

## Type V Method

In this type of questions one statement which is followed by two assumptions, is given. The candidates have to decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the given statement. Before answering the questions, it is necessary about the meaning of assumption. An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. The following example will illustrate the idea clearly.

**Example :** Below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered (I) and (II). You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement. Give answer (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 and (e) if both (I) and (II) are implicit.

**Statement:** Go by aeroplane to reach Aurangabad from Mumbai quickly.

**Assumptions:** (I) Mumbai and Aurangabad are connected by aeroplane service.

(II) There is no other means of going from Mumbai to Aurangabad.

**Answer with Explanation (a):** As in statement it is given that to reach Aurangabad from Mumbai quickly and should go by aeroplane, therefore, it is clear both the cities i.e. Mumbai and Aurangabad must be connected by aeroplane service. Hence assumption (I) is implicit. The word 'Quickly' indicates that there are other means also of going from Mumbai to Aurangabad but they take longer than by aeroplane. Hence assumption (II) is not implicit.

### Examples

1. Which assumptions are implied in statements (I) and (II) ?

**Statements:** (i) All girls are flowers  
(ii) All girls are plants

**Assumptions:** (I) Plants bear flowers  
(II) All flowers are charming

- (a) Only (I) is implied
- (b) only (II) is implied
- (c) both (I) and (II) are implied
- (d) neither (I) nor (II) are implied
- (e) None of these

**Directions (Q. 2-6):** In each question below is given a statement followed by three assumptions numbered (I), (II) and (III). An assumption is something supposed taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement. Then decide which of the answers (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) is the correct answer.

2. **Statement:** I want to present a novel written by Prem Chander to Amar on his birthday. A tells B.

**Assumptions:** (I) Amar does not have any novel written by Prem Chander.

(II) Book is an acceptable gift for birthday.

(III) A will be invited by Amar on his birthday.

- (a) Only (I) and (II) are implicit
- (b) Only (I) and (III) are implicit
- (c) None is implicit
- (d) Only (II) is implicit
- (e) All are implicit

3. **Statement:** Unable to manage with the present salary, Tarun joined another Company.

**Assumptions:** (I) The new company has better work environment.

(II) The present company offers moderate pay packet.

(III) The new company offers higher salary to all its employees.

- (a) All are implicit
- (b) None is implicit
- (c) Only (II) is implicit
- (d) Only (II) and (III) are implicit
- (e) None of these

4. **Statement:** The Central Government has directed the State Governments to reduce government expenditure in view of the serious resource crunch and it may not be able to sanction any additional grant to the states for the next six months.

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**Assumptions:** (I) The state Governments are totally dependant on Central Government for its expenditures.

(II) The Central Governments has reviewed the expenditure account of the State Government.

(III) The State Governments will abide by the directive.

- (a) Only (II) and (III) are implicit
- (b) All are implicit
- (c) None is implicit
- (d) Only (III) is implicit
- (e) None of these

5. **Statement:** To make the company commercially viable there is an urgent need to prune the staff strength and borrow money from the financial institutions. Opinion of a consultant.

**Assumptions:** (I) The financial institutions lend money for such proposals.

(II) The product of the company has a potential market.

(III) The employees of the company are inefficient

- (a) Only (II) and (III) are implicit
- (b) All are implicit
- (c) None is implicit
- (d) Only (I) and (II) are implicit
- (e) Only (I) and (III) are implicit

6. **Statement:** The residents of the locality wrote a letter to the Corporation requesting to restore normalcy in the supply of drinking water immediately as the supply at present is just not adequate.

**Assumptions:** (I) The Corporation may not take any action on the letter.

(II) The municipality has enough water to meet the demand.

(III) The water supply to the area was adequate in the past.

- (a) Only (II) is implicit
- (b) Only (III) is implicit
- (c) Only (I) and (III) are implicit

(d) Only (II) and (III) are implicit

(e) None of these

**Directions (Q. 7 & 8):** In each questions consider the given statement and decide which of the assumptions are implicit.

7. **Statement:** The pen is mightier than the sword.

**Assumptions:** (I) The pen is made of stronger metal than the sword.

(II) The power of the mind is much stronger than brute physical power.

- (a) Only (I) is implicit
- (b) Only (II) is implicit
- (c) Both (I) and (II) are implicit
- (d) Neither (I) nor (II) is implicit
- (e) None of these

8. **Statement:** In the present period of economic hardships, education and small family norm may lead the nation to progress.

**Assumptions:** (I) Education and small family norm are directly related to nation's progress.

(II) Big families find it difficult to bear the cost of education.

