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Q1.

Statement:

"Smoking is injurious to health', A warning printed on the cigarette packets.

Assumptions:

- I. People read printed matter on a cigarette packet.
- II. People take careful note of a warning.
- III. Non-smoking promotes health.

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

Q2.

Statement:

The company has decided to increase the price of all its products to tackle the precarious financial position.

Assumptions:

- I. The company may be able to wipe out the entire losses incurred earlier by this decision.
- II. The buyer may continue to buy its products even after the increase.
- III. The company has adequate resources to continue production for a few more months.

- a) None is implicit
 - b) II and III are implicit
 - c) I and III are implicit
 - d) Only II is implicit
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Q3.

Statement:

The municipal corporation has given permission for holding funfairs in the local football ground during the holiday season.

Assumptions:

- I. The local residents may protest against the corporation's decision.
- II. Many people may not participate in the funfair.
- III. Only children are allowed to take part in the funfair.

- a) None is implicit
 - b) All are implicit
 - c) Only III is implicit
 - d) I and II are implicit
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Q4.

Statement:

"Buy pure and natural honey of company 'X', an advertisement in a newspaper.

Assumptions:

- I. Artificial honey can be prepared.
- II. People do not mind paying more for pure honey.
- III. No other company supplies pure honey.

- a) Only I is implicit

- b) I and II are implicit
- c) I and III are implicit
- d) All are implicit

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Q5.

Statement:

The company has recently announced a series of incentives to the employees who are punctual and sincere.

Assumptions:

- I. Those who are not punctual at present may get motivated by the announcement.
- II. The productivity of the company may increase.
- III. The profit earned by the company may be more than the amount to be spent on incentive programmes.

- a) None is implicit
- b) All are implicit
- c) II and III are implicit
- d) I and II are implicit

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Q6.

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.

which of the following assumption(s) is/are implicit in the above statement?

Assumptions:

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

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

III. The Government functionary may request the police authority to lift the ban on the movement of residents of the locality outside their dwellings.

- a) None is implicit
 - b) Only I is implicit
 - c) Only II is implicit
 - d) Only III is implicit
 - e) II and III are implicit
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Q7.

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.

Which of the following assumption(s) is/are implicit in the above statement?

Assumptions:

I. Technical college affiliated to different universities may not welcome the apex body's decision and may continue with the same syllabus as at present.

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

III. The Government may not allow the apex body to implement its decision in all the colleges as it may lead to chaos.

- a) None is implicit
 - b) Only I is implicit
 - c) Only II is implicit
 - d) Only III is implicit
 - e) II and III are implicit
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Q8.

Statement:

Government 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.

Which of the following assumption(s) is/are implicit in the above statement?

Assumptions:

I. Most people may be capable of using electronic media to carry out various routines.

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

III. People at large may reject the Government's appeal and continue using paper as before.

- a) Only I is implicit
 - b) Only II is implicit
 - c) I and II are implicit
 - d) Only III is implicit
 - e) None of the above
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Q9.

Statement:

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

Which of the following assumption (s) is/are implicit in the above statement?

Assumptions:

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

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

III. The Government's proposal of build-operate-transfer may financially benefit the private entities.

- a) I and II are implicit
 - b) II and III are implicit
 - c) Only II is implicit
 - d) I and III are implicit
 - e) None of the above
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Q10.

Statement:

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

Which of the following assumption(s) is/are implicit in the above statement?

Assumptions:

I. Majority of the air passengers may check the flights status before starting their journey to the airport.

II. The Government may take serious objection to the notice issued by the airline company.

III. Majority of the passengers may cancel their tickets and postpone their journey till the situation become normal.

- a) None is implicit
- b) Only I is implicit
- c) Only II is implicit
- d) Only III is implicit
- e) I and III are implicit

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Q11.

Statement:

Items in big showrooms in main markets are costlier than similar items in small shops

Assumptions:

I. Items in small shops are never reliable.

II. Persons managing big showrooms are cheats.

III. Maintenance of big showrooms is an expensive affair in itself, hence the prices are a little higher.

- a) None is implicit
- b) Only I is implicit

- c) Only II is implicit
- d) Only III is implicit
- e) Either II or III is implicit

Q12.

Statement:

The employees' association has appealed to the Managers of Company Z to introduce written examinations for clerical cadre recruitment to prevent selection of incompetent persons.

Assumptions:

- I. So far the Company Z used to select candidates without conducting a written examination.
- II. A written examination can help to identify competent persons.
- III. At a higher level, written examination may not be of much use.

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

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Q13.

Statement:

In spite of the heavy rains the traffic has not been disrupted this year

Assumptions:

- I. The traffic is disrupted in rainy seasons only.
- II. Rains do not affect traffic movement.
- III. Adequate precautions were taken for traffic management during the rainy season.

