

**Question 1:** In the following questions, analyse the caselet provided and answer the question that follows based on the individual direction given.

A certain school has barred its teachers from giving private lessons or being associated with any coaching institute. Any teacher found violating this rule will be dismissed from their position. Consider the following facts:

1. The said school is infamous for underpaying its employees.
2. Most teachers from the school are associated with a coaching institute that provides free evening classes to underprivileged students.
3. Certain teachers from the school reportedly threatened to fail those students who didn't take private lessons from them.
4. Teachers who give private lessons are known to be unpunctual as well as negligent of their school responsibilities.

Which of the following combination of facts lends support to the school's decision?

- A) 1 and 3
- B) 2, 3 and 4
- C) 2 and 3
- D) 3 and 4
- E) All of the above

**Question 2:** In the following questions, analyse the caselet provided and answer the question that follows based on the individual direction given.

Sanjeev, a traffic police officer, has received strict orders from his superiors to halt all traffic along a certain stretch of road between 12:30 and 1 pm to ensure the smooth passing of a cabinet minister's convoy. Around 12:35, before the said convoy has appeared on the scene, an emergency ambulance joins the mass of halted vehicles.

By choosing which course of action will Sanjeev be prioritizing his professional obligations over compassion?

- A) By letting the ambulance pass irrespective of whether or not it hampers the smooth passage of the convoy.
- B) By letting the ambulance pass after ensuring that the convoy is still a far way off and will not have to cross paths with the ambulance.
- C) By letting the ambulance pass only after charging a particular amount as a bribe.
- D) By not letting the ambulance through until the convoy has passed.
- E) By particularly halting the convoy to ensure the smooth passage of the ambulance.

**Question 3:** In the following questions, analyse the caselet provided and answer the question that follows based on the individual direction given.

Anshika's dog has fallen sick. Her vet has prescribed exorbitantly expensive medicines to ensure quick and complete recovery. In order to be able to afford the medicines, Anshika has to adjust her budget and give up on any one of her major expenses for a month.

Choosing which of the following alterations to her budget will show wisdom and judgement?

- A) Cooking her meals instead of going out or ordering in for a month.

- B) Giving up on her own medicines for a month.
- C) Not paying her credit card bills for a month.
- D) Giving up her gym membership for a month.
- E) Not paying her electricity and gas bills for a month.

**Question 4:** In the following questions, analyse the caselet provided and answer the question that follows based on the individual direction given.

The Sharmas' domestic help, Meenakshi, has been bringing her toddler to work as there is nobody at her place to take care of the kid while she's away. The kid usually plays with his toy in a corner of the living room while Meenakshi works in the kitchen. One day, the kid breaks an expensive vase that Mrs. Sharma had bought on one of her trips abroad.

How should Mrs. Sharma ideally react to the situation?

- A) Dismiss Meenakshi and hire a new help.
- B) Ask Meenakshi not to get her kid along from now on.
- C) Forgive the kid but ask Meenakshi to be more careful from now on.
- D) Ask Meenakshi to pay the price of the vase.
- E) Deduct the price of the vase from Meenakshi salary in installments.

**Question 5:** In the following questions, analyse the caselet provided and answer the question that follows based on the individual direction given.

Anirban Sen runs a newspaper that enjoys wide readership across the state. One of his journalists submits for publication a report on the involvement of a politician from the ruling party in a scam.

What course of action should Anirban choose to ensure that he's upholding the principles of honest journalism?

- A) Extort a huge sum of money by blackmailing the said politician and threaten to publish the report if he refuses to pay up.
- B) Publish the report without concealing any facts or details.
- C) Warn the journalist against digging up scandalous information about politicians from the ruling party in the future.
- D) Not publish the report as the ruling party is one of the major advertisers in his newspaper.
- E) Publish the report only when the ruling party is no longer in power.

**Question 6:** In the following questions, analyse the caselet provided and answer the question that follows based on the individual direction given.

Agrima runs a small marketing agency that employs a workforce of 25 people. Gagan is a transgender person joins as a new intern. On their first day of work, Gagan shows up in a sari, following which a fellow employee, Ravish, pokes fun at them, causing them much pain and trauma. How should Agrima handle the situation?

