

Statement, Assumptions Questions and Answers Pdf

In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. Consider the statement and decide which of the given assumptions is implicit.

1. Statement :

“This drink can be had either as it is, or after adding ice to it.” –

An advertisement.

Assumptions :

- I. People differ in their preferences.
- II. Some people will get attracted to the drink as it can be had as it is.

Ans: E

The advertisement tells the different ways in which the drink can be had. This means that different people prefer to have it in a different way and that some people would prefer it only because it can be taken in a particular manner. So, both I and II are implicit.

2. Statement :

Why don't you go to 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.

Ans: E

Clearly, the statement encourages one to go court to get his Provident Fund from his employer. This implies that the issue comes under the jurisdiction of courts and that it is the right of the employee to claim his Provident Fund. So, both I and II are implicit.

3. Statement :

Bank 'A' has announced reduction of half percentage on the interest rate on retail lending with immediate effect.

Assumptions :

- I. Other banks may also reduce the retail lending rates to be in competition.
- II. Bank 'A' may be able to attract more customers for availing retail loans.

Ans: B

Reducing interest rate on loans is surely a step to draw in more customers. But the implications of such a policy on other banks cannot be ascertained, as interest rate is not the only criterion to lure customers. So, only II is implicit.

4. Statement :

The Principal instructed all the teachers to be careful in class because some students may disturb other students.

Assumptions :

- I. The teachers will handle the situation properly and they will point out the naughty students.
- II. The students will welcome the decision of the Principal.

Ans: E

Clearly, teachers have been instructed to maintain discipline in the class and point out the naughty students who do not let other students study. So, I is implicit.

Besides, the implementation of the instructions would surely help good students to concentrate on their studies and ensure a good working atmosphere in the class. So, II is also implicit.

5. Statement :

The first step in treating addicts is to reestablish their lost ties, for which a continuous personal attention should be paid to the addicts under treatment.

Assumptions :

- I. Addicts under treatment respond better when shown personal interest.
- II. Addiction and strained relationships are intimately connected.

Ans: E

Clearly, treatment of addiction requires personal attention as the first step. So, I is implicit. Also, since intimacy and personal attention are required to treat addicts, it implies that addiction arises out of frustration due to strained relationships. So, II is also implicit.