

## ASSUMPTION

**Directions:** 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:**

- (1) if only Assumption I is implicit.
- (2) if only Assumption II is implicit.
- (3) if either Assumption I or Assumption II is implicit.
- (4) if neither Assumption I nor Assumption II is implicit.
- (5) if both Assumptions I and II are implicit.

1. **Statement:** The govt. has recently announced additional food programmes for all the drought affected regions in the country.

**Assumptions:**

- I.** The govt. has adequate funds to run these programme lines.
- II.** Affected people may be able to get at least one meal a day due to these programmes.

2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **Statement:** In view of the severe heat wave passing through the state, the govt. 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.

5. **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.

6. **Statement:** A very large number of people stood in the queue for buying ticket 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.

7. **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 their vehicles within the speed limit on the highways.
- II.** Motorists generally ignore such cautions and over-speed on the highways.

8. **Statement:** The employees' association urged its members to stay 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.

9. **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.



10. **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.
11. **Statement:** The district authority has decided to set up wireless communication along the coastline in view of the cyclonic storm hitting the coast.  
**Assumptions:**  
**I.** The telephone communications may be paralyzed due to the cyclonic storm.  
**II.** The wireless communication systems may be able to withstand the fury of the cyclonic storm.
12. **Statement:** The government of India has appointed a Joint Parliamentary Committee to investigate into the recent stock market crash.  
**Assumptions:**  
**I.** The members of the committee may possess requisite expertise to carry out the investigation.  
**II.** The people responsible for the crash may destroy all their documents before the committee lay their hands on them.
13. **Statement:** The management of the passenger car manufacturing company has decided to reduce its workforce in view of the sluggish demand in the market.  
**Assumptions:**  
**I.** The demand of cars manufactured by the company may continue to be lower in the near future.  
**II.** The company may be able to run its operation with the reduced work force.
14. **Statement:** The state government has issued a notification to the effect that all the coaching classes must register themselves immediately giving details of fees, infrastructural facilities and bio-data of teachers. **Assumptions:**  
**I.** All those coaching classes which do not have requisite infrastructure and teachers may close down.  
**II.** All the coaching classes may hereafter charge uniform fees for all the students.
15. **Statement:** The Union Finance Minister has recently announced that those who earn upto Rs 3 lakhs per annum will get the benefit of additional Rs. 5,000 under standard deduction.  
**Assumptions:**  
**I.** The people may welcome the decision and rally behind the government in its operation.  
**II.** The government may be able to manage with the revenue loss on account of the announcement.
16. **Statement:** Because of the large number of potholes in the road X, reaching airport in time has become difficult.  
**Assumptions:**  
**I.** Reaching airport in time may not be always necessary.  
**II.** There is no other convenient road to the airport.
17. **Statement:** Government need not spend even a pie to provide water tankers to the drought stricken localities in the state.  
**Assumptions:**  
**I.** Some non-government organizations also need not spend money on providing water tankers.  
**II.** Water tankers cannot overcome the water shortage of the drought-stricken localities.
18. **Statement:** Why don't you go to the court if the employer does not pay you the Provident Fund contribution?  
**Assumptions:**  
**I.** Courts can intervene in matters of dispute between employer and employees.  
**II.** It is obligatory for the employer to pay the Provident Fund contribution to the employees.
19. **Statement:** Weapon, inspectors of country 'X' could not detect the presence of chemical weapons in the custody of country 'Y'.  
**Assumptions:**  
**I.** Country 'Y' allowed the weapon inspectors of country 'X' to inspect weapons.  
**II.** Presence of chemical weapons cannot be detected.
20. **Statement:** Government need not spend even a pie to provide water tankers to the drought stricken localities in the state.  
**Assumptions:**  
**I.** There are certain drought affected localities in the state.  
**II.** Providing water tankers incurs some money.
21. **Statement:** "If you want good ambience with, good food, come to us". — An advertisement by an eating house.  
**Assumptions:**  
**I.** No other eating house provides good ambience.  
**II.** People prefer to enjoy their favourite food in pleasant conditions.

