



Assumptions

Introduction

To understand assumption, first you must have an idea about what is an 'ARGUMENT'?

Argument - an argument is a series of statements used to present reasons for accepting a conclusion.

Example

Statement - The ground was slippery, it must have been raining.

This statement consists of three parts discussed below.

Premise or preposition

The ground was slippery

Premise is the basis or supporting statement on which we make further statements/ conclusions. There can be more than one premises in an argument.

Assumption

The ground become slippery only when it rains

Assumption is a Hidden premise, a missing link in the chain of argument.

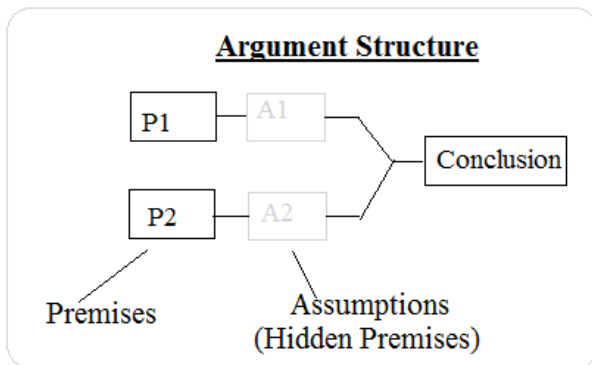
Conclusion

it must have been raining.

Understanding Assumption (concept) –

Assumption provides an hidden basis/support to the whole structure of an argument.(imagine like base of a building). If we remove this basis/support whole argument would baseless/illogical.

For example if we negate assumption in above case i.e. The ground never become slippery when it rains. Now please think over again about the argument - The ground was slippery, it must have been raining.



Thought process

To deal with assumption-statement questions

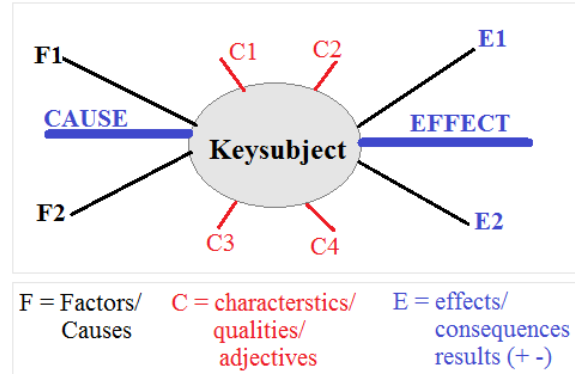
Now you have an idea about Assumptions. Next we shall discuss a step by step thought process, which you should flow while attempting questions on assumptions.

1. Always identify keywords/key subject/key links in a statement.
2. Key subjects are the main topic/subject discussed in the statement.

3. Keywords can be adjectives, special words, qualifiers etc
4. Key links are the relations/links between two key subjects.
- 5.

Example:

Very high population growth is root cause of massive poverty, in India. There for some strict policy decision need to be taken as taken by china.



So while solving a question on statement assumption, your thought process should be

- 1) Key subjects → 2) Keywords → 3) Key links

Types of assumptions

Very high population growth is root cause of massive poverty, in India. There for some strict policy decision need to be taken as taken by china.

1. Existential
2. These kind of assumptions are based on merely existence of something, we are talking about in a given statement
3. There is high incidence of poverty in India
4. Poor people exist in India
5. Population increases with time

Characteristics/Adjectives/quality

1. We can make assumption based on characteristic of a phenomenon
2. Growth rate of population is very high in India.
3. the number of poor people is very high in India

Cause –effect based

Cause effect relationship in any statement based on this kind of assumptions

When population rapidly increases, it leads to poverty

Course of action types

X→Y

Assume X as problem & Y as suggested course of action. Ex [(population growth) → decision(Y)]

In such situations we can make following assumptions

1. X need improvement
2. -ve aspect of X undesirable
1. Y will improve X
2. Population growth needs to be tackled.
3. Population growth is undesirable.



4. Taking strict policy action would improve the situation

Analogy based

When we compare any person/place/thing- these are based on assumption that two entities are similar. Policy action of china would also work for India

Previous year questions

Directions: In each question below is given a statement followed by some assumptions. 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 city transport corporation has introduced airconditioned buses on various routes to attract people travelling to their work places by car and hence reduce congestion on the roads.

