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UNIT 3 – CRITICAL REASONING

**TOPIC – STATEMENT & ASSUMPTION, STATEMENT &
CONCLUSION**



STATEMENT AND CONCLUSION



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Conclusions:

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- II. The opening batsmen were spinners.

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- E. Both I and II follow

Answer: Option D

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Clearly, nothing about 'other things' is mentioned in the statement. So, I does not follow, Also, since it is mentioned that programmes and magazines for women are stuffed with kitchen recipes and other household hints, it means that women have special interest in these areas. So, II follows.



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Statements: Money plays a vital role in politics.

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Explanation:

The availability of vegetables is not mentioned in the given statement. So, I does not follow Also, II is not directly related to the statement and so it also does not follow.



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Statements: Only good singers are invited in the conference. No one without sweet voice is a good singer.

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