22. **Statement:** The housing cooperative society in its last general body meeting has requested all the members to pay up their past dues by the end of the month.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. Majority of the defaulting members of the housing cooperative society may pay up their dues by the end of the month.  
II. The housing cooperative society may not have another general body meeting in the recent future.
23. **Statement:** The state Govt. has extended the business hours of all the shopping malls upto midnight during the festival seasons.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. The shopkeepers in the malls may welcome decision.  
II. People in large number may do their shopping during late hours.
24. **Statement:** The managing committee of the local club as advised all its members not to bring more than two guests to the club during the weekends.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. Majority of the club members may visit the club during the weekends.  
II. The members may bring their guests to the club during the week days.
25. **Statement:** The Govt. has decided to lift the ban on sale of tobacco products.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. The general public may welcome the Government's decision.  
II. People having interest in tobacco industry may welcome the decision.
26. **Statement:** The General Administration Department has issued a circular to all the employees informing them that henceforth the employees can avail their lunch break in any of the half-hour slot between 1.00 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. The employees may welcome the decision and avail lunch break at different time slots.  
II. There may not be any break in the work of the organisation as the employees will have their lunch break in different time slots.
27. **Statement:** The state government has decided to appoint four thousand primary school teachers during the next financial year.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. There are enough schools in the state to accommodate four thousand additional primary school teachers.  
II. The eligible candidates may not be interested to apply as the Government may not finally appoint such a large number of primary school teachers.
28. **Statement:** The school authority has decided to increase the number of students in each classroom to seventy from the next academic session to bridge the gap between income and expenditure to a large extent.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. The income generated by way of fees of the additional students will be sufficient enough to bridge the gap.  
II. The school may get all the additional students in each class from the next academic session.
29. **Statement:** The Government has decided against reduction of prices of petroleum products though there is a significant drop in the crude oil prices in the international market.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. The prices of crude oil in the international market may again increase in the near future.  
II. The present price difference of petroleum products will help the government to withstand any possible price rise in future.
30. **Statement:** The Govt. has made an appeal to all the citizens to honestly pay income tax and file returns reflecting the true income level to help the Government to carry out developmental activities.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. People may now start paying more taxes in response to the appeal.  
II. The total income tax collection may considerably increase in the near future.
31. **Statement:** A major retail store announced thirty percent reduction on all food items during the weekend.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. People may still prefer buying food items from other stores.  
II. Large number of customers may visit the retail store and buy food items.
32. **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.
33. **Statement:** The railway authority has re-scheduled the departure time of many long distance trains and put up the revised timing on its website.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. The passengers may note the change in departure times from the website.  
II. The passengers may be able to notice the change and board their respective trains before departure.



34. **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.  
**Assumption:**  
I. Majority of the students of Std. IX may still fail in English even after giving grace marks.  
II. Majority of the students of Std. IX may still fail in English even after giving grace marks.
35. **Statement:** The civic administration has asked the residents of the dilapidated buildings to move out as these buildings will be demolished within next thirty days.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. The civic administration may be demolish these buildings as per schedule.  
II. The residents of these buildings may vacate and stay elsewhere.
36. **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's assistant may be able to arrive at the venue before commencement of the meeting.
37. **Statement:** The city transport corporation has introduced air-conditioned 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.
38. **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 upfront six percent 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.
39. **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.
40. **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 organisation".—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.
41. **Statement:** Even though the number of sugar factories is increasing at a fast rate in India, we still continue to import it from other countries.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. Even the increased number of factories may not be able to meet the demand of sugar in India.  
II. The demand for sugar may increase substantially in future.
42. **Statement:** The government announced a heavy compensation package for all the victims of the terrorist attacks.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. Such incidents of terror may not occur in near future.  
II. Compensation may mitigate the anger among the citizens against the current government.
43. **Statement:** Many organizations have switched over to online mode of examinations.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. Candidates from all parts of the country may be well-versed using computers.  
II. Online mode of examinations helps in recruiting more capable personnel.
44. **Statement:** Government has decided to relocate all the factories from the city with immediate effect to reduce pollution.  
**Assumptions:**  
I. Pollution in the city is being caused only because of the factories existing there.  
II. People may be able to manage travelling daily to the relocated factories.

45. **Statement:** Gambling through lotteries is banned by the Central Government in all the states with immediate effect.

**Assumptions:**

- I. This may save innocent citizens from getting cheated of their hard-earned money.
- II. The citizens may not gamble in any other way if the lotteries are banned.

**Directions:** In each question below is given a statement followed by three assumptions numbered I, II and III. 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.

