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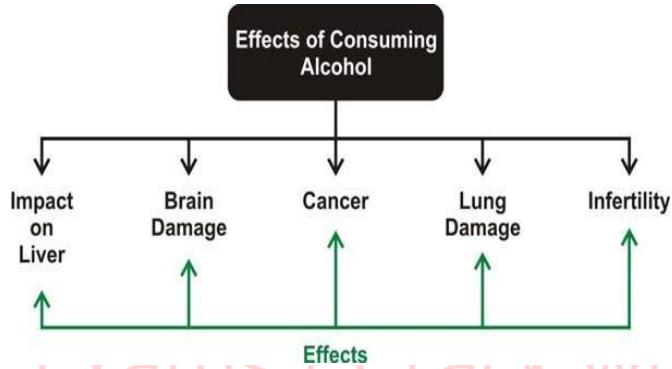
Cause & effect short Tricks & Questions with solutions

Cause and Effect is a common area of testing in any competitive examination. They appear often in the Logical Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning or Verbal Aptitude sections. This is especially true of banking exams.

The main aim of cause and effect questions is to derive the relationship between two given statements. The relationship that needs to be tested is whether the statements are causally related to each other. This means we need to find out whether one of the statements is a direct cause of the other or conversely whether one of the statements is a direct effect of the other.

In cause and effect statements we can say that the cause is occur first and then effect must occurs after some time the cause. In statements events the cause and effect are related in a direct way or indirect way. Some time both the statements events are wrong that is logically not correct. Some times causes of an events and its effects are occur very fast or soon.

Let see the diagram of an event for your better understanding of cause and effect.



An event does not happen automatically but there is a definite cause behind it. The causes are conditions under which these events happen. The scientific view of cause is one where:

It must be a scientifically proven fact that the cause leads to the said effect.

The said effect should be a logical consequence of the said cause.

There may be several necessary conditions for the occurrence of an event and that they must all be included in the sufficient condition.

Immediate Cause: An immediate cause means a cause that immediately precedes the effect. Immediate cause are the most proximate in time, to the effect.

Principal Cause: The principal cause is the main and the most important reason behind the effect.

Independent Cause – An independent cause means a cause that does not have any relationship with the given statement.

Rule – Cause is always antecedent. Naturally the cause will occur before the effect. Hence, if two events are given then the effect that is chronologically antecedent to the other one can only be regarded as a possible cause.

What Are Causes?

Causes are the conditions under which an event occurs. For example, can you guess the causes for the following?

1. The police increasing security around the President's house.
2. Lots of people buying a particular expensive brand of washing machines around Diwali.

Easily, we can guess causes for the above events.

1. There were reports of threats against the President.
2. There was a high discount or sale for that brand during Diwali.

Scientific View of Causes

Now, what is the scientific view of the cause?

1. It is a scientifically proven fact that the cause leads to the effect
2. The effect should logically follow from the same cause.

Sufficient & Necessary Conditions

In a cause and effect question, the cause is the sufficient condition. It is assumed that the sufficient condition of the occurrence of the events must include the different necessary conditions as well.

A necessary condition is one that must be satisfied for the occurrence of an event.

E.g. You must adhere to the deadline to get your work appraised.

This means if you get your work appraised, you have to adhere to the deadline. Or, if you do not do not adhere to the deadline, you do not get your work appraised.

A condition is called a sufficient condition if in a certain event, you are satisfied with the results.

Eg: Being human is a sufficient condition for being a mammal.

The act of being a human is not possible unless one is also a mammal. But it is not necessary that being human is a necessary condition for being a mammal.

Types of Causes

What can be the different causes?

1. **Immediate Cause:** It immediately precedes the effect. This cause shares the closest proximity with the effect with relation to time.
2. **Principal Cause:** The most important reason behind the effect. The immediate cause can be the principal cause and vice versa.
3. **Independent cause:** There is no relationship between the cause and the given effect.

Tips to Solve Cause and Effect Problems with Examples

Let us take the following examples to teach a few tips to master cause and effect.

Directions: Below each question are given two statements (I) and (II). 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.

Options:

1. If statement (I) is the cause and statement (II) is the effect.
2. If statement (II) is the cause and statement (I) is the effect.
3. If both the statements (I) and (II) are independent causes.
4. If both the statements (I) and (II) are effects of some independent causes.
5. If both the statements (I) and (II) are effects of some common cause.

