

LOGICAL ABILITY HANDOUT

Statement & Assumptions

Directions for questions 1 to 10: In each question below a statement is given followed by assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and assumptions and decide which of the assumption(s) is/are implicit in the statement.

Mark answer as:

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

1. Statement:

"Jet King announces daily flights from Hyderabad to Vijayawada at ₹999 all inclusive"-An advertisement of Jet King Airways.

Assumptions:

- I. There is a demand for daily air travel between Hyderabad and Vijayawada.
- II. Low fares would attract customers.

2. Statement:

"Blue Bus offers fares as low as 500 for its new service between Agra & Delhi-An advertisement

Assumptions:

- I. Low fares would attract customers.
- II. There is a demand for bus services between Agra and Delhi.

3. Statement:

Mr. Shyam is obese and is likely to suffer from a heart disease.

Assumptions:

- I. All obese people suffer from heart ailments.
- II. Obesity is a cause of heart diseases.

4. Statement:

Study hard or else you will fail.

Assumptions:

- I. Those who study hard will pass.
- II. Those who do not study hard will fail.

5. Statement:

If you want to follow both stock market and politics. subscribe to paper X and not paper Y.

Assumptions:

- I. Paper Y doesn't cover the stock market.
- II. Paper Y doesn't cover politics.

6. Statement:

It looked like a one sided affair. But I was appalled to see the heavily built man collapse, on receiving one blow from the lean and timid man he was wrestling with.

Assumptions:

- I. The heavily built man lost the match intentionally.
- II. The lean man had used a technique which is simple and effective.

7. Statement:

The fear of Swine flu which gripped a satellite office of Google India, forced them to close down the office for two days.

Assumptions:

- I. The employees of the satellite office of Google India do not meet outside the office premises.
- II. The satellite office of Google India feared the spread of Swine flu.

8. Statement:

A child said to his mother. "Mother, I want a magic broom and I will fly as Harry Potter did".

Assumptions:

- I. Magic broom exists.
- II. One can fly with the help of a magic broom.

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9. Statement:

The police force in India is not ready to face a terrorist attack. The police force should be given intensive training.

Assumptions:

- I. Intensive training will make the police force capable of facing a terrorist attack.
- II. India has received intelligence reports confirming that the terrorists have planned to strike.

10. Statement:

I must go to a supermarket only because I want to buy both an umbrella and a rain coat.

Assumptions:

- I. Umbrella is not available in other markets.
- II. Rain coat is not available in other markets.