46. **Statement:** Large number of people affected by the flood in the area gathered at the relief camp for food, water and shelter organized by the state government.

**Assumptions:**

- I. The relief camp has enough supplies to provide food and water to the affected people in the area.
- II. All those whose houses are submerged can be accommodated in the temporary shelters.
- III. Many more affected people are yet to reach the relief camp.

- (1) Only I is implicit
- (2) Only I and II are implicit
- (3) Only II is implicit
- (4) Only II and III are implicit
- (5) None of these

47. **Statement:** "If you desire to enjoy the best holidays to Europe, join our exclusive EURO package". An advertisement of a travel agency in an Indian newspaper.

**Assumptions:**

- I. Many Indians travel to European countries to spend their holidays.
- II. There are other travel agencies in India which organize holiday-tours to Europe.
- III. Many people may still travel to Europe through other traveled agencies.

- (1) All are implicit
- (2) Only I and II are implicit
- (3) Only I is implicit
- (4) Only I and III are implicit
- (5) None of these

48. **Statement:** "If you are a first class graduate with at least 65 percent marks, you are eligible to apply for the post of officer in our organization". An advertisement for recruitment of officers.

**Assumptions:**

- I. There may be adequate number of applicants who will fulfill the stipulated educational qualification.
- II. Those graduates who have secured less than 65 percent marks may not perform well on the job.
- III. Those candidates who have secured 65 percent or more marks in graduation are likely to perform well on the job.

- (1) All are implicit
- (2) Only I and II are implicit
- (3) Only II and III are implicit
- (4) Only I and III are implicit
- (5) None of these

49. **Statement:** The government has decided to hike the prices of petrol and diesel by about Rs. 3 per litre to partially reduce the gap between the domestic and international prices.

**Assumptions:**

- I. The oil companies may not be able to absorb the deficit in purchase and sale prices.
- II. People may start countrywide agitation against the price hike.
- III. The oil companies may not agree with the government's decision of marginal price hike.

- (1) Only I is implicit
- (2) Only II is implicit
- (3) Only III is implicit
- (4) Only I and II are implicit
- (5) None of these

50. **Statement:** The Government has decided to allow the shopping complexes to remain open till midnight to reduce crowding of shoppers in these complexes during the weekends.

**Assumptions:**

- I. People may still prefer to shop during the weekends.
- II. Many people may now do their shopping leisurely during the late evening hours.
- III. The sales of these shopping complexes may increase generating revenue for the Government.

- (1) None is implicit
- (2) Only I is implicit
- (3) Only II is implicit
- (4) Only III is implicit
- (5) None of these

