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1) Statements (A):

The braking system of the tourist bus carrying 40 passengers failed while negotiating a stiff climb on a hilly road.

Statements (B):

The tourist bus fell into the gorge killing at least ten passengers and seriously injuring all the remaining.

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2) Statements (A):

The city observed the lowest temperature of the last decade accompanied by heavy fog during the week.

Statements (B):

Most of the flights from the city were indefinitely delayed causing panic among the passengers.

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3) Statements (A):

Every year a large number of people spend their vacation in various tourist destinations within the country.

Statements (B):

Every year large number of people spend their vacation in various tourist destinations outside the country.

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4) Statements (A):

Majority of the students left the local school as the school building was in a dilapidated condition.

Statements (B):

The school authority decided to close down the school immediately and shift the remaining students to a make-shift school.





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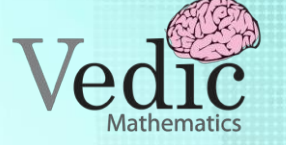
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5) Statements (A):

A major fire destroyed part of the oil refinery owned by a private company.

Statements (B):

Govt has decided to increase the supply to retailers from the public sector refineries.

- a) If statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.
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Explanation : Destruction of an oil refinery can create problems in ensuring the smooth availability of oils.
Hence, 'A' is the cause and 'B' is its effect.

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6) Statements (A):

Budgetary allocation for building a better railway network, eg constructing new railway lines, has increased.

Statements (B):

There has been a substantial drop in the number of passengers opting for air travel.

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7) Statements (A):

The Government of state 'X' decided to ban working of women in night shifts and also in late evening hours.

Statements (B):

The percentage of working women has a significant rise in the last one decade.

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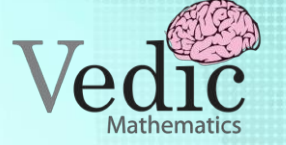
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8) Statements (A):

Heavy showers are expected in the city area during the next forty-eight hours.

Statements (B):

The inter-club cricket tournament scheduled for the week was called off.

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

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

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9) Statements (A):

There have been sporadic events of stone-pelting throughout the day in the affected areas of the city.

Statements (B):

Many wounded people were brought to the nearby hospitals from the affected areas of the city.

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

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

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10) Statements (A):

Govt has decided to distribute part of the foodgrain stock through Public Distribution System to people below poverty line.

Statements (B):

There has been bumper kharif crop for the last two seasons.

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

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

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11) Statements (A):





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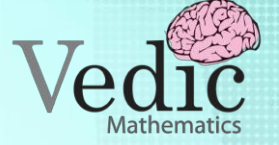
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The Govt has suspended several police officers in the city.

Statements (B):

Five persons carrying huge quantity of illicit liquor were apprehended by the police.

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12) Statements (A):

The government of India has allowed the private airline companies to operate on specified international routes.

Statements (B):

There has been a considerable increase in the flow of foreign tourists to India.

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13) Statements (A):

The production of pulses has dropped for the third consecutive year.

Statements (B):

India has decided to import pulses this 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 the effect.

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

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14) Statements (A):

The Govt has decided to allow private universities to run their own courses after obtaining necessary approvals.

Statements (B):

There has been a continuous decrease in the number of students enrolled for various courses offered by the Govt-run universities.

- a) If statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.
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15) Statements (A):

Majority of the residents of the housing society participated in the dinner hosted by one of the members of the society.

Statements (B):

Most of the people living in the housing society invite other members for the functions at their house.

- a) If statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.
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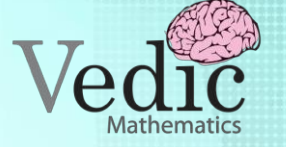
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16) Statements (A):

The conditions of all the major roads in the city have deteriorated causing hardship to motorists.

Statements (B):

The municipal authority has sanctioned significant amount to repair all the major roads in the city.

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17) Statements (A):

Staff members of the university decided to go on strike in protest during the examinations.

Statements (B):

The university administration made all the arrangements for smooth conduct of examination with the help of outsiders.

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18) Statements (A):

Employment scenario in the country has remarkably improved recently.

Statements (B):

The number of prospective job-seekers going abroad has increased recently.

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19) Statements (A):

All domestic airlines increased the fares in all sectors with immediate effect.

Statements (B):





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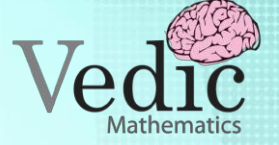
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Railways increased the fare of all its classes with immediate effect.

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20) Statements (A):

Many seats in the private engineering colleges in the state have remained vacant this year.

Statements (B):

The government engineering colleges in the state could not accommodate all the students who sought admission this year.

- a) If statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.
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21) Statements (A):

The state govt has decided to boost English language education in all the schools from the next academic year.

Statements (B):

The level of English language of the school students of the State is comparatively lower than that of the neighboring states.

- a) If statement (A) is the cause and statement (B) is its effect.
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22) Statements (A):

Indian citizens are willing to incur the cost of using environment-friendly technology.

Statements (B):

Many countries are taking steps to cut their carbon emissions.

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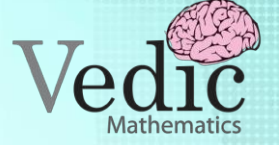
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23) Statements (A):

Majority of the employees of the organisation signed the statement protesting against the management's personnel policy.

Statements (B):

The management of the organisation has decided that all those employees who are above 58 years of age may opt for voluntary retirement scheme.

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24) Statements (A):

Computer education has been made compulsory for all the classes by many schools.

Statements (B):

The current job market prefers computer-literate workforce.

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25) Statements (A):

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

Statements (B):

The parents of the X Std students have withdrawn their wards from attending private tuitions conducted on Sundays.

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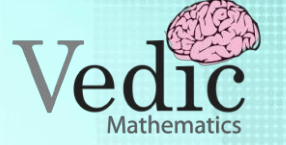
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26) Statements (A):

The prices of petroleum products dropped marginally last week.

Statements (B):

The State Govt reduced the tax on petroleum products last week.

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27) Statements (A):

The State Government decided to grant permission for opening more junior colleges in the state.

Statements (B):

Percentage of qualified students in SSC examination was higher this year compared to the past few years.

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28) Statements (A):

Many students of the local school have failed in English Language paper in the annual examination.

Statements (B):

Many students of the local school have failed in Mathematics paper in the annual examination.

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29) Statements (A):

All the lakes supplying water to the city started overflowing at the end of the second month of the monsoon.

Statements (B):

The normal life in the city has been disrupted quite a few times in the first two months of the monsoon due to water-logging in various parts.

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30) Statements (A):

Frequent robberies in jewellery shops were recorded in distant suburbs of the city.

Statements (B):

Shop owners in the city and suburbs demanded improvement in security situation from the police authorities.

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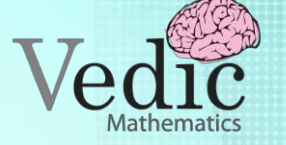
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