- a) Only I is implicit
- b) Only I and II are implicit

- c) Only III is implicit
 - d) Only II and III are implicit
 - e) None is implicit
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Q14.

Statement:

Keeping in view the financial constraints, the management institution has decided to charge at the time of providing employment in various organisations, a placement fee of Rs. 25000 from the organisations in which the student will be provided with the employment.

Assumptions:

- I. It will help in increasing the demand of the students belonging to the management institution.
- II. The amount collected in this way will be purposeful.
- III. It may be possible that the organisation providing employment may select less number of students in future.

- a) None is implicit
 - b) Only I is implicit
 - c) Only I and II are implicit
 - d) Only II and III are implicit
 - e) None of these
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Q15.

Statement:

Give this packet to Mr X at his residence and return immediately. In case you are likely to late inform me- Mr A tells his clerk.

Assumptions:

- I. The clerk never informs about his late coming.
- II. The clerk may not obey Mr A's instructions.
- III. The clerk may not inform his late coming unless instructed.

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

d) Only III is implicit

e) None of these

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

There is a special warning in printed form to caution people against the ill effects of smoking.

Hence, Assumption II is implicit but I is not.

Further, 'smoking is injurious to health' does not mean non-smoking promotes health.

Therefore, Assumption III has no connection with the given statement.

Hence, Assumption III is not implicit.

Q2. Answer: (a)

None of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

The assumption I is not implicit because the word 'entire' makes the assumption doubtful.

Assumption II is not implicit because neither we know the quality of the product nor the market for this product.

Assumption III is not implicit because we cannot say anything about the number of resources of the company.

Q3. Answer: (a)

The step taken by the municipal corporation aims at providing good entertainment for local residents during the holidays.

No doubts, the municipal corporation must be assuming that local residents will take part in it to enjoy.

Assumptions I and II go against this assumption and hence they are not valid.

Assumption III is also not implicit because of the word 'only'.

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Q4. Answer: (a)

The word 'natural' has been mentioned in the statement and that part of the statement is 'natural and pure honey'. It does mean that artificial honey can be made.

Hence, Assumption I is implicit.

Assumption II is not implicit as no comparison is made of the prices of natural and artificial honey.

Assumption III is again invalid as it has no relation with the given statement.

Q5. Answer: (d)

Incentives for the punctuality and sincerity will work as a motivating force.

This will definitely increase the productivity of the company.

However, profitability cannot be predicted definitely as it depends on other factors.

Q6. Answer: (a)

All the given assumptions are contrary to the given statement and hence, they all are invalid.

Q7. Answer: (c)

Assumption II is implicit because whenever such a decision is taken, the assumptions are that it would be welcomed and allowed to implement.

Assumptions I and III will be invalid for the same reason.

Q8. Answer: (c)

It is clear from the given statement that the urging of the Government makes sense only when Assumptions I and II are implicit.

Q9. Answer: (b)

The decision to auction assumes a response to it.

Hence, Assumption I is not implicit.

Assumption II is implicit as unless the private entities are capable, the decision would make no sense.

Further, without financial benefit, private entities would not turn up for the auction.

Hence, Assumption III is implicit.

Q10. Answer: (b)

To make the request meaningful I must be a valid assumption.

Hence, Assumption I is implicit. In the case of II, the Government is out of the picture.

Hence, Assumption II is not implicit.

Assumption III also invalid as the case may be only of delay, not of cancellation of the flight.

Q11. Answer: (d)

Clearly, only III defines the correct essence of the statement and hence is implicit.

Q12. Answer: (a)

An appeal has been made to 'introduce' written examination. This means that so far written examination was not conducted.

So, I is implicit. II follows directly from the statement and so it is implicit. However, nothing can be deduced about the mode of selection at a higher level.

So, III is not implicit.

Q13. Answer: (c)

The statement expresses surprise at the traffic situation remaining normal even after rains. This means that rains affect traffic.

So, II is not implicit. But this does not mean that only rains affect traffic.

So, I is also not implicit. Since the traffic was not affected during rains as expected, so III is implicit.

Q14. Answer: (d)

Since the management has imposed a fee of Rs. 25000 for the employment of each student by the organization, so III is implicit while I is not.

Since the statement mentions that the fee is being charged to cover up the financial constraint, so II is implicit.

Q15. Answer: (d)

Clearly, the statement is merely a reminder. So, I is not implicit. Besides, the clerk is expected to execute his boss' order.

So, II is not implicit. Also, a hunch that the clerk may not inform about his late coming has led Mr A to instruct the clerk to do so.

So, III is implicit.

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