## STATEMENT AND ASSUMPTION

1. 5; Clearly both the assumptions are implicit in the statement.
2. 5; Clearly both the assumptions are implicit in the statement.
3. 4; None of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.
4. 1; Obviously, only assumption I is implicit in the statement.
5. 1; Obviously, only assumption I is implicit in the statement.
6. 2      7. 5      8. 5      9. 2      10. 2
11. 5; Both the assumptions are implicit in the statement. It is mentioned in the statement that wireless communication systems are to be set up along the coastline in view of the cyclonic storm hitting the coast. Therefore, it can be safely assumed that telephone communication may be paralyzed due to the cyclonic storm. For similar reason assumption II is also implicit in the statement.
12. 1; Only assumption I is implicit in the statement. The Joint Parliamentary Committee has been formed assuming that its members may carry out investigation properly. Assumption II is not implicit in the statement because in that case there is no need to appoint a Joint Parliamentary Committee.
13. 5; Both the assumptions are implicit in the statement. If the reduced demand of car was a temporary phenomenon then the management has not taken the decision to reduce its workforce. Again, it can be safely assumed that the company is able to run its operation with reduced workforce.
14. 1; Only assumption I is implicit in the statement. Any Government notification is required to be complied by those for which notice is issued. There may be different fees for different courses.
15. 5; The decision is beneficial for the public and hence people will welcome the decision. It can be assumed that the negative aspect of the decision is reparable. Hence both the assumptions are implicit in the statement.
16. 2; Only assumption II is implicit in the statement. Because of the large number of potholes in a particular road it is difficult to reach airport in time. It implies that there is no other convenient road to the airport.
17. 4; None of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.
18. 5; Both the assumptions are implicit in the statement. If courts cannot intervene in matters of dispute between employer and employees, then what is the significance of statement.
19. 4; None of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.
20. 5; Both the assumptions are implicit in the statement.
21. 2      22. 1      23. 5
24. 5      25. 2
26. 5; Note that if a notice or a circular is issued for an individual or a group of employees it is assumed that an individual or the group of employees will abide by it. Hence, I is implicit.  
II is the main objective behind the move. Hence II is also implicit.
27. 1; If a government decides to appoint employees, the former assumes that it may be able to accommodate the latter. Hence, I is implicit.  
Also, if a government decides to appoint employees, then the government assumes that there may be sufficient number of employees to appoint. But II goes against the above assumption. Hence, II is not implicit.
28. 2; I is not implicit. Because the objective of the move is to bridge the gap between income and expenditure to a large extent.  
Again, how can the objective of the authority be achieved without II. Hence, II is implicit.
29. 2; Both I and II can't be co-related with the statement. Hence, neither I nor II is implicit.
30. 5; Why did the government go for the appeal? It must be assuming that the appeal may be able to change people's mindset. Also, the government must be assuming that the appeal may generate more revenue. Hence, both I and II are implicit.
31. 2; 'II' is a valid assumption because this type of presumption may easily lead a shopkeeper to announce a big discount.
32. 4; The captain selected only fourteen players even when he knew that they have to play 8 matches it means the captain was assuming that this no. of players is adequate so 'I' is implicit. II is also implicit because this is quite natural that a person has been made captain because he is supposed to play in all the matches.
33. 5; After rescheduling the departure time, railway authority has adopted it on the website simply assume that passengers may approach its website and get the information.  
Similarly what the passenger will do after getting right information, from the website answer is 'II' so both are implicit.
34. 2; If majority of students still fail then there is measure of giving grace marks i.e. this can't be implicit. Since majority of students showed the poor performance so that target was the majority i.e. majority of students may how pass may be implicit.
35. 5; Whenever a deadline for same work is set it is assured that work will be completed as per the deadline is schedule, so 'I' is implicit.  
Whenever somebody requests some other person he always assumes that he will be listened to so II is implicit.
36. 5; Both are implicit in Mr. X's instructions to his assistant.





37. 2; II is implicit as it serves the purpose of introducing AC buses. Contrary to this, I is not implicit as it defeats the purpose.
38. 1; I is implicit because whenever a scheme is announced, it is assumed that people will welcome it. II is not implicit. Had fear been there on the mind of the govt, it would have refrained from introducing such a scheme.
39. 4; I is not implicit because an announcement is made with the assumption that it will be positively received. II is not implicit because the municipal authority is not covered by the ambit of the statement.
40. 4; If the response does not come, as Assumption I says, the ad won't make sense. Hence I is not implicit. II is not implicit; hence the qualification "with good communication skills".
41. 1; Assumption I is implicit because it is this that makes us import sugar in spite of the increase in the number of sugar factories. But II is not implicit because "future" is beyond the scope of the statement.
42. 2; Compensation is a way of sympathising with the victims, not deterrent to terrorism. Hence II is implicit but I is not.
43. 1; Assumptions I is implicit because only then the switching over makes sense. But II need not be an assumption. The switching over may have been prompted by economic factors or those of convenience.
44. 2; Assumption I is ruled out because of the word only. But II is implicit because without considering this factor relocation won't make sense.
45. 1; Assumption I is implicit as the govt's moves are generally aimed at protecting the interests of the masses. But II is not implicit because of "any other way". There might be other means of gambling which the govt does not consider significantly detrimental for the people.
46. 2; Only I and II are implicit because in the relief camp the facilities of food, water and shelter are available.
47. 1; All are implicit because on the basis of all the three assumptions this advertisement is given.
48. 3; Only II and III are implicit. According to II who have secured less than 65% marks may not perform well on job and according to III those who have secured 65% or more marks are likely to perform well. Hence due to these in advertisement the people with at least 65% marks are eligible to apply for the post.
49. 4; Only I and II are implicit because if the government does not hike the prices of petrol and diesel, the oil company will not be able to fulfil deficit in purchase and sale prices and for protecting agitation, the hike of prices is less.
50. 3; Only II is implicit because the people may shopping leisurely during the late evening hours, thinking so, the Government has decided to allow the shopping complexes to remain open till midnight.

