

## Probationary Officer

### Reasoning Ability

#### STATEMENT & COURSES OF ACTION

Evaluating courses of action is a Major area of logical reasoning. This is a regular feature in Bank scrutinise exams. This type of questions is intended to scrutinise the decision -making skills of the candidate.

#### FORMAT OF THE PROBLEM

Normally, the directions of the questions will be long and reading them in the examination hall is time consuming . Hence, understanding the question format is of utmost importance.

**Directions :-** In the following questions a fact-situation is given followed by two suggested courses. A course of action is a step of administrative decision taken for improvement or follow- up action. Read the situation and then decide which of the given courses of action follows.

Give answer,

- 1) if only course of action I follows
- 2) if only course of action II follows
- 3) if both the course of action follow
- 4) if neither follows
- 5) If the data given is inadequate i.e., if in the light of the given information. It cannot be asserted with certainty whether a course of action follows or not.

Eg: **Statement :** Cholera has affected many parts of the country.

#### Course of Action :

- I. The MLAs should rush to their constituencies.
- II. The government should try to make people aware about the need for clean drinking water.

#### STEPS TO EVALUATE A COURSE OF ACTION

*If we analyse the questions asked in the examinations till now, we can classify the question into two patterns or types.*

- I. *The first pattern talks of a problem and the suggested courses of action talk of a solution.*
- II) *The second pattern talks of a situation or fact and the courses of actions are ways of improving that situation.*

#### Type 1. Problem Solution Relation

In this type of pattern, the suggested course of action can be followed if.

- 1) *It solves / reduces or minimise the problem*
- 2) *the solution or course of action is practically Possible.*

A suggested course of actions can be said to solve/reduce/minimise, the problem . When;

- (a) It is an established fact.

*ie, It is acknowledged universally as a fact. It is an established fact that accidents can be minimised if the motorists follow traffic rules.*

Ex:1 **Statement :** Accidents are increasing in the state of Kerala.

#### Valid Course of Action :

An awareness campaign conducted to make people aware of the importance of traffic rules.

- (b) Experiences says so :

*If previous experience predict that the particular course of action will minimise the problems, then it can be followed.*

For example, past experiences tell us that a ban on arrack is never effective. A tougher legislation may make it effective, but till now it proved otherwise.

- (c) Logically it is right :

*If the problem given is a new one and hardly any experience can be attached to it, check whether the course of action is logically right.*

Ex.2) **Statement** : Reports say that the government jobs in rural areas are lying vacant.

**Course of Action :**

People working in rural areas should be given more incentives.

This course of action is logically right. If incentives are given, people are motivated and hence they will go to rural areas.

Now, the practicality test. A suggested course of action may indeed solve a problem but in practical life it may not be advisable or possible. If it is so, then the course of action is rejected.

ex:3 **Statement:** Accidents are increasing in our state.

**Course of action :**

The production of vehicles should be banned

Though the above course of action minimises the problem, it is practically impossible.

**Type II: Fact - Improvement Relation**

This pattern is solved just by applying the same rules of Type I. First we have to identify whether the fact or situation will improve due to the course of action mentioned. Second thing to do is to check whether the, course of action is practically possible.

**GOLDEN RULE THE FINAL WORD**

Never allow our personal perceptions to come into play while evaluating the suggested courses of action. We should always give importance to the way public departments and systems function and we should accept them even if we don't trust them. Our decisions and views should be impartial and impersonal.

**FINAL TIPS**

In most of the cases, a situation has more than one course of action. But they are never exclusive to each other. So our answer should be always "both follow" and not "either of them follows".

**Directions (Q. 1-51):** In each question below is given a statement followed by two courses of action numbered I and II. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up or further action in regard to the problem, policy etc on the basis of the information given in the statement. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the two given suggested courses of action logically follows for pursuing. Give answer

- 1) if only I follows;
- 2) if only II follows;
- 3) if either I or II follows;
- 4) if neither I nor II follows; and
- 5) if both I and II follow

1. **Statement:** The 'X' state government has chalked out a plan for the underdeveloped 'Y' district where 80% of the funds will be placed in the hands of a committee of local representatives.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The 'X' state government should decide guidelines and norms for the functioning of the committee.
  - II. Other state governments may follow similar plan if directed by the Central government.
2. **Statement:** The district administration has agreed to provide necessary infrastructural facilities to the proposed NRI-funded Trust's project of supply of clean water to city 'Z'

**Courses of action:**

- I. The district administration should provide necessary land to the trust by completing due formalities.
  - II. The district administration should facilitate obtaining electricity and other permissions to the trust.
3. **Statement:** The car dealer found that there was a tremendous response for the new XYZ's car-booking with long queues of people complaining about the duration of business hours and arrangements.