- A) Ask Gagan to come to work in masculine clothes as it will help them avoid harassment at the hands of fellow colleagues.
- B) Politely dismiss Gagan from their position as the workplace is evidently not ready to accept a transgender colleague.
- C) Fire Ravish for making fun of Gagan and thereby set an example for the rest of the employees.
- D) Hold regular gender sensitisation sessions at work to help employees accept Gagan in their midst.

E) Ignore the situation hoping that employees will gradually get accustomed to Gagan and their gender identity.

**Question 7:** In the following questions, analyse the caselet provided and answer the question that follows based on the individual direction given.

Manu was issued a MacBook Air on joining his new workplace on the condition that he will have to bear all the expenses related to any repair or replacement of components for as long as the laptop was in his possession. Three months into using it, its screen starts acting up. On visiting a technician, Manu is told that the screen needs to be replaced.

Given that Manu does not have enough money to purchase an original replacement, consider the following courses of action.

1. Manu borrows some money from his friend and gets the faulty screen replaced with an original replacement.
2. Manu asks the technician to replace the faulty screen with a cheap copy of the original.
3. Manu raises a request for his employer to get the screen replaced and deduct the total expenses from his salary in affordable installments.

If he follows which of the above can we call Manu an honest employee?

- A) Only 2
- B) Either 1 or 2
- C) Either 2 or 3
- D) Either 1 or 3

E) 1, 2 or 3

**Question 8:** In the following questions, analyse the caselet provided and answer the question that follows based on the individual direction given.

Jahnvi runs a successful coaching institute for high school students that employs some of the finest teachers in the city in their respective fields. Sameer, an 11th standard student, files a sexual harassment complaint with Jahnvi against a physics teacher, Ramesh Tyagi. On further investigation, Jahnvi finds out that Mr. Tyagi had, in the past, harassed multiple other students who had been too afraid to complain.

What should Jahnvi do in this situation?

- A) Jahnvi should fire Mr. Tyagi for harassing the students.
- B) Jahnvi should lodge a complaint against Mr. Tyagi with the police.
- C) Jahnvi should set up a robust grievance redressal procedure that encourages her students to come forward promptly in case a similar situation arises in the future.
- D) Only A and C
- E) A, B and C

**Question 9:** In the following questions, analyse the caselet provided and answer the question that follows based on the individual direction given.

Neeraj has had a crush on Sumedha, who is his sister's colleague, for a while now. Last week, with encouragement from his sister, he finally mustered up the courage to ask her out. She agreed without a second thought. Now, Neeraj has to think of a place to take her.

Which of the following options should Neeraj choose so that he can have an open conversation about how he feels about her?

- A) He should take her to a quiet sea facing restaurant that serves her favourite cuisine.
- B) He should take her to the newest pub in town that plays loud music.
- C) He should take her to his book cafe that is usually crowded with teenagers.
- D) He should take her to watch the latest movie at the theatre.
- E) He should invite her to have dinner at his place with his family.

**Question 10:** In the following questions, analyse the caselet provided and answer the question that follows based on the individual direction given.

Revathy's father passed away when she was only ten. She was raised by mother, with whom she shares a very strong bond. Today, Revathy is a mother of two herself, and a renowned cardiologist. Her mother, who is in her early sixties has decided to remarry. Despite claiming to hold progressive beliefs Revathy finds herself embarrassed at the idea of her mother's second marriage at such an advanced age. However, her mother decides to go ahead with her decision despite Revathy's vehement opposition.

How should Revathy react to the situation?

- A) Boycott her mother's wedding and influence other family members to do the same.
- B) Threaten her mother that Revathy would cut all ties with her if she remarried.

- C) Support her mother in her decision and help her with the wedding preparations.
- D) Politely explain to her mother how her second marriage in her sixties will cause Revathy a lot of embarrassment.
- E) Ask her mother to move to a different city with her husband-to-be so that Revathy is spared the embarrassment.

