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(1) Statements:

- I. A huge truck overturned on the middle of the road last night.
- II. The police had cordoned of 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. The meteorological Department has issued a statement mentioning deficient rainfall during monsoon in many parts of the country.
- II. The Government has lowered the revised estimated GDP growth from the level of earlier estimates.
- [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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(3) Statements:

- I. Police resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the unlawful gathering of large number of people.
- II. The citizens' forum called a general strike in protest against the police atrocities.
- [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: As, police resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the unlawful gathering of large number of people, the citizens forum called a general strike against the police atrocities.

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(4) Statements:

- I. The prices of food grains and other essential commodities in the open market have risen sharply during the past three months.
- II. The political party in opposition has given a call for general strike to protest against the government's economic policy.

[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 prices of food grains and other essential commodities in the open market have been raised sharply during the past three months, so the political party in opposition has given a call for general strike to protest against the government's economic policy.

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(5) Statements:

I. Large numbers of people have fallen sick after consuming sweets from a particular shop in the locality.

II. Major part of the locality is flooded and has become inaccessible to outsides.

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

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(6) Statements:

I. The life today is too fast, demanding all full of variety in all aspects which at times leads to stressful situation.

II. Number of suicide cases among teenagers is on increase.

[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:

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(7) Statements:

- I. The university authority has instructed all the colleges under its jurisdiction to ban use of cell phones inside the college premises.
- II. Majority of the teachers of the college signed a joint petition to the university complaining the disturbances caused by cell phone ring tones inside the classrooms.
- [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 teachers of the colleges complained to the university about the disturbances caused by cell phone ring-tones inside the classrooms, the university authority has instructed all the colleges under its jurisdiction to ban use of cell phones inside the college premises. (8) If A + B means A is the mother of B; A - B means A is the brother B; A % B means A is the father of B and A x B means A is the sister of B, which of the following shows that P is the maternal uncle of Q?

[A] Q - N + M x P

[B] P + S x N - Q

[C] P - M + N x Q

[D] Q - S % P

Answer : [C]

Explanation:

P - M → P is the brother of M M + N → M is the mother of N N x Q → N is the sister of Q Therefore, P is the maternal uncle of Q.

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(9) Pointing to a photograph of a boy Suresh said, "He is the son of the only son of my mother." How is Suresh related to that boy?

[A] Brother

[B] Uncle

[C] Cousin

[D] Father

Answer : [D]

Explanation: The boy in the photograph is the only son of the son of Suresh's mother i.e., the son of Suresh. Hence, Suresh is the father of boy.

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(10)

- 1. A3P means A is the mother of P
- 2. A4P means A is the brother of P
- 3. A9P means A is the husband of P
- 4. A5P means A is the daughter of P

Which of the following means that K is the mother-in-law of M?

[A] M9N3K4J

[B] M9N5K3J

[C] K5J9M3N

[D] K3J9N4M

Answer : [B]

Explanation: M9N \rightarrow M is the husband of N N5K \rightarrow N is the daughter of K Hence, \rightarrow M is the son-in-law of K K3J \rightarrow K is the mother of J Hence, \rightarrow K is a lady Hence, \rightarrow K is the mother-in-law of M.

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(11) If P + Q means P is the brother of Q; P x Q means P is the father of Q and P - Q means P is the sister of Q, which of the following relations shows that I is the niece of K?

[A] K + Y + Z - I

[B] K + Y x I - Z

[C] Z - I x Y + K

[D] K x Y + I - Z

Explanation: $K + Y \rightarrow K$ is the brother of Y Y x I \rightarrow Y is the father of I Hence, $\rightarrow K$ is the uncle of I and I - Z \rightarrow I is the sister of Z Hence, \rightarrow I is the niece of K.

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(12) Anupam said to a lady sitting in a car, "The only daughter of the brother of my wife is the sister-in-law of the brother of your sister." How the husband of the lady is related to Anupam?

[A] Maternal uncle

[B] Uncle

[C] Father

[D] Son-in-law

Answer : [D]

Explanation:

Anupam's son-in-law is the brother of the lady who was sitting in the car. Hence, the husband is also the son-in-law of Anupam.

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(13) Statements: All the harmoniums are instruments. All the instruments are flutes. Conclusions:

I. All the flutes are instruments.

- II. All the harmoniums are flutes.
- [A] Only (1) conclusion follows
- [B] Only (2) conclusion follows
- [C] Either (1) or (2) follows
- [D] Neither (1) nor (2) follows
- [E] Both (1) and (2) follow

Answer : [B]



Explanation: Only (2) follows.

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(14) Statements: All the trucks are flies. Some scooters are flies. Conclusions:

- I. All the trucks are scooters.
- II. Some scooters are trucks.
- [A] Only (1) conclusion follows
- [B] Only (2) conclusion follows
- [C] Either (1) or (2) follows
- [D] Neither (1) nor (2) follows
- [E] Both (1) and (2) follow

Answer : [D]



Neither (1) nor (2) follows.

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(15) Statements: Some tables are T.V. Some T.V. are radios. Conclusions:

- I. Some tables are radios.
- II. Some radios are tables.
- III. All the radios are T.V.
- IV. All the T.V. are tables.

[A] Only (2) and (4)

[B] Only (1) and (3)

[C] Only (4)

- [D] Only (1) and (4)
- [E] None of the four.

Answer : [E]



Explanation: None of the four follows.

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(16) Statements: All men are vertebrates. Some mammals are vertebrates. Conclusions:

- I. All men are mammals.
- II. All mammals are men.
- III. Some vertebrates are mammals.
- IV. All vertebrates are men.

[A] Only (4)

[B] Only (2)

[C] Only (3)

[D] Only (1)

[E] Only (1) and (3)

Answer : [C]



Explanation: Only (3) follows.

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(17) Statements: All the phones are scales. All the scales are calculators. Conclusions:

- I. All the calculators are scales.
- II. All the phones are calculators
- III. All the scales are phones.
- IV. Some calculators are phones.
- [A] Only (1) and (4)
- [B] Only (3) and (4)
- [C] Only (2) and (4)
- [D] Only (1) and (2)

[E] Only (1) and (3)

Answer : [C]



Explanation: Only (2) and (4) follows.

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(18) Statements: All the bottles are boxes. All the boxes are bags. Some bags are trays. Conclusions:

- I. Some bottles are trays.
- II. Some trays are boxes.
- III. All the bottles are bags.
- IV. Some trays are bags.

[A] Only (3) and (4)

[B] Only (1) and (2)

[C] Only (2) and (3)

[D] Only (1) and (4)

Answer : [A]

Explanation:



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(19) A, B, C, D and E are sitting on a bench. A is sitting next to B, C is sitting next to D, D is not sitting with E who is on the left end of the bench. C is on the second position from the right. A is to the right of B and E. A and C are sitting together. In which position A is sitting ?

[A] Between B and D
[B] Between B and C
[C] Between E and D
[D] Between C and E
Answer : [B]
Explanation:

E B A C D Therefore, A is sitting in between B and C.

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(20) There are 8 houses in a line and in each house only one boy lives with the conditions as given below:

- I. Jack is not the neighbour Siman.
- II. Harry is just next to the left of Larry.
- III. There is at least one to the left of Larry.
- IV. Paul lives in one of the two houses in the middle.
- V. Mike lives in between Paul and Larry.

If at least one lives to the right of Robert and Harry is not between Taud and Larry, then which one of the following statement is not correct?

[A] Robert is not at the left end.

[B] Robert is in between Simon and Taud.

[C] Taud is in between Paul and Jack.

[D] There are three persons to the right of Paul.

Answer : [C]

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