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DIRECTIONS:

In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Give your answer as;

1. if only assumption I is implicit.
2. if only assumption II is implicit.
3. if either I or II is implicit.
4. if neither I nor II is implicit.
5. if both I and II are implicit.

Q1. Statement:

“‘X’ steel company has approached the problem of rebar corrosion holistically by developing continuously cast, thermo-mechanically-treated (TMT) low-carbon, high-strength and high-ductility weldable rebars with superior corrosion resistance for concrete structure work.”

— MD of ‘X’ Steel Company.

Assumptions:

I. Corrosion of reinforcing steel in concrete is a complex phenomenon.

II. A marriage between high-quality steel bar and high-performance concrete is desirable to ensure longterm durability of reinforced concrete in construction work.

- a) if only assumption I is implicit.
- b) if only assumption II is implicit.
- c) if either I or II is implicit.
- d) if neither I nor II is implicit.
- e) if both I and II are implicit.

Q2. Statement:

World Health Organisation has decided to double its assistance to various health programmes in India as per capita expenditure on health in India is very low compared to many other countries.

Assumptions:

I. The enhanced assistance may substantially increase the per capita expenditure on health in India and bring it on par with other countries.

II. The Government funding is less than adequate to provide basic medical facilities in India.

- a) if only assumption I is implicit.
 - b) if only assumption II is implicit.
 - c) if either I or II is implicit.
 - d) if neither I nor II is implicit.
 - e) if both I and II are implicit.
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Q3. Statement:

As a measure to avoid occurrence of the epidemics due to monsoon the civic authorities have organised free vaccination camps all over the city.

Assumptions:

I. There may be a good response to the camps organized by civic authorities.

II. People are generally aware about the need for vaccination.

- a) if only assumption I is implicit.
 - b) if only assumption II is implicit.
 - c) if either I or II is implicit.
 - d) if neither I nor II is implicit.
 - e) if both I and II are implicit.
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Q4. Statement:

“How is it that only the northern part of the country is involved in the Ram temple movement when the whole nation has Ram devotees? If we want to rise above these petty political machinations there is an urgent need for a new breed of Indians with a mindset attuned to the present scenario and instilled with values generated by centuries of true Indian civilisation.”

— Mr Y

Assumptions:

I. India comprises different types of mindsets.

II. True Indian civilisation among the citizens is desirable to inculcate the citizens with a lesson of harmony.

- a) if only assumption I is implicit.
- b) if only assumption II is implicit.
- c) if either I or II is implicit.
- d) if neither I nor II is implicit.
- e) if both I and II are implicit.

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Q5. Statement:

Faculty of a reputed institute 'Y' has advised the students to buy Magical Book Series of BSC Publishing Co if they do not want to miss the opportunities of being recruited as PO in PNB.

Assumptions:

I. Students may ignore the advice and continue to prepare with the study materials provided only by coaching Y.

II. Students of the institute Y have enough money to arrange for the books.

- a) if only assumption I is implicit.
- b) if only assumption II is implicit.
- c) if either I or II is implicit.
- d) if neither I nor II is implicit.
- e) if both I and II are implicit.

Q6. Statement:

It is informed to all people living in 'X' city that in rainy season, they should drink boiled water..

Assumptions:

- I. In rainy seasons, the boiled water is harmful to health.
- II. This kind of information will be given in other cities also.

- a) If only assumption I is implicit
 - b) If only assumption II is implicit
 - c) If either I or II is implicit
 - d) If neither I nor II is implicit
 - e) If both I and II are implicit.
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Q7. Statement:

The govt has directed all the degree colleges to declare results of all the examinations within a fortnight after the last date of examination.

Assumptions:

- I. The college authorities may not be able to declare all the results within the stipulated time.
- II. Many college authorities may not be able to conduct all the examinations in time.

- a) if only assumption I is implicit.
 - b) if only assumption II is implicit.
 - c) if either I or II is implicit.
 - d) if neither I nor II is implicit.
 - e) if both I and II are implicit.
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Q8. Statement:

The railway authority has announced suspension of movements of train on the main track within the city limit for carrying out major repair works on Saturday and Sunday and advised the commuters to plan their journey accordingly.

Assumptions:

- I. The commuters may protest against the decision of the railway authority and may disrupt other transport services.
- II. The municipal authority may be able to deploy additional buses during Saturday and Sunday to help the commuters.

- a) if only assumption I is implicit.

- b) if only assumption II is implicit.
 - c) if either I or II is implicit.
 - d) if neither I nor II is implicit.
 - e) if both I and II are implicit.
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Q9. Statement:

“Our state does not need State Human Rights Commission, therefore we have abolished State Human Rights Commission.”

— CM of state ‘X’

Assumptions:

I. There will be no cases of violation of human rights in state ‘X’.

II. State ‘X’ has alternative provision to tackle cases of human rights violation.

- a) if only assumption I is implicit.
 - b) if only assumption II is implicit.
 - c) if either I or II is implicit.
 - d) if neither I nor II is implicit.
 - e) if both I and II are implicit.
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Q10. Statement:

“All the State Govts and UTs should go for compulsory video-filming of the post-mortem examinations in the cases of custodial deaths.”