Assumptions

I. Majority of the people may still prefer to travel to their work places in their own cars.

II. Many people may now opt for these buses for travelling to their work places

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Q2.

Statement: The state government has announced an amnesty scheme for all the housing societies defaulting on payment of municipal taxes asking these societies to pay up front six per cent of the dues and regularize their status without any penalty.

Assumptions

I. Most of the defaulting housing societies may now opt for the amnesty scheme and pay up their dues.

II. Other housing societies which have been paying their taxes regularly may file case against the government for discriminatory practices.

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(b) Only II is implicit
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Q3.

Statement: Mr. X started at 9.00 am from his residence to attend a meeting scheduled to be held at 11.00 am and instructed his assistant to meet him at the venue of the meeting and hand over the relevant documents.

Assumptions

I. Mr. X may arrive at the meeting place before 11.00 am.

II. Mr. X assistant may be able to arrive at the venue before commencement of the meeting.

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(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
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Q4.

Statement: "If you are a first class graduate with good communication skill and also have work experience of at least two years in the sales related activities, you are welcome in our organization" An employment advertisement.

Assumptions

I. Many with good communication skills may not respond to the advertisement.

II. All the first class graduates may possess good communication skills.

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(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q5.

Statement: The railway authority has announced suspension of movements of train on the main track within the city limit for carrying out major repair works during Saturday and Sunday and advised the commuters to plan their journey accordingly.

Assumptions

I. The commuters may protest against the decision of the railway authority and may disrupt other transport services.

II. The municipal authority may be able to deploy additional buses during Saturday and Sunday to help the commuters.

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(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.



Q6.

Statement: Many people fell ill after consuming meal at a wedding reception and were rushed to the nearby government and private hospitals.

Assumptions

I. The relatives of the affected people may refuse to take them to the Government hospitals. **II** The nearby hospitals may be able to attend to all the affected people.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q7.

Statement: The government has recently announced incentive package for setting up new business ventures in the rural areas and promised uninterrupted power supply to all the units.

Assumptions

I. The government may be able to supply adequate power to all such units.

II. People living in the rural areas may welcome the government decision.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q8.

Statement: The municipal authority blocked movement of traffic in and around the temple during the main festival city.

Assumptions

I. Very large number of devotees may visit the temple during the main festival day.

II. People travelling to the areas near the temple may postpone their journey by a day unless they have very urgent work in that area.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q9.

Statement: The government has instructed all the private schools in the city to maintain the current fees

for at least two more years.

Assumptions

I. The authorities of private schools may not follow the government instruction as they are not dependent on government funds.

II. The parents of the students of private schools of the city may still be eager to pay higher fees.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q10.

Statement: The municipal authority has decided to demolish the old bridge on a busy road for constructing a new flyover.

Assumptions

I. The traffic department may be able to divert movement of vehicles through alternate roads.

II. The people travelling in the nearby areas may demonstrate to protest against the authority's decision.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q11.

Statement: The Government has decided to construct eight lane super highway' across the state to facilitate fast movement of vehicles.

Which of the following can be an assumption which is, implicit in the above Statement?:

(a) The Government has adequate resources to construct the proposed super highway

(b) The people of the state may protest against the Government's decision as their farm land will be taken over the Government for constructing the highway.

(c) The Government may find it difficult to enroll a suitable contractor for constructing the highway

(d) There is no other highway which can be used for transportation of goods across the state

(e) None of these

Q12.

Statement: It has been reported in a recent research report that taller people are found to be happier than those who are relatively shorter.

Which of the following contradicts the above finding ?



(a) People are generally truthful when they respond to the questions of such research studies.

(b) Those people who have a comfortable lifestyle are found to be happier than those who lead a strenuous lifestyle irrespective of their height.

(c) Shorter people suffer from inferiority complex throughout their life.

(d) Taller people are found to be more positive in approach to daily chores of life's.

(e) None of these

Q13.

Statement: The government has decided to earmark a separate lane in the metropolis for passenger vehicles with more than one occupant.

Assumptions

I. The move may help decongest the roads of the metropolis.

II. Many people may resort to pool car system to avoid traffic snarls.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q14.