- (a) Only (I) is implicit
- (b) Only (II) is implicit
- (c) Both (I) and (II) are implicit
- (d) Neither (I) nor (II) is implicit
- (e) None of these

**Directions(Q. 9-13):** In each question given below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered (I) and (II). You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Give answer (a) if only assumption (I) is implicit; give answer (b) if only assumption (II) is implicit; give answer (c) if either (I) or (II) is implicit, give answer (d) if neither (I) nor (II) is implicit and give answer (e) if both (I) and (II) are implicit.

9. **Statement:** Go and get the file an officer orders his subordinate.

**Assumptions:** (I) The file is confidential.

(II) The subordinate knows where the file is.

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10. **Statement:** This drink can be had either as it is or after adding ice to it. An advertisement.
- Assumptions:** (I) People differ in their differences.  
(II) Some people will get attracted to the drink as it can be had as it is.
11. **Statement:** While coming back you may come back via Rajkot because that is the shortest route. A travel agent tells a couple.
- Assumptions:** (I) The couple wants to come back by the shortest route.  
(II) The couple is unconcerned about the length of the route.
12. **Statement:** To keep myself upto date I always listen to 9.00 p.m. news on radio - a candidate tells the interview board.
- Assumptions:** (I) The candidate does not read newspaper.  
(II) Recent news are broadcast only on radio.
13. **Statement:** This book is a must if you I want to know about the history of their culture - a teacher tells his students.
- Assumptions:** (I) The students want to learn about the history of their culture.  
(II) The teacher does not know about other books on this subject.

**Directions (Q. 14-18):** In each question below is given statement followed by two assumptions numbered (I) and (II). You have to consider the statement and the assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement. Give answer (a) if only assumption (I) is implicit; give answer (b) if only assumption (II) is implicit; give answer (c) if either (I) or (II) is implicit; give answer (d) if neither (I) nor (II) is implicit and give answer (e) if both (I) and (II) are implicit.

14. **Statement:** All the employees are notified that organisation will provide transport facilities at half cost from the near by railway station to the office except those who have been provided with travelling allowances.
- Assumptions:** (I) Most of the employees will travel by the office transport.  
(II) Those who are provided with travelling allowance will not read such notice.
15. **Statement:** Many historians have done more harm than good by distorting truth.
- Assumptions:** (I) People believe what is reported by the historians.  
(II) Historians are seldom expected to depict the truth.
16. **Statement:** Incentive must be given to strengthen the motivation of the employees.
- Assumptions:** (I) Incentives are expected to motivate the employees.  
(II) Employees at present are not motivated.
17. **Statement:** Despite heavy rains traffic has not been disturbed.
- Assumptions:** (I) Rains do not affect traffic movement.  
(II) Adequate precautions were taken for traffic management during rainy season.
18. **Statement:** In order to achieve optimum industrial growth, the state government should provide the necessary infrastructural facilities to the entrepreneurs.
- Assumptions:** (I) The entrepreneurs are in need of infrastructural facilities.  
(II) The state government has failed to provide such facilities in the past.

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**Directions (Q. 19-23):** In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered (I) and (II). You have to consider the statement and assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement. Give answer (a) if only assumption (I) is implicit, give answer (b) if only assumption (II) is implicit; give answer (c) if either (I) or (II) is implicit; give answer (d) if neither (I) nor (II) is implicit and give answer (e) if both (I) and (II) are implicit.

19. **Statement:** "Company X is committed to get rid of all possible problems between walls and wallpaper" - advertisement.

**Assumptions:** (I) Only company X produces wall paper.

(II) People generally desires to buy better quality wall paper.

20. **Statement:** "Do not smoke inside the train, this is a safety requirement" a notice.

**Assumptions:** (I) Safety inside a train is desirable.

(II) People generally do not pay heed to such notices.

21. **Statement:** "If you are interested in practising Yoga, you must come to India" - An invitation.

**Assumptions:** (I) Some foreigners are interested in practising Yoga.

(II) India is the only place to learn Yoga effectively.

22. **Statement:** "The real impact of the Gulf crisis would be felt only during early next year" - a news item.

**Assumptions:** (I) There was a good stock of oil before the crisis began.

(II) World is not generally dependent on Gulf oil.

23. **Statement:** "Available Diamond 800 Deluxe Van new and used" - An advertisement.

**Assumptions:** (I) people generally prefer only new vans.

(II) Diamond 800-Deluxe vans are in demand.