Example #1

Statements

I. Two striker of Brazilian football team missed all three group league matches in the world cup due to hamstring injury.

II. Brazilian football team lost two matches and won one match in the group league.

- 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. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.

Explanation:

Here statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect, Because, due to injury of Brazilian strikers they lost two of their group league matches.

Example #2

Statements

I. The zoo authority will close down the zoo for next one week.

II. A renovation will be done at the zoo in the next 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:

- B. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.**

Explanation:

Here statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect,
Because, The zoo authority will close down the zoo in the
next week due to renovation.

Example #3

Statements

I. The government of India applied strict traffic rules for citizens of India.

II. All citizens of India should follow the traffic rule.

- 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.
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Answer: **C. Both the statements I and II are independent causes.**

Explanation:

Here both the statements I and II are independent causes,
Because, the application of the traffic rules by the
government is an independent cause while following the
traffic rules by citizens is a different cause.

Example #4

Statements

I. Majority of the employees of an office are present at the office on Monday.

II. Majority of the employees of an office are absent at the office on Saturday.

- 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. Both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.**

Explanation:

Here both the statements I and II are effect of independent causes, Because, statement I is talking about the presence of employees at the office and statement II is talking about the absence of employees at the office. So, both the statements is an effect of two independent causes.

Example #5

Statements

I. A teacher caught cheating at the class.

II. Principle asked few students for punishment.

- 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.
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Answer:

- E. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.**

Explanation:

Here Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause, Because, teacher caught cheating while few students cheated at the class and because of the same reason principle asked those students for punishment. So, here both the statements are common cause of same incident.



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The prices of petrol and diesel in the domestic market have remained unchanged for the past few months.

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2. Statements:

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.

The parents of the aspiring students launched a severe agitation last year protesting against the high fees charged by the unaided institutions.

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3. Statements:

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

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

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4. Statements:

All the schools in the area had to be kept closed for most part of the week.

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There is an increase in demand of coffee in the domestic market during the last two years.

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There is unprecedented increase in the number of young unemployed in comparison to the previous year.

A large number of candidates submitted applications against an advertisement for the post of manager issued by a bank.

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7. Statements:

The police authority has recently caught a group of house breakers.

The citizens group in the locality have started night vigil in the area.

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- 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

8. Statements:

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.

The university authorities have expressed their inability to provide grants to its constituent colleges.

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- e. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause

9. Statements:

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

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

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The school authority has asked the X Std. students to attend special classes to be conducted on Sundays.

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- 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

11. Statements:

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

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

12. Statements:

There is sharp decline in the production of oil seeds this year.

The Government has decided to increase the import quantum of edible oil.

- 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

13. Statements:

The private medical colleges have increased the tuition fees in the current year by 200 per cent over the last year's fees to meet the expenses.

The Government medical colleges have not increased their fees in spite of price escalation.

- 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

14. Statements:

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

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

- 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
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15. Statements:

It is the aim of the city's civic authority to get the air pollution reduced by 20% in the next two months.

The number of asthma cases in the city is constantly increasing.

- 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

16. Statements:

The local co-operative credit society has decided to stop giving loans to farmers with immediate effect.

A large number of credit society members have withdrawn major part of their deposits from the credit society.

- 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

17. Statements:

The employees of the biggest bank in the country have given an indefinite strike call starting from third of the next month.

The employees of the Central Government have withdrawn their week long demonstrations.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
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18. Statements:

Police resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the unlawful gathering of large number of people.

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
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19. Statements:

Majority of the citizens in the locality belongs to higher income group.

The sales in the local super market are comparatively much higher than in other localities.

- a. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
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20. Statements:

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

Number of suicide cases among teenagers is on increase.

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- b. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
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Q1. Option D

Explanation:

The prices of petrol and diesel being stagnant in the domestic market and the increase in the same in the international market must be backed by independent causes.

Q2. Option B

Explanation:

The parents' protest against high fees being charged by the institutions led the government to interfere and fix the fees at a more affordable level.

Q3. Option B

Explanation:

The inability of the small banks to compete with the bigger ones shall not ensure security and good service to the customers, which is an essential concomitant that has to be looked into by the Reserve Bank. It seems to be a remedial step for the same.

