

# 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:

“They started it and as long as they were doing it, it was all fine. But the moment we do it, it all goes wrong.”

— Finance minister of country ‘X’ on the Opposition’s stand on privatisation.

### Assumptions:

I. The Opposition should respond positively to wellintentioned actions of the government.

II. Privatisation is good for the health of country X’s economy.

- 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:

“Despite knowing the fact that the examination paper of X will consist of hundred

questions on Reasoning we can't predict the ratio of verbal to non-verbal reasoning."

— A tells B.

**Assumptions:**

- I. Examination paper of X will consist of both verbal and non-verbal reasoning.
- II. Some candidates who are appearing for the examination X need some information regarding the ratio of the questions of verbal and non-verbal reasoning.

- 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:**

I hope to succeed in the SBI PO exam. They had more vacancies.

**Assumptions:**

- I. The more the vacancies, the greater the chances of success.
- II. SBI PO exam is easier.

- 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:**

A foreign film producer rendered his apology before Indian society for misinterpreting an Indian epic.

**Assumptions:**

- I. Indians are very sensitive to the misinterpretation of their epics.
- II. It is possible to derive wrong meaning from the epic.

- 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 Government has decided against the reduction of prices of petroleum products though there is a signification drop in the crude oil prices in the international market

**Assumptions:**

- I. The prices of crude oil in the international market may again increase in the near future
- II. The present prices difference of petroleum products will help the government to withstand any possible price rise 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.

**Q6. Statement:**

Thick milk does not mean high-quality milk

— Issued in public interest by a reputed milk company.

**Assumptions:**

- I. There is misconception among the people that thick milk is good.
- II. Some companies are producing adulterated thick milk.

- 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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**Q7. Statement:**

After destroying the Kshatriya kings, Parasuram asked the gods a way of penance.

**Assumptions:**

I. Parasuram deemed the act of destroying the kings to be a sin.

II. There is a way out even after having committed such ghastly acts.

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:**

I will not resign until proved guilty. - A politician in his speech

**Assumptions:**

I. There are demands for his resignation.

II. There are some charges levelled against the politician.

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:**

If you could not collect the required amount by oral call you must publish an advertisement in a widely read newspaper.

**Assumptions:**

I. People rarely respond to oral call.

II. Generally people are reluctant to read an advertisement in a newspaper.

- 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:**

“If you are facing distress-like situations, say physical assault, molestation, eve-teasing, harassment or any such situation but are reluctant to report to the Police Station, call 3317004 and get prompt assistance from specially trained Women Police Officers. You will be ensured of confidentiality.” Director-General of police of state ‘X’.

**Assumptions:**

- I. In some cases, despite facing distress-like situations women do not file a complaint against the bad guys due to some social compulsions.
- II. Victims of physical assaults etc are more likely to express their trauma to specially trained Women Police Officers than to male police officers.

- 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:**

If it is easy to become an engineer, I don’t want to be an engineer.

**Assumptions:**

- I. An individual aspires to be professional
- II. One desires to achieve a thing that is hard-earned.

- 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:**

By 2010, India will be the country with the greatest number of heart patients.

**Assumptions:**

I. The number of heart patients all over the world can be found out.

II. By 2010, India will be the most populated country in the world.

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:**

Care should be taken to see that language learning does not become much of a burden on the students.

**Assumptions:**

I. Students are already overburdened.

II. Languages do not play any important role in professional life.

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:**

Consumers are often deceived by terms like “goods once sold will not be taken back” or the goods are transported at “owner’s risk”.

**Assumptions:**

- I. Bearing in mind these phrases, consumers are reluctant to seek compensation.
- II. Such phrases do not provide a blanket exemption for the seller or the transporter.

- 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 X passenger car manufacturing company announced a sharp reduction in the prices of their luxury cars.

**Assumptions:**

- I. There may be an increase in the sale of their luxury cars.
- II. Other such car manufacturers may also reduce their prices.

- 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: (e)**

The finance minister says that the Opposition is opposing only for the sake of opposing. Which means the measure he is advocating, namely privatisation, is good.

Hence II is implicit. And once II is assumed, I also becomes implicit.

**Q2. Answer: (e)**

The word 'ratio' used by A makes I implicit. Need of prediction of the ratio of questions of verbal to those of non-verbal reasoning makes II implicit.

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

The author says that he hopes to succeed in SBI PO exam. Reason? They had more vacancies. Clearly, more vacancies are taken as giving a higher chance to succeed. So I is implicit. II is not. The statement makes no comment about the degree of toughness of the exam.

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**Q4. Answer: (e)**

Why the apology? It is a submission to the sensitivity of the Indians.

Hence I is implicit. II is implicit in the word misinterpreting.

**Q5. Answer: (d)**

it is not necessary that price rise be these on the mind of the govt while taking the decision. Hence I nor II is implicit. In fact, the truth is that our petroleum companies are running losses even after the drop international prices

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

I is implicit; it is to dispel this myth that the statement has been issued in public interest. but being inferior in quality is not the same as being adulterated;

Hence II is not implicit.

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

I is implicit in the word penance — an act to wash away one's sins.

II is not implicit. From the statement, we don't know whether the gods showed Parasuram the way out.

**Q8. Answer: (e)**

If there were no demands for resignation, why would the politician say, "I will not resign"?

Hence I is implicit. Again, he talks of being proved guilty. A proof of guilt comes only after the levelling of charges.

Hence II is implicit.

**Q9. Answer: (d)**

The tone of the statement only implies that the speaker assumes that newspapers are more effective than oral call. The given assumption I is not implicit because of the word 'rarely'. II is also not implicit because it contradicts the valid assumption. Note that here the valid assumption is "people will read an advertisement in a newspaper".

**Q10. Answer: (e)**

Why an assurance of ensuring confidentiality along with an easy access to register a complaint? The speaker must be assuming I. Again, why specially trained Women Police Officers? The speaker must be assuming II also.

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

Clearly, nothing is mentioned about the professional nature of the job.

So, I is not implicit. The statement hints that one rejects a thing that is easy to achieve.

So, II is implicit

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

I is implicit. Otherwise how can the number of heart patients in all countries of the world be compared to one another? II is not implicit because the statement does not talk about population.

**Q13. Answer: (d)**

It is possible that because of the difficulty of language learning courses, students quit their studies in the middle. Assuming this reason, he may have stated so.

**Q14. Answer: (e)**

Both the assumptions are implicit. This is why the speaker believes that consumers are "deceived".

**Q15. Answer: (c)**

The company may have either of the two situations in mind. Generally, reduction in price is expected to lead to increase in sales.

Hence I is implicit. Alternatively, it is possible that the decision has been taken with other manufacturers in mind. In that case II may be implicit even without assumption I.

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