**Directions (Q. 24-29):** 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 assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement. Give answer (a) if only assumption (I) is implicit; give answer (b) if only assumption (II) is implicit; give answer (c) if either (I) or (II) is implicit; give answer (d) if neither (I) nor (II) is implicit and give answer (e) if both (I) and (II) are implicit.

24. **Statement:** "Though the candidates have been instructed to bring pencils, yet provide some pencils with each invigilator." - An instruction to test administration staff.

**Assumptions:** (I) Pencils are in short supply.

(II) All the candidates will bring the pencil.

25. **Statement:** "Please drop this letter in the letter box" - An officer tells his assistant.

**Assumptions:** (I) The Assistant knows the address where the letter is to be sent.

(II) The Assistant would follow the instructions.

26. **Statement:** "If you want timely completion of work provide independent cabins" - An employee tells the Director of a Company.

**Assumptions:** (I) There are not enough cabins.

(II) Other's presence hinders time completion of work.

27. **Statement:** "Best way to solve this problem of workers' dissatisfaction is to offer them cash rewards. If this type of incentive can solve the problem in CIDCO company then why not here". A personnel Manager tells the Chairman of the Company.

**Assumptions:** (I) The reason for workers' dissatisfaction in both the companies was similar.

(II) Monetary incentives have universal appeal.

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28. **Statement:** "We need to appoint more teachers"-Principal informs the school staff.
- Assumptions:** (I) Teachers are available.  
(II) Present teachers are not good.
29. **Statement:** "Those who are appearing for this examination for the first time, should be helped in filling up the form."-An instruction to invigilating staff.
- Assumptions:** (I) The form is somewhat complicated.  
(II) Candidates can appear more than once for this examination.
- Directions (Q. 30-35):** In each question below is given a statement followed by three assumptions numbered (I), (II) and (III). An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement. Then decide which of the answers (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) is correct.
30. **Statement:** Prakash decided to get the railway reservation in May for the journey he wants to make in July, to Chennai.
- Assumptions:** (I) The railways issues reservations two months in advance.  
(II) There are more than one trains to Chennai.  
(III) There will be vacancy in the desired class.
- (a) Only (II) and (III) are implicit  
(b) Only (I) is implicit  
(c) All are implicit  
(d) Only (I) and (III) are implicit  
(e) None of these
31. **Statement:** "X-Chocolate is ideal as a gift for someone you love"-an advertisement.
- Assumptions:** (I) People generally give gifts to loved ones.  
(II) Such advertisement generally influence people.  
(III) Chocolate can be considered as a gift item.
- (a) Only (I) and (II) are implicit  
(b) Only (I) and (III) are implicit  
(c) All are implicit

- (d) Only (II) and (III) are implicit.  
(e) None of these
32. **Statement:** In view of the recent spurt in sugar prices in the open market the government has asked the dealers to release a vast quantity of imported sugar in the open market.
- Assumptions:** (I) The dealers will follow the government directive.  
(II) The sugar prices will come down.  
(III) The price of indigenous sugar will remain unchanged.
- (a) Only (II) and (III) are implicit  
(b) Only (I) and (II) are implicit  
(c) Only (I) and (III) are implicit  
(d) All are implicit  
(e) None of these
33. **Statement:** Prakash wrote a second letter to his mother after a month as he did not receive any reply to the first letter.
- Assumptions:** (I) Prakash's mother did not receive the letter.  
(II) The letter generally reaches within a fortnight.  
(III) His mother promptly sends reply to his letters.
- (a) Only (II) and (III) are implicit  
(b) Only (III) is implicit  
(c) None is implicit  
(d) Only (I) and (III) are implicit  
(e) None of these
34. **Statement:** The school authority decided to open a summer school this year in the school compound for the students in the age range of 7-14 years.
- Assumptions:** (I) All the students will attend the summer school.  
(II) All the parents will prefer to remain in city than going out of town for enabling their children to attend the summer school.  
(III) Those who cannot afford to go out of station will send their children to summer school.

