



# CAUSE EFFECT

## PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

**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. 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

### Q1.

**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.

(a) if statements (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) it statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is the effect..

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q2.

**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.

(a) if statements (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) it statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is the effect..

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q3.

**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.

(a) if statements (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) it statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is the effect..

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q4.

**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

(a) if statements (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) it statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is the effect..

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q5.

**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.

(a) if statements (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) it statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is the effect..

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q6.

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

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

(a) if statement A is the cause and statement B is its effect.

(b) If statement B is the cause and statement A is its effect, Given answer

(c) if both statements A and B are independent, causes.

(d) if both statements A and B are effects of independent cause.

(e) if both statements A and B are effects of some common cause.

### Q7.



**Statement A** : Hallmarking of gold ornaments was introduced all over the country.

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

(a) if statement A is the cause and statement B is its effect.

(b) If statement B Is the cause and statement A is its effect, Given answer

(c) if both statements A and B are independent, causes.

(d) if both statements A and B are effects of independent cause.

(e) if both statements A and B are effects of some common cause.

### Q8.

**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.

(a) if statement A is the cause and statement B is its effect.

(b) If statement B Is the cause and statement A is its effect, Given answer

(c) if both statements A and B are independent, causes.

(d) if both statements A and B are effects of independent cause.

(e) if both statements A and B are effects of some common cause.

### Q9.

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

**Statement B**: The countries economy has improved since the last decade.

(a) if statement A is the cause and statement B is its effect.

(b) If statement B Is the cause and statement A is its effect, Given answer

(c) if both statements A and B are independent, causes.

(d) if both statements A and B are effects of independent cause.

(e) if both statements A and B are effects of some common cause.

### Q10.

**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.

(a) if statement A is the cause and statement B is its effect.

(b) If statement B Is the cause and statement A is its effect, Given answer

(c) if both statements A and B are independent, causes.

(d) if both statements A and B are effects of independent cause.

(e) if both statements A and B are effects of some common cause.

### Q11.

(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.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) if statement (B) is cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes

(d) If both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent casues.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause

### Q12.

(A) Many pilgrims used Government transport to travel to the holy shrine.(B) The cost of travel by private transport is very high.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) if statement (B) is cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes

(d) If both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent casues.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause

### Q13.

(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.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) if statement (B) is cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes

(d) If both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent casues.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause

### Q14.

(A) Many antisocial elements are caught by the police from the locality.

(B) Many people in the locality are detained by the police for questioning.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) if statement (B) is cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes



**(d)** If both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

**(e)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause

**Q15.**

(A) Many employees of the company proceeded on a days leave on Friday.

(B) Both Thursday and Saturday were declared holiday by the company.

**(a)** if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

**(b)** if statement (B) is cause and statement (A) is its effect.

**(c)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes

**(d)** If both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

**(e)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause

**Q16.**

(A) The local administration announces to block many roads of the town for one day owing to influx of many pilgrims.

(B) Many schools of the town declared holiday on the day pilgrims came to the town.

**(a)** if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect

**(b)** if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect

**(c)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

**(d)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

**(e)** if both the statements (A and (B) are effects of some common cause.

**Q17.**

(A) The prices of vegetables have reduced considerably! during the past two weeks.

(B) The prices of food grains have reduced considerably during the past two weeks.

**(a)** if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect

**(b)** if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect

**(c)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

**(d)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

**(e)** if both the statements (A and (B) are effects of some common cause.

**Q18.**

(A) The employees of an union of an organisation have appealed to its members to give their best to boost production in the coming months.

(B) The management of an organization has announced productivity linked bonus for its employees.

**(a)** if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect

**(b)** if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect

**(c)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

**(d)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

**(e)** if both the statements (A and (B) are effects of some common cause.

**Q19.**

(A) The production of wheat during the current year breaks , all the past records.

(B) The production of wheat in last year was much less than the production in the previous year.

**(a)** if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect

**(b)** if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect

**(c)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

**(d)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

**(e)** if both the statements (A and (B) are effects of some common cause.

**Q20.**

(A) The large shareholders of the company decided to buy the shares of small shareholders.

