

STATEMENT-CONCLUSION

1. Statement: Domestic demand has been increasing faster than the production of indigenous crude oil.
Conclusions: I. Crude oil must be imported.
II. Domestic demand should be reduced,
2. Statement: The complaint of poor customer service is partly correct and it certainly needs to be improved.
Conclusions: I. Poor customer service can be improved.
II. The speaker knows about the poor customer service of the company.
3. Statement: This book 'Z' is the only book which focuses its attention to the problem of poverty in India between 1950 and 1980.
Conclusions: I. There was no question of poverty before 1950.
II. No other book deals with poverty in India during 1950 to 1980.
4. Statement: The Insurance Act, 1938, and its amendment in 1950 have provided the regulatory framework for insurance business in India.
Conclusions: I. The Insurance Act can be amended.
II. The Insurance Act can be amended only after 12 years.
5. Statement: The percentage of the national income shared by that top 10 per cent of households in India is 35.
Conclusions: I. When an economy grows fast, concentration of wealth in certain pockets of population takes place.
II. The national income is unevenly distributed in India.
6. Statement: The Union finance minister in his latest budget speech declared that expenditure growth will be curbed and structural changes in the composition of expenditure brought about.
Conclusions: I. Expenditure has begun to take its toll on India's growth.
II. More than the amount of expenditure, it is its composition that has affected the country's growth.
7. Statement: The Cabinet of State X took certain steps to tackle the milk glut in the state as the cooperatives and government dairies failed to use the available milk. -A news report.
Conclusions: I. The milk production of State X is more than its need.
II. The Government and Cooperative dairies in State X are not equipped in terms of resources and technology to handle such excess milk.
8. Statement: The pollution-related problems made the people of country X realize that while economic growth was important, environment conservation was also necessary.
Conclusions: I. Initially, the people of country 'X' concentrated only on economic growth of the country.
II. Economic growth has been achieved at the cost of environmental balance.
9. Statement: The manager humiliated Sachin in the presence of his colleagues.
Conclusions: I. The manager did not like Sachin.
II. Sachin was not popular with his colleagues.
10. Statement: If India aims at becoming an information technology (IT) superpower over the next decade, it is about time to acknowledge the need for producing a pool of professionals.
Conclusions: I. India is on the verge of becoming IT superpower.
II. India has adequate IT professionals but in order to retain them there is need to reward them suitably to prevent their migration abroad.
11. Statement: In a recent survey report, it has been stated that those who undertake physical exercise for at least half an hour a day are less prone to have any heart ailments .
Conclusions: I. Moderate level of physical exercise is necessary for leading a healthy life.

- II. All people who do desk-bound jobs definitely suffer from heart ailments.
12. Statement: The gigantic stocks in FCI godowns are not only posing storage problems, but also destroying the quality, which will add to the already harsh health problems with the poor.
- Conclusions: I. The foodgrains supplied from the FCI godowns are mainly purchased by the poor.
- II. The storage of foodgrains for a long time deteriorates their quality.
13. Statement: Only good singers are invited in the conference. No one without sweet voice is a good singer.
- Conclusions: I. All invited singers in the conference have sweet voice.
- II. Those singers who do not have sweet voice are not invited in the conference.
14. Statement: Gold demand has fallen in the first half due to rising prices and the trend is likely to continue in the second half.
- Conclusions: I. Customers are very price-sensitive.
- II. There will be no improvement in demand in the second half.
15. Statement: No country is absolutely self-dependent these days.
- Conclusions: I. It is impossible to grow and produce all that a country needs.
- II. Countrymen in general have become lazy.
16. Statement: "Large AC rooms are found to contain 700 parts per million (ppm) of carbon dioxide as compared to open areas which have only 320 ppm," -A survey report.
- Conclusions: I. Indoor plants can help reduce the carbon dioxide level in AC rooms.
- II. Over a period of time especially during the latter half of one's stay, at the workplace, the percentage of oxygen comes down as 85 per cent as the same air gets circulated inside the room.
17. Statement: Irregularity is a cause for failure in exams. Some regular students fail in the examinations.
- Conclusions: I. All failed students are regular
- II. All successful students are not regular.
18. Statement: The UN report, the latest in series of four yearly reports reviewing the ozone layer since the Montreal Protocol (1987), has revealed that the hole in the ozone layer over Antarctica is shrinking.
- Conclusions: I. We are now at a point where the atmosphere can actually remove CFCs faster than they are being released into the atmosphere.
- II. The level of destructive ozone-depleting CFCs in the atmosphere is declining.
19. Statement: Until our country achieves economic equality, political freedom and democracy would be meaningless.
- Conclusions: I. Political freedom and democracy go hand in hand.
- II. Economic equality leads to real political freedom and democracy.
20. Statement: The Reserve bank of India (RBI) cut the bank rate (the rate which is also an indicate rate for the banking system) by 25 basis points reducing it to six per cent.
- Conclusions: I. Bank are likely to resort to further cuts in the lending and deposit rates.
- II. The move of the RBI is an indication of a strong bias towards a soft interest rate regime.
21. Statement: "The Government will review the present policy of the diesel price in view of farther spurt in the international oil Prices". - A spokesman of the Government.
- Conclusions: I. The Government will increase the price of the diesel after the imminent spurt in international oil prices.
- II. The Government will not increase the price of the diesel even after the imminent spurt in the international oil prices.

