

# STATEMENT & ASSUMPTIONS BASED VERBAL REASONING PRACTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PDF WITH EXPLANATION

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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:

Kartik left for Delhi on Tuesday by train to attend a function to be held on Friday at his uncle's house in Delhi

### Assumptions:

- I. Kartik may reach Delhi on Wednesday.
- II. Kartik may reach Delhi before Friday

- 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:

The government has decided to disinvest a large chunk of its equity in select public sector undertakings for better fiscal management

### Assumptions:

**I.** The amount generated out of the disinvestment process may reduce substantially the mounting fiscal deficits

**II.** There will be enough demand in the market for the shares of these undertakings

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:**

I heard the news as soon as I woke up in the morning. I felt shattered.

**Assumptions:**

**I.** The incident took place before I woke up.

**II.** The news was shocking.

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:**

Nowadays some people have made it a business to organise rallies and demonstrations against big projects citing environmental and social reasons.

**Assumptions:**

**I.** Big projects are necessary.

**II.** Environmental and social reasons attract people towards rallies.

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:**

“Beware! Recycled coloured plastic bags contain harmful colour pigments, which, on coming in contact with food particles, make food unfit for consumption, resulting in severe food poison, allergies and in extreme cases even death.”

—A scientist

**Assumptions:**

**I.** Non-biodegradability nature makes plastic bags an environmental hazard.

**II.** Use of plastic bags is harmful and has cascading effects on human life.

- 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:**

“The days of ghazal can never be over.”

— A singer

**Assumptions:**

**I.** Aspiring singers should concentrate on ghazal rather than on pop.

**II.** Ghazal has been written off by many.

- 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.

**Q7. Statement:**

Without reforming the entire administrative system, we cannot eradicate corruption and prejudice from the society..

**Assumptions:**

- I. The existence of corruption and prejudice is good.
- II. There is enough flexibility to change the administrative system.

- 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:**

“Our Europe Holiday Package costs less than some of the holiday packages within the country.”

— An advertisement by an Indian travel company

**Assumptions:**

- I. People may prefer to travel to foreign destinations than to the places within the country at comparable cost.
- II. People generally take their travel decisions after getting information from such advertisements.

- 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:**

From the worldwide advertising hype one would imagine that the new year 2000 will be a magic wand changing with a swishing wave, India and the world.

**Assumptions:**

- I. One’s imagining greatly depends on advertisement.
- II. There will be nothing new on the millennium eve.

- 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:**

Since the First Five-Year Plan, the Indian policy-makers have acknowledged the services rendered by the voluntary agencies.

**Assumptions:**

**I.** Voluntary agencies have been in existence in India even before the First Five-Year Plan.

**II.** Voluntary agencies have contribution in designing of the First Five-Year-Plan.

- 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:**

Courier companies, led by big names are planning 25-30% hike in courier and parcel rates, as an initiative, following 67% hike in on-board courier rates by domestic airlines.

**Assumptions:**

**I.** If the courier rates were not increased, the industry would suffer huge losses which would retard its growth, leading to closure of operations.

**II.** The hike in courier and the parcel rates may be able to reimburse the expenses incurred due to hike in on-board courier rates by the domestic airlines.

- 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:**

The local citizen's group submitted a memorandum to the civic authority for allowing them to convert the vacant plot in the locality into a garden at their own cost.

**Assumptions:**

**I.** The local citizen group may be able to gather enough funds to develop garden

**II.** The civic authority may not accede to the request of the local citizen group.

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:**

For making any democracy successful, judiciary must be free from the control of executive or legislature.

**Assumptions:**

**I.** Judiciary is the only wing which cares for the needs and aspirations of citizens.

**II.** Any kind of interference in the functioning of judiciary will hamper its spirit.

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:**

The State Government has abolished the scheme of providing concessional air ticket to students..

**Assumptions:**

- I. Students will not travel by air in future.
- II. The students who resort to travel by air can bear the expenses of air ticket.

- 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:**

The DTC has the lowest fares in the country and perhaps, as a consequence, provides also the worst city bus service anywhere.

**Assumptions:**

- I. The fare of buses depends on the prices of diesel oils.
- II. The increased fare will improve the services provided by DTC buses.

- 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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**Answers to the above questions :****Q1. Answer: (b)**

Clearly, it cannot be deduced as to which day Kartik would reach Delhi. But Kartik has left for Delhi to attend a function to be held on Friday.

So, he must have planned his journey to reach Delhi before Friday. Thus, only II is implicit

**Q2. Answer: (a)**

The fact given in I directly follows from the phrase ‘ . . . for a better fiscal management’ in the statement.

So, I is implicit. However, the public response to the new policy cannot be ascertained.

So, II is not implicit

**Q3. Answer: (d)**

Both I and II are implications, not assumptions. I and II are not that on which the statement is based but something that is implied by the statement. Consider this statement: “I heard a shocking news and felt shattered.” Then the assumption is: “Shocking news shatters a person.”

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

The way ‘business’ is used in the given statement implies assumption I. Whether the rallies will get the support of the people on such issues or not, is not in the mind of the speaker. He is only against such demonstrations.

Hence II is not implicit.



**Q5. Answer: (b)**

Non-biodegradable nature of plastic bag can't be correlated with the statement because the statement does not say whether plastic is biodegradable or nonbiodegradable.

Hence, I is not implicit. But II is obviously implicit. That is why the scientist uses the word 'Beware' in his statement before asserting the negative features of plastic bags.

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

II is implicit by the very need of the singer to defend ghazal. I is not implicit because the singer does not compare ghazal to pop.

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

Only II is implicit as without flexibility the system cannot be reformed

**Q8. Answer: (e)**

Assumption I is implicit as the motive behind the comparison. II is implicit in the purpose of advertising.

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

The connection between "advertising hype" and "one would imagine" makes I implicit. II is not implicit: what the speaker assumes is that there might be some change but not on the grand scale being talked about.

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

I is implicit. Because of I, the policy-makers have acknowledged the services rendered by the voluntary agencies. II is not implicit. Designing and service contribution are two different things.

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

Assumption I goes into details, therefore, it is not implicit. Again the initiative to be taken is aimed at countering the problem.

Hence, II must be implicit.

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

Assumption I is implicit in "at their own cost". Assumption II is contrary to what the citizens may have assumed

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

Judiciary also cares but it is not the only wing which cares.

Hence I is not implicit. Clearly, the speaker is assuming that judiciary must be independent so that it can do its best.

Hence II is implicit.

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

II is implicit on the cause side.

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

The worst bus service is because of lowest fares. So, it is clear that the speaker is assuming that increase in fare will improve the service.

Hence II is implicit. The speaker is relating fare with services only.

Hence I can't be an assumption.

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