(B) The company is suffering loss for the last three quarters.

**(a)** if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect

**(b)** if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect

**(c)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

**(d)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

**(e)** if both the statements (A and (B) are effects of some common cause.

**Q21.**

(A) Many elderly people are continuously harassed by the youngsters in the locality.

(B) Many children living in the locality play till late in evening.

**(a)** if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

**(b)** if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

**(c)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

**(d)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

**(e)** if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

**Q22.**



(A) The state government has decided to change the syllabus of Mathematics for Std. IX from the next academic year.

(B) Many students from the state could not secure admission to the colleges of their choice.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q23.

(A) Majority of the employees of the manufacturing company received a hefty bonus at the end of the current financial year.

(B) The manufacturing company has made considerable profit in the current financial year.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q24.

(A) The municipal authority decided to carry out repair work of the pipeline under the main arterial road of the city.

(B) Vehicular movement has been diverted through alternate roads for a period of fifteen days.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q25.

(A) There is a Significant drop in the number of people travelling by air during the last quarter.

(B) There is a significant drop of the number of people travelling by long distance trains during the last quarter

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q26.

**Statement:** There was a slow decline in number of patients with flu like symptoms visiting various health facilities in the city during the last fortnight. Which of the following substantiates the facts mentioned in the above statement ?

(a) Majority of the people suffering from flu visit the health facilities in the city.

(b) There has been a continuous increase in the sale of medicines for curing flu in the city limits.

(c) People have started visiting the crowded places like malls and cinema halls during the last fortnight after a cautioned gap of one month.

(d) There is sudden increase in the number of deaths caused by flu like symptoms followed by respiratory complications.

(e) None of these

### Q27.

**Cause :** A severe cyclonic storm swept away most part of the state during the last two days. Which of the following cannot be a possible effect of the above cause ?

(a) Heavy rainfall was reported in most part of the state during the last two days.

(b) Many people were rendered homeless as their houses were blown away.

(c) The communication system of the state was severely affected and continues to be out of gear

(d) Government has ordered that all the offices and schools should be kept open.

(e) All are possible effects.

### Q28.

**Effect:** The prices of petroleum products have increased by about twenty per cent in the past two months. Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect?

(a) The prices of food grains and vegetables have shot up by more than thirty per cent.

(b) The truck owners association has decided to increase their rent by about 20 percent with immediate effect.

(c) The prices of crude oil in the international market have increased considerably during the past few weeks.

(d) People have decided to demonstrate against the Government's apathy towards rise in prices of essential commodities

(e) None of these

### Q29.

(A) Majority of the students of the school passed in Mathematics in the annual examination. (B) Majority



of the students of the school failed in English in the annual examination.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect,1

(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.1

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q30.

(A) A huge explosion rocked the housing complex as a cooking gas cylinder exploded in one of the flats in the complex

(B) Residents of the housing complex came running out of their houses and assembled in the open courtyard.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect,1

(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.1

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q31.

(A) Three top players of the Indian cricket missed all the matches of the five match tournament due to injury

(B) India lost the cricket tournament to the visitors with a 2 : 3 margin.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect,1

(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.1

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q32.

(A) The municipal authority advised all the schools in the city to close down for the next two days,

(B) A huge storm is likely to hit the city during the next two days.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect,1

(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.1

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q33.

(A) The prices of food grains have increased by about 20 percent over the same period last year.

(B) The prices of vegetables have substantially decreased during the past few weeks.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect,1

(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.1

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q34.

A. The average day temperature of the city has increased by about 2 degrees in the current year over the average of past ten years.

B. More people living in rural , areas of the state have started migrating to the urban areas in comparison with the earlier year.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect. . "

(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q35.

A. Most of the shopkeepers in the locality closed their shops for the second continuous day.

B. Two groups of people living in the locality have been fighting with each other with bricks and stones forcing people to stay indoors.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect. . "

(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

(c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.

(d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.

(e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

### Q36.

A. The Government has decided to increase the prices of LPG gas cylinders with immediate effect.

B. The Government has decided to increase the prices of kerosene with immediate effect.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect. . "



- (b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.
- (c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.
- (d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.
- (e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

**Q37.**

- A. A cyclonic storm is expected to hit the coastline in the state during the next 48 hours.
- B. Warning has been issued that heavy rains are expected in the coastal region in the state during the next 48 hours.