**Courses of action:**

- I. People should make their arrangement of lunch and snacks while going for car XYZ's booking and be ready to spend several hours.
- II. Arrangement should be made for more booking desks and increase business hours to serve more people in less time.

4. **Statement:** The vegetable traders feel that the prices of onion will again go up shortly in the state P.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The 'P' state government should purchase and store sufficient quantity of onion in advance to control price.
- II. The 'P' state government should make available network of fair price shops for the sale of onions during period of shortage.

5. **Statement:** The 'M' state government has decided hence-forth to award the road construction contracts through open tenders only.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The 'M' state will not be able to get the work done swiftly as it will have to go through tender and other procedures.
- II. Henceforth the quality of roads constructed may be far better.

6. **Statements:** In response to the published tender notice, the company 'Z' has received 57 sealed tenders.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The department concerned has to open the tenders and scrutinise them as per the procedure.
- II. The purchase committee will have to meet and recommend to the management the parties identified for allotting tenders.

7. **Statement:** The company 'X' has decided to give 10% increase in salary to its employees from next month.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The accounts department will have to prepare new salary statement for all employees before due date.

- II. Employees' association should ask for more rise in the salary considering the market condition.

8. **Statement:** The board of directors of the company 'K' has decided in principle to wind up or sell off its business in all but core competency areas.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The top management will have to first identify core competency areas of its operation.
- II. It will have to identify and shift its best people from core competency areas to non-core area.

9. **Statement:** The state 'K' is expecting bumper crop of rice this year under its 'Rice Purchase Guarantee Scheme'.

**Courses of action:**

- I. Other farmers should also start cultivation of rice from the next year.
  - II. The price of rice will increase in the open market.
10. **Statement:** The eligibility for appearing for Common Entrance Test (CET) for engineering in state 'M' is now raised to 60% from earlier 50% at HSC examination.

**Courses of action:**

- I. Many candidates from state 'M' may not appear for CET this year and may appear for CET examinations of other states.
- II. At pre-examination screening candidates obtaining less than 60% at HSC will have to be eliminated.

11. **Statement:** According to the public health department of State 'X', the supply of contaminated water by the municipality is the main reason of the spread of the disease 'A' in the state.

**Courses of action:**

- I. State government should replace the head of the water supply department immediately.
- II. State government should provide free water filter to its residents.

12. **Statement:** The proposed strike by the transporters would paralyse day-to-day life of the people.
- Courses of action:**
- I. City administrators should engage the transporters successfully in negotiations on their demands in order to pre-empt their strike.
  - II. City administrators should arrange for alternative public transportation system during the strike.
13. **Statement:** The government of state 'Y' has decided to remove hutments and buildings that have come up beside roads to broaden them in city 'A'.
- Courses of action:**
- I. The government of state 'Y' should rehabilitate the affected residents of hutments/buildings.
  - II. The government should compensate with reasonable amounts for the targeted houses.
14. **Statement:** Since the new building is ready, the chairman of Bank XYZ has directed its administrative section to plan for shifting its headquarters to the *new* building.
- Courses of action:**
- I. Administrative department should deliver infrastructural facilities for the new building immediately.
  - II. Administrative department should invite quotations from Movers and Packers.
15. **Statement:** ABC Ltd company has decided to launch free education up to class X for the children of its employees from June 2000.
- Courses of action:**
- I. The company should reduce its other expenditures to save money for the plan.
  - II. The company will have to prepare details for the execution of the plan.
16. **Statement:** The Kharif crops have been affected by the insects for three consecutive years in the district and the farmers harvested less than fifty per cent of produce during these years.
- Courses of action:**
- I. The farmers should seek measure to control the attack of insects to protect their crops next year.
  - II. The Government should increase the support price of Kharif crops considerably to protect the economic interests of farmers.
17. **Statement:** There was waterlogging in the major part of the city due to heavy rain during past few days and the people residing in those areas were forced to shift to other areas.
- Courses of action:**
- I. The Government should arrange food and shelter for the displaced people.
  - II. The fire brigade should be put on high alert to cope with the situation.
18. **Statement:** It has been reported that a large number of old-age people live near the airport and they are suffering from hearing problem.
- Courses of action:**
- I. The people who are living near the airport should be transferred to other areas immediately.
  - II. The airport authority should train the old-age people living near the airport to cope with noise pollution.
19. **Statement:** Many students who passed SSC could not get admission in the Junior Colleges due to less number of seats in the Colleges.
- Courses of action:**
- I. The Government should arrange additional seats in the Colleges for the students immediately.
  - II. The students who did not get admission in the Junior Colleges, should be advised to get admission in the professional courses.
20. **Statement:** The availability of imported fruits has increased in the indigenous market and so the demand for indigenous fruits has decreased.

