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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:

“Invest in the pension plans of LIC and ensure lifelong security and best returns.”
— An advertisement.

Assumptions:

- I. People will respond to this ad.
- II. People want lifelong 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.

Q2. Statement:

“If you are selling your car/vehicle, retain copies of identification documents with photographs of buyer, such as driving licence, ration card, election ID card etc. A simple way to fight terror.”

— A notice issued in public interest by city police X

Assumptions:

I. The vehicle people want to sell could be misused by terrorists.

II. Each and every individual wants to buy old cars/ vehicles.

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.

Q3. Statement:

Wars must be discouraged vehemently even though majority of the victims might have been a nuisance to peace loving people.

Assumptions:

I. Innocent people are also killed in wars.

II. Vehement opposition to wars may have some desirable impact.

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.

Q4. Statement:

The Government announced a heavy compensation package for all the victims of the terrorist attacks

Assumptions:

I. Such incident of terror may not occur in the near future

II. Compensation may mitigate anger among the citizens against the current government.

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:

Use our medicine to fight the problem of obesity..

Assumptions:

I. Other slimming medicines available in the market do not reduce weight.

II. Obesity can not be controlled with out medicines.

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 Government has decided to levy 2 per cent surcharge on the tax amount payable for funding drought relief programmes.

Assumptions:

I. The Government does not have sufficient money to fund drought relief programmes.

II. The amount collected by way of surcharge may be adequate to fund these drought relief programmes.

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:

Farmers must immediately switch over to organic fertilizers from chemical fertilizers for better yield..

Assumptions:

- I. All the farmers use only chemical fertilizers.
- II. Organic fertilizers are readily available to the farmers.

- 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:

“With Corp Junior Account stop worrying about money, concentrate on your studies. Our features are: No delays, no transaction cost ... plus the safety of dealing with a Government of India enterprise.”

— An advertisement of a Bank X

Assumptions:

- I. Most of the people have faith in dealing with a Government of India enterprise.
- II. Customers want the cheapest and the most hasslefree service.

- 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:

The finance ministry freshly brought out a huge revenue deficit because customs and excise and done badly due to severe industrial slowdown.

Assumptions:

- I. Excise and customs has a good stake in revenue Assumptions collection of the government.
- II. Customs and excise has a strong link-up wiht industrial performance.

- 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:

High Court of state 'X' has decided to do away with the summer vacations in order to dispose of pending cases.

Assumptions:

I. Vacation for the courts is a vestige of the Raj period.

II. The step taken by the judiciary will compel the Government to fill up all the vacancies in the court.

- 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:

Our soul accepts new material bodies giving up the old and useless ones, just as a person puts on new garments.

Assumptions:

I. The soul is like a clothes-hanger.

II. The soul is immortal.

- 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:

'Authorised Indian Edition

— illegal for sale or distribution outside India'

— A publisher's note on the cover page of a book.

Assumptions:

I. Indian editions may be in demand in nearby countries.

II. It may be possible to sell or distribute this book outside 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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Q13. Statement:

Except emergency services like ambulance, fire brigade and the police, no vehicle should be given priority on the roads.

Assumptions:

I. There are some vehicles other than emergency services which are given priority on the roads.

II. People will not mind the disturbance in traffic caused by emergency services vehicles.

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.

Q14. Statement:

The school authority has decided to increase the number of students in each

classroom to seventy from the next academic session to bridge the gap between income and expenditure to a large extent.

Assumptions:

I. The income generated by way of fees of the additional students will be sufficient enough to bridge the gap.

II. The school may get all the additional students in each class from the next academic session.

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.

Q15. Statement:

“We should revise the wage structure in order to retain our good employees.”

— Comment of a member of the Management Committee of a company

Assumptions:

I. Wage structures of other companies involved in parallel activities are better.

II. Wage structure is one of the most important factors for the employees of the company.

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: (e)

Because of II LIC has advertised so. If I were not the assumption, they would never advertise.

Q2. Answer: (a)

Why retain a photograph document? So that it comes handy in fighting terror. In other words, who knows the buyer may be a terrorist or may serve as a means of terrorism.

Hence I is implicit. II is beside the statement.

Q3. Answer: (e)

The word 'vehemently' used in the statement implies that the speaker must be assuming II. Why is the speaker in favour of discouraging wars vehemently even though majority of the victims might have been a nuisance to peace-loving people? The speaker must be assuming that war is disastrous for peace-loving people also.

Hence, I is implicit also.

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Compensation is a way of sympathising with the victims, not a different to terrorism. Hence II is implicit but I is not

Q5. Answer: (d)

Neither I nor II assumption is implicit.

Q6. Answer: (e)

No government decides to impose extra taxes unless it assumes that the amount it has is insufficient to serve its purpose.

Hence, I is implicit. II is also implicit; otherwise the government would have increased the levy from the targeted 2%.

Q7. Answer: (d)

Neither Ist nor IInd assumptions is implicit because it is not clear that all farmers use only chemical fertilizers or it is readily available in market.

Q8. Answer: (e)

The features highlighted by the advertisement are based on assumptions I and II.

Q9. Answer: (e)

The way the poor performance on excise and customs fronts has been shown to be the cause of the "huge revenue deficit" makes I implicit. Similarly, II is implicit from the way it affected customs and excise.

Q10. Answer: (d)

We have nothing substantial to correlate the given assumptions. Neither I nor II is implicit.

Q11. Answer: (d)

The soul accepts new bodies just as a person accepts new clothes - this being equated to the soul being a clothshanger is very crude philosophy. I should be rejected. Again, the immortality of the soul is not proved beyond doubt in the given statement. Unless a statement clearly said that the soul never ceases to accept new clothes this assumption would be suspect.

Q12. Answer: (e)

Definitely because of assumption I and II the publisher has warned in the cover page of the book.

Q13. Answer: (a)

I is implicit;

Hence the distinction is being made. II is not implicit: giving priority to emergency services is a social necessity; one can't bother for whether the people will mind or not.

Q14. Answer: (d)

I is not implicit because according to the statement the move is supposed to bridge the gap between income and expenditure to a larger extent. II may or may not be an assumption because of the word 'will'.

Q15. Answer: (b)

I may or may not be an assumption. Note that if the two companies X and Y are paying equal salaries to their employees and the growth prospects of employees is better in Y (in comparison of X) then many employees working for the company X may prefer to work for the company Y. But II is obvious.

Hence, only II is implicit.

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