- (a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect. . "
- (b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.
- (c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.
- (d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.
- (e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

**Q38.**

- A. Majority of the first year students of the engineering college failed in Mathematics in the semester examination.
- B. The college authority terminated the contract of the professor who taught mathematics to the first year students.

- (a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect. . "
- (b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.
- (c) if both the statements (A) and (B) are independent causes.
- (d) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of independent causes.
- (e) if both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

**Q39.**

**Statement:** Many persons in the locality are diagnosed to be suffering from gastro intestinal diseases after consuming poor quality drinking water supplied by the municipal authority. Which of the following substantiates the facts stated in the above statement?

- (a) Gastrointestinal diseases are notveiy severe in nature
- (b) People suffering from gastrointestinal diseases need not take medicines.
- (c) Many people suffer from gastrointestinal diseases after consuming stale food.
- (d) Gastrointestinal diseases are water borne diseases.
- (e) Norte of these

**Q40.**

**Statement:** Many students were caught while using unfair means during the final examinations by the special team of the university Which of the following can be a possible consequence of the facts stated in the above statement

- (A) The teachers responsible for invigilation in all such examination halls where the students were caught .are to be suspended from their services.
- (B) All those students who were caught while using unfair means are to be debarred from appearing in these ex. animations for a year.
- (C) The college should be blacklisted by the university for holding final examinations at, least for a year.
- (a) Only (A)
- (b) Only (B)v
- (c) Only (C)
- (d) Only (B) and (C)
- (e) None of these

**Q41.**

**Statement:** Based on the findings of a recent study, it has been , reported that regular consumption of ripe mango helps in controlling blood pressure as it increases the level of potassium in the blood stream. Which of the following contradicts the findings reported in the above statement ?

- (a) Increased level of potassium in blood stream enhances quality of health
- (b) Many people who consume ripe mangoes regularly were found to be suffering from hypertension.
- (c) Consumption of ripe mango helps in storing antioxidant in the body.
- (d) Ripe mango is a good source. of many vitamins
- (e) None of these

**Q42.**

**Statement :** Most part of the boundary walls of the local school V collapsed completely last night. Which of the following can be a possible consequence of the facts stated in the above statement ?

- (A) The local school authority will close down the school till the boundary walls are erected.
- (B) The Government will levy penalty to the school management for their negligence.
- (C) The management of the school, will erect temporary fences till the boundary walls are erected.
- (a) Only A
- (b) Only (B)
- (c) Only (C)
- (d) Only (A) and (C)
- (e) None of these.

**Q43.**

**Statement :** The prices of food grains and other essential commodities have decreased for the second consecutive week. Which of the following can be a possible consequence of the facts stated in the above statement ?

- (A) The consumer price index will come down considerably.



(B) People will increase their purchase of quantity of essential commodities and food grains.

(C) Government will increase its taxes on essential commodities and food grains.

(a) Only (A) and (B)

(b) Only (B) and (C)

(c) Only (A) and (C)

(d) All (A), (B) and (C)

(e) None of these

#### Q44.

**Effect :** The temple at the religious site wears a deserted look with the number of devotees trickling down. Which of the following can be a possible cause of the above effect?

(a) A structural engineer had visited the temple a month back and had declared the structure unsafe.

(b) The temple is facing a drastic depletion of its funds which had accumulated over the years due to offerings made by devotees.

(c) The local corporation decided to donate a huge amount of money to the temple for its renovation.

(d) The village housing the religious site has qualified priests to perform religious ceremonies.

(e) A famous actor recently visited the temple and paid his respects to the deity.

#### Q45.

**Statements :** The Income Tax authorities carried out raids at three different business houses in the city last week. Which of the following can be a possible effect of the above statement?

(a) The three business houses are regular defaulters in payment of their income tax.

(b) The Income Tax department had received a tip off about the illegal activities going on in the three business houses.

(c) The Government decided to look into the matter and has appointed an inquiry committee.

(d) Other business houses took immediate action to clear off all their income tax dues in order to avoid a raid on their establishments.