**Courses of action:**

- I. To help the indigenous producers of fruits the Government should impose high import duty on imported fruits, even if these are of good quality.
- II. The fruit vendors should stop selling imported fruits so that the demand for indigenous fruits would increase.

21. **Statement:** The cinema halls are incurring heavy loss these days as people prefer to watch movies in home on TV than to visit cinema halls. :

**Courses of action:**

- I. The cinema halls should be demolished and residential multistorey buildings should be constructed there.
- II. The cinema halls should be converted into shopping malls.

22. **Statement:** It is necessary to adopt suitable measures to prevent repetition of bad debts by learning from the past experiences of mounting non-performing assets of banks.

**Courses of action:**

- I. Before granting loan to customers their eligibility for loan should be evaluated strictly.
- II. To ensure the payment of installments of loan, the work, for which loan was granted, should be supervised minutely on a regular basis.

23. **Statement:** Many private sector banks have reduced interest rate on housing loans in comparison to public sector banks.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The case should be raised before the regulatory authority for investigation by the public sector; banks as they cannot follow such reduction.
- II. Public sector banks must adopt such policy to remain in competition.

24. **Statement:** In order to maintain its dignity every nation should prosper economically and ensure development.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The banks and financial institutions must make people aware of the importance of economic growth and development in every country.
- II. People should be encouraged to lead life with dignity.

25. **Statement:** Many private sector banks have reduced interest rate on housing loans in comparison to public sector banks.

**Courses of action:**

- I. Public sector banks should explore new avenues in financial sector and try to establish their monopoly in these avenues and they should provide maximum possible and unique benefit to the customers.
- II. The public sector banks should advertise their special feature repeatedly so that they do not lose their future customers.

26. **Statement:** The meteorological department has issued a notification forecasting less rainfall during next year's monsoon.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The farmers should be advised to be ready for the eventuality.
- II. The government should make arrangement to provide water to the affected areas.

27. **Statement:** There is an unprecedented increase in migration of villagers to urban areas as repeated crop failure has put them into precarious financial situation.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The villagers should be provided with alternate source of income in their villages which will make them stay put.
- II. The migrated villagers should be provided with jobs in the urban areas to help them survive.

28. **Statement:** Due to inadequate rainfall this monsoon there is a sharp decline in foodgrain production.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The government should increase the procurement price of foodgrains to support farmers.

