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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 Company has the right to reject any application form without furnishing any reason while sorting the list of candidates for interview"- A condition mentioned in the employment notice..

Assumptions:

- I. It is desirable to call only eligible candidates for interview.
- II. The company believes in following impartial practice in all its functions.

- 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:

Another strange thing I noticed last night was that the lights of the drawing room were on.

Assumptions:

I. A thief must have come in.

II. Usually, the drawing room lights are off at night.

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:

With the entire administrative system of the country steeped in corruption, any attempt at diluting the powers of the CVC must be thwarted by all, and especially the media.

Assumptions:

I. Media works as the most important instrument of control against the people in power.

II. CVC reputation is beyond reproach.

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 has set up a fact finding mission to look into the possible reasons for the recent violence in the area..

Assumptions:

I. The mission may be able to come up with credible information about the incidents.

II. The people in the area may cooperate with the mission and come forward to give detailed information related to the incidents.

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:

If there were posters available of these men, they would have replaced Shahrukh and Sachin on many hostel walls by now.

— about top IT professionals.

Assumptions:

I. The posters of IT professionals are not available in the market.

II. Nowadays top IT professionals are most popular among students.

- 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:

“I endorse X’s demand to reveal the names involved in the kickbacks immediately.”

— Y, a political leader 22 Practice Book on Analytical Reasoning

Assumptions:

I. Both X and Y belong to the same party.

II. Y will be a beneficiary of the revelation of names.

- 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:

An advertisement: "Our shoes are for the rich."

Assumptions:

I. Many people like to be labeled as rich.

II. One can't become rich unless one has that brand of shoes.

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:

There are lessons to be learnt even in defeats.

Assumptions:

I. Some people do not take their defeats seriously.

II. The people who learn in their defeat may become successful in future.

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:

"Please note that the candidates have to bring their own typewriters at the time of the test of typing skill."

— A condition in an advertisement

Assumptions:

I. Candidates will not be able to bring their own typewriters.

II. Candidates will be able to bring their own typewriters at the time of skill test.

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:

The General Administration Department has issued a circular to all the employees informing them that henceforth the employees can avail their lunch break at any of the half-hour slots between 1.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Assumptions:

I. The employees may welcome the decision and avail lunch break at different time slots.

II. There may not be any break in the work of the organization as the employees will have their lunch break at different time slots.

- 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:

Chyawanprash is healthy and also very useful in cough and coryza diseases..

Assumptions:

I. Generally when people are effected by cough and coryza diseases, then they want recover from these diseases.

II. The kind of instruction makes fool of people.

- 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:

Desirable and qualified candidates should submit their application form along with the requisite qualifications and their biodata.

— An advertisement for admission.

Assumptions:

I. Merely having qualification and aptitude for the job does not make a person suitable for the job.

II. Many candidates shall apply because they are interested in the job.

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:

“Learn to solve Quantitative Aptitude in 3 seconds besides Data Interpretation (without written steps) by our experts or take back Rs 10,000/- as penalty.”

— An advertisement of XYZ Coaching Institute

Assumptions:

I. It may not be possible to read each of the questions within three seconds by a candidate.

II. It will be a hard nut to crack for all aspirants to solve questions of Data Interpretation without any written 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.

Q14. Statement:

The Govt has made an appeal to all the citizens to honestly pay income tax and file return reflecting the true income level to help the Government to carry out developmental activities

Assumptions:

- I. People may now start paying more taxes in response to the appeal
- II. The total income tax collection may considerably increase in the near future.

- 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 next time you pick the handset of your telephone, you may hear a pre-recorded voice reminding you of your democratic right — the right to cast your vote.

Assumptions:

- I. The pre-recorded voice will increase the polling percentage.
- II. People avoid casting their votes.

- 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)

Only I is implicit. II is not implicit because we cannot say anything about the other functions of the company

Q2. Answer: (b)

I is not an assumption. It is an inference being drawn out of the “strange thing.” But assumption II is implicit. It is this departure from the usual that makes “last night” strange.

Q3. Answer: (e)

Why is the speaker against diluting the powers of CVC? Clearly he is assuming II. The speaker is assuming I; that is why he is pleading for the media to do its work.

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Q4. Answer: (e)

Both are desired effects

Q5. Answer: (e)

The speaker has used the name of Sachin and Shahrukh because of their popularity among young students. Replacing their posters clearly hints that II is implicit. I is clearly an assumption.

Q6. Answer: (b)

I is not an assumption but an inference, and that too a wrong one. II is implicit : why else would a political leader ask for revelations if it were not for some gain?

Q7. Answer: (a)

I is a root cause

Q8. Answer: (b)

Taking defeat seriously and taking lessons from the defeat are two different matters.

Hence I is not implicit. Why do we need to take lessons from our defeat? The answer clearly is to be successful in future.

Hence II is implicit.

Q9. Answer: (b)

Generally any condition is given in an advertisement (especially in the form of instruction) with an assumption that people have the ability to follow it.

Hence I is not implicit. II is obvious.

Q10. Answer: (e)

Both are desired effects

Q11. Answer: (a)

Only assumption I is implicit.

Q12. Answer: (d)

I is not implicit because this is an ad for admission, not for a job. II is also not implicit for the same reason. You don't seek admission.

Q13. Answer: (b)

The advertisement is based on the following assumptions: * Learners want to solve more and more questions in less time. * Learners want to solve DI without written steps. * It is possible to solve Quantitative Aptitude in 3 seconds. * Penalty in case of failure of claim will make a positive impact on readers of the ad; etc.

Hence, I is not implicit. II is obvious. That is why the advertisement goes like this.

Q14. Answer: (e)

Both are imminent positive outcomes assumed

Q15. Answer: (e)

Why does the concerned authority need to remind people about democratic right? Definitely because of II.

Hence II is implicit. When people will cast their vote naturally polling percentage will increase.

Hence I is implicit.

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