(e) The authorities intend to conduct raids in several other business houses in the vicinity

#### Q46.

**Effect:** As a step to regulate private hospitals, the state health department is framing rules to ensure all such hospitals are registered with it. Which of the following can be a possible cause of the above statement?

(a) The department realized the private hospitals charge much less for treatment as compared to government hospitals.

(b) Government run hospitals do not maintain the same standards as private hospitals.

(c) The department realized that several hospitals were rejecting cases stating lack of infrastructure.

(d) Apart from the number of doctors, nurses and beds, the kind of procedure a hospital can carry out based on its infrastructure will also be registered, and detailed.

(e) Private hospitals not registering with the department, shall be forced to do so and will have to pay hefty penalties.

#### Q47.

**Statement :** The college has finally received accreditation and has gained the status of a deemed university. Which of the following can be a possible effect of the above statement?

(a) The principal of the college will now have to be a retired government official.

(b) Number of students seeking admission to this college in the next academic year would drop significantly.

(c) The college will charge lesser fees from all its students despite not getting a grant from the government.

(d) The college will reduce the number of courses that it runs by a significant margin.

(e) The reputation of the college amongst the student population in general has improved.

#### Q48.

Which of the following is a possible cause of—The housing society has decided to charge a fine to all those who waste water?

(a) Some members of the housing society have been wasting a lot of water

(b) Most members of the society are unwilling to pay a fine

(c) The charges for water have decreased

(d) Number of people wasting water has gone down/reduced in the society

(e) The housing society has a new management committee

#### Q49.

After the government announced a compensatory policy for farmers in return for the acquisition of their land, the farmers demanded a written proof of the policy. Which of the following could possibly be a CAUSE of demanding the written proof?

(a) The farmers were unable to contest the inadequate compensation for their land in earlier such policies.

(b) The compensation promised in the policy was grossly inadequate.

(c) The farmers were unwilling to surrender their lands to the government.

(d) The farmers demand a certain percentage of share out of the revenue generated by the government off their lands.

(e) The only option to enforce the government officials to frame compensatory policy for the farmers was to demand a proof.

#### Q50.

The number of cases concerning a noncontagious chemical poisoning is on the rise among local villagers. Which of the following could possibly be a CAUSE of the statement given above?



- (a) The government has ordered an immediate enquiry into the matter.
- (b) Unless timely treatment is provided to the patients, the poisoning can prove to be fatal.
- (c) Many, factories surrounding the village do not dispose off their wastes appropriately.
- (d) The only hospital in the area is not equipped to treat chemical poisoning related ailments.
- (e) A study done a couple of years ago had reported that a large number of farmers had stopped using chemical fertilizers owing to their ill effects on health.

#### Q51.

In a governmental initiative which started a couple of years ago, school teachers of a particular State were engaged in teaching the illiterate every evening after the regular school hours. Which of the following can be an EFFECT of the statement given above ?

- (a) A report given to the State government a couple of years ago stated a high percentage of illiterate population as compared to some other States.
- (b) 1 Many teachers were motivated to join the scheme started by the government as the remuneration provided to them was attractive.
- (c) Lack of accessibility to schools and extreme poverty were major causes of illiteracy in the State.
- (d) Evening classes help individuals working as daily wagers attend classes after work.
- (e) The literacy rate in the State has improved significantly this year.

#### Q52.

Small grocery shop owners have gone on a days strike in order to protest against the entry of a foreign retail store chain in the city. Which of the following statements can be an EFFECT of the statement given above ?

- (a) The small grocery shop owners perceive the big retail giants as sharks, trying to dominate the available market space.
- (b) Foreign investment in retail has shown a tremendous growth in India since a couple of years.
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#### Q56.

- (A) State Government has ordered immediate ban on airing of certain movie channels on television.
- (B) Few social activists have come together and demanded ban on telecasting Adult movies on television.
- (a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.
- (b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.
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**Q57.**

(A) Employment scenario in the country has remarkably improved recently.

(B) The number of prospective jobseekers going abroad has increased recently.

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(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

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**Q58.**

(A) Government has tightened security checks at all important places and also at various public places.

