

Example Questions

OPRA Critical Reasoning Assessments

CRITICAL REASONING ASSESSMENTS

VERBAL REASONING:

Read the following passage and then decide if the following statements are true, false or cannot determine.

MARKETING WEEKLY

While the number of commercial radio stations has doubled over the last ten years further growth is limited as no new radio frequencies are now available. While a few popular radio stations are making substantial profits most, however, are funning at a loss. This is mostly due to poor audience figures limiting the amount that can be charged for advertising space. In this context, it is expected that some radio stations may go bankrupt within the next few years.

1. It is likely that the recent rapid expansion in the number of commercial radio stations will continue.
 - True
 - Cannot Determine
 - False
2. Audience figures affect a radio station's profitability
 - True
 - Cannot Determine
 - False
3. Commercial radio stations are likely to increase their profitability over the next few years
 - True
 - Cannot Determine
 - False

NUMERICAL REASONING:

Look at the tables below and then select the correct answer to each question.

MEN						WOMEN					
% of Men, within each Age Group, citing each of the listed Characteristics as the most important feature of a car.						% of Women, within each Age Group, citing each of the listed Characteristics as the most important feature of a car.					
CHARACTERISTIC	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	CHARACTERISTIC	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69
Performance	52	32	38	32	26	Performance	18	12	8	10	5
Economy	3	16	18	18	27	Economy	17	24	29	28	32
Reliability	20	28	18	22	38	Reliability	34	32	24	27	35
Safety	5	15	13	22	5	Safety	18	30	32	31	27
Design	20	5	13	6	4	Design	13	2	7	4	1

- For Women, which is the least important feature of a car?
 - Performance
 - Economy
 - Reliability
 - Safety Design
 - Cannot Say
- For men over the age of 39 what is the most important feature of the car?
 - Performance
 - Economy
 - Reliability
 - Safety Design
 - Cannot Say
- For men under the age of 30 how many times more important is performance than safety?
 - 5.1
 - 9.8
 - 11.0
 - 5.0
 - 10.4
 - Cannot Say