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Q1.

Statement:

A leading university has begun a practice of displaying results only on the Internet rather than on the main notice boards.

Assumptions:

- I. All the students enrolled in the university have access to the Internet at home.
- II. Most of the students referred to the result displayed on both the internet as well as the notice boards earlier.

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Q2.

Statement:

In order to replenish the nutrients in the soil, it is important to grow different types of crops every alternate season.

Assumptions:

I. A crop can never be grown for the second time in the same field.

II. If a different crop is grown in the successive season, no additional nutrients such as fertilizers are required to be added to the soil.

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Q3.

Statement:

If farmers want to improve their yield, they must use organic fertilizers in place of chemical fertilizers.

Assumptions:

I. Chemical fertilizers have certain ill effects on health.

II. Chemical fertilizers do not produce as much yield as organic fertilizers.

- a) If only Assumption I is implicit
 - b) If only Assumption II is implicit
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Q4.

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.

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Q5.

Statement:

A leading NGO decided to open a library containing books and newspapers of all major publishers in a remote village.

Assumptions:

- I. All other nearby villages already have similar libraries.
- II. There is an adequate number of literate people in the village.

- a) If only Assumption I is implicit
- b) If only Assumption II is implicit
- c) If either Assumption I or II is implicit
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Q6.

Statement:

Banks should always check financial status before lending money to a client.

Assumptions:

I. Checking before lending would give a true picture of the client's financial status.

II. Clients sometimes may not present the correct picture of their ability to repay the loan amount to the bank.

- a) If only Assumption I is implicit
 - b) If only Assumption II is implicit
 - c) If either Assumption I or II is implicit
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Q7.

Statement:

The Government has decided to run all commercial vehicles on biofuels in order to save the depleting fossil fuel reserves.

Assumptions:

I. It is possible to switch over from fossil fuels to biofuels for vehicles.

II. A sufficient amount of bio-fuel can be produced in the country to run all commercial vehicles.

- a) If only Assumption I is implicit
 - b) If only Assumption II is implicit
 - c) If either Assumption I or II is implicit
 - d) If neither Assumption I nor II is implicit
 - e) If both Assumptions I and II are implicit.
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Q8.

Statement:

To save the environment enforce a total ban on illegal mining throughout the country.

Assumptions:

I. Mining which is done legally does not cause any harm to the environment.

II. Mining is one of the factors responsible for environmental degradation.

- a) If only Assumption I is implicit
- b) If only Assumption II is implicit

- c) If either Assumption I or II is implicit
 - d) If neither Assumption I nor II is implicit
 - e) If both Assumptions I and II are implicit.
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Q9.

Statement:

Give adequate job-related training to the employees before assigning them full-fledged work.

Assumptions:

- I. Training helps in boosting the performance of employees.
- II. Employees have no skill sets before training is provided to them.

- a) If only Assumption I is implicit
 - b) If only Assumption II is implicit
 - c) If either Assumption I or II is implicit
 - d) If neither Assumption I nor II is implicit
 - e) If both Assumptions I and II are implicit.
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Q10.

Statement:

Take a ferry or a boat instead of a bus to reach the Krabi islands faster.

Assumptions:

- I. The islands being in remote locations are not easily accessible.
- II. Ferries and boats are available to travel to the Krabi islands.

- a) If only Assumption I is implicit
 - b) If only Assumption II is implicit
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Q11.

Statement:

"Private property, trespassers will be prosecuted"-A notice on a plot of land.

Assumptions:

- I. The passerby may read the notice and may not trespass.
- II. The people are scared of prosecution.

- 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 and
- e) If both I and II are implicit.

Q12.

Statement:

The government has decided to disinvest a large chunk of its equity in select public sector undertakings for better fiscal management.

Assumptions:

- I. The amount generated out of the disinvestment process may reduce substantially the mounting fiscal deficits.
- II. There will be enough demand in the market for the shares of these undertakings.

- a) If only assumption I is implicit;
- b) If only assumption II is implicit;
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Q13.

Statement:

If he is intelligent, he will pass the examination.

