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:
   Like a mad man, I decided to follow him.

   Assumptions:
   I. I am not a mad man.
   II. I am a mad man.

   Ans: C
   The words ‘Like a mad man’ shows that either a person is really mad or he is not mad but acted like mad. So, either I or II is implicit.

2. Statement:
   Greater public participation results in good civic governance. – Statement of Municipal Commissioner of City A.

   Assumptions:
   I. The municipal office is not competent to effect good civic administration.
   II. Good civic governance is a matter of collective will and effort of the people and administration.

   Ans: B
   The statement stresses on the fact that though civic governance is the task of the municipal body, but all the tasks done come out to be more fruitful if the general public lends a helping hand in the same. So, only II is implicit.

3. Statement:
   “If I am not well you will have to go for the meeting.” – A manager tells his subordinate.

   Assumptions:
I. It is not necessary that only manager level personnel attend the meeting.

II. If the manager is well, he would himself like to go for the meeting.
   Ans: E
   Clearly, the subordinate can attend the meeting as told by the manager only when there is no inhibition. So, I is implicit. The subordinate is told to go only in case when the manager is not well. This also shows the urgency to attend the meeting. So, II is also implicit.

4. Statement:
   His recent investment in the shares of Company A is only a gamble.
   Assumptions:
   I. He may incur loss on his investment.
   II. He may gain from his investment.
   Ans: C
   The use of the world ‘gamble’ indicates that he may either gain or lose in the deal.

5. Statement:
   The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) of a school has informed the Principal that they will not send their children to the school unless the schools authority reduces the fees with immediate effect.
   Assumptions:
   I. Majority of the parents may agree with the PTA and may not send their wards with the school.
   II. The school authority may accede to the demand of the PTA and reduce the fees.
   Ans: E
   The PTA is an association which would surely reflect the parents interests and act to get them fulfilled. So, both I and II are implicit.