Q4. Option D

Explanation:

Closing the schools for a week and the parents withdrawing their wards from the local schools are independent issues, which must have been triggered by different individual causes.

Q5. Option C

Explanation:

The two statements discuss two separate statistical and generalized results.

Q6. Option A

Explanation:

An increase in the number of unemployed youth is bound to draw in huge crowds for a single vacancy.

Q7. Option E

Explanation:

Both the statements are clearly backed by a common cause, which is clearly an increase in the number of thefts in the locality.

Q8. Option B

Explanation:

Clearly, the university's decision to refuse grant to the colleges must have triggered the college authority to become autonomous.

Q9. Option B

Explanation: Clearly, the increase in the literacy rate may be attributed directly to the stringent efforts of the district administration in this direction.

Q10. Option A

Explanation:

It seems quite evident that the parents have instructed their wards to abstain from private tuitions on Sundays and attend special classes organized by the school.

Q11. Option A

Explanation:

The increase in supply always triggers a reduction in the prices.

Q12. Option A

Explanation:

A sharp decline in oilseed production is bound to reduce oil supply and import of oil is the only means to restore the essential supply.

Q13. Option C

Explanation:

The increase in the fees of the private colleges and there being no increase in the same in Government colleges seem to be policy matters undertaken by the individual decisive boards at the two levels.

Q14. Option E

Explanation:

Evacuating low-lying areas and rushing in relief to the affected areas clearly indicates that floods have occurred in the area.

Q15. Option B

Explanation:

The increase in number of asthma cases must have alerted the authorities to take action to control air pollution that triggers the disease.

Q16. Option B

Explanation:

Clearly, withdrawal of funds by society members is bound to reduce the lending power of the society.

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Q17. Option D

Explanation:

The employees of a bank going on strike and the government employees calling off their protest seem to be two independent events that might have been triggered by individual causes.

Q18. Option B

Explanation:

Clearly, the people's mass protest against the police might have instigated the latter to indulge in lathi-charge to disperse the mob.

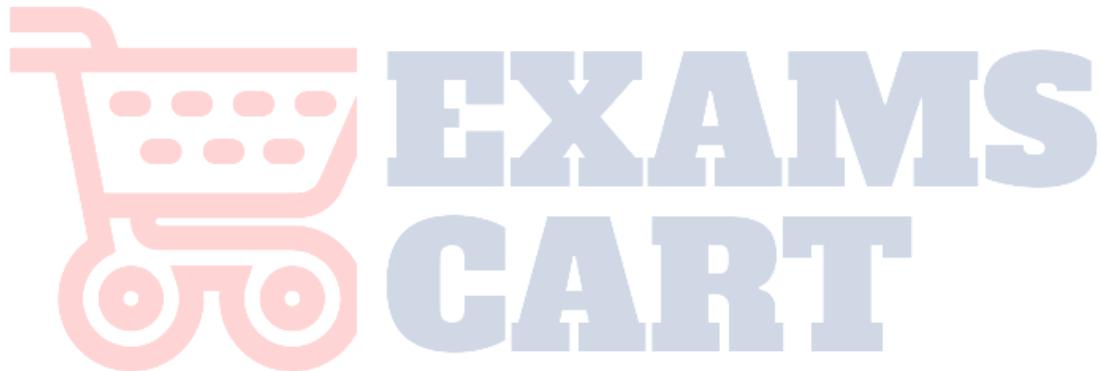
Q19. Option A

Explanation:

The comparatively higher sales in a particular locality are indicative of the high paying capacity of the residents of that locality.

Q20 Option A

Explanation: Stress in everyday life is a major cause of frustration among the youth and is bound to lead them to take harsh steps as suicide.



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Answer: Option B

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EXPLANATION

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

It seems quite evident that the parents have instructed their wards to abstain from private tuitions on Sundays and attend special classes organised by the school.

Statements:

1. The Government has imported large quantities of sugar as per trade agreement with other countries.
2. The prices of sugar in the domestic market have fallen sharply in the recent months.

11.

- 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

EXPLANATION

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The increase in supply always triggers a reduction in the prices.

Statements:

1. There is sharp decline in the production of oil seeds this year.
2. The Government has decided to increase the import quantum of edible oil.

