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Statement n Assumptions Questions for IBPS RRB SCALE - I (Mains) Exams.

S and A Quiz 4

Directions : In the question below, a passage is given followed by three statements . From the options, choose the one that reflects the correct choice of assumption(s) that follows/ follow.

1. For renewable energy generation, the transmission links have to be more dispersed and going well into the interiors. The difference in gestation lag of renewable generation projects vis-a-vis transmission lines is a factor which has to be kept in mind. In fact, this is one of the major reasons why investments in renewable capacity have gone down.

I. While a solar plant can be set up in 6 months, a transmission line can take upto 24 months.

II. Land acquisition is easily available with no hinderances in India.

III. Renewable energy is abundantly available in our country in the form of maximum sunlight all the year around as geolocation of the country lies in between Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn.

A. Only I B. I and II. C. I and III. D. All of I, II and III. E. None of I, II and III.

2. If Trump kneecapping the WTO energises his core supporters into ensuring his re-election in 2020, the world economy will be thrown into an unprecedented crisis. Of course the outcome of the election would be decided not only by his base but independents , swing state voters, minorities and young people.

I. Trump's hostile policy caused the WTO's dispute resolution body to stop functioning , dealing a heavy blow to global trade .

II. Trump had always blamed the WTO for the US trade deficit and occasionally threatened to leave the body.

III. Donald Trump's ' America First' policy continues to hit global economy.

A. Only I B. Only II C. Only III D. All of I, II and III E. None of I, II and III.

3. The founding fathers of our Republic, of whom Nehru was a part, never thought of dynastic succession as the norm for democratic political parties. Mahatma Gandhi actively discouraged his children and family from cashing in on his legacy, as did some of our most distinguished leaders like Vallabhbhai Patel and Rajendra Prasad.

I. In 1959, when Indra Gandhi was elected president of the Congress , Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru had to face criticism for promoting his daughter .

II. Congress has vested in the Gandhi family too much whether in power or outside.

III. For a party like Congress ,which led the country to freedom from colonial rule, using succession as a tool is a betrayal for democratic morals.

A. Only I B. Only II. C. Only III. D. All of I, II and III. E. None of I, II and III.

4. The introduction of phased manufacturing programme by ministry of electronics and information technology , which had imposed a basic customs duty on imports , led companies including Samsung to expand their manufacturing base, besides paving way for other companies to make a comeback.

I. Make in India campaign is helping companies to manufacture in India.

II. Several companies are scaling down their production due to lack of government help.

III. The indian manufacturing ecosystem for companies is inadequate and underdeveloped.

A. Only I. B. Only II. C. Only III. D. All of I, II and III. E. None of I, II and III.

5. The fallout of the pandemic comes at a time when it is already shaky. But unless the financial sector weathers the storm, India is unlikely to witness a meaningful economic recovery. Therefore, the 2.5 percentage point reduction in RBI's policy rate since February 2019 and the Rs.9.57 lakh crore liquidity measures , 4.7% of GDP, unveiled in the last five months need to be complemented by other steps.

I. It's important for government and RBI to work harmoniously to get the financial system working better.

II. The weakness here acted as a drag on the economy even before Covid-19.

III. The government as the primary shareholder in the banking system needs to think of ways to infuse more capital.

A. Only I. B. Only II. C. Only III. D. All of I, II and III. E. None of I, II and III.

6. The government needs to take the baton from RBI and use its fiscal tools to trigger near-term economic activity. But this has to be designed to feed into long-term structural reforms that will make India's economy a more dynamic one.

I. The damage to the economy is severe which will not be offset by conventional tools such as tweaking interest rates or calibrating tax slabs by the Reserve Bank of India.

II. The longer the government delays a revival package, the more lasting will be the damage.

III. The economic damage caused due to pandemic is severe enough to be handled only by the government.

A. Only I and III B. Only II and III C. Only III and IV D. All I, II and III E. None of I, II and III

7. Spiders make and use multiple types of silks. Each has a unique set of mechanical properties geared towards a specific purpose.

I. Spiders need safety dragline (silk based strategy) to evade predators, the dragline allows a spider to quickly drop out of reach, without injuries.

II. Female spiders spin a cushion of silk, lay their eggs on the cushion to protect her offspring.

III. Spiders live almost everywhere, in terrestrial habitats, underground, and above ground too, some even live underwater, relying on silk to make air chambers.

A. Only I B. Only II and III C. Only III and IV D. All I, II and III E. None of I, II and III

8. In an absurd assertion, the Maharashtra government has told the Supreme Court that the 50% ceiling on reservations fixed nearly 30 years ago in the Indra Sawhney case requires reconsideration as 70-80% of the population today belongs to backward classes. The argument was designed to push the 12% Maratha quota in state government jobs.

I. Reservations have become a caste project where jobs and education are carved out along caste lines irrespective of the actual status of beneficiaries.

II. A lot of states in India have granted reservations in excess of the 50% ceiling.

III. Successive governments have failed to generate jobs for youth, which in turn has fuelled the demand for caste quotas.

A. Only I and III B. Only II and III C. Only III and IV D. All I, II and III E. None of I, II and III

9. An entire field of study is devoted to biomimetics, sometimes referred to as biomimicry. Having evolved over millennia, living organisms present beautiful and sometimes complex designs that are integral to their lives. And humans have learnt to emulate those designs for their own purposes. Design-engineering of buildings that stay cool on the inside despite soaring temperatures outside are inspired by the structure and ventilation of termite.