- II. The government should subsidise further the prices of seeds and fertilizers for the next season.
29. **Statement:** Majority of the students in many schools do not pass in the final examination.  
**Courses of action:**
- I. These schools should be closed down as these have become unproductive.
  - II. The teachers of these schools should immediately be retrenched.
30. **Statement:** The alert villagers collectively caught a group of dreaded dacoits armed with murderous weapons.  
**Courses of action:**
- I. The villagers should be provided sophisticated weapons.
  - II. The villagers should be rewarded for their courage and unity.
31. **Statement:** While laying pipes for one of the utility companies a huge fire broke out due to damage done to the pipeline.  
**Courses of action:**
- I. All the licences of the utility company should immediately be suspended pending enquiry into the incidence.
  - II. People residing in the area should be advised to stay indoors to avoid burn injuries.
32. **Statement:** There have been a large number of cases of Internet hacking in the recent months, creating panic among the Internet users.  
**Course of action:**
- I. The government machinery should make an all-out effort to nab those who are responsible and put them behind bars.
  - II. The Internet users should be advised to stay away from using Internet till the culprits are caught.
33. **Statement:** There is an unprecedented increase in the number of successful students in this year's School Leaving Certificate Examination.  
**Courses of action:**
- I. The government should make arrangement to increase the number of seats of intermediate courses in existing colleges if feasible.
  - II. The government should take active steps to open new colleges to accommodate all these successful students.
34. **Statement:** After an inadequate monsoon last year the meteorological department has forecast scanty monsoon this year as well.  
**Courses of action:**
- I. The government should immediately set up a water authority for proper management of water resources.
  - II. The water supply authorities should be asked to implement reduction in regular water supply to tackle the situation.
35. **Statement:** As many as ten coaches of a passenger train have been derailed and have blocked both pairs of the railway tracks.  
**Courses of action:**
- I. The railway authorities should immediately send men and equipment to the spot to clear the railway tracks.
  - II. All the trains running in both directions should be diverted to other routes.
36. **Statement:** There has been a significant drop in the water level of all the lakes supplying water to the city.  
**Courses of action:**
- I. The water supply authority should impose a partial cut in supply to tackle the situation.
  - II. The government should appeal to all the residents through mass media for minimal use of water.
37. **Statement:** A very large number of students have failed in the final high school examination due to faulty questions in one of the subjects.  
**Courses of action:**
- I. All the students who have failed in that subject should be allowed to take supplementary examination.

- II All those who are responsible for the error should be suspended and an enquiry should be initiated to find out the facts.
38. **Statement:** The prices of foodgrains and vegetables have substantially increased due to a prolonged strike call given by the truck owners' association.
- Courses of action:**
- I. The government should immediately make alternative arrangement to ensure adequate supply of foodgrains and vegetables in the market.
  - II. The government should take steps to cancel the licenses of all the vehicles belonging to the association.
39. **Statement:** A large number of people visiting India from country 'X' have been tested positive for carrying viruses of a killer disease.
- Courses of action:**
- I. The government of India should immediately put a complete ban on people coming to India from country 'X' including those Indians who are settled in country 'X'.
  - II. The government of India should immediately set up detection centres at all its airports and seaports to identify and quarantine those who are tested positive.
40. **Statement:** There has been an unprecedented increase in the number of requests for berths in most of the long-distance trains during the current holiday seasons.
- Courses of action:**
- I. The railways authority should immediately increase the capacity in each of these trains by attaching additional coaches.
  - II. The people seeking accommodation should be advised to make their travel plan after the holiday.
41. **Statement:** Severe drought is reported to have set in several parts of the country.
- Courses of action:**
- I. Govt should immediately make arrangement for providing financial assistance to those affected.
  - II. Food, water and fodder should immediately be sent to all these areas to save the people and cattle.
42. **Statement:** A larger number of lower-ranked politicians are murdered by antisocial elements in city A.
- Courses of action:**
- I. All those in the city with criminal records should immediately be arrested.
  - II. The city police should keep a close vigil on the movements of anti-social elements so as to prevent future attacks.
43. **Statement:** It is reported that though Vitamin E present in fresh fruits and fresh vegetables is beneficial for human body, capsuled Vitamin E does not have same effect on human body.
- Courses of action:**
- I. The sale of capsuled Vitamin E should be banned.
  - II. People should be encouraged to take fresh fruits and fresh vegetables to meet the body requirement of Vitamin E.
44. **Statement:** India has been continuously experiencing military threats from its neighbouring countries.
- Courses of action:**
- I. India should engage in an all-out war to stop the nagging threats.
  - II. India should get the neighbours into a serious dialogue to reduce the tension at its borders.
45. **Statement:** India has now been recognised by the Western world as a vast resource of knowledge and the latter is eager to use the same.
- Courses of action:**
- I. India should exploit this opportunity to hasten its economic growth.
  - II. India should bargain effectively with the Western world and become a super power in South Asia.
46. **Statement:** It is estimated that about twenty lakh people will visit the city during the ensuing festival.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The civic authority should make adequate arrangements to tackle the situation.
- II. All the hospitals in the city should be put on high alert in case of any eventuality.

47. **Statement:** Three persons were caught with huge arms and ammunition in the city.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The police should be instructed for night-patrolling.
- II. The three persons should be set free and their movements should be carefully watched to nab the other criminals.

48. **Statement:** There is a considerable increase in the number of persons affected by water-borne diseases during monsoon period.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The Government should disseminate adequate information regarding pure drinking water to the people.
- II. All the hospitals in the city should be equipped properly for the treatment of patients during monsoon period.