- 12.
- 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
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EXPLANATION

Answer: Option A

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A sharp decline in oilseed production is bound to reduce oil supply and import of oil is the only means to restore the essential supply.

Statements:

- 13.
1. The private medical colleges have increased the tuition fees in the current year by 200 per cent over the last year's fees to meet the expenses.
 2. The Government medical colleges have not increased their fees in spite of price escalation.

- 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
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EXPLANATION

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

The increase in the fees of the private colleges and there being no increase in the same in Government colleges seem to be policy matters undertaken by the individual decisive boards at the two levels.

Statements:

1. Large number of people living in the low-lying areas has been evacuated during the last few days to safer places.
2. The Government has rushed in relief supplies to the people living in the affected areas.

- 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
14. 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

EXPLANATION

Answer: Option E

Explanation:

Evacuating low-lying areas and rushing in relief to the affected areas clearly indicates that floods have occurred in the area.

Statements:

- 15.** 1. It is the aim of the city's civic authority to get the air pollution reduced by 20% in the next two months.
2. The number of asthma cases in the city is constantly increasing.

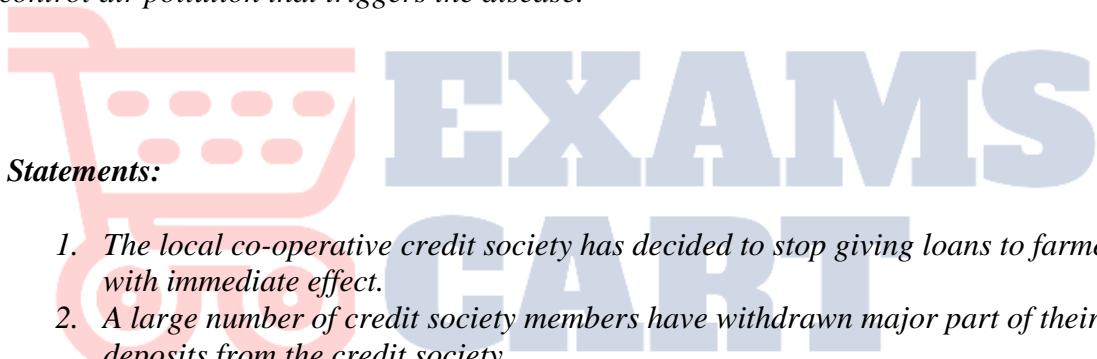
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EXPLANATION

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The increase in number of asthma cases must have alerted the authorities to take action to control air pollution that triggers the disease.



Statements:

- 1. The local co-operative credit society has decided to stop giving loans to farmers with immediate effect.
- 2. A large number of credit society members have withdrawn major part of their deposits from the credit society.

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- 16.
- 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
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EXPLANATION

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

Clearly, withdrawal of funds by society members is bound to reduce the lending power of the society.

Statements:

1. The employees of the biggest bank in the country have given an indefinite strike call starting from third of the next month.
2. The employees of the Central Government have withdrawn their week long demonstrations.

- 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
17. 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

EXPLANATION

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

The employees of a bank going on strike and the government employees calling off their protest seem to be two independent events that might have been triggered by individual causes.

Statements:

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1. Police resorted to lathi-charge to disperse the unlawful gathering of large number of people.
 2. 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
18. 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

EXPLANATION

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

Clearly, the people's mass protest against the police might have instigated the latter to indulge in lathi-charge to disperse the mob.

Statements:

1. Majority of the citizens in the locality belongs to higher income group.
2. The sales in the local super market are comparatively much higher than in other localities.

- 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
19. 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

EXPLANATION

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The comparatively higher sales in a particular locality are indicative of the high paying capacity of the residents of that locality.

Statements:

1. The life today is too fast, demanding and full of variety in all aspects which at times leads to stressful situations.
2. Number of suicide cases among teenagers is on increase.

20.

- 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
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EXPLANATION

Answer: Option A

Explanation: Stress in everyday life is a major cause of frustration among the youth and is bound to lead them to take harsh steps as suicide.

