

Free Critical Thinking Test Interpreting Information

Questions Booklet

Instructions

This practice critical thinking test will assess your ability to make inferences and logical assumptions and to reason with supported arguments.

Read the instructions and answer the questions. There are a total of **12 questions** in this test and you should aim to correctly answer as many questions as you can within **30 minutes**.

Try to find a time and place where you will not be interrupted during the test. **The test will begin on the next page.**

Section 5: Interpreting Information

Instructions:

The following questions will consist of a passage of information, followed by a series of conclusions. You are instructed to assume all information in the passage is true. The task is to judge whether or not each of the proposed conclusions logically flows beyond a reasonable doubt from the information given in the paragraph.

If you think that a conclusion follows beyond a reasonable doubt (but perhaps not exactly, or necessarily, unlike in the Deductions section), select **Conclusion follows**. If you think the conclusion does not follow beyond a reasonable doubt based on the facts given, select **Conclusion does not follow**. Do not use general knowledge when answering, only use the information provided in the passage. Remember to judge each conclusion individually.

Statement One:

The Tapoloa Club is a Hawaiian-themed night club in central London. Its most popular drink is the Volcano, which emits sparks and flames. The Tapoloa Club also offers a range of cocktails in perverse containers such as pineapples and coconuts, such as the 'Coconut Express' and the 'Pineapple Pick-Up' respectively. Therefore:

Q1

Conclusion One: The 'Coconut Express' is the second most popular drink sold by the Tapoloa Club.

Conclusion Follows
Conclusion Does Not Follow

Q2

Conclusion Two: All themed clubs in London sell unusual drinks

Conclusion Follows
Conclusion Does Not Follow

Q3

Conclusion Three: The "Coconut Express" is contained in a pineapple, and the "Pineapple Pick-up" is contained in a coconut.

Conclusion Follows
Conclusion Does Not Follow

Statement Two:

The British National Library has the largest collection of publicly-owned books in the United Kingdom. Therefore:

Q4

Conclusion One: There might be a larger collection of books in the United Kingdom.

Conclusion Follows
Conclusion Does Not Follow

Q5

Conclusion Two: There might be a larger collection of publicly-owned books in the United Kingdom.

Conclusion Follows
Conclusion Does Not Follow

Q6

Conclusion Three: The British National Library is in the United Kingdom.

Conclusion Follows
Conclusion Does Not Follow

Statement Three:

People with a master's degree in business administration (MBA) earn an income on average 70% higher than people with just an undergraduate degree. MBA students from top business schools earn an income on average 50% higher than the average income of people with MBAs.

Q7

Conclusion One: If a person obtains an MBA, their income will increase.

Conclusion Follows
Conclusion Does Not Follow

Q8

Conclusion Two: If a person obtains an MBA from a top business school, their income will be higher than that of the average MBA graduate.

Conclusion Follows
Conclusion Does Not Follow

Q9

Conclusion Three: The average income of an MBA graduate from a top business school is over double that of the average income of a person holding only an undergraduate degree.

Conclusion Follows
Conclusion Does Not Follow

Statement Four:

Hannah has been a solicitor for three years. She works for a law firm in central London and has hopes of being promoted. To be promoted in Hannah's firm, employees must have at least four years' experience practising as a solicitor. Therefore:

Q10

Conclusion One: Hannah cannot be promoted because she doesn't have enough experience.

Conclusion Follows
Conclusion Does Not Follow

Q11

Conclusion Two: We cannot know whether Hannah can be promoted or not.

Conclusion Follows
Conclusion Does Not Follow

Q12

Conclusion Three: In 3 years' time, assuming that Hannah has not been promoted, she will be over qualified for her current position.

Conclusion Follows
Conclusion Does Not Follow

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