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**TY BBA/BBA-LLB Semester V**  
**CRITICAL REASONING – SD 343**

**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 (Thursday)**  
**Time: 1 pm to 3 pm (2 hours)**

**Marks: 40**

**Q1. For the given conclusion, identify the most appropriate reason. (Copy the full sentence) (10 marks)**

1. Conclusion: Parents of a single girl child should be given preference while providing government jobs.

Reason:

- a) Such parents are better at work.
- b) There is less number of vacancies available in government jobs.
- c) This kind of preference will work as an incentive to change their perception towards the girl child.

2. Conclusion: Education should be given more importance than experience in the private sector.

Reason:

- a) Private sector jobs demand use of advanced technology and modern way of working.
- b) Private jobs are not preferred by females.
- c) Government jobs are preferred by the youth.

3. Conclusion: Patients with problems like high BP and insomnia should spend time in activities like pet care and gardening.

Reason:

- a) Hospitals can earn good amount of revenue by doing this.
- b) Activities like spending time with pets and nature brings peace of mind and pleasure for the body.
- c) Government has failed to provide free healthcare to aged population.

4. Conclusion: While interviewing a candidate for the job, personal questions relating to the candidate's family should not be asked.

Reason:

- a) The family background is absolutely irrelevant as a factor.
- b) The past of the person is not important.
- c) Professional questions related to the job role will be a better evaluator rather than family questions.

5. Conclusion: Boys should be provided compulsory military training.

Reason:

- a) Self defense techniques should be taught irrespective of the gender.
- b) Military training inculcates a feel of patriotism. This is a must for all.
- c) The biological features of boys are more suitable more providing physical training as compared to girls.

6. Conclusion: Certain chemicals used as fertilizers should be banned.

Reason:

- a) Farming should be based on natural conditions only.
- b) All the chemicals are provided by the Government free of cost to the farmers.
- c) Some chemicals initially give a good crop but gradually lead to soil infertility in the long run.

7. Conclusion: It is not possible to achieve 100% literacy rate in India.

Reason:

- a) International financial organizations are not interested to help India.
- b) College education is becoming expensive day by day.

c) Rural India still experiences high drop-out rates after 1<sup>st</sup> standard of schooling.

8. Conclusion: Time spent by small children on social media should be supervised by parents.

Reason:

- a) Parents can save a lot of money.
- b) Excessive exposure to social media may lead children towards wrong direction.
- c) Social media is really good for them for making new friends.

9. Conclusion: Indian tourism industry will not experience a major positive trend.

Reason:

- a) Currency conversion is an extremely tedious process in India.
- b) Indians are frequent travelers abroad.
- c) Increasing crimes especially with women stops foreigners from visiting India.

10. Conclusion: Banking should be accessible to all.

Reason:

- a) Money is an essential part of life.
- b) Urban population is more educated as compared rural when it comes to banking.
- c) Having access to banking services makes it easier for everyone to deal in financial transactions.

**Q2. From the following case lets, identify the flaw and justify your answer. (10 x 2 = 20 marks)**

1. One of my friends is a very good dancer. She is from Baroda. Hence, I am sure that everyone from Baroda must be good at dancing.

2. Whenever my neighbor wishes me "good morning", my car breaks down. I have to face trouble due to my neighbor wishing me.

3. He told his son – "You are free to choose whichever field you like – either Mechanical or Electrical engineering".

4. Father- "This will not be allowed in this house. All your uncles are doctors. You cannot choose commerce."

5. "Do you still insult your sub-ordinates for committing little mistakes?"

6. The teacher asks you to move out since you were found talking. You argue that everyone is talking.

7. She left her husband because he demanded dowry from her parents. Now, she thinks that all men are the same.

8. Mr. John got furious when his daughter informed him about her choice of going into modeling, saying that no lady in their family has ever thought of such a profession.

9. You start drinking Boost because Sachin Tendulkar promotes Boost as "the secret of his energy".

10. You are caught riding triples on Activa. When the traffic cop stops you and asks for a fine, you argue- "Sir, my friend cannot afford a vehicle so we have to go in triples only."

**Q3. Write 5 arguments in favour and against for the following topic: (Any 1) (1 x 10 = 10 marks)**

1. "Should fat tax (a tax on junk food and over-weight people) be imposed in India?"
2. "Should the traditional custom of marriage be replaced with live-in relationship?"

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