Statement: The civic authority of the metropolis has decided to suspend sanctioning of new building proposals for six months and assess the impact of the current building projects on the city's amenities.

Assumptions

I. The builders' lobby may move the court against the civic body's decision.

II. The civic authority may be able to complete the impact study in about six months.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q15.

Statement: The railway authority has announced that it will carry out major repair work for two days beginning Saturday on the main line connecting the two big cities in the state bringing the rail service to a halt.

Assumptions

I. People may reschedule their journey in view of the railway authority's decision.

II. People may still plan their travel by train between the two cities even on these two days.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q16.

Statement: The government has directed all the degree colleges to declare results of all the examinations within a fortnight after the last date of examination.

Assumptions

I. The college authorities may not be able to declare all the results within the stipulated time.

II. Many college authorities may, not be able to conduct all the examinations in time.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q17.

Statement: Manish invited all his friends to his house for dinner on his birthday and requested his mother to arrange for the birthday party.

Assumptions

I. Most of Manish's friends may attend his birthday party.

II. Manish's mother may be able to make all the arrangements including food for all his friends.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q18.

Statement: The cricketing body decided to hold the final match of the tournament in the biggest stadium of the country which can accommodate above one lakh spectators.

Assumptions

I. Most of the tickets may be sold resulting into huge income for the cricketing body. II Most of the spectators may prefer to watch the match on TV at their homes rather than going to the stadium.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit



- (c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q19.

Statement: The local hospital put up a notice board at the main, entrance stating that the hospital will carry out free checkup for detecting cancer for people staying in the locality.

Assumptions

- I. Large number of people living in the locality may avail the free checkup facility offered by the hospital.
II. Hospital staff deployed for the purpose may be able to cope up with the rush of people for checkup.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q20.

Statement: The government has decided to distribute 3 kgs. Of food grains to every family living below poverty line for the next three months at a nominal price of Rs. 5 per kg.

Assumptions

- I. The government has enough stock to distribute food grains for the entire period.
II. Families living below poverty line may be able to afford to buy food grains at Rs. 5 per kg.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q21.

Statement: The government has recently advised all the public sector banks to reduce rate of interest on home loans upto Rs. 25 lakhs.

Assumptions

- I. The public sector banks may reduce the interest on all home loans upto Rs. 25 lakhs.
II. People may take undue advantage of the government's decision.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q22.

Statement: The civic body put up a huge notice board on the bench located at an is plated part of the city as "Many pic knickers died while swimming In the sea during the past few months".

Assumptions

- I. Pic knickers may ignore the notice and continue venturing into the sea.
II. Pic knickers may read and be careful while venturing into the sea.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q23.

Statement: The driver of the huge truck pulled the emergency brakes to avoid hitting the auto rickshaw which suddenly came in front of the truck.

Assumptions

- I. The auto rickshaw driver may be able to steer his vehicle away from the oncoming truck.
II. The truck driver may be able to stop the truck before it hits the auto rickshaw.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q24.

Statement: The doctor warned the patient against any further consumption of alcohol if he desired to get cured from the ailment and live a longer life.

Assumptions

- I. The patient may follow the doctor's advice and stop consuming alcohol.
II. The doctor may be able to cure the patient from the ailment if the patient stops consuming alcohol.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q25.

Statement: The Chairman of the company urged all the employees to refrain from making long personal calls during working hours in order to boost



productivity

Assumptions

I. Majority of the employees may respond positively to the Chairman's appeal.

II. Most of the employees may continue to make long personal calls during working hours.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q26.

Statement: The local cultural club decided to organize a musical event to raise money for the construction of the club building.

Assumptions

I. The local residents may not allow the club to organise the musical event in the locality.

II. The money collected by organising the musical event may be substantial enough for the club to start construction.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q27.

Statement: The traffic police department has put up huge notice boards at all the major junctions of the city warning drivers to refrain from using cell phones while driving or else their licenses will be impounded.

Assumptions

I. The drivers of the vehicles may ignore the warning and continue using cell phones while driving.

II. The traffic police department may be able to nab most of the offenders and impound their licenses.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q28.

Statement: The largest domestic airlines corporation has announced new summer schedules in which more number of flights in trunk routes are introduced.

