

Q:1 Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions.

Statement: As many as 41 accidents have taken place at one 'black spot' in Panipat on the Delhi-Ambala national highway (NH-44) in the last three years (2019, 2020, and 2021), resulting in 26 deaths, according to officials.

The course of Action:

- I. The government should stop all traffic in that place.
 - II. A committee should be formed to examine the road and suggest issues to improve road safety.
 - III. Construct the flyover as it will reduce traffic and avoid accidents.
 - IV. The government should put up a danger signboard on the road.
1. Only I is appropriate
 2. Only II and III are appropriate
 3. Only II and IV are appropriate
 5. None of these

Q:2 Direction: In the following questions, two statements are given. There may be cause and effect relationship between the two statements. These two statements may be the effect of the same cause or independent causes. These statements may be independent causes without having any relationship. Read both the statements in each question and mark your answer as-

Statement I: A 7.5-magnitude earthquake struck under the Indian Ocean, triggering a tsunami watch for nearby islands and causing tremors reportedly felt along India's eastern seaboard.

Statement II: The government has issued an advisory to the people of the coastal areas to leave the place as soon as possible.'

- A. If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
 - B. If statements II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
 - C. If both statements I and II are independent causes.
 - D. If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
 - E. If both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.
1. A
 2. B
 3. C
 5. E

Q:3 Direction: In the following question, a statement is given followed by two arguments numbered I, and II. You have to decide which of the following arguments is/are strong.

Should it be made compulsory for all the private and government sector organizations to reserve quotas for Women?

Arguments:

- I: No, Reservation for one gender is against gender equality. It's a wrong generalization.
 - II: Yes, for the upliftment and empowerment of women in society it is necessary.
1. Only argument I is strong
 2. Only argument II is strong
 3. Either I or II is strong
 5. Both I and II are strong

Q:4 Given below is a statement followed by some conclusions. Decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the given statement.

Statement: Energy conservation is the effort made to reduce the consumption of energy by using less of an energy service. When we lower the amount of energy we use, we slow down fossil fuel depletion and help to clean up the environment.

Conclusions:

- I. The non-renewable fossil fuels will not be getting exhausted at a faster rate.
 - II. Improving air quality and reducing airborne allergens lead to a reduction in the risk of cardiovascular and respiratory issues.
1. Only conclusion I follows.
 2. Only conclusion II follows.
 3. Either I or II follows.
 5. None follows

Q:5 Given below in each of the questions is 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 statements. Read both the statements and decide which of the following answer choice correctly depicts the relationship between these two statements.



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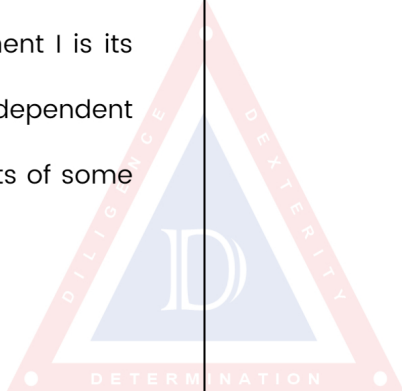
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Mark your answer

- (A) If statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect.
(B) If statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect.
(C) If both the statements I and II are independent causes.
(D) If both the statements I and II are effects of independent causes.
(E) If both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause.

Statements:

- I. The literacy rate in the district has been increasing for the last four years.
II. The district administration has conducted an extensive training programme for the workers involved in the literacy drive.
1. Statement I is the cause and statement II is its effect
 2. Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect
 3. Both the statements I and II are independent causes
 5. Both the statements I and II are effects of some common cause





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Answer Key

1. (2) 2. (1) 3. (2) 4. (4) 5. (2)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Only II and III are appropriate**

Statements I and IV are not the appropriate course of action because stopping all the traffic on the national highway is not possible and can cause many difficulties, while statement IV is also not appropriate because some people do not take the sign board seriously.

Only Statements II and III are the most effective course of action for road safety view.

Hence, the correct answer is **Only II and III are appropriate**.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **A**

Statement I is the cause and statement II is the effect. Because of the dangerous effect of the tsunami and the safety of the people government released the advisory.

Hence, the correct answer is **A**.

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Only argument II is strong**

There are many states in India where women are being suppressed and are not provided with an equal chance to grow in society. Empowerment of women is a major area of concern and a great task for the state government to deal with in those societies.

Hence the correct answer is **Only argument II is strong**.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Both I and II follow**.

The statement talks about energy conservation and its impact on the environment.

Conclusion I: If we reduce the amount of energy we use, we can reduce the degradation of fossil fuels to some extent. As the main source of energy is non-renewable fossil fuels by decreasing their use we can have them for a longer period of time. Hence, conclusion I follow.

Conclusion II: By reducing the use of the energy we can help clean up the environment. Hence, conclusion II also follows.

Thus, **Both I and II follow**.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect**.

As the district administration has conducted an extensive training program for the workers involved in the literacy drive, therefore, literacy in the district has been increasing for the last four years.

Hence the correct answer is **Statement II is the cause and statement I is its effect**