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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 your answer from the below given choice;

If 'A' is the effect and 'B' is its immediate and principal cause.

If 'A' is the immediate and principal cause and 'B' is its effect.

If 'A' is an effect but 'B' is not its immediate and principal cause.

If 'B' is an effect but 'A' is not its immediate and principal cause.

None of these

1) 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.

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b) If 'A' is the immediate and principal cause and 'B' is its effect.

c) If 'A' is an effect but 'B' is not its immediate and principal cause.

d) If 'B' is an effect but 'A' is not its immediate and principal cause.

e) None of these

2) Event (A):

Prices of gold have gone up in the local market.

Event (B):

India has won several prizes in design of gold ornaments.

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- e) None of these

3) 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.

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- d) If 'B' is an effect but 'A' is not its immediate and principal cause.
- e) None of these

4) Event (A):

The Indian Board for Wildlife headed by the PM has not met since 1998.

Event (B):

A London-based environmental investigation agency has brought to light the massive killing of a hundred tigers during this year in India.

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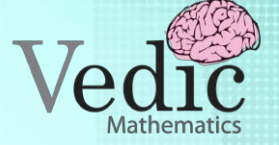
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- d) If 'B' is an effect but 'A' is not its immediate and principal cause.
e) None of these

5) Event (A):

The brigand Veerappan has released Rajkumar after 108 days of abduction.

Event (B):

The state government 'A' has activated the Special Task Force (STF) to arrest Veerappan.

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e) None of these

6) 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.

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e) None of these

7) Event (A):

In a significant move, cabinet of State X has approved a proposal by the State commercial tax department to issue tax payer identification number to all

businessmen registered under the value-added tax system.

Event (B):

The Railway Ministry has enhanced the allocation from Rs 3119 crores to Rs 3995 crores in the current budget for rolling stock procurement to meet the next year's passenger and freight traffic targets.

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e) None of these

8) Event (A):

Subscribers of Hutch and Airtel cellular services companies are increasing day by day despite facing tough competition from other cellular services companies.

Event (B):

Recently, Hutch and Airtel have announced another joint scheme, according to which subscribers of these giants will not have to pay for incoming calls.

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e) None of these

9) Event (A):

CBSE has declared the results of class XII.

Event (B):

A boy committed suicide after seeing his bad results in class XII.





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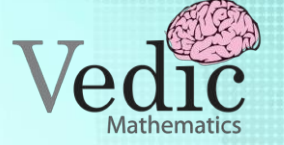
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e) None of these

10) Event (A):

Government has emphasised on the programmes aimed at eliminating poverty and illiteracy with new zeal and strong willpower.

Event (B):

Minister of state Mr X told the plenary session of the International Labour Organisation in Geneva on a day last week that India is following a proactive policy to eliminate child labour, which is closely linked to poverty and illiteracy.

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11) Event (A):

Saving capacity per person in India has decreased enormously.

Event (B):

There is a slight decrease witnessed in the per capita income of India.

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- d) If 'B' is an effect but 'A' is not its immediate and principal cause.
e) None of these

12) Event (A):

Actress X decided to play more serious roles in films.

Event (B):

The last film of actress X, in which she played a glamorous girl, turned out to be a flop.

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13) 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.

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e) None of these

14) Event (A):

There have been repeated complaints about malfunctioning electronic meters in the past months.

Event (B):

Weights and measures department has asked all meter-manufacturers to get their sample meters tested again from Electronic Regional Test Laboratory.





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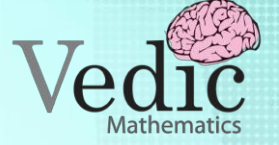
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15) Event (A):

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.

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e) None of these

16) 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.

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e) None of these

17) 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.

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e) None of these

18) Event (A):

The Centre advised the Indian Hockey Federation (IHF) against participation in the Sultan Azlan Shah tournament to be held in Ipoh, Malaysia.

Event (B):

Indian IT professionals in Malaysia faced harassment and were meted out ill-treatment by the Malaysian police.

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e) None of these

19) 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.





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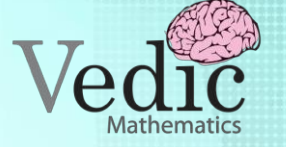
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20) Event (A):

In the world's biggest conference on AIDS in Barcelona, officials in their declaration called for \$ 10 billion a year to be donated to the global AIDS fund and for at least two million people with HIV in developing countries to receive antiretroviral treatment by 2004.

Event (B):

According to recent UN report, about 70 million people will die of AIDS over the next two decades in the 45 worst affected countries.

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e) None of these

21) Event (A):

The Met department predicted that there would be a normal south-west monsoon.

Event (B):

The south-west monsoon arrived over the Andaman Sea as per schedule and is advancing at a steady rate.

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e) None of these

22) 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.

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e) None of these

23) 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.

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e) None of these

24) 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):





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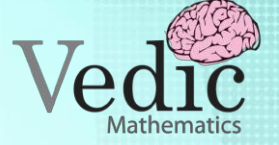
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While the Electricity Division of state XYZ has revised the pay and perks of its employees, several subscribers and farmers have refused to pay long pending dues.

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- e) None of these

25) 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.

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- e) None of these

26) Event (A):

Two pistols disappeared from a police training institute.

Event (B):

An old woman was shot dead with a pistol in the vicinity of the institute.

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- e) None of these

27) Event (A):

Doordarshan warned cable operators of stern 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.

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- e) None of these

28) Event (A):

The police has arrested an ISI agent who had been spying in India for the past six years.

Event (B):

The police received an information about an ISI agent having set up base at Delhi from Military Intelligence.

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- d) If 'B' is an effect but 'A' is not its immediate and principal cause.
- e) None of these

29) 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):





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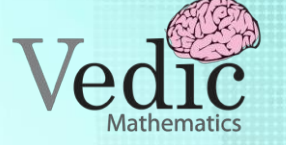
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A few hawkers in Meerut were driven to commit suicide due to humiliation by the police.

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- d) If 'B' is an effect but 'A' is not its immediate and principal cause.
- e) None of these

30) Event (A):

Country X has signed CTBT.

Event (B):

Country X has already tested all her nuclear weapons.

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