Directions: Given below are pairs of events 'A' and 'B'. You have to read both the events 'A' and 'B' and decide their nature of relationship. You have to assume that the information given in 'A' and 'B' is true and you will not assume anything beyond the given information in deciding the answer. Mark answer

1. If 'A' is the effect and 'B' is its immediate and principal cause
2. If 'A' is the immediate and principal cause and 'B' is its effect
3. If 'A' is an effect but 'B' is not its immediate and principal cause
4. If 'B' is an effect but 'A' is not its immediate and principal cause.
5. None of these

Event (A): The CBI has arrested the deputy director-general.

Event (B): He was alleged to have amassed a huge amount of assets through illegal and corrupt means.

2. **Event (A):** India is lodging a strong protest with Pakistan for firing missiles at IAF helicopters.
Event (B): Pakistani troops were now targeting even IAF aircraft flying well within the Indian side of the international border.
3. **Event (A):** In one of the worst train disasters 400 people were killed.
Event (B): People were going from Delhi to Assam.

4 **Event (A):** A village in Delhi has reported over 52 jaundice cases this season.

Event (B): At a number of places in the village, leakages in pipelines have resulted in accumulation of water around the pipes.

5. **Event (A):** Doordarshan warned cable operators of stem action if they failed to show its channels on prime band for clearer reception.

Event (B): Doordarshan announced 24-hour telecast for programmes from August 15.

6. **Event (A):** The Delhi high court issued show cause notices to 86 public schools in the capital.
Event (B): The educational institutions had violated court directives of not hiking fee beyond 40 per cent.
7. **Event (A):** Manisha Mishra was preparing food in the kitchen.
Event (B): Anand, her husband, after coming from his office ran into the kitchen.
8. **Event (A):** Mrs 'A' called Mr 'B' a traitor.
Event (B): Mrs 'A' made an apology.

9. **Event (A):** If you are a habitual traffic rule breaker this won't come as good news to you.

Event (B): The traffic department has enhanced the number of red lights manned by the police.

10. **Event (A):** The police reached the spot and found all the three lying on the ground.

Event (B): A youth stabbed two sisters with a knife and then attempted to end his life.

11. **Event (A):** It seems power problems are to stay.

Event (B): Many units of power plants are shut down for annual maintenance.

12. **Event (A):** The good news is that Elizabeth's

coming.

Event (B): Censor board has lifted up the objections from Shekhar Kapoor's film.

13. **Event (A):** The government announced an increase in diesel prices by 40%.

Event (B): The Delhi Transport Corporation has revised the fares of the buses to double what it was.

14. **Event (A):** The price of Hyundai's newly launched ACCENT is less than Maruti's ES-TEEM.

Event (B): The market of Maruti's ESTEEM has gone down.

15. **Event (A):** Economic reforms are far away.

Event (B): India has been suffering from political instability.

16. **Event (A):** Transporters have threatened to go on strike in protest against the hike in diesel prices. **Event (B):** The talks between the government and agitating transporters have failed.

17. **Event (A):** Mr A will fight the election from Amethi parliamentary constituency.

Event (B): Mrs S has decided to retain Bel-lary parliamentary constituency.

18. **Event (A):** Pakistan banks began a push against defaulters.

Event (B): Pakistan's new military ruler is encouraged by international reaction and understanding of what he was trying to do.

19. **Event (A):** A gay 14-year-old youth is expelled from a prestigious private school.

Event (B): The youth has announced he is in love with a schoolmate.

20. **Event (A):** The Duchess hinted in a newspaper that she would like to marry Andrew again.

Event (B): Britain's prince Andrew has ruled out remarrying his ex-wife, the Duchess of York.

21. **Event (A):** A handful of women have managed to transform the living conditions near their homes. **Event (B):** The project, 'Better Environment Campaign' was started by a group of retired defence officers' wives in 1995.

22. **Event (A):** The national selectors have decided to retain the same 14 for the third and final test of the series against New Zealand.

Event (B): India has won the second test against New Zealand.

23. **Event (A):** Since Rani's own child had died at birth, she was desperate for another.

Event (B): Rani had quietly kidnapped the child, less than two days old, and shipped out of the hospital.

34. **Event (A):** The number of rape cases is highest in Delhi in the country.

Event (B): Delhi has the highest degree of social isolation in the country.

25. **Event (A):** The new government has ordered a major reshuffle in the top echelons of bureaucracy. **Event (B):** Only two days before, the new coalition government took over.