Assumptions

I. More number of passengers may travel by this airlines corporation during summer months in trunk

routes.

II. Other airlines companies may also increase the number of flights in all the sectors.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q29.

Statement: The chairman of the company decided to hold a grand function to celebrate silver jubilee during the next weekend and invited a large number of guests.

Assumptions

I. The company officials may be able to make all the necessary preparations for the silver jubilee celebration.

II. Majority of the guests invited by the chairman may attend the function.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q30.

Statement: The largest computer manufacturing company slashed the prices of most of the desktop models by about 15 percent with immediate effect.

Assumptions

I. The company may incur heavy losses due to reduction in prices of the desktop.

II. The sales of desktop manufactured by the company may increase substantially in the near future.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q31.

Statement: The School authority decided to rent out the school, premises during weekends and holidays for organising various functions to augment its resources to meet the growing needs of the school.

Assumptions

I. The parents of the school students may protest against the decision of the school authority.

II. There may not be enough demand for hiring the school premises for organising functions.



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- (b) Only II is implicit
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Q32.

Statement: The local civic body has urged all the residents to voluntarily reduce consumption of potable water by about 30 percent to tide over the water crisis.

Assumptions

- I. Many residents may reduce consumption of potable water.
 - II. Many activists may welcome, the civic body's move and spread awareness among residents.
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 - (b) Only II is implicit
 - (c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
 - (d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
 - (e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q33.

Statement: A very large number of people stood in the queue for buying tickets for the one day international cricket match scheduled to be played in the city on the next day.

Assumptions

- I. No other one day international cricket match may be played in the city for the next six months.
 - II. Majority of those who stood in the queue may be able to get ticket for the one day international cricket match.
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 - (b) Only II is implicit
 - (c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
 - (d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
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Q34.

Statement: The highway police, authority put up large boards at regular intervals indicating the speed limit and dangers of over speeding on the highways.

Assumptions

- I. Most of the motorists may drive vehicles within the speed limit on the highways.
 - II. Motorists generally ignore such cautions and over speed on the highways.
- (a) Only I is implicit
 - (b) Only II is implicit
 - (c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

- (d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
- (e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q35.

Statement: The employees' association urged its members to stay away from the annual function as many of their demands were not met by the management.

Assumptions

- I. Majority of the members of the association may not attend, the function.
 - II. The management may cancel the annual function.
- (a) Only I is implicit
 - (b) Only II is implicit
 - (c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
 - (d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
 - (e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q36.

Statement: The sarpanch of the village called a meeting of all the heads of the families to discuss the problem of acute shortage of drinking water in the village.

Assumptions

- I. The sarpanch had earlier called such meetings to discuss about various problems.
 - II. Most of the heads of families may attend the meeting called by the sarpanch.
- (a) Only I is implicit
 - (b) Only II is implicit
 - (c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
 - (d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
 - (e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q37.

Statement: The municipal corporation advised all the people living in the shanties along the beaches to move to higher places during monsoon.

Assumptions

- I. Many people living in the shanties may leave the city and relocate themselves elsewhere in the state.
 - II. Majority of the people living in the shanties along the beach may try to relocate to higher places during monsoon.
- (a) Only I is implicit
 - (b) Only II is implicit
 - (c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
 - (d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
 - (e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.



Q38.

Statement: The Government has recently announced additional food for work programmes for all the drought affected regions in the country.

Assumptions

- I. The Government has adequate funds to run these programmes.
II. Affected people may be able to get at least one meal a day due to these programmes.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q39.

Statement: Most of the engineering colleges in the state applied to the regulatory body for sanctioning more number of seats for the next academic session.

Assumptions

- I. The regulatory body may grant additional Seats sought for by the engineering colleges of the state.
II. The engineering colleges of the state may get adequate number of applications to fill in the additional seats.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q40.

Statement: The Municipal Corporation has announced 50 percent reduction in water supply till monsoon arrives in the city.

Assumptions

- I. People, may protest against the unilateral decision of the Municipal Corporation.
II. Municipal Corporation may reduce its taxes from the residents as it failed to provide adequate water.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q41.

Statement: In view of the severe heat wave passing through the state, the Government has asked all the schools to remain closed for the next fortnight with immediate effect.

