

Aptitude Advanced

Verbal Reasoning

Assignment 04

Verbal Reasoning Practice Assignment 04

Directions for the question: In the 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 assumption and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Question No. : 1

Statement : The High Court located in the city has ordered the municipal corporation to repair all the roads within the next fortnight.

Assumptions:

- I. The municipal corporation has the capability of carrying out the repair work within the next fortnight.
- II. The vehicle owners may start an agitation against the municipal corporation.

Choose the correct option

- A) If only Assumption I is implicit
- B) If only Assumption II is implicit
- C) If either I or II is implicit
- D) If neither I nor II is implicit

E) If both I and II are implicit

Directions for the questions 2 and 3: The question is followed by two arguments numbered I and II.

Question No. : 2

Statement: Should high chimneys be installed in industries?

Arguments:

I. Yes. It reduces pollution at ground level.

II. No. It increases pollution in upper atmosphere.

Choose the correct option:

A) If only argument I is strong

B) If only argument II is strong

C) If either I or II is strong

D) If neither I nor II is strong

Question No. : 3

Statement: Should the press in India be given full freedom?

Arguments:

- I. Yes, because only then people will become politically enlightened.
 - II. No, because full freedom to press will create problems
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- A) If only argument I is strong
 - B) If either I or II is strong
 - C) If only argument II is strong
 - D) If neither I nor II is strong

Directions for the questions 4 to 6: In the questions below, a statement is followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted.

Question No. : 4

Statement: All existing inequalities can be reduced, if not utterly eradicated, by action of governments or by revolutionary change of government.

Assumptions:

- I. Inequality is a man-made phenomenon.

II. No person would voluntarily part with what he possesses.

- A) If only assumption I is implicit
- B) If either assumption I or II is implicit
- C) If only assumption II is implicit
- D) If neither assumption I nor II is implicit

Question No. : 5

Statement: The KLM Company has decided to go for tax-free and taxable bonds, to raise resources.

Assumptions:

- I. The KLM Company has already explored other sources to raise money.
- II. The products of KLM Company have little competition in the market.

- A) If only assumption I is implicit
- B) If only assumption II is implicit
- C) If neither assumption I nor II is implicit
- D) If both assumptions I and II are implicit

Question No. : 6

Statement: India should stop the export of food grain.

Assumptions:

- I. Yes. It is needed to feed our own poor.
- II. No. We need the money from such exports.

- A) If only assumption I is implicit
- B) If only assumption II is implicit
- C) If neither assumption I nor II is implicit
- D) If both assumptions I and II are implicit

Directions for the questions 7 and 8: The question has a statement followed by two conclusions I and II.

Consider the statement and the following conclusions.

Decide which of the conclusions follows from the statement.

Question No. : 7

Statement: According to the Education Minister, the students will have the option of skipping the Board examination for class X from this academic year to ease some pressure on them.

Conclusions:

- I. Class X Board examination was compulsory till the last academic year.
 - II. Students were traumatized by the pressure created by these Board exams.
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- A) If neither conclusion follows
 - B) If conclusion II follows
 - C) If conclusion I follow
 - D) If both conclusions follow

Question No. : 8**Statement:**

Some people in this country want the President to be more than a figurehead and to take more active interest in national politics.

Conclusions:

- I. In a parliamentary democracy, the President has to be content with a more or less passive role.
- II. The President, under the provisions of the Constitution, is bound by the advice of the Council of Ministers and so he or she should not come into conflict with the Ministry or Parliament.

Choose the correct option:

- A) If conclusion I follows
- B) If neither conclusion I follows nor II follows
- C) If conclusion II follows
- D) If both conclusions I and II follow

Directions for the question: After a few statements, conclusion/conclusions is/are given. Find if one or more than one statement is required to reach the conclusion/conclusions.

Question No. : 9

Statements:

- 1. Price rise is a natural phenomenon.
- 2. If production increases prices fall.
- 3. High prices affect the poor.

Conclusion:

If production rises the poor feel relieved

- A) Only 1 and 2
- B) Only 2 and 3
- C) Only 2 and 3
- D) Data insufficient

Directions for the question: In the question a statement is given followed by two arguments numbered I and II.

Question No. : 10

Statement: Should there be women chief ministers in states?

Arguments:

- I. Yes, only then will the plight of women be removed and their conditions will improve.
- II. No, a woman is not capable of ruling a state.

- A) If only argument I is strong
- B) If only argument II is strong
- C) If both the arguments are strong
- D) If neither I nor II is strong

Verbal Reasoning Practice Assignment 04- Answer Key

Q No:1

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: The High Court believes in the Municipal Corporation's capability of carrying out the repair work within the next fortnight

Q No:2

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Either of the two arguments are strong as high chimneys will reduce pollution at the ground level ,on the other hand will also increase pollution in the upper atmosphere.

Q No:3

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Freedom given to the Press can hardly guarantee enlightenment of people , which makes argument 1 invalid. However, on the other hand, full freedom when given to the press could be hazardous for the nation as it may reveal some important pieces of

confidential information (defense, nuclear deals etc). So Argument 2 is strong.

Q No: 4

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: If inequality is man-made then the assumption of changing the situation by the government or changing the government itself is correct, this makes assumption 1 correct. Since the action by the government is sought to reduce the inequality and no person voluntarily will part with his possessions, assumption 2 is also implicit.

Q No:5

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: In the case of KLM, we are not sure whether all other avenues have been exploited before the decision to issue bonds was made. KLM's level of competition has very little connection with raising resources.

Q No: 6

Correct Answer: A

Explanation: Option A is a rational argument as it is valid point that in order to feed our poor we should have the availability of food grains in India. 2nd arg. is weak as

there are other methods/ways to earn foreign exchange instead of selling staple food items abroad. Hence only argument I is strong. Hence answer is option 1.

Q No:7

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: The students will have the option from this year, which means they did not have it earlier. Hence conclusion I is okay. As the move is to ease the pressure, the students must have been traumatized by the pressure.

Q No:8

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Neither of the conclusions follows. Both the conclusions use extreme words so are negated.

Q No: 9

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Based on the statements 2 & 3 we can arrive at a concluding statement.

Q No: 10

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: Argument 2 is baseless as India has witnessed strong women rulers in the past. Also, only a woman chief minister will be able to improve the plight of women also has no basis .So, neither argument is strong.