26. **Event (A):** The finance ministry has imposed additional taxation.

Event (B): The fiscal deficit of the country has been reduced.

27. **Event (A):** The ministerial talks between India and Pakistan failed.

Event (B): Led by a strong believer in people-to-people contact, the Gandhian Nirmala Deshpande, a busload of Indian women spent a week in Pakistan.

28. **Event (A):** The high-profile criminal was arrested and put behind bars.

Event (B): The cops made more than adequate security arrangements in jail.

29. **Event (A):** A new TV channel has been launched with much fanfare.

Event (B): The govt has come up with a policy to put check on the proliferation of TV channels.

30. **Event (A):** Actress X decided to play more serious role in films.

Event (B): The last film of actress X, in which she played; a glamorous girl, turned out to be a flop.

31. **Event (A):** The migratory route of elephants in Area X has been blocked by construction of dams and other structures.

- Event (B):** Elephants of Area X have turned into violent creatures — destroying crops and trampling people to death.
32. **Event (A):** Three-wheelers went on strike in protest against the hike in petrol prices.
Event (B): The talks between the government and the leaders of the three-wheelers' union have failed.
33. **Event (A):** Party A was unhappy with the results of UP assembly by-elections where it lost all the seats.
Event (B): Party A has changed the chief Minister of UP.
34. **Event (A):** High Court has ordered to clean city X.
Event (B): More than 20 people died of cholera in city X.
35. **Event (A):** CBI has called Kapil Dev and Sidhu for interrogation.
Event (B): Kapil Dev and Sidhu have been charged in match-fixing.
36. **Event (A):** CBSE has declared the results of class XII.
Event (B): A boy committed suicide after seeing his bad results in class XII.
37. **Event (A):** There was a heavy rain for two days after a month of scorching heat in the capital.
Event (B): There will be a pleasant weather over the next 2-3 days.
38. **Event (A):** One MLA has been found to have assets, more than his income.
Event (B): The Chief Minister has ordered all the MLA to disclose their assets.
39. **Event (A):** AIIMS doctors are on strike from today. **Event (B):** One patient died in AIIMS because no doctor was available for check-up.
40. **Event (A):** Two IPS officers have resigned in Maharashtra.
Event (B): IPS officers are not being given proper facilities in Maharashtra.
41. **Event (A):** Curfew has been imposed in Kashmir for indefinite period.
Event (B): 45 people have been shot dead by the militants in Kashmir.
42. **Event (A):** Fiji is facing political uncertainty.
Event (B): Fiji's economy has been hit hard.
43. **Event (A):** Used syringes, glucose and blood transfusion pipes were being reused.
Event (B): Supreme Court made it mandatory for hospitals to dispose of their medical waste.
44. **Event (A):** Modern Food Industries Ltd. employees have moved the Delhi High Court to quash the sale of their company.
Event (B): The govt. has sold 74 per cent of Modern Food Industries Ltd. shares to Hindustan Lever for Rs. 106 crore.
45. **Event (A):** In a committee it has been decided that unauthorised constructions will be demolished.
Event (B): The Court has questioned the Urban Development Minister for his order to demolish the unauthorised constructions.
46. **Event (A):** Hansie Cronje has accepted that he had taken money for match-fixing.
Event (B): In an investigation, it was said that most of the Indian players have assets of crores.
47. **Event (A):** The National Human Rights Commission has ordered Rs. 1 lakh interim compensation to be paid to the legal heirs of the deceased in Meerut. **Event (B):** A few hawkers in Meerut were driven to commit suicide due to humiliation by the police.
48. **Event (A):** The opposition are protesting against the government over the decision of withdrawal of subsidy on food and fertilisers.
Event (B): Govt has decided to withdraw subsidy on several items to reform the economy.
49. **Event (A):** Indian's infant mortality rate (IMR) is rising.
Event (B): The economy of India is strengthening.

50. **Event (A):** The Bar Council of India (BCI) has ordered all evening law colleges in the country to close down from the coming academic session.

Event (B): The standard of education in evening law colleges was found in the state of deterioration.

51. **Event (A):** The government has framed rules to regulate the level of noise pollution in urban areas from various sources.

Event (B): Loudspeakers can be used only after obtaining permission from a competent authority.

52. **Event (A):** No traffic shall be allowed on Jail Road.