49. **Statement:** At least 15 people were killed and many others injured when a bus fell into a river near a bridge.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The protection walls of the bridge should be made strong enough to avoid such accidents.
- II. The bus driver should be arrested immediately to make necessary inquiry.

50. **Statement:** The State Government has decided to make available foodgrains and clothes to flood-affected people.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The affected people should be identified by the Government machinery and relief should be provided to them.
- II. The Government machinery should collect sufficient foodgrains and clothes to help the affected people.

51. **Statement:** The meteorological department has predicted good monsoon this year for the tenth consecutive year and this will result in good crop yield.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The Government should off-load the stores before harvesting.
- II. The Government should provide chemical fertilisers to farmers immediately.

**Directions (Q. 52-56):** In each question given below a statement is followed by three courses of action numbered I, II and III. A course of action is a step or administrative decision to be taken for improvement, follow-up for further action in regard to the problem, policy etc. on the basis of the information given in the statement. You have to assume everything in the statement to be true, then decide which of the three given/suggested courses of action logically follows for pursuing and decide the answer.

52. **Statement:** The chairman of the car company announced in the meeting that all trial of its first product the new car model 'M' are over and company plans to launch its car in the market after six months.

**Courses of action:**

- I. The network of dealers is to be finalised and all legal, financial and other matters in this connection will have to be finalised shortly.
- II. The company will have to make plan for product other than car.
- III. Material, managerial and other resources will have to be in fine tune to maintain production schedule.

- |                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| 1) I and III only | 2) Only I  |
| 3) All the three  | 4) Only II |
| 5) None of these  |            |

53. **Statement:** The Company 'X' has rejected first lot of valves supplied by Company 'A' and has cancelled its entire huge order quoting use of inferior-quality material and poor craftsmanship.



## ANSWERS AND EXPLANATIONS

- 1.1; Once it is decided to place funds in the hands of the committee of local representatives, it is necessary to decide guidelines and norms for the functioning of the committee. Hence I follows. II is not related to the statement.
2. 5; If district administration has passed any project, it should provide all the required facilities.
3. 2; I is not a practical action. II follows because additional booking desks and increased business hours will shorten the queue.
4. 5; It is the responsibility of the state govt to provide essential commodities to its citizen at fair price. I and II both follow because both are the steps taken for the welfare of the citizens.
5. 4; Neither talks about what should be done. Both only suggest the probable consequence.
6. 1; I is the next suitable step, hence follows. The tender is related with which department, is not known. Hence II does not follow.
7. 1; I is a reasonable course of action. Hence follows. Nothing about the market condition is known from the statement. Hence II does not follow.
8. 1; I is necessary. Winding up is not possible without this distinction. II makes no sense. Why should the best people be removed from an area you wish to retain?
9. 4; Other crops are as important as rice. Hence shifting to rice production by all farmers would not be a sensible decision. Besides, next year the situation may change. Hence I does not follow. II is not a course of action.
10. 2; I is a conclusion, not a course of action. II is the right action.
11. 5; II is an impractical solution. Hence does not follow. I does not address the problem.
- The action has to be issue-based, not person-based.
12. 4; The first course should be to try their best that transporters don't go on strike. But it necessary that one is prepared with an alternative as well, in case the first course fails.
13. 3; The affected residents can be compensated in either ways.
- 1.4. 1; I is a right action. Hence follows. Inviting quotation from a single company is not a right action. Hence II does not follow.
- 15.5; Money is very important for the execution of any plan. Reduction in other expenditures will definitely help to raise money. Hence I follows. Any programme can't succeed without a good planning. Hence II follows.
- 16.5; Both I and II follow. Course of action I will be a precautionary measure, while II will give the farmers a compensation.
- 17.1; I follows because it will lessen the miseries of affected people. II does not follow. What role can the fire brigade play in a problem caused by heavy rain?
- 18.4; Both I and II are impractical. Hence, both I and II do not follow.
19. 2; I does not follow because there are a large number of victims. Additional seats will not solve the problems of those students because it may compromise on the quality of education. II is advisable because it will solve the problem to some extent.
20. 4; I is not advisable because it is a biased approach to deal with problem. II is not an appropriate way to raise demand of indigenous fruits.
- 21.4; I is not a proper way to tackle the problem. Because this action will not help reduce the problem. Hence, I is not advisable. On a similar basis II is also not advisable.