**प्रश्न 1:** None

- A) 1 and 3
- B) 2, 3 and 4
- C) 2 and 3
- D) 3 and 4
- E) All of the above

**प्रश्न 2:** None

- A) By letting the ambulance pass irrespective of whether or not it hampers the smooth passage of the convoy.
- B) By letting the ambulance pass after ensuring that the convoy is still a far way off and will not have to cross paths with the ambulance.
- C) By letting the ambulance pass only after charging a particular amount as a bribe.
- D) By not not letting the ambulance through until the convoy has passed.
- E) By particularly halting the convoy to ensure the smooth passage of the ambulance.



**प्रश्न 3:** None

- A) Cooking her meals instead of going out or ordering in for a month.
- B) Giving up on her own medicines for a month.
- C) Not paying her credit card bills for a month.
- D) Giving up her gym membership for a month.
- E) Not paying her electricity and gas bills for a month.

**प्रश्न 4:** None

- A) Dismiss Meenakshi and hire a new help.
- B) Ask Meenakshi not to get her kid along from now on.
- C) Forgive the kid but ask Meenakshi to be more careful from now on.
- D) Ask Meenakshi to pay the price of the vase.
- E) Deduct the price of the vase from Meenakshi salary in installments.

**प्रश्न 5:** None

- A) Extort a huge sum of money by blackmailing the said politician and threaten to publish the report if he refuses to pay up.
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- C) Warn the journalist against digging up scandalous information about politicians from the ruling party in the future.
- D) Not publish the report as the ruling party is one of the major advertisers in his newspaper.
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**प्रश्न 6:** None

- A) Ask Gagan to come to work in masculine clothes as it will help them avoid harassment at the hands of fellow colleagues.
- B) Politely dismiss Gagan from their position as the workplace is evidently not ready to accept a transgender colleague.
- C) Fire Ravish for making fun of Gagan and thereby set an example for the rest of the employees.
- D) Hold regular gender sensitisation sessions at work to help employees accept Gagan in their midst.
- E) Ignore the situation hoping that employees will gradually get accustomed to Gagan and their gender identity.

**प्रश्न 7:** None

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- B) Either 1 or 2
- C) Either 2 or 3
- D) Either 1 or 3
- E) 1, 2 or 3

**प्रश्न 8:** None

- A) Jahnvi should fire Mr. Tyagi for harassing the students.
- B) Jahnvi should lodge a complaint against Mr. Tyagi with the police.

C) Jahnvi should set up a robust grievance redressal procedure that encourages her students to come forward promptly in case a similar situation arises in the future.

D) Only A and C

E) A, B and C

**प्रश्न 9:** None

A) He should take her to a quiet sea facing restaurant that serves her favourite cuisine.

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C) He should take her to his book cafe that is usually crowded with teenagers.

D) He should take her to watch the latest movie at the theatre.

E) He should invite her to have dinner at his place with his family.

**प्रश्न 10:** None

A) Boycott her mother's wedding and influence other family members to do the same.

B) Threaten her mother that Revathy would cut all ties with her if she remarried.

C) Support her mother in her decision and help her with the wedding preparations.

D) Politely explain to her mother how her second marriage in her sixties will cause Revathy a lot of embarrassment.

E) Ask her mother to move to a different city with her husband-to-be so that Revathy is spared the embarrassment.

ANSWER KEYS and SOLUTIONS:

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

### Solution 1: D)

3 tells us about teachers that threatened to fail those students who did not take private lessons from them. It can be argued that barring teachers from giving private lessons can check these practices. 4 talks about how teachers that gave private tuitions were unpunctual as well as negligent of their school responsibilities. Banning private lessons can make such teachers pay more attention to their school responsibilities. It is clear that 3 and 4 lend support to the school's decision to bar its teachers from giving private lessons or being associated with any coaching institute. Thus, (d) is the right answer.

1 says that the school underpays its employees, which makes it unfair to bar the teacher from giving private lessons and supplementing their income. 2 tells us that multiple teachers from the said school are associated with a coaching institute that provides free evening classes to underprivileged students. Barring such teachers from helping those students is certainly an unkind decision.