Assumptions:

- I. To pass, he must be intelligent.
- II. He will pass the examination.

- 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 and
- e) If both I and II are implicit.

Q14.

Statement:

Kartick 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. Kartick may reach Delhi on Wednesday.
- II. Kartick 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 and
- e) If both I and II are implicit.

Q15.

Statement:

Lack of stimulation in the first four or five years of life can have adverse consequences.

Assumptions:

- I. A great part of the development of observed intelligence occurs in the earliest years of life.

II. 50 percent of the measurable intelligence at age of 17 is already predictable by the age of four.

- a) If only assumption I is implicit;
- b) If only assumption II is implicit;
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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Assumption I is invalid as the assumption is that the students have access to the internet. But it is not necessary that they have this access at home.

Further, the past practice may not have been borne in mind while switching over to internet only display.

Hence, Assumption II is also invalid.

Q2. Answer: (d)

Assumption I is not implicit as it has no connection with the given statement. The need to grow different types of crops is talked about precisely because there is a likelihood of farmers growing the same crop again and again unless instructed.

Further, growing different types of crops is important but not sufficient.

Therefore, Assumption II is also not valid.

Q3. Answer: (b)

Assumption I is invalid as the given statement does not focus on health. The sentence 'If farmers want to improve their yield' proves that Assumption II is hidden in the given statement because the word 'improve' itself hints towards the increase of production.

Hence, Assumption II is implicit.

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Q4. Answer: (a)

Assumption I must be valid because only then does the storage make sense. Further, the statement has nothing to do with "a shorter period of time".

Hence, Assumption II is invalid.

Q5. Answer: (b)

Assumption I is not implicit as it has no relation with the given statement. The statement does not give any information about other villages.

Further literacy is necessary for a library to be successful.

Hence, II is implicit.

Q6. Answer: (a)

Assumption I is implicit in the norm prescribed in the statement. This is the reason why checking is being advised.

However, II is vague. If cross-checking is what the speaker has in mind, II would become implicit.

Q7. Answer: (a)

Assumption I is implicit. The reason is that If the Government has taken such a decision, it must have assumed that its implementation would be possible.

Assumption II is not implicit because on the basis of the given statement it cannot be said with surety that a sufficient amount of bio-fuel can be produced in the country.

It is possible that the Government has import on its mind for the said purpose.

Q8. Answer: (b)

Assumption I is invalid because it is not implied that legal mining does not harm and illegal mining does all harm. It is only implied that illegal mining is more harmful to the environment.

This happens because in illegal mining norms are flouted with impunity. Only a look at Assumption II gives the idea that it is very much implied in the given statement.

Q9. Answer: (a)

No doubts, Assumption I is implicit in the need for training but what happens in the case of II? It takes things to an extreme with the phrase "no skill sets".

Hence Assumption II is an invalid assumption.

Q10. Answer: (b)

Assumption I is not implicit as there may be several reasons for the preference being stated (taking a ferry or a boat).

Assumption II is very much valid because we ask someone to employ a means only when we assume the availability of that particular means.

Q11. Answer: (e)

Any notice is displayed assuming that people will read the notice and also follow the content of the notice. So, I is implicit.

Besides, the notice threatens any trespassers to be prosecuted. So, II is also implicit.

Q12. Answer: (a)

The fact given in I directly follows from the phrase '... for better fiscal management' in the statement. So, I is implicit.

However, the public response to the new policy cannot be ascertained. So, II is not implicit.

Q13. Answer: (a)

The statement mentions that he will pass If he is intelligent. So I is implicit.

Further, this means that it is not necessary that he will pass. So, II is not implicit.

Q14. Answer: (b)

Clearly, it cannot be deduced as to which day Kartick would reach Delhi. But Kartick has left for Delhi to attend a function to be held on Friday.

So, he must have planned his journey to reach Delhi before Friday. Thus, only II is implicit.

Q15. Answer: (a)

The lacking of the first four or five years can be adverse because it is the main period of development. So, I is implicit.

Since nothing is mentioned about the predictability of intelligence, II is not implicit.

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