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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:

The local civic body has urged all the residents to voluntarily reduce consumption of potable water by about 30 per cent to tide over the water crisis.

Assumptions:

I. Many residents may reduce consumption of potable water.

II. Many activists may welcome the civic body's move and spread awareness among residents.

- 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:

Political circles in the capital were puzzled over the publication of an advertisement in some newspapers.

Assumptions:

I. Politicians read newspapers.

II. The advertisement in the newspaper was a rare one.

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:

Bottled water companies 'X' and 'Y' ruled out any contamination of their products, saying these had been produced under rigorous quality control regime meeting all standards set by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).

Assumptions:

I. Production under rigorous quality control regime gives trustworthy results.

II. BIS has been entrusted with the responsibility to set quality benchmarks.

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:

Let us appoint Ms. X as the CEO of our company so that the company's products are also perceived to be genuine.

Assumptions:

I. CEO can change the perception of products.

II. Perception is same as the actual reality.

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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Q5. Statement:

History should not be used in the contemporary context to promote hatred between communities.

Assumptions:

- I. Some politicians have come to power mainly by using history for political ends.
- II. History should be seen within itself and not outside its purview.

- 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:

Highly brilliant and industrious students do not always excel in the written examination.

Assumptions:

- I. The written examination is good mainly for mediocre students.
- II. The brilliant and industrious students cannot always write good answers in the exam.

- 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:

When I retaliate, I shall go one step further in violence.

Assumptions:

I. Violence has been used against me.

II. I do not take an offence lying down.

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.

Q8. Statement:

Let there be a Signboard also indicating the directions and instruction

Assumptions:

I. Signboard can be prepared without using any language

II. The signboard is the only effective tool to indicate directions.

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.

Q9. Statement:

A very large number of aspiring students applied for admission to the professional courses run by the renowned college in town.

Assumptions:

I. All the applicants may be able to get admission to the college.

II. The admission process adopted by the renowned college may be fair to all the applicants.

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.

Q10. Statement:

“In my opinion if one is desirous of purchasing a car one should buy Mercedes only because the least number of cars that are stolen each year is that of Mercedes.”

—Mr X says to Mr Y.

Assumptions:

I. People who want to purchase a car are financially capable of buying Mercedes car.

II. Mercedes car is one of those cars, percentage share of which is meagre in total cars sold 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.

Q11. Statement:

Nobody can predict as to how long our country would take to contain the unfortunate and disastrous terrorist activities

Assumptions:

I. It is impossible to put an end to terrorist activities

II. Efforts to control the terrorist activities are on

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.

Q12. Statement:

Highly brilliant and industrious students do not always excel in the written

examination.

Assumptions:

I. The written examination is good mainly for mediocre students.

II. The brilliant and industrious students cannot always write good answer in the exam.

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:

Manish invited all his friends to his house for dinner on his birthday and requested his mother to arrange for the birthday party.

Assumptions:

I. Most of Manish's friends may attend his birthday party.

II. Manish's mother may be able to make all the arrangements including food for all his friends.

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 movie is a super hit and has broken all the records.

Assumptions:

I. There is an authentic criterion to judge a hit or a flop.

II. The performance of earlier movies is known.

- 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:

The progress in the IT field has been tremendous, despite the country running into rough weather on political as well as economic front.

Assumptions:

I. Though the political and economic scene in the country has been abysmal it has not cast a shadow over the growth of the IT sector.

II. There is no linkage between the political, economic and corporate-related activities within the country.

- 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: (a)

A request is made to the people with the assumption that they would comply.

Hence I is implicit. II talks of activists and is

Hence beyond the scope of the statement.

Q2. Answer: (e)

How did they know about the advertisement?

Hence it can be assumed that they read newspapers. Why did they get puzzled over the publication of the advertisement in the newspaper? All the advertisements can't puzzle all persons of the same profession.

Hence it can be assumed that the advertisement was a rare one.

Q3. Answer: (e)

The ground on which the authorities of the bottled water companies ruled out any contamination in their product is its production under rigorous quality control regime.

Hence, the companies' authorities must be assuming I. Assumption II is also implicit in the last part of the statement.

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Assumption I is implicit while II is not.

Q5. Answer: (d)

Who are using history in the contemporary context can't be determined.

Hence I is not implicit. It may be used to spread harmony among various communities.

Hence II is not implicit.

Q6. Answer: (b)

II is a root cause

Q7. Answer: (e)

The phrase "one step further" implies that some violence has already occurred and the author plans to move "one step further" from this level of violence. Further the word "retaliate" implies that violence has been against the author to which he plans to give a befitting reply.

Hence both I and II are implicit.

Q8. Answer: (d)

The statement does not give any clue to the use of language. Hence I is not implicit. II is not implicit because of only

Q9. Answer: (b)

I is not implicit because of the word "All". II is implicit as applicants assume a fair selection process.

Q10. Answer: (a)

Only I is implicit. That is why X opines to buy Mercedes cars if one is desirous of buying a car.

Q11. Answer: (b)

The statement expresses concern over the issue as to when our country would be able to curb terrorism completely. This means that efforts are on and it is quite possible to put an end to terrorist activities although it could take longer.

So, only II is implicit

Q12. Answer: (b)

What we are being told about brilliant students does not have anything to do with mediocre students.

Hence I is not implicit. But II is implicit. This must be the reason why the brilliant students do not always excel.

Q13. Answer: (e)

Assumption I is implicit in the invitation. Assumption II is implicit in the request Manish makes to his mother.

Q14. Answer: (e)

Both are implicit.

Q15. Answer: (d)

I is more of a restatement. If there were no linkage between corporate and political or economic conditions of the country, the speaker would not use despite in his statement.

Hence II is not implicit.

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