Assumptions

- I. The heat wave may not continue beyond a fortnight.
II. The parents of the students may not allow their wards to attend school even after a fortnight.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q42.

Statement: Many people were caught by the railway police while they were trying to cross the railway tracks and imposed heavy penalty before releasing them.

Assumptions

- I. People may refrain from crossing railway tracks in future.
II. People may continue crossing railway tracks and pay hefty penalty.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q43.

Statement: Please send an official letter rather than semiofficial on this subject this time.

Assumptions

- I. The format and emphasis of different types of letters is different.
II. We can send different types of letters on the same subject.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q44.

Statement: Please check the availability of 2 tickets from Delhi to Lucknow.

Assumptions

- I. Person checking knows the desired mode of travel.
II. Person checking knows the details of the person travelling.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.



- (d)if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e)if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q45.

Statement: If you want to increase your writing speed, use 0.7 pen.

Assumptions

- I. There are different types of pens available.
II. The person being told understands what 0.7 pen.
(a)Only I is implicit
(b)Only II is implicit
(c)if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d)if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e)if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q46.

Statement: In order to build more space, extra FSI needs to be bought.

Assumptions

- I. The person being told does not know the meaning of FS
II. More space will reduce the construction cost.
(a)Only I is implicit
(b)Only II is implicit
(c)if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d)if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e)if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q47.

Statement: Let there be a signboard also indicating the directions and instructions.

Assumptions

- I. Signboard can be prepared without using any language.
II. Signboard is the only effective tool to indicate directions.
(a)Only I is implicit
(b)Only II is implicit
(c)if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d)if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e)if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q48.

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 loan amount to the bank.

- (a)Only I is implicit
(b)Only II is implicit
(c)if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d)if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e)if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q49.

Statement: The government has decided to run all commercial vehicles on bio fuels in order to save the depleting fossil fuel reserves.

Assumptions

- I. It is possible to switch over from fossil fuel to bio fuels for vehicles,
II. Sufficient amount of bio fuel can be produced in the country to run all commercial vehicles.
(a)Only I is implicit
(b)Only II is implicit
(c)if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d)if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e)if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q50.

Statement: To save the environment enforce total ban on 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)Only I is implicit
(b)Only II is implicit
(c)if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d)if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e)if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q51.

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)Only I is implicit
(b)Only II is implicit
(c)if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d)if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e)if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.



Q52.

Statement: Take a ferry or a boat instead of a bus to reach the Kravi islands faster,

Assumptions

I. The islands being in remote location are not easily accessible.

II. Ferries and boats are available to travel to Kravi islands.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q53.

Statement: Job rotation helps employees get an overview of the organisation.

Assumptions

I. Job rotation is the only method to get an overview of the organisation.

II. It is required to have an overview of the organisation.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q54.

Statement: Let us appoint Ms. X as the CEO of our Company so that the Company's products are also perceived to be genuine.

Assumptions

I. CEO can change the perception of products.

II. Perception is same as the actual reality.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q55.

Statement: An advertisement The new model has been launched with K series engine.

Assumptions

I. People know about K series engine.

II. Engine type/series is important for buyers.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q56.

Statement: Mohan tells Nita, "Let us meet over lunch tomorrow".

Assumptions

I. Lunch timings are known to both.

II. Both are aware of the venue for lunch.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q57.

Statement: You need to be talented to identify talent.

Assumptions

I. Talent is acquired and developed.

II. Talent is hereditary.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q58.

Statement: The movie is a superduper hit and has broken all the records.

Assumptions

I. There is no authentic criterion to judge a hit or a flop.

II. The performance of earlier movies is known.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q59.

Statement: The constable has been recommended for a suitable reward by his superior in recognition of his sincere duty and busting of several gangs of criminals actively involved in the loot and incidents of pick pocketing. Which of the following can be a possible assumption of the above **Statement**?

(a) The superior is certain that the recommendation would be denied.

(b) The number of criminals apprehended by this particular constable was exceptionally high.



- (c) The constable desires to be monetarily compensated for his efforts.
- (d) The superior wants to set an example for his other juniors by recommending the reward.
- (e) Rewards recognizing the sincerity and accomplishments of policemen are given.

