

REASONING

Statement & Assumption Worksheet

For students preparing for MAH-B.BCA/BBA/BMS/BBM CET 2025 and CUET General Test Paper 3 for admission to BCA, BBA, BMS, BBM

Direction: In each question below is given a statement followed by two assumptions numbered I and II. You have to consider the statement and the following assumption and decide which of the assumption is implicit in the statement.

1. Statement:

"Repeat your recruitment ads on Sunday for just 60 per sq cm." – An advertisement in a newspaper

Assumption:

- I. People want ads at Zero cost
- II. There are some people who want to repeat their recruitment ads
 - 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

2. Statement:

"Policies and programmes and seminars cannot change the women's status. There is a greater need for attitudinal change in the society towards working women." – View of Mr. X

Assumption:

I. It is possible to make change in the attitude of the society towards working women.

- II. Status of the working women is not satisfactory.
 - 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

3. Statement:

Home Secretary asked the officials to check spread of rumors and messages inciting unrest, cybercrimes and other activities that could be detrimental to national security.

Assumption I: The protests in the country are increasing day by day against the government. **Assumption II:** Cybercrime is one of the biggest global challenge to tackle the online thefts.

- 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

4. Statement:

The Finance Ministry released the restriction notification to the all Public and Private Sector Banks for the money filling in their ATMs by own or private agencies.

Assumption I: Most of the banking thefts are done by the private ATM money filling agencies.



Assumption II: It is very struggle to handle large amount of money by the bank or private agencies to fill in the ATMs.

- 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

5. Statement:

Safety and health practices in many Indian companies are well below the International standards.

Assumptions:

- I. International standard of health and safety are ideal and unrealistic.
- II. Indian organizations do not consider safety and health management as their prime social responsibility.
 - 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

6. Statement:

Many people have expressed surprise as the princes has broken the royal tradition of marriage by choosing a commoner as her life partner.

Assumptions:

- I. People expect royal families to observe customs and traditions.
- II. People still value purity of royal blood and status when it comes to a marriage of members of royal family.
 - 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

7. Statement:

The new scheme gives people the opportunity to voluntarily declare their disclosed property

and legitimize it by paying the lowest ever rate of tax.

Assumptions:

- I. The new scheme is much better than the earlier scheme.
- II. People may desire to pay less tax and own things legitimately.
 - 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

8. Statement:

The chairman and secretary of the housing society have requested society members to use water economically to help society to save on water-tax.

Assumptions:

- I. Majority of members of the society are likely to follow the request.
- II. It is desirable to reduce expenditure whenever possible.
 - 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

9. Statement:

The State government has decided to appoint four thousand primary school teachers during the next financial year.

Assumptions:

- I. There are enough schools in the state to accommodate four thousand additional primary school teachers.
- II. The eligible candidates may not be interested to apply as the government may not finally appoint such a large number of primary school teachers.
 - 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



10. Statement:

"In order to bring punctuality in our office, we must provide conveyance allowance to our employees." – In charge of a company tells Personnel Manager.

Assumptions:

- I. Conveyance allowance will not help in bringing punctuality.
- II. Discipline and reward should always go hand in hand.
 - 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

11. Statement:

Cases of food poisoning due to consumption of liquor are increasing in rural areas.

Assumptions:

- I. Percentage of people consuming liquor is more in rural areas.
- II. There are many unauthorized spurious liquor shops in the rural areas.
 - A. Only assumption I is implicit
 - B. Only assumption II is implicit
 - C. Either I or II is implicit
 - D. Neither I nor II is implicit
 - E. Both I and II are implicit

12. **Statement**:

Lack of stimulation in the first four or five years of life can have adverse consequences.

Assumptions:

- I. A great part of the development of observed intelligence occurs in the earliest years of life.
- II. 50 percent of the measurable intelligence at age of 17 is already predictable by the age of four.
 - A. Only assumption I is implicit
 - B. Only assumption II is implicit
 - C. Either I or II is implicit
 - D. Neither I nor II is implicit
 - E. Both I and II are implicit

13. Statement:

The X-Airlines has decided to increase the passenger fare by 15 percent with immediate effect.

Assumptions:

- I. The demand for seats of X-Airlines may remain unchanged even after the hike of fare.
- II. Other airline companies may also hike the passenger fares.
 - A. Only assumption I is implicit
 - B. Only assumption II is implicit
 - C. Either I or II is implicit
 - D. Neither I nor II is implicit
 - E. Both I and II are implicit

14.Statement:

Shalini made an application to the bank for a loan of Rs. 1,80,000 by mortgaging her house to the bank and promised to repay it within five years.

Assumptions:

- I. The bank has a practice of granting loans for Rs. 1,00,000 and above.
- II. The bank accepts house as collateral security against such loans.
 - A. Only assumption I is implicit
 - B. Only assumption II is implicit
 - C. Either I or II is implicit
 - D. Neither I nor II is implicit
 - E. Both I and II are implicit



Answer Key

1. B	2. E	3. E	4. C	5. B	6. E	7. B	8. E	9. A	10. B
11. B	12. A	13. A	14. E						

1. B

The word 'just' implies that it must be assumed that people want ads at the lowest cost. Hence I is not necessarily true. II is obvious; otherwise, why will ads like this be given?

2. E

I is implicit because it makes no sense to talk of something without the existence of its possibility. II is implicit; that is why the speaker suggests tools to make a change in the women's status.

3. E

Both the assumptions are conveying the problems of cybercrime and the rumors spreading in the country.

4. C

Either assumption I or assumption II is implicit in the statement.

5. B

I is not implicit. It is clearly a criticism of Indian organizations not paying considerable attention to those aspects. So, II is implicit.

6. E

As the people are surprised by the fact that the princess has married a commoner, i.e., a person not of her status and 'not' of royal blood, it suggests that assumptions I and II are implicit.

7. B

Since nothing has been said about the earlier scheme or law, we cannot say anything about the efficiency of the new scheme. Thus, assumption I is not implicit. The highlight of the scheme is that people may retain their property by paying the lowest ever rate of tax. Thus, it can be safely assumed that people desire to pay less tax and own things legally. Thus, assumption II is implicit. Hence, the required answer is (2).

8. E

When a notice is issued, it is expected that the people for whom it is issued will pay attention to it. Also, the theme of the statement is desirable. Here, the theme is the reduction of tax, which can be construed as a reduction in expenditure. Hence, the required answer is 5.

9. A

Such decisions as given in the statement are taken only after taking the existing vacancies into consideration. So, I is implicit while II isn't.

10. B

Assumption I goes against the statement. So, it is not implicit. The allowance will serve as a reward to the employees and shall provoke them to come on time. So, II is implicit.



11. B

The statement talks of number of cases of food poisoning due to consumption of liquor and not of the number of cases consuming liquor. So, I is not implicit.

Besides, the statement indicates that people in rural areas are getting spurious or lowgrade liquor and no check is being kept on shops selling liquor there. So, II is implicit.

12. A

The lacking in first four or five years can be adverse because it is the main period of development. So, I is implicit. Since nothing is mentioned about the predictability of intelligence, II is not implicit.

13. A

Clearly, such decisions are taken only after making sure that it will not affect the company's business adversely. So, I is implicit. However, the impact of this increase on other airlines cannot be ascertained. So, II is not implicit.

14. E

The fact that Shalini has applied for a loan of Rs. 1,80,000 implies that the bank can grant a loan above Rs. 1,00,000. So, I is implicit. II also follows directly from the statement and so is implicit.