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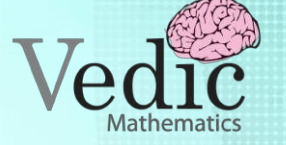
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1) Statements (A):

The state govt has now decided to increase the stamp duty on house purchases with immediate effect.

Statements (B):

The real estate prices have decreased considerably during the last few months.

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2) Statements (A):

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3) Statements (A):

The prices of fruits have dropped substantially during the last few days.

Statements (B):

The prices of foodgrains have increased substantially during the last few days.

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4) Statements (A):

In the past few years the job market has improved for the professionally qualified youth.

Statements (B):

Many youth are not able to get jobs up to their expectations.

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





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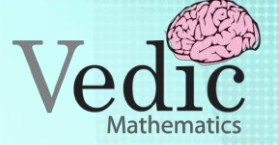
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- b) If statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is the effect.
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Explanation : The two are contradictory and therefore can't be connected.

5) Statements (A):

Huge tidal waves wrecked the vast coastline early in the morning, killing thousands of people.

Statements (B):

Large number of people gathered along the coastline to enjoy that spectacular view of sunrise.

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6) Statements (A):

In the university examination, overall performance of students from college 'X' was better than that of students from college 'Y'.

Statements (B):

Majority of the students depend upon coaching classes for university examinations.

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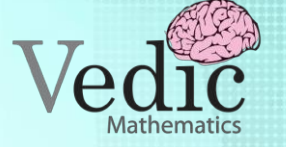
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e) If both the statements (A) and (B) are effects of some common cause.

8) Statements (A):

Many people left from the city for their native places during the summer months.

Statements (B):

Many tourists gathered in the city during summer months.

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9) Statements (A):

The high court has fixed a time limit for repairing all the roads in the city.

Statements (B):

Road development authorities in the city are carrying out road repair work on an urgent basis.

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

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10) Statements (A):

A substantial increase in unhealthy competition has been observed among the students.

Statements (B):

A rise of 23% is reported every year in the cases of suicide after declaration of grade 10th and 12th examination results.

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

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11) Statements (A):

Heavy downpour with high-velocity wind is probable in the coastal areas in next twenty four hours.

Statements (B):

A soap manufacturing company increased its production by more than 100 in the last month.





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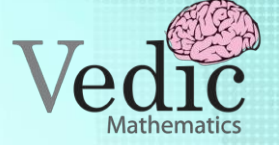
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12) Statements (A):

The traffic police removed the signal post at the intersection of two roads in a quiet locality.

Statements (B):

There have been many accidents at the intersection involving vehicles moving at high speed.

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13) Statements (A):

Parents in the locality decided to stop sending their children to school by private vehicles.

Statements (B):

A major accident of a private van carrying school children led to deaths of a few and injuries for many children.

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

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

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15) Statements (A):

The Prime Minister has visited the droughtaffected areas and promised government assistance to help the farmers.

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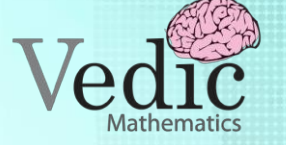
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16) Statements (A):

Govt-owned oil companies have reduced the prices of petroleum products with immediate effect.

Statements (B):

Govt has made an appeal to the public to reduce consumption of petroleum products.

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17) Statements (A):

During evening hours roads are overcrowded with vehicles causing very slow movement of vehicles.

Statements (B):

Pollution level in the air has substantially increased in the recent past.

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18) Statements (A):

The BPO sector has laid off a large number of employees in the recent months.

Statements (B):

Very few projects are now being outsourced to BPO sector.

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

The train services in the suburban areas of the city were disrupted for four hours.

Statements (B):

The overhead electrical wire snapped between two stations in suburban area of the city.

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





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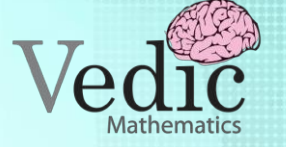
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- b) If statement (B) is the cause and statement (A) is the effect.
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20) Statements (A):

The Govt medical college has decided to increase the number of seats in undergraduate course from the next academic session.

Statements (B):

The Govt has decided to withdraw its grant from all the Govt medical colleges from the next academic session.

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21) Statements (A):

The health department has advised people to drink boiled and filtered water and maintain hygiene during the monsoon.

Statements (B):

The health department has instructed the civic hospitals to equip themselves with adequate stock of medicines during monsoon.

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22) Statements (A):

During peak hours roads are overcrowded with vehicles causing traffic jams in most parts of the city.

Statements (B):

Many companies are planning to launch low priced vehicles.

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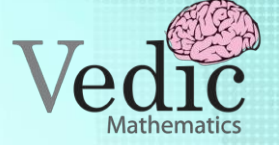
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23) Statements (A):

The Govt has marginally increased the procurement price of wheat for the current crop.

Statements (B):

The current wheat crop is expected to be twenty per cent more than the previous wheat crop.

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24) 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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25) Statements (A):

The share prices are touching an all-time low.

Statements (B):

Most of the organizations have been grounding or terminating employees and undergoing cost cutting exercises wherever possible.

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26) Statements (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.





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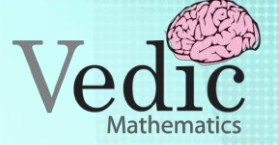
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Statements (B):

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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27) Statements (A):

All the schools declared holiday on the next day of the major festival.

Statements (B):

All the colleges declared holiday on the next day of the major festival.

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28) Statements (A):

There is an outbreak of several epidemics in the country.

Statements (B):

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

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29) Statements (A):

The prices of foodgrains and other essential commodities in the open market have risen sharply during the past three months.

Statements (B):

The political party in opposition has given a call for general strike to protest against the government's economic policy.

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30) 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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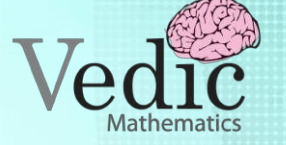
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