Worksheet-10 #Logical Reasoning

QUESTION 1 Though not many research agencies are too expressive about it, it is well documented that the benefits brought about by vigilantes groups are far outweighed by the losses they cause. Many vigilante groups have also been later exposed for their illegal, harmful and destructive tactics which did the world more harm than good.

Which of the following logically completes the paragraph above?

A) Vigilante groups should use only legal and ethical methods in their operations.

B) Not all vigilante groups live up to their primary purpose of acting as an effective parallel law enforcement groups.

C) The research agencies have always been tightlipped because of the fear of the same groups.

D) The destructive tactics of the vigilante groups do not do the world much good even in long run.

QUESTION 2 Modern capitalism can be broken down into two major eras. The first, managerial capitalism, began in 1931 and was defined by the radical notion that firms ought to have professional management. The second, shareholder value capitalism, began in 1976. Its governing premise is that the purpose of every corporation should be to maximise shareholder's wealth. If firms pursue this goal, the thinking goes, both shareholders and society will benefit. This is a tragically flawed premise. and it is time we abandon it and make the shift to a third era: customer-driven capitalism.

The passage above assumes that:

A) It's an unsaid rule that the firms today have to cultivate professionalism amongst its employees from its very inception, and thus it would be unfruitful to make it as the eventual goal of the firm.

B) Managerial capitalism, shareholder-value capitalism and customer-driven capitalism cannot possibly co-exist.

C) The managerial capitalism began owing to the lessons learnt from the great depression.

D) The shareholder-value capitalism has proven to be unethically inclined towards shareholders at the cost of the general society.

DIRECTIONS: Each question given below is followed by two arguments numbered I and II. You have to decide which of the following is a strong argument and which a weak argument is.

A) If only argument I is strong;

B) If only argument II is strong;

C) If both I and II are strong;

D) If neither I nor II is strong.

QUESTION 5

STATEMENT: Should census be done more often?

ARGUMENTS:

I. Yes, a lot of people migrate from one place to other quite frequently and the census result might be obsolete within a year.

II. No. there are huge costs associated with carrying out the census and increasing its frequency might put an unnecessary burden on the exchequer.

QUESTION 4
STATEMENT: Should young people move away from home when they've crossed the age of 18?
ARGUMENTS:
I. Yes, it greatly helps them in standing on their own feet and becoming independent.
II. No, their parents need their support.

QUESTION 5
STATEMENT: Should the reality shows be banned by the government?
ARGUMENTS:
I. Yes, such reality shows are against the Indian values and traditions and thus should be stopped.
II. Yes, that will be infringing upon their freedom of speech and expression.

DIRECTIONS: Choose
A) if only conclusion I follows;
B) if only conclusion II follow;
C) if both I and II follow;
D) if neither I nor II follows.

QUESTION 6
STATEMENTS:
I. Australians are whites
II. Whites are reds.
CONCLUSION
I. Australians are reds.
II. Some reds are Australians.

QUESTION 7
STATEMENTS:
I. No classes are masses.
II. Some masses are vases.
CONCLUSION:
I. Some classes are vases.
II. Some classes are not vases.

QUESTION 8
STATEMENTS:
I. Some pizzas are burgers.
II. Some burgers are not hamburgers.
CONCLUSION:
I. No hamburgers are burgers.
II. No burgers are pizzas.

QUESTION 9 A watch which gains time uniformly was observed to be five minutes slow at 10 AM on a Friday and seven minutes fast at 10 PM on the subsequent Sunday. When did the watch show the correct time?
A) 11AM on Saturday   C) 10AM on Saturday
B) 3PM on Saturday   D) None of the Above

QUESTION 10

Pointing to a person, A says, "He is the only brother of my father's mother's daughter". How is the person related to A?

A) Brother   B) Son
C) Father   D) Nephew

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ANSWER KEY

ANSWER 1- A	ANSWER 6- C
ANSWER 2- B	ANSWER 7- D
ANSWER 3- B	ANSWER 8- D
ANSWER 4- A	ANSWER 9- B
ANSWER 5- B	ANSWER 10- C