

# 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:

“We do not know why government is saying an agreement has been reached on the issue of proposed dilution of government holding in the joint sector automobile company, when neither party is, however, willing to divulge details of the proposed rights issue.”

— Senior representative of Company ‘Y’.

### Assumptions:

**I.** An agreement is said to be reached only when both the parties divulge details of the relevant issues.

**II.** Government makes people fool by false representation.

- 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:**

'Only candidates having B. Tech., B.E., MBA and MCA with at least one year's exposure to software will be considered for admission to our course' - Admission criterion of a reputed software training institute.

**Assumptions:**

I. The candidates having requisite background are likely to complete the course successfully.

II. The institute is choosy about admitting candidates to its courses.

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:**

If farmers want to improve their yield, they must use organic fertilizers in place of chemical fertilizers.

**Assumptions:**

I. Chemical fertilizers have certain ill effects on health.

II. Chemical fertilizers do not produce as much yield as the organic fertilizers.

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:**

"Before you hire a domestic help, get his/ her background verified through us. Your family's safety depends on this simple step."

— City police

**Assumptions:**

I. Police verification of domestic help is an effective step in crime prevention.

II. Verification of people's domestic help's antecedents is a simple process.

- 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:**

The management of XYZ Pvt. Ltd. Asked the workers' union to call off the strike immediately otherwise the management would be forced to close down the factory

**Assumptions:**

- I. No alternative other than closing down the factory is left for the management of XYZ Pvt. Ltd
- II. Such a threat may have some effect on the workers' union

- 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:**

“Buy ‘X’ washing machine and win a free trip to the Asian Games in Korea.”  
— An advertisement of a product in India.

**Assumptions:**

- I. Most of the people do not want to wash the clothes manually.
  - II. Free trips to the Asian Games in Korea will give good entertainment to the buyers.
- 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:**

“Traffic police will be provided with alcometers to identify drunken drivers.”

— Police chief.

**Assumptions:**

**I.** So many accidents take place everyday because of drunken drivers.

**II.** Alcometers is a machine which can identify the drunken persons very easily.

- 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:**

A brand is essentially a seller’s promise to consistently deliver a specific set of features, benefits and services to the buyers.

**Assumptions:**

**I.** A branded good always gives satisfaction to the buyers.

**II.** An unbranded good does possess the same set of features as that of branded goods.

- 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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**Q9. Statement:**

“Use our product to improve the memory of our child. It is based on natural herbs

and has no harmful side effects.”---- An advertisement for a pharmaceutical company

**Assumptions:**

I. People generally opt for a medical product that is useful and has no harmful side effects

II. Improving the memory of a child is considered as important by many parents

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:**

Unlike other known forms of threat, AIDS spreads its tentacles slowly but steadily. When billions of dollars are being pumped in to counter terrorism, such a seriousness is not being observed against this sure killer.

— Comments of a citizen

**Assumptions:**

I. Government’s perception of AIDS requires to undergo a sea change.

II. AIDS poses more threats to human life than terrorism.

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:**

The skills are aplenty and the ambition and capability are already in our hands; now, we need to break down the barriers.

**Assumptions:**

I. Skills, ambition and capability are the prerequisites for any major task.

II. Breaking of barriers is very hard task.

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:**

Many organizations have switched over to an online mode of examinations

**Assumptions:**

- I. Candidate from all parts of the country may be well- versed using computers
- II. Online mode of examinations helps in recruiting more capable personnel.

- 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:**

Mohan tell Nita, "Let us meet over lunch tomorrow."

**Assumptions:**

- I. Luch timings are known to both.
- II. Both are aware of the venue for lunch.

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

Job rotation helps employees to get an overview of the organization.

**Assumptions:**

**I.** Job rotations is only method to get an overview of the organization

**II.** It is required to have an overview of the organisation.

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

An earthquake is a natural phenomenon but the scale of death is definitely not.

**Assumptions:**

**I.** High-rise buildings are very much unsafe for human lives during natural calamities.

**II.** The large scale of migration from the rural areas to the towns and lack of proper civic planning there is behind the massive loss of human lives.

- 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: (d)**

I is not implicit. In fact, the statement assumes that it's no use saying that an agreement has been reached as long as the details are not divulged. II is distorting the statement too much.

**Q2. Answer: (e)**

I is implicit. That is why the demand for qualification and experience. II is also implicit. Unless the institute were choosy, it would have welcomed one and all, without imposing any restrictions.

**Q3. Answer: (b)**

I is not implicit because health is not the focus of the statement. II is implicit in the very need for substitution.

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**Q4. Answer: (e)**

The request made by the city police to common people implies that the city police assumes that the verification of domestic help is necessary to put a tab on increasing rate of crime.

Hence, I is implicit. Assumption II is also implicit. If it is a "simple step", the process involved must be simple.

**Q5. Answer: (b)**



Such a warning is usually given to the workers to threaten them that they would lose their job and income forever if they didn't mend their ways.

So, only II is implicit

**Q6. Answer: (b)**

I may or may not be an assumption. Advertisement of a product is done keeping in mind that there must be some buyers.

Hence, I is not implicit due to the word 'Most'. But since the objective of the advertisement is to attract customers by giving them a chance of free trip to Asian Games, the speaker must be assuming II. Otherwise, why will people prefer a free trip to a foreign country?

**Q7. Answer: (e)**

The move to make use of alcometers must have been necessitated because of the large number of accidents.

Hence I is implicit. II is implicit from the fact that it will identify drunken drivers.

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

Seller's promise doesn't mean that the good will give satisfaction to buyers.

Hence I is not implicit. Nothing can be assumed about unbranded goods from the statement.

Hence II is not implicit.

**Q9. Answer: (e)**

An advertisement highlights only those features of a product, which are liked by people and are also desirable.

So, both I and II are implicit

**Q10. Answer: (e)**

Both I and II are implicit. I is implicit. That is why the speaker points towards the lackadaisical approach of the government in combating AIDS. The word 'sure killer' implies the speaker must be assuming II also.

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

The assumption I is valid. The speaker is assuming that by possessing such qualities, one may overcome bottlenecks in the way to success. We can't assume whether possessing such qualities is hard or not.

Hence II is not implicit.

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

Assumption I is implicit because only then the switching over makes sense. But II need not be an assumption. The switching over may have been prompted by economic factors or those of convenience

**Q13. Answer: (e)**

By close observation we can say that both I and II are implicit.

**Q14. Answer: (b)**

'Only' word makes the assumption weak. II and assumption is implicit

**Q15. Answer: (d)**

There may be several other reasons for the largescale deaths during earthquakes. eg use of lowquality building materials, electric current.

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