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# SYLLOGISM CONCEPTS

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Syllogism is an important chapter for every competitive exam in which there is Reasoning ability section. In IBPS PO Prelims 2015, there were 5 questions from Syllogism. Many candidates face problem in solving these simple questions so I decided to write a detailed tutorial on this chapter.

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## TYPES OF CONDITIONS

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As I always try to make things simple so instead of writing formulae and all that bulky stuffs, here I am explaining the technique using simple examples.

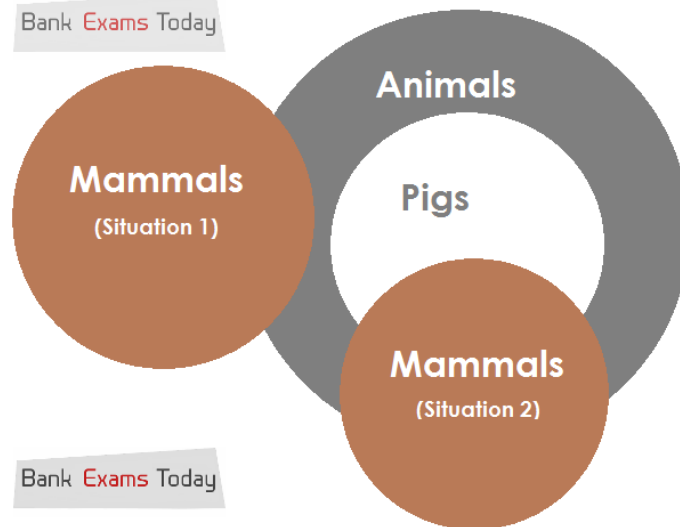
### 1) All pigs are animals. Some animals are mammals

In this example, there are two sub-conditions.

**Condition 1** - All pigs are animals. So circle Pig will be covered by circle Animals.

**Conditions 2** - Some animals are mammals. This sub-conditions give two situations :- 1) Some pigs are mammals 2) No Pig is mammal.

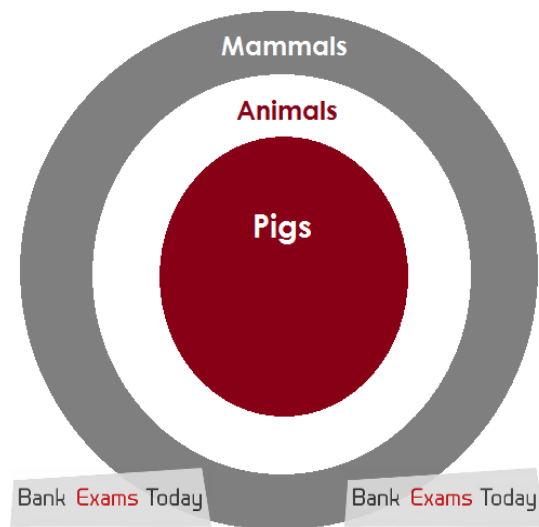
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### 2) All pigs are animals. All animals are mammals

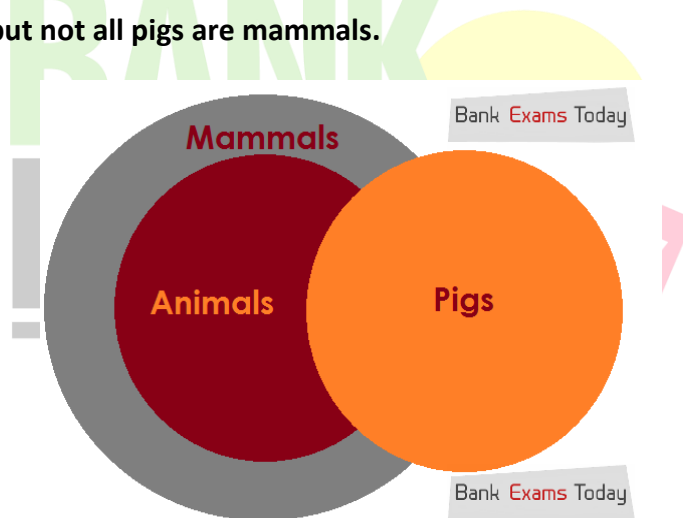
This example is bit simple. All pigs are part of category animal and all animals are part of category mammals.



**3) Some pigs are animals. All animals are mammals**

In this example there are two conditions. There is no proper order to apply these conditions. Some pigs are animals. All animals are mammals so Animals circle is covered Mammals circle.

**Conclusion is some but not all pigs are mammals.**



**In exam, try to make circles for every syllogism question. These questions take hardly 20-30 seconds to solve with this method. This year these type of questions replaced mirror image questions, so never skip these marks rich questions.**