

Statement and Assumption

Directions (1-18): In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Give answer a: if only assumption I is implicit.

Give answer b: if only assumption II is implicit.

Give answer c: if either assumption I or II is implicit.

Give answer d: if neither assumption I nor II is implicit.

Give answer e: if both assumptions I and II are implicit.

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

Assumptions

 - The format and emphasis of different types of letters is different.
 - We can send different types of letters on the same subject.
- Statement:** Please check the availability of two tickets from Delhi to Lucknow.

Assumptions

 - The person checking knows the desired more of travel.
 - The person checking knows the desired mode of travel.
- Statement:** If you want to increase your writing speed, use 0.7 pen.

Assumptions

 - There are different types of pen available.
 - The person being told, understands what is 0.7 pen.
- Statement:** In order to build more space, extra FSI needs to be bought.

Assumptions

 - The person being told does not know the meaning of FSI.
 - More space will reduce the construction cost.
- Statement:** Let there be a signboard also indicating the directions and instructions.

Assumptions

 - Signboard can be prepared without using any language.
 - Signboard is the only effective tool to indicate directions.
- Statement:** A major retail store announced 30% reduction on all food items during the weekend.

Assumptions

 - People may still prefer buying food items from other stores.
 - A large number of customers may visit the retail store and buy food items.
- Statement:** The railway authority has rescheduled the departure time of many long-distance trains and put up the revised timing on its website.

Assumptions

 - Passengers may note the change in departure times from the website.
 - Passengers may be able to notice the change and board their respective trains before departure.
- Statement:** The school authority has decided to give five grace marks in English to all the students of Std IX as the performance of these students in English was below expectation.

Assumptions

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- I. Majority of the students of Std IX may still fail in English after giving grace marks.
II. Majority of the students of Std IX may now pass in English after giving grace marks.
9. **Statement:** The civic administration has asked the residents of the dilapidated buildings to move out as these buildings will be demolished within the next thirty days.
Assumptions
I. The civic administration may be able to demolish these buildings as per schedule.
II. The residents of these buildings may vacate and stay elsewhere.
10. **Statement:** The captain of the school football team selected only fourteen players to play all the eight matches of the interschool football competition.
Assumptions
I. There may be adequate number of football players for all the matches.
II. The captain may be able to play in all the matches.
11. **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.
12. **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 fuels to bio-fuel for vehicles.
II. Sufficient amount of bio-fuel can be produced in the country to run all commercial vehicles.
13. **Statement:** To save the environment enforce 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.
14. **Statement:** Give adequate job-related training to 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.
15. **Statement:** Take a ferry for 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.
16. **Statement:** Mohan requested his mother to arrange for food for about thirty persons as he invited all his friends to celebrate his birthday.
Assumptions
I. Most of Mohan's friends may come to his house on his birthday.
II. There may not be more than thirty who may attend Mohan's birthday party.
17. **Statement:** A very large number of aspiring students applied for admission to the professional courses run by the renowned college in town.

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Assumptions

- I. All the applicants may be able to get admission to the college.
- II. The admission process adopted by the renowned college may be fair to all the applicants.

18. **Statement:** The state administration banned gathering of more than fifty people at any place during the visit of foreign dignitaries to the city.

Assumptions

- I. People may avoid gathering at any place in the city during the period of visit of foreign dignitaries to the city.
- II. Many people may ignore the prohibitory orders and gather to get a glimpse of the dignitaries.

19. Choose the implicit assumption for statement - The Govt has decided to construct an eight lane super highway across the state to facilitate fast movement of vehicles.

- a. The Govt has adequate resources to construct the proposed super highway.
- b. The people of the state may protest against the Govt's decision as their farm land will be taken over by the Govt for constructing the highway.
- c. The Govt 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

20. Choose the implicit assumption for statement - The govt has appealed to all citizens to use potable water judiciously as there is an acute shortage in supply. Excessive use may lead to huge scarcity in coming months.

- a. People may ignore the appeal and continue using water as per their consideration.
- b. Govt may be able to tap those who do not respond to the appeal.
- c. Govt may be able to put in place alternate sources of water in the event of crisis.
- d. A large number of people may positively respond to the govt's appeal help tide over the crisis.
- e. Only the poor are going to suffer from this shortage of water supply.

ANSWER TEST 1

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