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- (a) Only (II) is implicit  
 (b) Only (II) and (III) are implicit  
 (c) None is implicit  
 (d) All are implicit  
 (e) Only (III) is implicit
35. **Statement:** This book is so prepared that even layman can study science in the absence of a teacher.  
**Assumptions:** (I) Layman wish to study science without teacher  
 (II) This book is a good substitute for a teacher.  
**Directions (Q. 36-40):** In each question below is given a statement followed by three assumptions numbered (I), (II) and (III). A assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. You have to consider the statement and the assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement. Then decide which of the answers (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) is the correct answer.
36. **Statement:** "Usa Riya Cold Cream for fair complexion"-an advertisement.  
**Assumptions:** (I) People like to use cream for fair complexion  
 (II) People are easily fooled.  
 (III) People respond to advertisements.  
 (a) Only (I) is implicit  
 (b) Only (II) is implicit  
 (c) Only (I) and (III) are implicit  
 (d) Only (I) and (II) are implicit  
 (e) All are implicit
37. **Statement:** "Slogans against smoking in office should be put on the notice board"-an employee in an office suggests.  
**Assumptions:** (I) The employee felt that his suggestion will be considered.  
 (II) People smoke in the office.  
 (III) Some people will stop smoking after reading the slogans.  
 (a) Only (I) is implicit  
 (b) Only (I) and (II) are implicit  
 (c) Only (II) and (III) are implicit  
 (d) None is implicit  
 (e) All are implicit

38. **Statement:** "I want to present him a book on techniques of yoga on his birthday"-A tells B.  
**Assumptions:** (I) A and B will be invited for the birthday celebrations.  
 (II) The person to whom the book is to be presented is not keeping good health.  
 (III) Book is the best gift for birthdays.  
 (a) Only (I) and (II) are implicit  
 (b) Only (II) and (III) are implicit  
 (c) Only (I) and (III) are implicit  
 (d) None is implicit  
 (e) All are implicit
39. **Statement:** "We must introduce objective type tests to improve our examinations for admission to MBA"-The Chairman of the Admission Committee tells the Committee.  
**Assumptions:** (I) The admission at present is directly through the interviews.  
 (II) The Admission Committee is desirous of improving the admission examinations.  
 (III) The Chairman himself is an MBA.  
 (a) Only (I) is implicit  
 (b) Only (II) is implicit  
 (c) Only (I) and (II) are implicit  
 (d) Only (I) and (III) are implicit  
 (e) None of these
40. **Statement:** "Since no university has responded to our proposal, we shall not depute any faculty member for the course this year"-A notice in a department.  
**Assumptions:** (I) The proposal has been received by the universities.  
 (II) The proposal had also indicated financial provisions.  
 (III) The proposal was not received by the universities.  
 (a) Only (I) is implicit.  
 (b) Only (III) is implicit  
 (c) Either (I) or (III) is implicit  
 (d) None is implicit  
 (e) All are implicit

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**Directions (Q. 41-45):** In the following questions, a statement is followed by two assumptions, (I) and (II). You are to consider each statement and the assumptions that follow and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement. Indicate your answer as (a) if only (I) is implicit; (b) if only (II) is implicit; (c) if neither (I) nor (II) is implicit, or (d) if both (I) and (II) are implicit and (e) none of these

**41. Statement:** If you are a chemical engineer, we have a challenging job for you.

**Assumptions:** (I) You are a chemical engineer.  
(II) We need a chemical engineer.

**42. Statement:** You know you have a great suit when people ask who your tailor is?

**Assumptions:** (I) People ask about the tailor when the suit is either good or bad.  
(II) People want to know the criterion of a great suit.

**43. Statement:** Everybody loves 'Time' magazine.

**Assumptions:** (I) Time does provide good reading material.  
(II) It is not considered desirable to be loved.

**44. Statement:** So, when you go in for a house, let an estate agent help with the purchase.

**Assumptions:** (I) It is not obligatory to hire an estate.  
(II) An estate agent is an expert.

**45. Statement:** The present examination system needs overhauling thoroughly.

**Assumptions:** (I) The present examination system is obsolete.  
(II) Overhauling results in improvement.

**Directions (Q. 46-50):** In each question given below is a statement followed by two assumptions numbered (I) and (II). You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

. Give answer (a) if assumption (I) is implicit; (b) if assumption (II) is implicit; (c) if either (I) or (II) is implicit; (d) if neither (I) nor (II) is implicit; and (e) if both (I) and (II) are implicit.

**46. Statement:** Ten candidates, who were on the waiting list, could finally be admitted to the Course.

**Assumptions:** (I) Wait-listed candidates do not ordinarily get admission.  
(II) A large number of candidates were on the waiting list.

**47. Statement:** These mangoes are too cheap to be good.

**Assumptions:** (I) When the mango crop is abundant, the prices go down.  
(II) The lower the selling price, the inferior is the quality of the commodity.

**48. Statement:** In Mumbai, railway trains are indispensable for people in the suburbs to reach their places of work on time.

**Assumptions:** (I) Railway trains are the only mode of transport available in the suburbs of Mumbai  
(II) Only railway trains run punctually.

