

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Directions: 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.
- (2) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.
- (3) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.
- (4) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.
- (5) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

1. A. The residents reported of increased criminal activities in the area to the local police station.
B. Many criminals were arrested by searching the residence of the suspected individuals.
2. A. Government has awarded a high stake reward scheme for such persons who may provide any information about the suspect.
B. Four members of a family were brutally murdered by unidentified gunmen.
3. A. There have been sporadic events of stone pelting throughout the day in the affected areas of the city.
B. Many wounded people were brought to the nearby hospitals from the affected areas of the city.
4. A. Many people left from the city for their native places during the Summer months.
B. Many tourists gathered in the city during summer months.
5. A. All the schools declared holiday on the next day of the major festival.
B. All the colleges declared holiday on the next day of the major festival.
6. A. Most of the students enrolled themselves for educational tour scheduled for next month.
B. The school authority cancelled the educational tour scheduled for next month.
7. A. The "prices of fruits have dropped substantially during the last few days.
B. The prices of foodgrains have increased substantially during the last few days.
8. A. The road traffic between the two towns in the state has been disrupted since last week.
B. The rail traffic between the two towns in the state has been disrupted since last week.
9. A. Heavy showers are expected in the city areas during next forty-eight hours.
B. The inter-club cricket tournament scheduled for the week was called off.
10. A. Govt. has decided to distribute part of the foodgrain stock through Public Distribution System to people below poverty line.
B. There has been bumper khariff crop for the last two seasons.
11. A. There were heavy rains in city during the past seven days.
B. Municipal Authority has warned people that they should not consume prepared food available at the stalls on road-side.
12. A. Govt. has appointed a large number of teachers in all the Government run schools in the State.
B. There has been a significant reduction in number of school dropouts in the Govt. run schools.
13. A. All the air line corporations have increased the fares in all the domestic sectors with immediate effect.
B. The state road transport corporations have increased the fares on long distance routes with immediate effect.
14. A. The prices of vegetables have fallen considerably during the last few days.
B. There has been considerable improvement in quality of vegetable produces.
15. A. The Govt. has increased the prices of petrol and diesel by 10 per cent with immediate effect.
B. The oil producing countries have decided to increase the crude oil production by about 20 per cent during the next quarter.
16. A. Major part of the sugarcane crop were affected by pests resulting into huge loss incurred by the farmers in the state.
B. The farmers in the state who were cultivating sugarcane earlier have now switched over to grapes cultivation this year.



17. A. There has been a high increase in the incidents of atrocities against women in the city during the past few months.
B. The police authority has been unable to nab the culprits who are committing crime against women.
18. A. The government has recently fixed the fees for professional courses offered by the unaided institutions which are much lower than the fees charged last year.
B. The parents of the aspiring students launched a severe agitation last year protesting against the high fees charged by the unaided institutions.
19. A. The Prime Minister has visited the drought affected areas and promised government assistance to help the farmers.
B. A large number of farmers in the drought affected areas have been suffering due to drought situation and are unable to feed their family.
20. A. All the lakes supplying water to the city started overflowing at the end of the second month of the monsoon.
B. The normal life in the city has been disrupted quite a few times the first two months of the monsoon due to water logging at various parts.
21. A. Large number of primary schools in the rural areas are run by only one teacher.
B. There has been huge dropouts from the primary schools in rural areas.
22. A. Police had resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the unruly mob from the civic headquarters.
B. The civic administration has recently hiked the property tax of the residential buildings by about 30 per cent.
23. A. The Government has decided to allow private airline companies in India to operate to overseas destinations.
B. The national air carrier has increased its flights to overseas destinations.
24. A. The prices foodgrains and other essential commodities in the open market have risen sharply during the past three months.
B. The political party in opposition has given a call for general strike to protest against the Government's economic policy.
25. A. Large number of people have fallen sick after consuming sweets from a particular shop in the locality.
B. Major part of the locality is flooded and has become inaccessible to outsiders.
26. A. The traffic police removed the signal post 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.
27. 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 them maintain the civic facilities.
28. A. The Govt. has suspended several police officers in the city.
B. Five persons carrying huge quantity of illicit liquor were apprehended by the police.
29. 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.
30. 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 that spectacular view of sunrise.
31. A. Rural and semi-urban areas in the country have been suffering due to load-shedding for quite some time.
B. If the Government is not able to overcome the power crisis, load-shedding will be extended even to the urban areas.
32. A. Importance of Yoga and exercise is being realised by all sections of the society.
B. There is an increasing awareness about health in the society particularly among middle-aged group of people.
33. A. The staff of Airport Authorities called off the strike they were observing in protest against privatization.
B. The staff of Airport Authorities went on strike anticipating a threat to their jobs.
34. A. Standard of living among the middle class society is constantly going up since past few years.
B. Indian Economy is observing remarkable growth.
35. A. The life today is too fast, demanding and full of variety in all aspects which at times lead to stressful situations.
B. Number of suicide cases among teenagers is on increase.