### Solution 2: D)

It is only by not not letting the ambulance through until the convoy has passed that Sanjeev will be strictly following his superiors' orders and thus prioritizing his professional obligations over compassion. Thus, (d) is the right answer.

By following (a) and (e), Sanjeev will clearly be prioritizing compassion over his professional obligations. Following (b) will show that Sanjeev, although mindful of his professional responsibilities,

finds it equally important to let compassion govern his actions whenever he can. By following (c), Sanjeev will be prioritizing personal gains over both compassion and duty.

### **Solution 3: A)**

Cooking her meals instead of going out or ordering in for a month would be the wisest decision to make. Thus, (a) is the right answer.

(b) and (d) might have detrimental effects on her health. (c) might negatively affect her credit score. Also, (c) and (e) will cause her to incur fines that she will have to pay later, thus increasing her expenses for the following month.

### **Solution 4: C)**

Ideally, Mrs. Sharma should forgive the kid but ask Meenakshi to be more careful in the future. Kids often break things and one should forgive them for their mistakes. Thus, (c) is the right answer.

(a) will be too harsh a reaction and the situation does not warrant it. (b) is an unwise thing to ask for. Neither would it be ideal for the toddler to be left alone at home, nor would it be practical to expect Meenakshi to be able to hire a babysitter. (d) and (e) are not ideal reactions. We are told that the vase was expensive, which helps us infer that a domestic help will find it difficult to pay for it either in installments or in a single payment.

### **Solution 5: B)**

Anirban should publish the report without concealing any facts or details as it is the responsibility of a journalist to disseminate the truth, especially if it is about a public representative. Thus, (b) is the right answer.

(a), (c), (d) and (e) are incorrect. Following none of those would ensure upholding the principles of honest journalism.

**Solution 6: D)**

Agrima should hold regular gender sensitisation sessions at work. This will not only help employees accept Gagan in their midst but will ensure that no other employee is harassed or discriminated against on account of their gender. Thus, (d) is the right answer.

(a) would be unfair as a transgender person should be given the right to express their gender in the form of the clothes they wear. (b) would not be appropriate as harassment is not a result of the actions of the harassed; it is the one who harasses that should be held responsible for it. (c) would be too harsh. Ravish should be given a chance to correct his behaviour towards Gagan and gender sensitisation sessions might help him do so successfully. (e) is incorrect. Agrima is responsible for how an intern in her firm is treated by fellow employees. If she does not take positive steps towards handling the situation, it might get increasingly difficult for Gagan, and other transgender employees in the future, to work at her marketing agency.

**Solution 7: D)**

As an honest employee, Manu should either borrow money to repair the laptop or ask his employer to get the screen replaced and deduct the total expenses from his salary in affordable installments. Thus, (d) is the right answer.

2 is an inappropriate approach. Asking the technician to replace the faulty screen with a cheap copy of the original is akin to cheating and certainly not something that an honest employee would do.

**Solution 8: E)**

(a) and (b) are appropriate responses to Mr. Tyagi's actions. Sexual harassment is a crime and should be treated with appropriate. (c) is also appropriate as it is a step towards making sure that students feel

comfortable with reporting such incidents in the future even if their complaint is against a person in authority. Thus, (e) is the right answer.

### **Solution 9: A)**

Among all the options, only (a) will allow Neeraj to have an open conversation with Sumedha. Thus, (a) is the right answer.

(b) and (c) are incorrect as they are loud or crowded places and thus not conducive to a conversation. (d) is not the most ideal setting for a conversation either. (e) is incorrect as Neeraj and Sumedha might be surrounded by his family and therefore might not feel comfortable talking about their feelings for each other.

### **Solution 10: C)**

Revathy's mother is an adult who has the right to choose how, and with whom, she wants to spend her life. Revathy should not only support her mother in her decision but also help her with the wedding preparations. Thus, (c) is the right answer.

Her mother's decision to remarry in her sixties should not be a source of embarrassment for Revathy. Instead, she should be proud of her mother for having the courage to choose her own happiness in a world where old people are thought to have no desires and ambition. (a), (b), (d) and (e) are inappropriate. As a daughter, Revathy should stand by her mother's side and support her in her decision to remarry, irrespective of her age.