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(1) Statements:

I. A huge truck overturned on the middle of the road last night.

II. The police had cordoned off the entire area in the locality this morning for half of the day.

[A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.

[B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.

[C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.

[D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

[E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [A]

Explanation: Since a huge truck overturned on the middle of the road last night, so, the police had cordoned off the entire area in the locality last morning for half of the day.

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(2) Statements:

I. Standard of living among the middle class society is constantly going up since part of few years.

II. Indian Economy is observing remarkable growth.

[A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.

[B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.

[C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.

[D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

[E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [A]

Explanation: Since the standard of living among the middle class society is constantly going up so Indian Economy is observing remarkable growth.

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(3) Statements:

I. The Government has decided to hold a single entrance test for admission to all the medical colleges in India.

II. The State Government has debarred students from other States to apply for the seats in the medical colleges in the State.

[A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.

[B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.

[C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.

[D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

[E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [E]

Explanation: Both the statements are effects of some common cause.

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(4) Statements:

I. The literacy rate in the district has been increasing for the last four years.

II. The district administration has conducted extensive training programme for the workers involved in the literacy drive.

[A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.

[B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.

[C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.

[D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

[E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [B]

Explanation: As the district administration has conducted extensive training programme for the workers involved in the literacy drive, therefore, the literacy in the district has been increasing for the last four years.

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(5) Statements:

I. The government has allowed private airline companies in India to operate to overseas destinations.

II. The national air carrier has increased its flights to overseas destinations.

[A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.

[B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.

[C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.

[D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

[E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [A]

Explanation: Since the Government has allowed private airline companies in India to operate to overseas, so the national air carrier has increased its flights to overseas destinations.

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(6) Statements:

I. The Government has imported large quantities of sugar as per trade agreement with other countries.

II. The prices of sugar in the domestic market have fallen sharply in the recent months.

[A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.

[B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.

[C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.

[D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

[E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [A]

Explanation: Since the Government has imported large quantities of sugar as per trade agreement with other countries, therefore, the prices of the sugar in the domestic market have fallen sharply in the recent months.

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(7) Statements:

I. Police had resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the unruly mob from the civic headquarters.

II. The civic administration has recently hiked the property tax of the residential buildings by about 30 percent.

[A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.

[B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.

[C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.

[D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

[E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [D]

Explanation: Both the statements I and II are the effects of independent causes.

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(8) Statements:

- I. The performance of Indian sports persons in the recently held Olympics could not reach the level of expectation the country had on them.**
II. The performance of Indian sports person in the last Asian games was far better than any previous games.

- [A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
[B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
[C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
[D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
[E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [E]

Explanation: Both the statements are effects of some common cause.

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(9) Statements:

- I. The Government has reduced the prices of petroleum products by five percent a week after increasing the prices by ten percent.**
II. The rate of inflation dropped marginally during the last week.

- [A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
[B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
[C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
[D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
[E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [D]

Explanation: Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.

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(10) Statements:

- I. 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.**
II. 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.

- [A] Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
[B] Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
[C] Both the statements I and II are independent causes.
[D] Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
[E] Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Answer : [B]

Explanation:

Since 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.

So, the committee was appointed by the Government on the fee structure of professional courses has drastically reduced the fees of previous course.

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(11) A song always has

- [A] Word
[B] Chorus
[C] Musician

[D] Tymbal

Answer : [A]

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(12) What is found necessarily in milk?

[A] Cream

[B] Curd

[C] Water

[D] Whiteness

Answer : [D]

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(13) Which one of the following a 'Drama' must have?

[A] Actors

[B] Story

[C] Sets

[D] Director

Answer : [B]

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(14) Which one of the following is always with 'Bargain'?

[A] Exchange

[B] Sumptuousness

[C] Triviality

[D] Eloquence

Answer : [A]

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(15) Which one of the following is always found in 'Wonder'?

[A] Crowd

[B] Lumber

[C] Astonishment

[D] Rustic

Answer : [C]

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(16) A boy is sitting at the back seat of a car. When the driver suddenly starts moving the car (in forward direction), the boy experiences a backward force?

[A] Always

[B] Never

[C] Often

[D] Sometimes

Answer : [A]

Explanation:

When a car suddenly starts the lower part of the boy's body will be in the motion while his upper will be at rest. Hence he will always experience backward force:

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(17) Disclosure always involves

- [A] Agents
- [B] Display
- [C] Exposition
- [D] Secrets

Answer : [D]

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(18) In India a widow can marry her brother-in-law although a man cannot marry the sister of his dead wife:

- [A] Always
- [B] Never
- [C] Often
- [D] Sometimes

Answer : [D]

Explanation: As there is no such tradition hence this will happen sometimes.

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(19) A lotus flower always has

- [A] Mud
- [B] Petals
- [C] Root
- [D] Water

Answer : [B]

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(20) Which one of the following is always found in 'Remedy of fault'?

- [A] Punishment
- [B] Remedy
- [C] Fault
- [D] Scolding

Answer : [C]

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