

# STATEMENT & ASSUMPTIONS BASED VERBAL REASONING PRACTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PDF WITH EXPLANATION

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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:

“Government employees, including doctors working in state-run hospitals and dispensaries, have no right [fundamental, legal, moral or equitable] to go on strike.”

— Supreme Court

### Assumptions:

I. Government employees hold society to ransom by going on strike.

II. Strike as a weapon is mostly misused, which results in chaos and total maladministration.

- 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 want to increase your writing speed, use 0.7 pen.

**Assumptions:**

- I. There are different types of pen available.
- II. The person being told understands what is 0.7 pen.

- 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:**

Store eatables in the deep freeze in order to preserve these for a long time.

**Assumptions:**

- I. Food material remains eatable even after deep freezing for a long time.
- II. It is not possible to store any eatable at room temperature even for a shorter period of time.

- 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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**Q4. Statement:**

Teachers should strive to acquire learning competence, develop commitment to objectives and improve performance.

**Assumptions:**

- I. Nowadays, teachers are money-minded and have strayed away from their main objective.
- II. The future of a country depends a lot on teachers.

- 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:**

Although our literacy rate is increasing, our basic beliefs have not undergone any significant change. We do not think logically on certain matters.

**Assumptions:**

- I. Thinking of an individual depends on his literacy.
- II. Literate persons can think better than illiterate persons.

- 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:**

Detergents should be used to clean clothes

**Assumptions:**

- I. Detergents form lather
- II. Detergents help to dislodge grease and dirt.

- 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:**

Income in the hands of women contributes much more to the household food security and child nutrition than the income controlled by men.

**Assumptions:**

I. Women pay more attention to household nutrition.

II. Men are more interested in outside affairs.

- 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:**

The civic authority has advised the residents in the area to use mosquito repellents or sleep inside nets as large number of people are suffering from malaria..

**Assumptions:**

I. Local residents have enough money to arrange for the repellents or nets.

II. People may ignore and continue to get mosquito bites as they have other pressing needs.

- 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:**

“There is a need to take steps that would assuage the feelings of all the communities and strengthen the forces of tolerance, brotherhood and amity in state ‘X’, where communal violence has done immense damage.”

— Mr Z, leader of opposition.

**Assumptions:**

I. A person equipped with true qualities of humanity is more likely to encourage harmony among communities.

**II.** To assuage the feelings of the communities is not a hard nut to crack.

- 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:**

“Persons who have got the passes need not stop for security checks. They can go inside without this formality.” - a notice at a function

**Assumptions:**

- I.** The function is not very important from the security point of view.
- II.** Those having passes can be trusted.

- 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:**

The Union Government has decided to withdraw existing tax relief on various small savings schemes in a phased manner to augment its tax collection.

**Assumptions:**

- I.** People may still continue to keep money in small savings schemes and also pay taxes.
- II.** The total tax collection may increase substantially.

- 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:**

An announcement: "Passengers in their own interest are advised to fasten their seat belts while seated in the trolley of the ropeway".

**Assumptions:**

- I. People are always careful about their own safety.
- II. Unless advised, Passengers might not use the seat belts.

- 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:**

If you laugh, then the whole world will laugh with you.

**Assumptions:**

- I. Generally, people keep laughing for a long time.
- II. One can control all the emotions of other peoples.

- a) Only I is implicit
- b) Only II is implicit
- c) I and II both are implicit
- d) Neither I nor II is implicit

**Q14. Statement:**

"Please note that the company will provide accommodation to only outside candidates if selected."

— A condition in an advertisement.

**Assumptions:**

- I. The local candidates would be having some or other arrangement for their stay.
- II. The company plans to select only local candidates.

- 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:**

“If Miss ‘J’ can ask for the extradition of Mr ‘Z’, supremo of a militant organisation, for the assassination of former PM, why can’t families of British citizens, killed in state ‘X’ with the connivance of chief minister ‘Y’, ask for his extradition to UK to stand trial?”

— A criticism made by a person.

**Assumptions:**

- I. Killings in state ‘X’ were as deadly as the assassination of the former prime minister.
- II. Mr ‘Y’ is a culprit and so is Mr ‘Z’.

- 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: (d)**

The decision of the SC implies that the SC must be assuming the strike by the employee to be detrimental for the society and at the same time it must be dissatisfied with the way of strike. But the word ‘ransom’ can’t be correlated with the statement.

Hence, I is not implicit. The same is true for the words ‘chaos’ and ‘total maladministration’.

**Q2. Answer: (e)**

Obviously, 0.7 is one of the types.

Hence I is implicit. II is also implicit or else the statement would make no sense.

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

I is implicit because only then does the storage make sense. II is not implicit as the statement has nothing to do with "a shorter period of time."

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

I is implicit. That is why the speaker is desirous of showing the teachers the correct path.

II is not implicit: teachers should be ideal but there is no clue why.

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

The comparison of literacy with logical thinking hints about I. But comparison of literate and illiterate can't be assumed from the statement.



**Q6. Answer: (b)**

Nothing is mentioned about lather formation by the detergent.

So, I is not implicit. also, the statement states that problems will be Solved by 'me'.

So II is implicit

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

I is a restatement. But II is implicit because it is on this assumption that the comparison has been made.

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

I is a root cause, else the advisory would not have been issued. II is neither a cause nor effect

**Q9. Answer: (d)**

The statement assumes nothing about the kind of people who are fit to deliver the goods.

Hence I is not implicit. Again, the statement says there is a need to assuage the feelings. But it does not assume whether doing so would be easy or difficult.

Hence II is not implicit.

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

Allowing pass-holders without checking does not necessarily mean less risks. It could be done because of time factor or other reasons. But one thing is definite. Those having passes must be assumed worthy of trust. Without this being true, allowing them without check-ups makes no sense.

Hence II is implicit.

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

I is not implicit. It is assumed that people will pay taxes. That is why II is implicit. But the Govt does not necessarily assume that people will continue with these schemes. Maybe it is discouraging people from being mere savers rather than investors.

**Q12. Answer: (e)**

Both are root causes

**Q13. Answer: (d)**

Assumption II is not implicit as nothing has been said about other emotions in the statement. I is not implicit as it is not connected with the given statement.

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

Accommodation to only outside candidates clearly indicates that local candidates will be having their own arrangement for stay.

Hence I is implicit. It is nowhere mentioned that outside candidates will not be selected.

Hence II is not implicit.

**Q15. Answer: (e)**

Comparison made by the person between events I and II indicates that the speaker must be assuming both I and II.

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