(B) Incidences of terrorist attacks are increasing day by day.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

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**Q59.**

(A) High court has fixed a time limit for repairing all the roads in the city.

(B) Road Development Authorities in the city are carrying out road repair work on urgent basis.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

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**Q60.**

(A) There is an outbreak of several epidemics in the country.

(B) There was a worst flood situation ever experienced in the past in most parts of the country.

(a) if statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.

(b) if statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect.

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**Q61.**

It has been reported in recent years that a very large number of seats in the engineering colleges in the country remain vacant at the end of the admission session. Which of the following may be the probable cause of the above effect?

(a) There has been a considerable decrease in hiring of engineering graduates due to economic slowdown in the recent years

(b) Students have always preferred to complete graduation in three years time instead of four years for engineering.

(c) The Government has recently decided to provide post qualification professional training to all engineering graduates at its own cost.

(d) There has always been a very poor success rate among the engineering students.

(e) None of these

**Q62.**

The condition of the roads in the city has deteriorated considerably during the first two months of monsoon and most of the roads have developed big pot holes. Which of the following can be a possible effect of the above cause?

(a) The municipal corporation had repaired all the roads in the city before onset of monsoon with good quality material

(b) A large number of people have developed spine related injuries after regularly commuting long distances by road within the city.

(c) The municipal corporation has been careful in choosing the contractors for repairing roads in the past.

(d) People always complain about potholed roads during the monsoon months.

(e) None of these

**Q63.**

Majority of the students who appeared in the final examinations of post graduate course in management in the local college have secured first class which is comparatively higher than the performance of students of other management colleges in the state. Which of the following may indicate that the results are hot in line with the general trend?

(a) The students of the local college are qualitatively better than those of other colleges

(b) The authorities of the other management Colleges in the state are stricter in their standard of evaluation for their students.

(c) The students Of other management colleges in the state performed better than the students of the local college in all the previous examinations.

(d) The local management college recently retrenched many of its regular faculty members.

(e) None Of these

**Q64.**

It has been reported in many leading newspapers that the current years monsoon may be below the expected level as many parts of the country are still not getting adequate rainfall. Which of the following can be a possible fallout of the above situation?

- (a) People from those affected areas with less rainfall may migrate to urban areas
- (b) Government may announce ex-gratia payment to all the farmers affected in these areas
- (c) Government may declare these areas as drought affected areas.
- (d) People may blame the Government and agitate for not getting adequate water for cultivation
- (e) None of these

**Q65.**

There has been a spate of rail accidents in India in the recent months killing large numbers of passengers and injuring many more. This has raised Serious doubts about the railways capability of providing safety to travelers. Which of the following statements substantiates the views expressed in the above statement?

- (a) Indian Railways has come to be known to provide best passenger comfort in the recent years
- (b) People have no option other than travelling by rail over long distances.
- (c) The railway tracks at many places have been found to be stressed due to wear and tear, in the recent times.
- (d) Local residents are always the, first to provide a helping hand to the passengers in the event of such disasters.
- (e) None of these

**Q66.**

There has been a considerable drop in sales of four wheelers during the past six months when compared to the number of four wheelers sold during this period last year. Which of the following can be the probable cause of the above phenomenon? .(A)The Government has imposed higher excise duty on four wheels set the beginning of this year.(B)The petrol prices have risen considerably during the past eight months.(C)The rate Of Interest on home and car loans have been rising for the past seven months.

- (a) All (A), (B) and (C)
- (b) (A) and (C) Only
- (c) (B) and (C) Only
- (d) (B) Only
- (e) (A) Only

**Q67.**

Statement: The State Government granted special status to the seminar on the importance of protecting the environment around us organised by, the local academic .body to Create awareness among the citizens. Which of the following may be a probable reason for the State Governments decision?

- (a) The Central Government has accorded highest priority to issues related to protection of environment, over all other issues.
- (b) In the past the State Government had granted special status to such seminars,
- (c) The State Government has failed to implement measures for protecting the environment
- (d) The local academic body made a fervent appeal for the special status .
- (e) None of these

**Q68.**

Statement: Most car manufacturers have marginally reduced the price of their products despite higher input costs and increased Government duties and have promised to keep the prices at the present level for at least the next couple of months. Which of the following can be a best possible reason for the above step by car manufacturers ?