**49. Statement:** Apart from the entertainment value of Television, its educational value cannot be ignored.

**Assumptions:** (I) People take television to be a means of entertainment only.  
(II) The educational value of television is not realised properly.

**50. Statement:** Of all the newspapers published in Delhi, "The Time and Space" has the largest number of reader.

**Assumptions:** (I) Volume of readership of all the newspapers in Delhi is known.  
(II) No Newspaper in Delhi other than "The Time and space" has a large readership.

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**Directions (Q. 51-55):** In each question below is given a statement followed by assumptions numbered (I) and (II). You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Give answer (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; and (e) if both (I) and (II) are implicit.

**51. Statement:** The Finance Minister called upon the officers of the LIC, their field staff and the insurance agents to make insurance business popular, particularly in rural and semi-urban areas.

**Assumptions:** (I) The officers and agents of LIC, are capable of making insurance business popular.  
(II) The officers and agents of LIC, have not made concerted efforts to popularize insurance business.

**52. Statement:** One of the opposition leaders said that the time had come for like-minded opposition parties to unite and dislodge the corrupt government.

**Assumptions:** (I) Like minded opposition parties should unite only when they have to dislodge a corrupt government.  
(II) Opposition parties are not corrupted.

**53. Statement:** Over 1.4 lakh quintals of cotton has been procured in the state under, Cotton Procurement Scheme, a press note said on Wednesday.

**Assumptions:** (I) Cotton Procurement scheme is successful.  
(II) No Cotton procurement should be done now.

**54. Statement:** Ensure a good night's sleep for your family with safe and affective 'X' mosquito coil advertisement.

**Assumptions:** (I) 'X' mosquito coil is better than any other mosquito coil.

(II) A good night's sleep is desirable.

**55. Statement:** The Finance Minister called upon the officers of the LIC, their field staff and insurance agents to make insurance business popular, particularly in rural and semi-urban areas.

**Assumptions:** (I) In general, the insurance business is not popular in the public.

(II) People in rural and semi-urban areas are against insurance.

**Directions (Q. 56-60):** In each question given below is a statement followed by two assumptions (I) and (II). You have to consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the assumptions is implicit in the statement.

Give answer (a) if assumption (I) is implicit; give answer (b) if assumption (II) is implicit; give answer (c) if either (I) or (II) is implicit; give answer (d) if neither (I) nor (II) is implicit; and give answer (e) if both (I) and (II) are implicit.

**56. Statement:** What a fool I am to rely on trickster like Suman?

**Assumptions:** (I) Suman is unreliable.  
(II) I am a fool.

**57. Statement:** What a fool I am to rely on trickster like Suman?

**Assumptions:** (I) Tricksters are not reliable.  
(II) It is foolish to rely on a trickster.

**58. Statement:** If you are beautiful, we will catch your beauty. If you are not, we will make you beautiful.-An advertisement of a photo studio.

**Assumptions:** (I) How to look beautiful, is a problem of youngsters.  
(II) Nobody desires to be beautiful.

**59. Statement:** If you are beautiful, we will catch your beauty. If you are not, we will make you beautiful.-An advertisement of a photo studio.

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Assumptions: (I) A photograph can be beautiful even if a person is not.

(II) People like to be considered beautiful.

60. Statement: The new education policy envisages major modifications in the education system.

Assumptions: (I) Present education system is inconsistent with national needs.

(II) Present education system needs change.

## Answers

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| 1. (d)  | 2. (e)  | 3. (d)  | 4. (a)  | 33. (a) | 34. (c) | 35. (b) | 36. (e) |
| 5. (d)  | 6. (d)  | 7. (b)  | 8. (c)  | 37. (e) | 38. (c) | 39. (b) | 40. (d) |
| 9. (e)  | 10. (e) | 11. (a) | 12. (d) | 41. (b) | 42. (a) | 43. (a) | 44. (b) |
| 13. (a) | 14. (d) | 15. (a) | 16. (c) | 45. (d) | 46. (d) | 47. (e) | 48. (b) |
| 17. (b) | 18. (d) | 19. (d) | 20. (a) | 49. (e) | 50. (a) | 51. (a) | 52. (b) |
| 21. (b) | 22. (d) | 23. (a) | 24. (d) | 53. (d) | 54. (e) | 55. (a) | 56. (e) |
| 25. (b) | 26. (e) | 27. (e) | 28. (d) | 57. (e) | 58. (d) | 59. (e) | 60. (e) |
| 29. (e) | 30. (b) | 31. (c) | 32. (b) |         |         |         |         |



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