22. Statement: Methylated spirit contains methyl alcohol, which is poisonous,
 Conclusions: I. Ethyl alcohol is beneficial.
 II. Methylated spirit is poisonous.
23. Statement: Money plays a vital role in politics.
 Conclusions: I. The poor can never become politicians.
 II. All the rich men take part in politics.
24. Statement: 'No aspect of cricket is more indispensable than good fielding.'
 -A captain's statement.
 Conclusions: I. To win a cricket match, it is necessary to learn and practice the art of good fielding.
 II. Good fielding is enough to win a cricket match.
25. Statement: Any young man who makes dowry as a condition for marriage, discredits himself and dishonors womanhood.
 Conclusions: I. Those who take dowry in marriage should be condemned by society.
 II. Those who do not take dowry in marriage respect womanhood.
26. Statement: In order to prevent the ticketless travellers in the train, Railway Ministry has decided to increase the penalty upto five times than that of before.
 Conclusions: I. Ticketless travellers follow some fair way of travelling when severe fine is imposed.
 II. The Railway Ministry has failed to understand the compulsion and miseries of the 'ticketless' passengers.
27. Statement: It has been decided by the Government to withdraw 33% of the subsidy on cooking gas from the beginning of next month. -
 A spokesman of the Government.
 Conclusions: I. People now no more desire or need such subsidy from Government as they can afford increased price of the cooking gas.
 II. The price of the cooking gas will increase at least by 33% from the next month.

28. Statement: Examination papers of science for class X and maths and physics for class XII have been simplified by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).
 -Director of CBSE.
 Conclusions: I. The initiative adopted by CBSE will improve efficiency of students to a great extent.
 II. Simplification of examination papers is likely to reduce psychological pressure on student.
29. Statement: A Corporate General Manager asked four managers to either submit their resignations by the next day or face termination orders from service. Three of them had submitted their resignations by that evening.
 Conclusions: I. The next day, the remaining manager would also resign.
 II. The General manager would terminate his services the next day.
30. Statement: Mr X is planning to transform the old sweet shop into a fast-food joint.
 Conclusions: I. Fast food is much more in demand than sweets.
 II. Diabetes is on the rise.
31. Statement: The serious accident in which a person was run down by a car yesterday had again focused attention on the most unsatisfactory state of roads.
 Conclusions: I. The accident that occurred was fatal.
 II. Several accidents have so far taken place because of unsatisfactory state of roads.
32. Statement: Parents are prepared to pay any price for an elite education to their children.
 Conclusions: I. All parents these days are very well off.
 II. Parents have an obsessive passion for a perfect development of their children through good schooling.
33. Statement: America's defense secretary reiterated that they would continue to supply arms to Pakistan.

Conclusions: I. Pakistan is incapable of manufacturing arms.

II. It would ensure peace in the region.

34. Statement: The commissioner of police has appealed people not to put up banners which obstruct pedestrian or motor traffic.

Conclusions: I. Some of the people may respond and will not put up such banners.

II. Policemen will have to keep a watchful eye on the new banners which are being put up on the roads.