Q60.

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Statements The United States based FMCG Company has developed a new deodorant. The company selected a media person couple for its promotion and marketing. They marketed it through television, radio, print, hoarding and social media. Which of the **assumptions** is implicit in the above statements (An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted)

- (a) People do not pay heed to the advertisements and buy such goods which are available easily.
- (b) Marketing through electronic media has not proved to be very effective
- (c) People want to see film stars and famous sports personality in the advertisement of an FMCG product
- (d) Some people may tend to buy the deodorant of the United States based FMCG company
- (e) None of these

Q61.

Statements The 'X' Finance company has launched a new tractor loan scheme. It has brought prosperity among the farmers. Which of the following **assumptions** is implicit in the above statements? (An assumption is something, supposed or taken for granted)

- (a) The prosperity of farmers solely depends upon the tractor loan scheme.
- (b) Tractor is an important input for farmers to enhance the farm activities
- (c) Earlier there was no tractor loan scheme for farmers
- (d) Farmers do not prefer to take loans for buying tractors.
- (e) None of these

Q62.

Statement: "A rare opportunity to be a professional while you are at home". An advertisement for computer literate housewives by a computer company.

Assumptions

- I. Some housewives simultaneously desire to become professional.

II. Computer industry is growing at a fast pace.

III. It is possible to be a professional as well as a housewife.

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

Q63.

Statement: India's economic growth has come at a terrible price of increased industrial and vehicular pollution

Assumption I. Pollution is a part of industrial society.

II. Indian economic growth is based on only industrial growth.

III. A country desires economic growth with manageable side effects.

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

Q64.

Statement: Efforts to develop technologies more appropriate to the needs of the poorest sections of society need to be further intensified.

Assumption I. Nothing is impossible if proper efforts are made.

II. Technology needs are different for different sections of society.

III. It is possible to develop appropriate technologies for various economic sections of the society.

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

Q65.

Statement: "We have the distinction of being the only company in India as well as the second in the world to have won an ISO 9002 quality certification in our line of business" **Statement:** of company X's Chairman.

Assumptions

I. There were not many companies in the line of business of Company 'X'.

II. Getting ISO 9002 in the line of business of Company 'IX' is not easy.

III. The company 'X' desires to expand its business.

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only II
- (c) Only III



- (d) Only II and III
(e) None of these

Q66.

Statement: Cooperative social relationships contribute to develop individual potentialities.

Assumptions

- I. Every society desires to prosper. I. Individuals desire to develop their potential.
III. It is possible to create and maintain cooperative environment in a society.
(a) Only II and III
(b) Only II and I
(c) Only 1 and III
(d) Only II
(e) None of these

Q67.

Statement: The head of the organisation congratulated the entire staff in his speech for their sincere effort to bring down the deficit and urged them to give their best for attaining a more profitable position in future.

Assumptions

- I. The employees may get motivated and maintain and if possible enhance their present level of work.
II. The employees may now relax and slowdown in their day to day work as there is no immediate threat of huge deficit.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q68.

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 and therefore, never trespass.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q69.

Statement: The government has set up a fact finding mission to look into the possible reasons for the

recent violence in the area.

Assumptions

- I. The mission may be able to come up with credible information about the incidents.
II. The people in the area may cooperate with the mission and come forward to give detailed information related to the incidents.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q70.

Statement: 'Country 'A' would explore all channels to diffuse current tensions with country 'B' and bring peace on its borders'—**Statement:** of spokesperson of country. A,

Assumptions

- I. Country 'A' is desirous to diffuse current tension and restore peace with country B'..
II. It is desirable to use more than one channel when complex issues are to be settled amicably.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q71.

Statement: Two months ago, it. was announced that central government pensioners would get dearness relief with immediate' effect but till date .bank have not credited the arrears' A **Statement:** from a Pensioner's Forum.

Assumptions

- I. Most of the banks normally take care of the pensioners.
II. Two months' time is sufficient for the government machinery to move and give effect to pensioners.
(a) Only I is implicit
(b) Only II is implicit
(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.
(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.
(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q72.

Statement: The bridge was built at the cost of Km. 128 crores and even civil bus service is not utilising it, what a pity to see it grocery under utilised' A citizen's view on a new flyover linking east and west sides of a



suburb.

