

CAUSE OF EFFECT

Below in each question are given two statements (A), and (B). These statements may be either independent causes or may be effects of independent causes or a common cause. One of these statements may be the effect of the other statement. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.

Mark answer (1) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

Mark answer (2) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

Mark answer (3) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

Mark answer (4) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

Mark answer (5) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effect of some common cause.

1. (A) The traffic police removed the signpost at the intersection of two roads in a quiet locality.
(B) There have been many accidents at the intersection involving vehicles moving at high speed.
2. (A) The local steel company has taken over the task of development and maintenance of the civic roads in the town.
(B) The local civic body requested the corporate bodies to help in maintain the civic facilities.
3. (A) Majority of the students in the college expressed their opinion against the college authority's decision to break away from the university and become autonomous.
(B) The university authority has expressed its inability to provide grants to its constituent colleges.
4. Statement A : Hallmarking of gold ornaments was introduced all over the country.

Statement B : Many customers do not prefer to buy Hallmark jewellery.

5. Statement A : The food prices touched an all time high during this weekend.

Statement B : Many shops were raided and adulterated food items were seized.

6. Statement A : The average income of the common man has increased.

Statement B : The country's economy has improved since the last decade.

7. Statement A : The number of people suffering from, stomach ailments has been increasing in the area.

Statement B : Many dead fishes were found at the shore of the lake.

8. Statement A : School education has been made free of cost for girls.

Statement B : Literacy rate among the girl child has been steadily improving.

9. Cause: All the major rivers in the state have been flowing way over the danger level for the past few weeks.

Which of the following is are possible effect (s) of the above cause?

- A. Many villages situated near the river banks are submerged forcing residents to flee.
 - B. Govt, has decided to provide alternate shelter to all the affected villagers residing near the river banks.
 - C. The entire state has been put on high flood alert.
- (a) Only (A) (b) Only (A) and (B)
(c) Only (B) and (C)
(d) All (A), (B) and (C)
(e) None of these



10. Effect : This year majority of the final year students of the management institute have opted for finance specialization.

Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect?

- A. Last year most of the students with Hit specialization got better job offers than other specializations.
- B. The management institute offers only finance specialization to its final year students.
- C. Last year the students with finance specialization bagged most of the lucrative offers vis-a-vis students with other specializations.
- D. The management institute has recently started its finance specialization in addition to Marketing and HR, being offered earlier.
- E. None of these

11. Effect : Govt, has allowed all the airline to charge additional amount as peak time congestion charges for the flights landing between 6.00 am. to 10.00 am.

Which of the following is a probable cause of the above effect?

- A. All the airline companies had threatened! to suspend their services during peak hours.
- B. The Govt, has increased its tax for peak time flights.
- C. The aircrafts are routinely put on hold over the airports while landing during peak time causing extra fuel consumption.
- D. The airlines companies can now charge unlimited additional charge for peak time flights
- E. None of these

12. Cause : The cement manufacturing companies have increased the price of cement by about fifteen percent with immediate effect.

Which of the following is/are possible effect(s) of the above cause?

- A. Govt, will direct the cement

manufacturing companies to reduce the price increase to five percent.

- B. The prices of residential flats and commercial companies will see an upwind trend.
- C. The construction companies may stop all on going construction projects with immediate effect.

- (1) Only (B) (2) Only (A)
- (3) Only (C) (4) Only (B) and (C)
- (4) None of these

13. Effect : There has be R unprecedented increase in the number of institutions training spoken phonetic English in all the major cities of India during the last few years.

Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect?

- A. Many parents want their children to speak fluent English.
- B. Various activities being outsourced to India by many European and North American countries.
- C. English is no longer being taught in the schools and colleges in India
- D. India has highest number of English speaking educated youth compared to any other country,
- E. None of these

- 14. (A) There has been heavy rains in the catchment area of the lakes supplying drinking water to the city.

- (B) The municipal authority has suspended the proposed cut in water supply to the city.

- 15. (A) Many pilgrims used Govt, transport to travel to the holy shrine.

- (B) The cost of travel by private transport is very high.

- 16. (A) The prices of vegetables have increased substantially during past few weeks.

- (B) Consumer price index at the end of previous week was increased by 2 percent.

- 17. (A) Many anti-social elements are caught by the police from the locality.



- (B) Many people in the locality are detained by the police for questioning.
18. (A) Many employees of the company proceeded on a day's leave on Friday.
(B) Both Thursday and Saturday were declared by the company.
19. (A) This year the cut off percentage for admission to junior colleges have increased over the last year.
(B) This year performance of students in Xth final exam was considerably higher than the previous year.
20. (A) The conditions of most of the national highways are very bad.
(B) Govt, has now sanctioned a huge amount of money to maintain the national highways.
21. (A) Many students the local school have failed in English Language paper in the annual examination.
(B) Many students of the local school have failed in Mathematics paper in the annual examination.
22. (A) Rain and thunder showers bashed the city during the past three days.
(B) Many people stayed indoor during the past three days.
23. (A) There has been a considerable increase in the sale of fat free food articles.
(B) Now people have become more conscious about their health condition and food labiates.
24. (A) Huge tidal waves wrecked the vast coastline early in the morning killing thousands of people.
(B) Large number of people, gathered along the coastline to enjoy the spectacular view of sunrise.
25. (A) The Govt, has suspended several police officers in the city.
(B) Five persons carrying huge quantity of illicit liquor were apprehended by police.

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1. (d) 25. (d)
2. (b)
3. (d)
4. (d)
5. (d)
6. (b)
7. (d)
8. (a)
9. (b)
10. (c)
11. (c)
12. (a)
13. (c)
14. (a)
15. (b)
16. (a)
17. (e)
18. (b)
19. (b)
20. (a)
21. (e)
21. (d)
23. (b)
24. (d)

