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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:

Many organizations have switched over to online mode of examinations.

Assumptions:

- I. Candidates 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.

Q2. Statement:

“Provide scholarships to the children in primary schools to increase the number of students in school.”

— View of Mr X

Assumptions:

I. Scholarship will attract the children to school.

II. Those children who are deprived of money but intelligent will attend the school and scholarship will make their aspirations feasible.

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:

Economic development and social justice should go hand in hand.

Assumptions:

I. Only economic development can bring social justice.

II. Life without social justice is worth not living.

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:

There has been a remarkable increase in air traffic in India during the past few years.

Assumptions:

I. Travelling by air has become a status symbol now

II. A large number of people are able to afford air travel now

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 school authority decided to rent out the school premises during weekends and holidays for organising various functions to augment its resources to meet the growing needs of the school.

Assumptions:

I. The parents of the school students may protest against the decision of the school authority.

II. There may not be enough demand for hiring the school premises for organising 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.

Q6. Statement:

In spite of less than normal rainfall in the catchments areas during the first two months of monsoon, the authority supplying water to the city has not yet effected any cut in the water supply to the city.

Assumptions:

I. The rainfall during the remaining part of the monsoon may be adequate for normal water supply.

II. The present water level of the lakes supplying water to the city may be adequate for normal supply.

- 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:

“How painful it is that even fifty years after Independence a section of the country’s population is not being considered as its citizens!”

— A note in a newspaper about citizenship of a section in country X.

Assumptions:

I. Fifty years is a long time span during which it is feasible to provide citizenship to every section of the population of country X.

II. Independence of a country ensures more powers to its citizens.

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:

“People who swindle crores of taxpayers’ money go scot-free while petty thieves, who probably rob out of desperation, are given third-degree punishment and are often victims of custodial deaths.”

— View of Mr X

Assumptions:

I. All persons should be equal before law.

II. Punishment should be given to the culprit according to the degree of the infringement committed by the culprit.

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:

“The investors who have made investment through Agents may get their coupons from the Agents on production of original savings instrument to the Agent.”

— A condition to public under a small saving schemes for investment

Assumptions:

I. Agents will have sufficient coupons to distribute to investors.

II. No coupon will be provided directly from the main office.

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:

To India and Indians, monsoon can be a bringer of bounty as well as harbinger of death.

Assumptions:

I. The economy and the vast majority of the people in India are still dependent on rain.

II. In India, almost every year some part or the other is ravaged by floods.

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:

The Government has decided to levy 2 percent 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.

Q12. 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 1.00 pm and 2.30 pm

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 organisation 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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Q13. Statement:

When corrupt practices become a way of life, society degenerates and political stability is endangered.

Assumptions:

I. Corruption harms every segment of society.

II. Only corruption-free society can have political stability.

- 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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Q14. Statement:

“Those without a voter identity card will not be permitted to vote even if their names are in the eligible voters’ list.”

— Election Commissioner on the eve of election

Assumptions:

- I. Voter identity cards have been issued to all the voters in the country.
- II. Voter identity cards have not been issued to all the voters in 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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Q15. Statement:

Kartik left for Delhi on Tuesday by train to attend a function to be held on Friday at his uncle’s house in Delhi..

Assumptions:

- I. Kartik may reach Delhi on Wednesday.
- II. Kartik may reach Delhi before Friday.

- 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)

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.

Q2. Answer: (e)

The scheme will attract students, particularly those students who have no money to pursue education. So both assumptions are implicit.

Q3. Answer: (b)

I is not implicit. The statement only says that the two should go together, not that one results from the other. II is implicit; that is why the emphasis on social justice.

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Q4. Answer: (b)

the statement says that large number of people travelling by air has increased in the recent years, which implies that large number of persons can afford.

So, only II

Q5. Answer: (d)

Both of these assumptions are negative.

Q6. Answer: (b)

Only II is a root cause

Q7. Answer: (a)

Only I is implicit because of the words 'even fifty years after'. II is not implicit.

Q8. Answer: (e)

The view of the speaker is in the form of a critic. He feels against the discrimination in punishment given to the swindlers and petty thieves.

Hence, he must be assuming I and II also.

Q9. Answer: (a)

Authorizing the agents to distribute coupons makes I implicit. But II can't be correlated with the statement.

Q10. Answer: (e)

Both are implicit.

Q11. Answer: (b)

Only II is implicit as this is a desired effect, I is not a root cause as the Government may have sufficient money, but has decided to levy the charge to reduce the financial burden.

Q12. Answer: (e)

A decision is taken when it is felt that it would be accepted by most of the people concerned. Hence I is implicit.

II is also implicit as the reason behind the need

Q13. Answer: (a)

The speaker is assuming I; that is why he has told so. While making the statement, his prime concern was corruption and not political stability.

Hence II is not implicit.

Q14. Answer: (b)

If 'I' were the Election Commissioner's assumption, he would not have talked of "those without a voter identity card". So II is a valid assumption.

Q15. Answer: (b)

Only II is a root cause, as the idea is to reach the destination before Friday. Kartik may reach on Wednesday, but that is not the objective.

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