Assumptions

I. The building of such bridges does not serve any public objective.

II. There has to be some accountability and utility of money spent on public projects

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q73.

Statement: 'Use our product to improve memory of your child, it is based on natural herbs and has no harmful side effects Advertisement of a Pharmaceutical Company.

Assumptions

I. People generally opt for a medical product which is useful and has no harmful side effects.

II. Improving memory of child is considered as important by many parents.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q74.

Statement: The traders of State 'K' would observe a statewide band as the state has failed to meet their demand to resolve sales tax and other issues.

Assumptions

I. The traders of State 'K' have earlier tried other usual procedures to get their problem solved.

II. The State 'K' is not keen to solve the problem of traders.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q75.

Statement: The Government has recently hiked the prices of diesel and petrol to reduce the oil pool deficit.

Assumptions

I. The amount earned by this increase may be substantial enough to reduce the deficit.

II. There may be wide spread protests against the price hike.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q76.

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. The other such car manufacturers may also reduce their prices.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q77.

Statement: A foreign film producer rendered his apology before Indian society for misinterpreting a part of Indian epic.

Assumptions

I. Indians are very sensitive to the misinterpretation of their epic.

II. It is possible to derive wrong meaning from the epic.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q78.

Statement: Aswin's mother instructed him to return home by train if it rains heavily.

Assumptions

I. Aswin may not be able to decide himself if it rains heavily.

II. The trains may ply even if it rains heavily.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.



Q79.

Statement:The Government of India has decided to start a track II dialogue with its neighbor to reduce tension in the area.

Assumptions

I. The neighboring country may agree to participate in the track II dialogue.

II. The people involved in track II dialogue may be able to persuade their respective Governments.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q80.

Statement: The host in one of the popular T.V. programmes announced that the channel will contact the viewers between 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on week days and the lucky ones will be given fabulous prizes.

Assumptions

I. The people may remain in , doors to receive the phone call.

II. More people may start watching the programme.

(a) Only I is implicit

(b) Only II is implicit

(c) if either assumption I or assumption II is implicit.

(d) if neither assumption I nor assumption II is implicit.

(e) if both assumption I and assumption II are implicit.

Q81.

Statement:Police authority cordoned off the entire locality for the entire day and stopped vehicular movement for the visit of a top functionary of the government in view 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?

(A) 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 inconvenient.

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

(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

Q82.

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 is/are implicit in the above statement? 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 Government may not allow the apex body to implement its decision in all the colleges as it may lead to chaos. None is implicit (2) Only

(A) is implicit

(a) None is implicit

(b) Only (A) is implicit

(c) Only (B) is implicit

(d) Only (C) is implicit

(e) Only (B) and (A) are implicit

Q83.

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 is/are implicit in the above **Statement:**

(A) Most people may be capable , of using electronic media to parry 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 Governments appeal and continue using paper as before.

(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

Q84.

Statement:The Government has decided to auction construction of highways to private entities in several blocks across the country on build operate transfer basis. Which of the following assumption is/are Implicit in the above **Statement:**?

(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 reasonable time.



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

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

Q85.

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. Which of the following assumption is/are implicit in the above **Statement**?

- (A) The majority of the air passengers may check the flight status before starting their journey to the airport.
- (B) The Government may take serious objection to the notice issued by the airline company.
- (C) Majority of the passengers may cancel their tickets and postpone their journey till the situation becomes normal.
- (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

Q86.

Statement: Democracy in the sense of majority rule is not what people are seeking. The middle classes in the Ukraine, Bosnia, Thailand and Venezuela are demanding greater accountability, and are challenging regimes seen as corrupt, out of touch and which form obstacles to a better future. Which of the following **assumptions** is implicit in the above **Statement**?(An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted)

- (a) Housing is not a problem in India nowadays and every family has got a dwelling unit.
- (b) The real estate Companies have increased the profit margin and hence sales have come down.
- (c) High cost of funds have dried up liquidity for the cash starved companies, which in turn log jammed the construction activity across India.
- (d) Residential and commercial units are being developed at the faster pace in comparison to actual demand.
- (e) The faulty Housing Policy of the Government is an impediment to the real estate market'

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