



## Identifying Assumptions and Conclusions

### Practice Questions

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the correct answer.

*For items 1 to 3. Determine the best assumption for the given statement.*

1) The United Nations forming an international treaty to penalize countries with high amounts of money every time they exceed their annual carbon emissions against the standard threshold can contribute to fighting climate change.

- a) Only the United Nations can form an international treaty to fight climate change.
- b) Most countries deny that their carbon emissions contribute significantly to climate change.
- c) Monetary penalties discourage countries from emitting excessive carbon.
- d) An international treaty is the most practical approach to fight climate change

2) To predict the occurrence of the next economic recession, the government should invest in supercomputers that can handle large quantities of data and complicated statistical procedures.

- a) Supercomputers can solve economic recessions
- b) The occurrence of the next economic recession can be predicted using a large quantity of data and statistical procedures
- c) It is expensive to acquire supercomputers that can handle large quantities of data and perform statistical procedures
- d) Economic recessions are due to government non-investment in supercomputers

3) To ensure that the applicants hired by a company are more competent, they have decided to include a qualifying exam into the hiring process.

- a) The current hiring process was unable to select competent applicants
- b) Passing a qualifying exam helps select competent applicants
- c) The competence of an applicant is solely determined by a qualifying exam
- d) Both B and C



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For items 4 and 5, identify the best conclusion for the statements below

4) An increase in tourist arrivals means more budget allocated for the renovation of transportation and accommodation facilities like airports, hotels, restaurants, and roadways. The 2020 annual budget of AppleCrown City for the renovation of transportation and accommodation facilities was reduced. Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) There's an increase in tourist arrivals to AppleCrown City
- (b) There's a decrease in tourist arrivals to AppleCrown City
- (c) Tourist arrivals to AppleCrown City does not change
- (d) None of the above

5) To be qualified as the most outstanding player of the decade, the player must either have an individual score of not less than 1000 or won at least five championships . John Smith was able to score 850 and was hailed as the most outstanding player of the decade.

- a) John Smith won more than five championships
- b) John Smith won less than five championships
- c) John Smith is not the most outstanding player of the decade
- d) John Smith scored less than 1000 for the entire decade



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