

STATEMENT AND ASSUMPTIONS

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

1. Statement : The General Administration Department has issued a circular to all the employees informing them that henceforth the employees can avail their lunch break at any of the half-hour slot between 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Assumption : 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 organization as the employees will have their lunch break at different time slots.

2. Statement : The Government has decided v 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 gain increase in the near future.

II. The present price difference of petroleum products will help the government to with stand any possible price rise in future.

3. 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.

4. Statement : The state government has decided to appoint four thousand primary school teachers during the next financial year.

Assumptions: 1. 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.

5. 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 larger extent.

Assumptions : 1. The income generated by way of fees of the additional students will be sufficient enough to bridge the gap.

II. The school will get all the additional students in each class from the next academic

6. Statement : A nationalized bank issued an advertisement in the national dailies asking the eligible candidates for applying for 100 posts of chartered accountants.

Assumptions : I. The eligible chartered accountants may respond to the advertisement.

II. There may be adequate number of eligible chartered accountants who may want to join a nationalized bank.

7. Statement : The municipal authority announced before the onset of monsoon that the roads within the city will be free of potholes during monsoon.

Assumptions : I. The roads were repaired so well that potholes may not reappear.

II. People may not complain even if the potholes reappear.

8. Statement : "Our Europe Holiday Package costs less than some of the holiday Packages-within the country" - An advertisement by an Indian travel company.

Assumption: I. People may prefer to travel to foreign destinations to the places within the country at comparable cost.

II. People generally take their travel decisions after getting information from such advertisements.

9. Statement : The retail vegetable vendors increased the prices of vegetables by about 20 percent due to non-availability of vegetables at lower prices at the wholesale market.

Assumptions : I. The customers may totally stop buying vegetables at higher prices.

II. The customers may still buy vegetables from the retail vendors.

10.Statement : A large number of students and parents stood in the queue to collect forms for admission to various under graduate courses in the college.

Assumptions : I. The college authority may be able to admit all those who stood in the queue.

II. The college authority may have adequate number of forms for all those standing in the queue.

Answers

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| 2. (e) | 7. (a) |
| 3. (e) | 8. (a) |
| 4. (a) | 9. (b) |
| 5. (b) | 10. (b) |