Event (B): Due to the ongoing flyover construction, the Traffic Police have made several diversions.

53. **Event (A):** The two MiG-21 fighters of Indian Air Force collided in mid-air after taking off from Salonibari Air Force Base.

Event (B): One Flying Officer was killed instantaneously whereas the other Squadron Leader ejected and landed safely.

54. **Event (A):** The Union Government has announced a Rs 350-cr package for Punjab farmers.

Event (B): Punjab's farmer had been disrupting rail traffic in the state for the past one fortnight to protest against non-procurement of paddy prices by Government.

55. **Event (A):** A Saudi Arabian passenger plane was hijacked on a flight from Jeddah to London.

Event (B): The hijacker has threatened that he has explosives and he would blow the plane up.

56. **Event (A):** A special court has disqualified Mr A from contesting elections for the next six years.

Event (B): Mr A had purchased a public land below the determined price.

57. **Event (A):** Prices of gold have gone up in the local market.

Event (B): India has won several prizes in design of gold ornaments.

58. **Event (A):** Today, the Prime Ministers of country 'P' and 'Q' have decided to take steps to improve the bilateral relations.

Event (B): Next week a Committee of Foreign Ministers and Senior Officers of country 'P' and 'Q' will work out further steps to improve the relationship.

59. **Event (A):** Recently the prices of personal computers (PCs) have come down.

Event (B): Some school children are showing keen interest in learning computers.

60. **Event (A):** This year Bank 'M' has celebrated its silver jubilee.

Event (B): More customers are getting attracted to the market branch of Bank M.

61. **Event (A):** Recently the traffic jams on MG Road of city 'Z' are not only reduced but the traffic has also become manageable.

Event (B): The fly over on MG Road of city 'Z' has recently been made operational and the number of traffic police personnel has been increased.

62. **Event (A):** The interview panel has recommended 5 candidates for 3 vacancies which are to be filled in immediately in Company Z.

Event (B): The 5 candidates have been asked to contact Company Z next week to know their result and accordingly to collect appointment letters.

63. **Event (A):** The sensex crosses 4000-point mark in the stock exchange, the highest mark in last 12 weeks.

Event (B): The government announces its credit policy for agriculture.

64. **Event (A):** At last, yesterday night Shirin could get the medicines prescribed by the doctor for her ailing father.

Event (B): The doctor has conducted some tests on Shirin's father who has been suffering from high fever.

65. **Event (A):** The sales of cars has dropped in the state 'X' since last Monday.

Event (B): The state 'X' has suspended registration of cars which do not confirm to the emission norms stipulated recently.

66. **Event (A):** The revised entry fee for internationally known Taj Mahal monument has been increased to Rs 50 and Rs 500 for Indians and foreigners respectively.

Event (B): There has been adequate increase in the number of foreign tourists visiting India in view of the improved infrastructure facilities.

67. **Event (A):** The financial position of the Electricity Division of state XYZ has weakened and it has made demand to the government for more subsidies.

Event (B): While the Electricity Division of state XYZ has revised the pay and perks of its employees, several subscribers and farmers have refused to pay long pending dues.

68. **Event (A):** Rickshaw, taxi, tempo and other means of general communication of city X are on an indefinite strike since last week.

Event (B): The prices of vegetables and other food articles in city X have increased.

69. **Event (A):** The state government ABC has

proposed to start a project "alert citizen" to curb possible crimes and nab the criminals.

Event (B): Public cooperation is imperative

in controlling crime.

70. **Event (A):** The public transport company of city M has recently changed the routes of some roads to facilitate travellers.

Event (B): The public transport company of city M has recently cancelled some routes because there were few commuters.

71. **Event (A):** We can get anything with money.

Event (B): Today money is the most important.

72. **Event (A):** Due to mechanisation the life of human beings is becoming more comfortable in urban areas.

Event (B): Life is becoming insecure in urban areas.

73. **Event (A):** The government has decided recently to provide additional dearness allowance to its employees.

Event (B): Consumer Price Index is increasing for the last five months.

74. **Event (A):** The children of younger generation do better in their studies.

Event (B): The parents of children now realise the importance of education very well.

75. **Event (A):** There is considerable increase in the number of people having computers.

Event (B): Computer education is being made compulsory in schools

ANSWERS

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