

## Reasoning

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Question: 1[MAT 2005]

#### 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

Question: 2[NIFT (PG) 2013]

#### 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.

  2) None is implicit

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

Question: 3[Hotel Mgmt 2009]

#### 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.

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- 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

#### Question: 4

#### 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

#### Question: 5

#### 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

#### Question: 6

#### Statement:

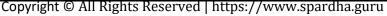
The police authority cordoned off the entire locality for the entire day and stopped all vehicular movement for the visit of a top functionary of the government in view of the threat perception and advised all the residents in the area to limit their movement outside their dwellings.

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

Assumptions:

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possible, instead of using paper as the manufacture of

paper requires the cutting down of a large number of

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

I. Most people may be capable of using electronic

trees causing severe damage to the ecosystem.

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media to carry out various routines.



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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

#### Question: 7

#### 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

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

the above statement?

Assumptions:

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

#### Question: 9

#### 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-operatetransfer 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

Question: 8

#### Statement:

Government has urged all the citizens to use electronic media for carrying out their daily activities, whenever

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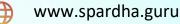
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#### Question: 10

#### 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

#### Question: 11[PGDBM, 2002]

#### 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

#### Question: 12[S.B.I.P.O. 1999]

#### 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

#### Question: 13[M.A.T. 2003]

#### 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 Fis implicity are LIIIII
- b) Only I and II are implicit
- c) Only III is implicit
- d) Only II and III are implicit
- e) None is implicit

#### Question: 14[M.B.A. 2004]

#### 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 purposefulate |

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III. It may be possible that the organisation providing employment may select less number of students in future.

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

Question: 15[Bank P.O. 2004]

#### 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.

'Tender specification will not be issued to the firms

where there is 25% or more default in supplies against

earlier purchase orders placed on them.' - Condition of

a Company X inviting tenders for the purchase of

I. Company X will be watching the quality of

II. This time the firms should keep the percentage of

III. Company X expects quality and professional

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

Question: 16[S.B.I.P.O. 1999]

performance of its suppliers.

default as less as possible.

approach from its suppliers.

c) Either II or III is implicit

a) Only I is implicit

b) Only II is implicit

- d) Only III is implicit
- e) None of these

Statement:

material.

**Assumptions:** 

d) Only III is implicit

e) None of these

Question: 17[Bank P.O. 2003]

#### Statement:

The X passenger car manufacturing company announced a sharp reduction in the prices of its luxury cars.

#### **Assumptions:**

- I. There may be an increase in the sale of luxury cars of Company X.
- II. The other such car manufacturers may also reduce their prices.
- III. The competitor companies may not reduce their prices.
- a) Only I is implicit
- b) Only I and II are implicit
- c) None is implicit
- d) Only I and III are implicit
- e) None of these

#### Question: 18

#### Statement:

"Put a notice on the board that all the employees should come on time to the office."- An officer tells his assistant.

#### **Assumptions:**

- I. All the employees come late.
- II. Employees read such notice on the board.
- III. Employees will follow the instructions.
- a) Only I and II are implicit
- b) Only III is implicit
- c) Only II and III are implicit
- d) Only I and III are implicit
- e) All are implicit

Question: 19[S.B.I.P.O. 1999]

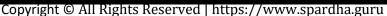
#### Statement:

'Move into the upper echelons without paying a steep price - Book a luxurious flat with us'. An advertisement for a construction company for its prestigious project.

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- I. It is possible to join the select band of rich people with hard work.
- II. Staying in luxury without paying the steep price is the criterion of the upper crust of society.
- III. Booking a luxurious flat is very easy now.
- a) None is implicit
- b) Only II is implicit
- c) Only III is implicit
- d) Only II and III are implicit
- e) None of these

Question: 20[M.A.T. 2005]

#### Statement:

"Use Riya cold cream for fair complexion." - An advertisement.

#### **Assumptions:**

- I. People like to use the cream for fair complexion.
- II. People are easily fooled.
- III. People respond to advertisements.
- a) Only I is implicit
- b) Only I and II are implicit
- c) Only II is implicit
- d) Only I and III are implicit
- e) None of these

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