22. 5; Both I and II are advisable because it will reduce the number of defaulters.
- 23.2
24. 1; I is advisable because awareness through these institutions will increase people's participation to get desired objective. II is irrelevant.
- 25.5; Both I and II are advisable because both the courses of action will tighten the grip of public sector banks on customers.
26. 5; I is advisable because it will prepare the farmer to face the situation well in advance. II is also advisable because it will be helpful to cope with the problem related to water.
27. 1; Only I is advisable because here the core problem is "migration of villagers for survival". I will make environment conducive to villagers to survive and restrict their migration. II is not advisable because it will compound the problem of migration.
28. 5; I is advisable because it will bolster the financial condition of the farmers. II is advisable because subsidising further the price of seeds and fertilizers will act as a compensation.
- 29.4; Both I and II are not the right approach to deal with the situation.
- 30.2; I is not advisable because sophisticated weapons must not be provided in lay hands. II is advisable because this will encourage the villagers.
- 31.4; I is not advisable because it is an extreme action. Why should all the licences of the utility company be immediately suspended? II is not advisable because to avoid burn injuries people should be away from the place of incident but not necessarily indoors.
32. 1; I is advisable because fear of punishment restricts people from doing offence. Hence, the number of cases of Internet hacking is likely to reduce. II is not advisable because it will hamper the work of Internet users.
33. 1; I is advisable because it will lessen the students' problem regarding admission in intermediate courses. II is not advisable because it envisages accommodating all students instead of merely surplus students. Besides, II is an impractical course of action because it will cause delay also.
34. 5; II is advisable because reduction in regular water supply will conserve water which can be utilised during the water crisis. I is also necessary.
35. 5; I is advisable because it will ensure smooth running of trains again. II is advisable because it will reduce the inconvenience of other passengers.
36. 5; I is advisable because partial cut in supply will be useful when water crisis occurs. II is also advisable because minimal use of water by people will help conserve water and ensure smooth supply in future.
- 37.5; I is advisable because it will give an opportunity to the victims of the faulty question paper. II is also advisable because disciplinary action taken against the persons responsible for faulty question paper will give the right message to other such persons.
38. 1; I is advisable because it will reduce the inconvenience of the people. II is not advisable because it is an extreme action.
39. 2; I is not advisable because it is a harsh action. II is advisable because it is a proper and rational way.
40. 1; I is advisable because it will reduce the problem to some extent. II is not advisable because it is ridiculous to give such advice to people.
- 41.2; In case of severe drought, food, water and fodder are of immediate importance rather than money. Hence II follows and I does not.
- 42.2; Action I may pose problem but keeping a vigil on them will make the task easier.
43. 2; I is illogical because Vitamin E capsule is

- also useful even if less effective. Action II is more useful and effective.
44. 2; War cannot be an answer to such problems, but dialogue can.
45. 5; By exploiting the recognition of the West, India can certainly hasten its economic growth. Hence I follows. The opportunity to emerge as a super power should not be missed. Hence II follows.
46. 1; I is desirable but II is going too far. A readiness is desirable but "high alert" is alarmist.
47. 4; I is rejected because generally the police patrols at night too. II is not advisable because it involves risk.
48. 5; I is advisable because it will restrict further cases of the disease. II is advisable because a proper facility will be helpful in treatment of the patients.
49. 5; I is advisable because it will restrict cases of such accident further. II is advisable because that would help know the cause of the accident.
50. 5; Both I and II are advisable because these are necessary steps for proper implementation of the programme.
51. 1; I is advisable to be prepared for the storage of the new crop. II is not relevant.
- 52.1; Once the trials are over, the best availability of material, managerial and other resources is necessary to maintain production schedule. Hence III follows.  
As mentioned in the statement, 'model M is its first product', so it is necessary to finalise the network of dealers and all matters regarding the sale of the product. Hence I follows. II has no connection with the statement.
53. 3; As in the statement it is mentioned 'rejection due to inferior quality material and poor craftsmanship', it is well known that purchase dept. is responsible for purchasing the inferior quality material. Again production dept. is responsible for improper inspection. Hence investigation is compulsory for all the departments. Hence I follows. II follows because claim of company 'X' may be wrong. III follows because relationships with a previous client should always be kept up.
- 54.2    55.1    56.2