

# 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. Govt. has awarded a high stake reward scheme for such persons who may provide any information of 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 area of the city.  
B. Many wounded people were brought to the nearby hospitals from the affected area 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 the summer months.
  5. A. All the schools declared holiday on the next day of 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 the 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 food grains 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 next week was called off.
  10. A. Govt. has decided to distribute part of the food grain stock through Public Distribution System to people below poverty-line.  
B. There has been bumper Kharif crops 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 Govt. 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 airline 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.

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- B. There has been considerable improvement in the quality of vegetable products.
15. A. the govt. has increased the prices of petrol and diesel by 10 percent with immediate effect.  
B. the oil producing countries have decided to increase the crude oil production by about 20 percent 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 govt. 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 Govt. 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 in the first two months of the monsoon due to water logging at various parts.