36. A. The car manufacturing companies have recently increased the prices of mid-sized cars.
B. The Govt. has recently increased the duty on mid-sized cars.
37. A. Many people visited the religious place during the weekend.
B. Few people visited the religious place during the week-days.
38. A. The Govt. has imported large quantities of sugar as per trade agreement with other countries.
B. The prices of sugar in the domestic market have fallen sharply in the recent months.
39. A. The employees of the biggest bank in the country have given an indefinite strike call stating from third of the next month.
B. The employees of the central Govt. have withdrawn their week-long demonstrations.
40. A. A huge truck overturned on the middle of the road last night.
B. The police had cordoned off the entire area in the locality last morning for half of the day.
41. A. Many people in the area are reported to be suffering from Malaria.
B. Private Medical Practitioners in the area have decided to close their clinics for few days.
42. A. There was a huge rush of people to the temple last Sunday the 15th of the month.
B. The temple authority had decided to close down the temple for repairs from 17th of the month.
43. A. The State Govt. has announced special tax package for the new industries to be set up in the State.
B. Last year the State Govt. had hiked the taxes for all industrial activities in the State.
44. A. The vegetable prices in the local market have increased manifold during the past few days.
B. Incessant rains have created flood like situation in most rural parts of the state.
45. A. Police authority has recently increased vigil during the evening hours in the locality.
B. There has been considerable reduction in the incidents of petty crimes in the locality.
46. 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.
47. 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.
48. A. Many students of the local school have failed in English Language paper in the annual examination.
B. Many students of the lock school have failed in English Language paper in the annual examination.
49. A. Rain and thunder showers bashed the city during the past three days.
B. Many people stayed indoor during the past three days.
50. 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 habits.



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1. 1; The report to the police led to the criminal's arrests.
2. 2; The murders have led to the announcement of the award.
3. 1; The stone-pelting led to the wounded being brought to the hospitals.
4. 4; A is the effect of summer vacation while B is the effect of trying to get relief in summer.
5. 5; Both are the effects of the fact that festivals cause fatigue.
6. 4; Cause for students too get enrolled for town and for authorities to cancel the tour seem not to have same causes.
7. 4; Fruit and food grains, though both the edible thing but depending upon their time of coming is market, their duration of any perishable reasons for prices of both the things to go up are different.
8. 5; The disruption of road traffic and Rail traffic between two towns may be the effect due to common cause as bad weather or riot.
9. 1; Heavy showers in city may be cause and the called off of cricket tournament may its effect.
10. 4; Government decision to distribute foodgrains stock through Public distribution system may be the effect of the aim of government to provide to foodgrains to poor while the bumper Khariff crop may the effect to modern technology and the effective measures for agriculture.
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26. 1; Here 'A' is the cause and 'B' is its effect. Note that a signal post makes the driver cautious and help in reducing incidents related with accidents.
27. 2; The initiative taken by the steel company is the result of the request of the local civic body to the corporate bodies. Hence, 'B' is the cause and 'A' is its effect.
28. 4; Both 'A' and 'B' are independent effects. 'A' is the effect of the disciplinary action taken by the government against the carelessness of the police, whereas 'B' is the result of the good approach of the police.
29. 2; 'A' is the result of the resentment caused by the inability of the university authority. Thus, 'B' is the cause and 'A' is its effect,
30. 4; 'A' is the effect of the change in the climate, whereas 'B' is the effect of the desire of the people to enjoy the spectacular view of sunrise.
31. Here the main problem is load-shedding due to power crisis. Therefore, both the statements seem to be effects of common cause.
32. 2; Increasing awareness about health leads to realisation of importance of yoga and exercise.
33. 4; Both the statements are effects but of independent causes. The staff of Airport Authorities went on strike due to possible threat to their jobs. But it is not clear why they called off the strike.
34. 2; Remarkable growth in Indian economy is raising the standard of living.
35. 1; Statement A is the cause and statement B is its effect.
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41. 4; Suffering from malaria will be result of any particular reason while closing clinic by private medical practition will also be result of some other reasons.
42. 4; If date 17th given in the statement B had been 16th in that condition the result would have been of (A) and (B). Here both seem results of independent reasons.
43. 4; The number of people establishing industries would have decreased due to increasing in tax last year. As a result of it the government is trying to attract the people to set up industries by giving special package to them.
44. 2; The produced vegetables will not be reaching the local markets due to flood situation created by the continuous raining for last a few days. AS a result of it the price of vegetable will have increased.
45. 1; Crimes will have decreased due to increasing checking. As a result of it smaller incidents have decreased.
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