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DIRECTIONS:

In each question below is given a statement followed by three assumptions (A), (B) and (C). 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.

Q1. Statement:

The police authority cordoned off the entire locality for the entire day and stopped all vehicular movement for the visit of a top functionary of the government in view of the threat perception and advised all the residents in the area to limit their movement outside their dwellings.

Assumptions :

(A) The police personnel may not be able to control the vehicular movement in the locality and may seek help from the armed forces.

(B) People living in the locality may move out of their houses for the day to avoid inconvenience.

(C) The Govt functionary may request the police authority to lift the ban on the movement of residents of the locality outside their dwellings.

Which of the following **assumptions** is/are implicit in the above statement?

- a) None is implicit
- b) Only (A) is implicit
- c) Only (B) is implicit
- d) Only (C) is implicit
- e) Only (B) and (C) are implicit

Q2. Statement:

The apex body controlling universities in the country has decided to revise the syllabus of all the technical courses to make them focused towards the present

needs of the industry, thereby making the technical graduates more employable than they are at present.

Assumptions :

(A) Technical colleges affiliated to different universities may not welcome the apex body's decision and may continue with the same syllabus as at present.

(B) The industry may welcome the decision of the apex body and scale up their hiring from these colleges.

(C) The Govt may not allow the apex body to implement its decision in all the colleges as it may lead to chaos.

Which of the following **assumptions** is/are implicit in the above statement?

- a) None is implicit
 - b) Only (A) is implicit
 - c) Only (B) is implicit
 - d) Only (C) is implicit
 - e) Only (A) and (B) are implicit
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Q3. Statement:

Govt has urged all the citizens to use electronic media for carrying out their daily activities, whenever possible, instead of using paper as the manufacture of paper requires the cutting down of a large number of trees causing severe damage to the ecosystem. .

Assumptions :

(A) Most people may be capable of using electronic media to carry out various routines.

(B) Most people may have access to electronic media for carrying out their daily routine activities.

(C) People at large may reject the gov't's appeal and continue using paper as before.

Which of the following **assumptions** is/are implicit in the above statement?

- a) Only (A) is implicit
 - b) Only (B) is implicit
 - c) Only (A) and (B) are implicit
 - d) Only (C) is implicit
 - e) None of these
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Q4. Statement:

The Govt has decided to auction construction of highways to private entities in several blocks across the country on build-operate-transfer basis.

Assumptions :

(A) An adequate number of private entities may not respond to the Government's auction notification.

(B) Many private entities in the country are capable of constructing highways within a reasonable time.

(C) The Govt's proposal of build-operate-transfer may financially benefit the private entities.

Which of the following **assumptions** is/are implicit in the above statement?

- a) Only (A) and (B) are implicit
- b) Only (B) and (C) are implicit
- c) Only (B) is implicit
- d) Only (A) and (C) are implicit
- e) None of these

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Q5. Statement:

The airlines have requested all their bona fide passengers to check the status of flight operations before leaving their homes as heavy fog is causing immense problems to normal flight operations. .

Assumptions :

(A) Majority of the air passengers may check the flight status before starting their journey to the airport.

(A) The Govt may take serious objection to the notice issued by the airline company.

(A) Majority of the passengers may cancel their tickets and postpone their journey till the situation becomes normal.

Which of the following **assumptions** is/are implicit in the above statement?

- a) None is implicit
- b) Only (A) is implicit

- c) Only (B) is implicit
- d) Only (C) is implicit
- e) Only (A) and (C) are implicit

DIRECTIONS:

In each question below is given a statement followed by three assumptions numbered I, II and III. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement. Then decide which of the answers (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) is the correct answer.

Q6. Statement:

The residents of the locality wrote a letter to the Corporation requesting to restore normalcy in the supply of drinking water immediately as the supply at present is just not adequate.

Assumptions:

- I. The Corporation may not take any action on the letter.
- II. The municipality do not have enough water to meet the demand.
- III. The water supply to the area was adequate in the past.

- a) Only I and III are implicit
- b) Only II and III are implicit
- c) Only II is implicit
- d) Only III is implicit

Q7. Statement:

“Why are you looking sad? Did you not get bonus this year also?”
— Mr X says to Mr Y

Assumptions:

- I. Mr X is the well-wisher of Mr Y.
- II. Expression of sadness on one’s face is a sign of one’s financial crunch.
- III. If one gets bonus, one does not remain sad.

- a) All
- b) Only I
- c) Only I and II

- d) Only II and III
 - e) None of these
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Q8. Statement:

All the single-screen theatre halls in the city have declared indefinite strike and have warned that they will not withdraw strike unless the government accepts their demand of reducing entertainment tax to 50% of the present level and also treat these halls at par with multi-screen halls on all the relevant matters.

Assumptions:

- I. The employees of all the cinema halls may disagree with the management and may appeal to the government to declare the strike illegal.
- II. The government may accept all the demands of the striking cinema halls to avoid any backlash from the public.
- III. The general public may support the cause of the cinema hall owners and put pressure on the government to accept their demands.

- a) None is implicit
 - b) Only I is implicit
 - c) Only III is implicit
 - d) Only II is implicit
 - e) All are implicit
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Q9. Statement:

“The return of country X as a full-fledged member of the Commonwealth is dependent on the ‘credibility’ of the election which will be in process next year.”
— Head of Commonwealth Observers’ Group (COG).

Assumptions:

- I. ‘Credibility’ of the election process can be measured in tangible terms.
- II. Election process in country X always remains a matter of debate for the world community.
- III. World community has a common desire to restore democracy and its ethics all over the world.

- a) All I, II and III
- b) None
- c) Only I

- d) Only II
 - e) None of these
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Q10. Statement:

The Government of India has set up onestop facilitation counters manned by trained staff to attend to the various needs of the foreign tourists at all the international airports.