- (a) Car manufacturers have not been able to meet their sales, target for the current year so far.
- (b) The Government is planning to. review taxes on the raw materials for manufacturing cars.
- (c) The car sales market is going through a jubilant phases the volume of sales has , picked up considerably in the recent past and profit per car has also gone up.
- (d) Car buyers are still hesitant to make their purchases and may postpone for another few months.
- (e) Oil marketing companies are contemplating reviewing the, petrol and diesel prices in order to decide future market prices.

**Q69.**

Effect: The temple at the religious site wears a deserted look with the number of devotees trickling down. Which of the following can be a possible cause of the above effect?

- (a) A structural engineer had visited the temple a month back and had declared the structure unsafe.
- (b) The temple is facing a drastic depletion of its funds which had accumulated over the years due to offerings made by devotees.1
- (c) The local corporation decided to donate a huge amount of money to the temple for its renovation.
- (d) The village housing the religious site has qualified priests to perform religious ceremonies.
- (e) A famous actor recently visited the temple and paid his respects to the deity.

**Q70.**

Statements : The Income Tax authorities carried out raids at three different business houses in the city last week. Which of the following can be a possible effect of the above statement ?

- (a) The three business houses are regular defaulters in payment of their income tax.
- (b) The Income Tax department had received a tip off about the illegal activities going on in three business houses.



- (c) The Government decided to look into the matter and has appointed an inquiry committee.
- (d) Other business houses took immediate action to clear off all their income tax dues in order to avoid a raid on their establishments.
- (e) The authorities intend to conduct raids in several other business houses in the vicinity.

### Q71.

Effect: As a step to regulate private hospitals, the state health department is framing rules to ensure all such hospitals are registered with it. Which of the following can be a possible cause of the above statement ?

- (a) The department realised the private hospitals charge much less for treatment as compared to government hospitals.
- (b) Government run hospitals do not maintain the same standards as private hospitals.
- (c) The department realised that several hospitals were rejecting cases stating lack of infrastructure.
- (d) Apart from the number of doctors, nurses and beds, the kind of procedure a hospital can out based on its infrastructure will also be registered and detailed.
- (e) Private hospitals nor registering with the department shall be forced to do so and will have to pay hefty penalties.

### Q72.

Statement : The college has finally received accreditation and has gained the status of a deemed university. Which of the following can be a possible effect of the above statement?

- (a) The principal of the college will now have to be a retired government official.
- (b) Number of students seeking admission to this college In the next academic year would drop significantly.
- (c) The college will charge lesser fees from all Its students despite not getting a grant from the government.
- (d) The college will reduce the number of courses that it rims by a Significant margin.
- (e) The reputation of the college amongst the student population in general has improved.

### Q73.

After the government announced a compensatory policy for, farmers in return for the acquisition of their land, the farmers demanded a written proof of the policy. Which of the following could possibly be a Cause for demanding the written proof ?

- (a) The farmers were unable to contest the inadequate compensation for their land in earlier such policies.
- (b) The compensation promised in the policy was grossly inadequate.
- (c) The farmers were unwilling to surrender their lands to the government.
- (d) The farmers demand a certain percentage of share out of the revenue generated by the government off their lands.

- (e) The only option to enforce the government officials to frame a compensatory policy for the farmers was to demand a proof.

### Q74.

The number of cases concerning a non contagious chemical poisoning is on the rise among local villagers. Which of the following could possibly be a Cause of the statement given above ?

- (a) The government has ordered an immediate enquiry into the matter.
- (b) Unless timely treatment is provided to the patients, the poisoning can prove to be fatal
- (c) Many factories surrounding the village do not dispose off their wastes appropriately,
- (d) The only hospital in the area is not equipped to treat chemical poisoning related ailments.
- (e) A study done a couple of years ago had reported that a large number of farmers had stopped using chemical fertilizers owing to their ill effects on health.