— National Human Rights Commission

Assumptions:

I. Doctors sometimes give false post-mortem report in case of custodial deaths.

II. The kith and kin of the victims do not get justice for custodial violence.

- a) if only assumption I is implicit.
 - b) if only assumption II is implicit.
 - c) if either I or II is implicit.
 - d) if neither I nor II is implicit.
 - e) if both I and II are implicit.
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Q11. Statement:

Some days you settle down peacefully with your morning coffee. Then you open the papers and the adrenaline picks in.

Assumptions:

I. Coffee and papers are an integral part of the common man's life.

II. On some days the papers carry sensational news.

- a) if only assumption I is implicit.
 - b) if only assumption II is implicit.
 - c) if either I or II is implicit.
 - d) if neither I nor II is implicit.
 - e) if both I and II are implicit.
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Q12. Statement:

“Look under your seat. There could be a bomb. Raise alarm. Earn reward.”

— A written instruction to passengers of a bus

Assumptions:

I. Passengers will read the instruction and may abide by it.

II. Passengers' participation may ensure more security.

- a) if only assumption I is implicit.
- b) if only assumption II is implicit.
- c) if either I or II is implicit.
- d) if neither I nor II is implicit.
- e) if both I and II are implicit.

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Q13. Statement:

“Please do not wait for me, I may be late, start taking lunch as soon as the guests arrive.”- A message from a Director of a Company to his office managers..

Assumptions:

I. Keeping guests waiting is not desirable.

II. Lunch may not be ready in time.

- a) If only assumption I is implicit
 - b) If only assumption II is implicit
 - c) If either I or II is implicit
 - d) If neither I nor II is implicit
 - e) If both I and II are implicit.
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Q14. Statement:

To escape to stand in long lines, please book your ticket at internet. .

Assumptions:

I. Now a days, people like to book the ticket online.

II. Except internet, the tickets are also available at other places.

- a) If only assumption I is implicit
 - b) If only assumption II is implicit
 - c) If either I or II is implicit
 - d) If neither I nor II is implicit
 - e) If both I and II are implicit.
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Q15. Statement:

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has announced a sharp reduction in STD rates for both peak and non-peak hours despite knowing the fact that this move will compel it to incur a loss of Rs 3000 crore in the first six months.

Assumptions:

I. Other major telecom companies may reduce their STD rates for both peak and non-peak hours.

II. Reduction in STD rates is likely to provide enormous profit in the long run.

- a) if only assumption I is implicit.
 - b) if only assumption II is implicit.
 - c) if either I or II is implicit.
 - d) if neither I nor II is implicit.
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (e)

Both I and II are implicit. Efforts made by the company is aimed at the problem related with corrosion.

Hence the MD must be assuming I. II is also implicit on the same ground.

Q2. Answer: (b)

The real concern of WHO is the low per capita expenditure on health in India. Now, how will the initiative taken by WHO minimise the concern? The assumption is that the enhanced assistance may substantially increase the per capita expenditure on health in India. But, assumption I is not implicit due to the last part of it, ie 'and bring it on par with other countries.' Again, no one provides help to others unless one assumes that the other needs it.

Hence, assumption II is implicit.

Q3. Answer: (e)

How can the objective of the civic authorities be meaningful without the people's participation?

Hence, I must be assumed. Again, how can the people's participation be possible without II?

Hence, II must be assumed.

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Confinement of Ram temple movement in the northern part of India indicates that the speaker must be assuming I. II is not implicit. Mr Y does assume the desirability of true Indian civilisation. But is it for "harmony"? We don't.

Q5. Answer: (b)

Note that if one advises others to purchase a thing X, the former assumes that the latter have enough money to purchase it.

Q6. Answer: (d)

Both assumptions are not implicit because boiled water is not harmful and it is also not definite that such kind of information will be given in other cities.

Q7. Answer: (d)

With such negative assumptions, the statement would lose its meaning.

Q8. Answer: (d)

I is not implicit because an announcement is made with the assumption that it will be positively received. II is not implicit because the municipal authority is not covered by the ambit of the statement.

Q9. Answer: (c)

It is not clear from the statement what the CM is exactly assuming. But the tone of the statement implies he must be assuming either I or II.

Q10. Answer: (e)

The NHRC is assuming both; that is why this new system has been made compulsory.

Q11. Answer: (b)

I is not implicit. Maybe, the “you” here refers only to the elite. But II is implicit; that is why “adrenaline kicks in” on opening the papers.

Q12. Answer: (e)

The purpose to get help from the instruction to ensure security can't be fulfilled unless the instruction is read by the passengers.

Hence, both I and II are implicit.

Q13. Answer: (a)

Only I is implicit on cause side, as this why the instruction has been given.

Q14. Answer: (b)

II is implicit because at other places also, tickets may be available, that is why people are standing at the que.

Q15. Answer: (b)

Assumption I is not implicit because though the perceived threat of competition may be one of the reasons behind this move, we can't say so with certainty. But II is implicit: shrewd warriors often lose the battle to win the war.

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