- I. Living organisms create beautiful and sometimes complex designs for humans to copy.
- II. Humans have evolved by copying from other living organisms and being able to find successful solutions.
- III. Humans have cognitive ability to get inspired from the designs made by other organisms.

A. Only I B. Only II C. Both I and II D. Both I and III E. Only III

10. Regular hand-washing, which can reduce the spread of all kinds of pathogens, is always a good idea. Mask, too remain effective. If you are someone who's vaccinated and still feeling anxious about going back to work, the best thing is to continue to wear a mask for the first couple of weeks until you feel more comfortable.

- I. Hand washing and masking up are the ways one can feel less anxious during work.
- II. Vaccinated people are still at risk of infection.
- III. Pathogens can spread through touching and breathing.

Choose the one that reflects the correct choice of assumption(s) that follow/follows.

A. Both I and II B. Only II C. Both II and III D. Only III E. Both I and III



Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	D	D	A	B	A	D	A	E	B



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Explanation:

1. Statement I is a fact which presents an evidence that transmission lines take more time than setting up a solar plant. The argument above presented in the paraphrase is set up on top of this presumption. The author clearly mentions that transmission lines have to set up in the interior of the country which takes a considerable amount of time and therefore companies hesitate to invest in renewable energy. Statement II is a matter of question which is doubtful as it would be region specific and case to case basis that land acquisition is an easy or difficult task in India and therefore can't be an assumption. Statement III is an additional information which can't be an assumption of the passage as it is contrary to the contention of the passage. Therefore option A is the clear answer.
2. All the statements form the assumptions on which the strategy of Donald Trump is based against WTO to win the election. Trump has made several attacks on WTO which has led the kneecapping of the WTO and global trade as well guided by his America first policy . Therefore option D is the correct answer.
3. Statement I echoes that Jawarharlal Nehru had to face critcm when promoting his daughter to the political arena . This statement is well qualified to be taken as an assumption of the paraphrase as it mentions that Nehru who was a part of the Congress at the time India being republic dynastic succession was considered illegitimate. And therefore statement II and III also can be taken as assumptions on which the whole paraphrase is based. The Congress party has relied too much on the Gandhi family which is infact the betrayal of the moral of both democracy and the principals on which the Congress is made. Therefore option D is the correct answer.
4. Statement I echoes about the Make in india campaign which is helping companies to form a base for manufacturing in India. Therefore is a strong assumption on which we can form an argument that ministry of electronics and information technology under the make in india campaign led the companies like Samsung to set up their manufacturing base in India. Statement II and III are contrary to our contention in the argument and therefore can't be the answer. Therefore option A is the clear answer.
5. Statement I and III are suggestive course of actions for government to help financial sector and the banking system mainly RBI. Option II points towards some economic pressure prior to Covid-19 on which the argument above is based. Line 1 of the paraphrase clearly points towards some shaky environment therefore statement II is an assumption on which whole of the argument lies. Therefore option B is the right answer.

6. Statement I and III provide the clear assumptions on which we can form an argument that government should take the responsibility of reviving the economy rather than depending upon fiscal measures of the RBI as the damage done to the economy is severe. Statement II however is a suggestive course of action.

Therefore option A is the clear answer.

7. The statement is based on the assumptions that spiders make use of different types of silks for different purposes and all the statement that is I, II and III echo the same contention that different types of silk is used for different purposes by the spiders. So all the assumptions are implicit in the statement and option D is the correct answer.

8. Cartelism is a propaganda hiding behind the reservation which the governments consider to increase the vote bank. But having 50% ceiling on the reservations, still the state governments argue with the Supreme court to increase the quota benefit on the assumptions that there is an increment in the population of the backward classes despite the fact that they actually failed to create enough jobs (statement III) and deceiving actual beneficiaries by considering the caste lines to provide reservations (statement I). Therefore I and III are implicit in the statement. Considering statement II is an extra information and is a bit superfluous to consider as an assumption to form the argument above. Therefore option A is the clear answer.

9. The statement clearly implies that in order to find solutions humans copy the designs of plants and animals and therefore it has helped them to evolve successfully.

It is entirely contrary to say that living organisms create such designs for human evolution. Instead they do so for their own survival and therefore statement I is a wrong assumption. And therefore can be rejected as answer.

Statement II is a clear inference from the statements and therefore can be rejected a answer.

Statement III is a clear assumption on which the statements are made. If humans had lack of cognitive ability to create such complex designs then the human evolution would also have not been possible. Therefore it is the correct answer.

Therefore, Option E is the correct answer.

- 10.** The passage clearly states that regular handwashing and masking up are the ways vaccinated people should consider while going back to work. Therefore statement I is a clear inference and can be rejected as assumption. However it is quite an implicit assumption by the author that vaccinated people can still get infected with pathogen and therefore masking up is necessary. Therefore statement II is clear assumption. By suggesting that masking and handwashing is one of the ways that people can stop pathogens from spreading makes an implicit inference that pathogens can spread through touching and breathing and therefore statement III can be rejected as assumption.

Therefore option B is the correct answer.



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