Assumptions:

- I. There are adequate trained staff available to man these counters in shifts.
- II. The services provided by these counters will help boost inflow of foreign tourists.
- III. Majority of the foreign tourists need variety of services when they reach India.

- a) Only I and II are implicit
 - b) Only II and III are implicit
 - c) Only III is implicit
 - d) All are implicit
 - e) None of these
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Q11. Statement:

The high court of state 'X' has directed the state government 'X' to issue a notification making speed governors compulsory for all four-wheelers in the city to check high-speed driving.

Assumptions:

- I. Speed governors will put an end to accidents.
- II. Speed governors will help in reducing the possibilities of road accidents.
- III. High speed of vehicles on the road causes accidents.

- a) Only I
 - b) Only I and II
 - c) Only II and III
 - d) Only I and III
 - e) None of these
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Q12. Statement:

“Bar Council of India (BCI) has decided to go on a hunger strike to protest the implementation of the Legal Services Authority (Amendment) Act.”

— Chairman of BCI

Assumptions:

- I. The amendment has several loopholes and is bound to hurt the litigants’ interests.
- II. All the members of BCI will welcome the decision.
- III. The hunger strike held in front of the court will put a pressure on the respective authority.

- a) Only I
- b) Only I and II
- c) Only I and III
- d) All I, II and III
- e) None of these

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Q13. Statement:

Mandatory verification of identity before acquiring a prepaid cellular connection is taking a toll on numbers.

— CEO of a cellular company

Assumptions:

- I. Lesser subscribers have joined due to decrease in subscription rate.
- II. Unnecessary delay as well as red-tapism discourages consumer’s appetite.
- III. Holders of celluarls do not want to reveal their identity.

- a) Only I and II
- b) Only II and III
- c) Only I and III
- d) None
- e) None of these

Q14. Statement:

“We must select educators and not academics. They should have the ability to teach in the canteen or even at bus stop!”

— Mr X

Assumptions:

I. Teaching is an art. It asks for a thorough knowledge of the subject as well as the ability to put across that knowledge to others.

II. The skills required in transmitting knowledge are, at times, quite different from a person’s receiving skills.

III. It is not necessarily true that a good student will also be a good teacher.

- a) Only I
 - b) Only I and III
 - c) Only II and III
 - d) All
 - e) None of these
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Q15. Statement:

“Our school provides all facilities like school bus service, computer training, sports facilities. it also gives opportunity to participate in various extra-curricular activities apart from studies.” - An advertisement by a public school.

Assumptions:

I. Nowadays extra-curricular activities assume more importance than studies.

II. Many parents would like to send their children to the school as it provides all the facilities.

III. Overall care of the child has become the need of the time as many women are working.

- a) Only I is implicit
 - b) Only II is implicit
 - c) Only I and II are implicit
 - d) All I, II and III are implicit
 - e) None of these
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

All these assumptions are in directions contrary to what the statement says.

Q2. Answer: (c)

Whenever such a decision is taken, the assumptions are that it would be welcome and allowed to implement.

Q3. Answer: (c)

The urging of the govt makes sense only when (A) and (B) are implicit.

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Q4. Answer: (b)

The decision to auction assumes response to it.

Hence (A) is not implicit. Unless the private entities are capable, the decision would make no sense.

Hence (B) is implicit. (C) is implicit as without financial benefit, private entities would not turn up for the auction.

Q5. Answer: (b)

(A) must be implicit to make the request meaningful. The govt is out of picture here.

Hence (B) is not implicit. (C) is not implicit as the case may be only of delay, not of cancellation of flight.

Q6. Answer: (d)

It is clear from the statement that the water supply to the area was adequate in the past.

Q7. Answer: (d)

Mr X may be taunting Mr Y.

Hence I is not implicit. II and III are implicit from the way "looking sad" and "getting bonus" have been linked by Mr X.

Q8. Answer: (a)

The strike involves only two parties: the cinema halls and the government. The employees or the public have nothing to do with the strike.

Hence I and II are not implicit. II is not implicit because of the word all.

Q9. Answer: (b)

That credibility can be gauged is all that we can assume. Whether it can be measured is beyond our scope.

Hence I is not implicit. II is not implicit because of 'always'. Besides, both II and III attempt to equate the Commonwealth with the world community.

Q10. Answer: (d)

Why did the government take such an initiative? It must be assuming III.

Hence, III is implicit. Again, any measure is taken by a government with its efficacy in mind.

Hence, II is implicit. Again, how will the initiative taken by the government fulfil the objective?

Hence, the government must be assuming I.

Q11. Answer: (c)

I assumes too much.

But why is there a need of speed governors for all four-wheelers? The court must be assuming II and III.

Q12. Answer: (e)

I is not implicit: will it hurt the litigants' interests or the lawyers'? II is not implicit because of the word all. III deviates by mentioning the venue.

Q13. Answer: (e)

Either II or III is implicit. The number have decreased because of "mandatory verification of identity". Why? Either it is the fear of consequent procedural delay or people fight shy of revealing their identity. Assumption I is unrelated to the statement.

Q14. Answer: (c)

I is not implicit because it mentions the words 'thorough knowledge'.

Hence I can't be correlated with the statement. II and III are implicit; that is why the speaker distinguishes an educator from an academic.

Q15. Answer: (b)

What is the real objective of the advertisement? The objective must be to enrol more school children through attracting a large number of parents. And in order to obtain this objective, the advertisement has been adorned with many features with an assumption that the features may attract parents because parents want maximum facilities.

Hence, II is implicit.

But I is not implicit because I may or may not be an assumption. III can't be correlated with the statement;

Hence III is not implicit.

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