### Q75.

Small grocery shop owners have gone on a days strike in order to protest against the entry of a foreign retail store chain in the city. Which of the following statements can be an Effect of the statement given above

- (a) The small grocery shop owners perceive the big retail giants as sharks, trying to dominate the available market space.
- (b) Foreign investment in retail has shown a tremendous growth in India since a couple of years.
- (c) There have been several countries in Which retail Chain giants have totally wiped out small scale grocery shops.
- (d) The government agreed to take all political steps required to safeguard the interests of small scale retailers.
- (e) A recent survey indicated that a large number of people prefer to buy their daily grocery items from the nearby grocery stores rather than big retail1 chain stores.

### Q76.

Cause : A severe cyclonic storm swept away most part of the state during the last two days. Which of the following cannot be a possible effect of the above cause ?

- (a) Heavy rainfall was reported In most part of the state during the last two days.
- (b) Many people were rendered homeless as their houses were flown away.
- (c) The communication system of the state was severely affected and continues to be out of gear .
- (d) Government has ordered that all the offices and schools should be kept open,
- (e) All are possible effects.

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**Q78.**

nd decide which of the following answer choice, correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements

- A. The committee appointed by the Government on the fee structure of the professional courses has drastically reduced the fees of various courses in comparison to those charged in the last year,
- B. The parents of aspiring students seeking admission to professional courses had launched a severe agitation protesting against the high fees charged by the professional institutes and the admission process was delayed considerably.
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- (b) If statement (U) is the cause and statement (A) is its effect .
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**Q79.**

nd decide which of the following answer choice, correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements

- A. The farmers have decided against selling their Kharif crops to the Government agencies.
- B. The Government has reduced the procurement price of Kharif crops starting from last month to the next, six months.
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**Q80.**

A. The Reserve Bank of India has recently put restrictions on new small banks in the country

B. The small banks in the private and cooperative sector in India are not in a position to withstand the competitions of the bigger in the public sector.

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**Q81.**

A. The performance of India sportspersons in the recently held Olympics could not reach the level of expectation the country had on them.

B. The performance of Indian sportspersons in the last Asian games was far better than any previous games.

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**Q82.**

A Large number of people living in the low lying areas have been evacuated during the last few days to safer places.

B. The Government has rushed in relief supplies to the people living in the affected areas.

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**Q83.**

Effect: Majority of the employees of the ailing organization opted for voluntary retirement scheme and left the organization with all their retirement benefits within a fortnight of launching the scheme. Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect ?

- (a) The company has been making huge losses for the past five years and is unable to pay salary to its employees in time.
- (b) The management of the company made huge personal gains through unlawful activities.



- (c) One of the competitors of the company went bankrupt last year.  
 (d) The company owns large tracts of land in the state which will fetch huge sum to its owners.  
 (e) None of these

**Q84.**

Cause: The Government has recently increased its taxes on petrol and diesel by about 10 percent. Which of the following can be a possible effect of the above cause ?

- (a) The petroleum companies will reduce the prices of petrol and diesel by about 10 percent.  
 (b) The petroleum companies will increase the prices of petrol and diesel by about 10 percent.  
 (c) The petroleum companies will increase the prices of petrol and diesel by about 5 percent.  
 (d) The petrol pumps will stop selling petrol and diesel till the taxes are rolled back by the government.  
 (e) None of these

**Q85.**

Effect: At least twenty school children were seriously injured while going for a school picnic during the weekend. Which of the following can be a probable cause of the above effect ?

- (a) The teacher accompanying the school children fell ill during the journey.  
 (b) The bus in which the children were travelling met with an accident while taking turn on the main highway .  
 (c) The driver of the bus in which the children were travelling! did not report after the break at the halting place on their journey.  
 (d) The school authority banned all school picnics for the next six months with immediate effect  
 (e) None of these

**Q86.**

Cause: Government has recently decided to hike the procurement price of paddy for the rabi crops. Which of the following will be a possible effect of the above cause?

- (a) The farmers may be encouraged to cultivate paddy for the rabi season.  
 (b) The farmers may switch over to other cash crops in their paddy fields.  
 (c) There was a drop in production of paddy during kharif season.  
 (d) Government may no increase the procurement price of paddy during the next kharif, season.  
 (e) Government will buy paddy from the open market during the next few months.

**ANSWERS:**

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85 B   86 A   87 b   88 B   89 B