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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:

If a region is crying for development, establish a new university, an advanced medical institute and a centre for agricultural research there — and wait for the results.

Assumptions:

- I. Only creation of new states would not speed up development.
- II. Development can be achieved by spreading education.

- 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:

Banking has traditionally been a highly sought-after career because of its stability and the growth prospects it offers.

Assumptions:

- I. People of modern times do not value stability any longer.
- II. People love stability but not stagnation.

- 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:

“The Election Commission should curtail election expenditure.”

— President of India

Assumptions:

- I. Election Commission can be directed only by the President of India.
- II. It is the Election Commission which can curtail the election expenditure.

- 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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Q4. Statement:

Science is a sort of news agency comparable in principle to other news agencies. But this news agency gives us information that is reliable to an extraordinarily high degree due to elaborate techniques of verification and its capacity to survive centuries. So, science should be read with as much interest as we read the news.

Assumptions:

- I. Science encourages investigative spirit
- II. People read the news out of interest.

- 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:

Integrity and simplicity of life are not regarded as virtues any more.

Assumptions:

I. Nowadays cunning and fraud is the gateway of success.

II. Only those qualities are virtues which help to earn name and fame.

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:

If betting and match-fixing play a vital role in cricket, which makes the game ungentlemanly and ugly, there is absolutely no use of wasting precious time to watch the game of cricket which cheats the innocent.

Assumptions:

I. This contagious disease may spray to other games.

II. Cricketers indulge in betting and match-fixing, and are exploiting innocent public feelings.

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:

“Completely eliminating the say of executive is not acceptable; merit, ability, competence, integrity and suitability of the candidate alone are not enough for appointment of High Court Judges.”

— A journalist

Assumptions:

I. A person’s social outlook, concern for public interest and promotion of equality and his/her political outlook are also equally important.

II. Executive consultation will ensure greater transparency of the appointment.

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:

The Net can be for India what oil was for West Asia.

Assumptions:

I. Most IT entrepreneurs of the world are Indians.

II. India can have a monopoly in IT sector in the world market.

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:

“Our population is now 100 cr. Let’s have small family for stronger India.”

— a nasal message sent by the MTNL.

Assumptions:

I. Public messages sent through communication media are effective tools to achieve the desired end.

II. The runaway population growth seems to be a major cause of worry for the 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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Q10. Statement:

'But, out of A, B, C and D products, you buy 'B', which alone is based on international technology. - A shopkeeper tells a customer.

Assumptions:

I. The customers normally accept the recommendation of the shopkeeper.

II. Use of international technology is supposed to ensure better quality standards.

- 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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Q11. Statement:

"With our advanced broadband technology, you can now experience the best action on the internet without the worry of huge telephone bills, and at prices as low as Rs 500 per month.

— An advertisement of company X.

Assumptions:

I. Now more people will have access to internet.

II. People need to experience the best action on the internet.

- 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 NDMC is wasting money and valuable resources, asking people to file their property returns by issuing big advertisements.

Assumptions:

- I. Nowadays people are not interested in filing their property taxes.
- II. Advertisements on smaller scale can also serve the same purpose.

- 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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Q13. Statement:

“Always use zebra crossings and subways to cross the road safely.”

— A notice by the City Traffic Police

Assumptions:

- I. Road safety is not an option but a must for pedestrians.
- II. Safety can be increased by making people aware of tips regarding road safety.

- 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 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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Q15. Statement:

DTC authorities have planned to advertise various products on bus tickets to put them to good use.

Assumptions:

I. Passangers will read the advertisement printed on tickets.

II. DTC authorities will get advertisements under this proposal.

- 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)

The speaker is assuming II that is why he has referred to things related to education. Assumption I has not been hinted at in the statement.

Q2. Answer: (b)

We don't know whether "people of modern times" are opposed to what has "traditionally" been there.

Hence I is not implicit. II is implicit because "growth prospects" are as important as "stability".

Q3. Answer: (b)

The term only is objectionable in I.

Hence I is not implicit. Why has the President directed the Election Commission to curtail the expenditure? Definitely, he is assuming II.

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Q4. Answer: (e)

The statement mentions that science is reliable as facts can be verified by investigation.

So, I is implicit II follows directly from the last sentence in the statement and

So it is also implicit

Q5. Answer: (e)

The speaker assumes that the very notion of value system has changed.

Q6. Answer: (b)

I is not implicit. The statement has no relationship to other games. II is implicit because the speaker talks about the consequence only after assuming this.

Q7. Answer: (b)

I is not implicit because it goes into unnecessary details.

II is implicit; that is why the speaker stresses on the role of executive in the appointment of High Court Judges.

Q8. Answer: (e)

West Asia has a large stock of oil resources; that is why they have monopoly in this sector. Similarly, the speaker is assuming that India has human resources (in the form of IT entrepreneurs) which will lead it to become no. 1 in this field or contribute a large part to India's economy.

Hence both are implicit.

Q9. Answer: (e)

Such messages are sent to get control of a problem. II is the implicit problem. I is expected to help in getting control of the problem.

Q10. Answer: (e)

I is implicit: it is with this belief that the shopkeeper makes the recommendation. II is also implicit; that is why the shopkeeper emphasises on "international technology".

Q11. Answer: (e)

Purpose of advertisement is aimed at making more people have access to internet.

Hence I is implicit. Advocating for best action on the internet indicates that the speaker must be assuming II.

Q12. Answer: (c)

Either of the two is implicit. Maybe, the speaker thinks that irrespective of how much you advertise, you won't attract tax-filers. The other Assumptions possibility is: why waste money when less of it can be as effective?

Q13. Answer: (e)

Both I and II are implicit. Why did the city traffic police need to issue such a notice? It must have assumed II. Again the word 'always' used in the notice makes I implicit.

Q14. Answer: (e)

Here both the assumptions are valid. If it were not so, there would be no benefit of setting up such mission.

Q15. Answer: (e)

DTC authorities are assuming both the assumptions; that is why they have planned so.

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