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LOGICAL REASONING

- 1. Statement :** The government has hiked the minimum support price (MSP) of paddy from Rs. 60 to Rs. 1,470 per quintal for the year 2016-17 kharif season.

Which of the following will not be an **effect** of the increase in the MSP by the government ?

 - 1) Farmers' income may increase in the country.
 - 2) The retail price of rice will decrease in the market.
 - 3) The production of Kharif crop may increase for the year 2016-17.
 - 4) More farmers will cultivate Kharif crops.
 - 5) All of these
- 2. Statement :** Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp. (HSBC) has decided to shut 24 of its 50 branches in India.

Which of the following may be the **reason** for the shutdown of branches in India ?

 - (A) Small number of retail customers
 - (B) Retail banking customer taking online route for their transaction
 - (C) Cost reduction measures taken by the bank
 - (D) Major branches of HSBC running in loss in the world.
 - 1) Only (B) and (C)
 - 2) Only (A) and (D)
 - 3) Only (A) and (C)
 - 4) Only (A) and (B)
 - 5) None of these
- 3. Statement :** Future Group has launched a discount scheme on the first eight days of every month at the country's largest supermarket chain Big Bazaar in the most aggressive attempt to compete with Amazon and Flipkart.

Which of the following will **not** be an **effect** of the scheme launched by the Future Group ?

- 1) The footfalls in Big Bazaar will increase
- 2) The profit of the future Group will increase
- 3) The sale of the online companies running in the same business may decrease.
- 4) The sale of small retailers will increase
- 5) Only 3) and 4)

4. **Statement :** Amul has hiked its milk prices by a rupee per pouch of both half and one litre in the Delhi – NCR region. Which of the following is / are **reason(s)** for the increase in the price by Amul ?

- 1) Rise in the price of fodder in the market
- 2) Drought in the country in the last two years
- 3) Increase in service tax on milk products by the government
- 4) Rise of diesel prices in the country
- 5) Only 1) and 4)

5. **Statement :** The Railways has decided to bring in 'clone trains' for peak routes that will run within an hour of a scheduled train's departure to accommodate those on the waiting list. Which of the following may be a **probable cause** of the above step taken by the Railways ?

- 1) Rising number of waiting - list passengers on the busiest route
- 2) Fewer number of tracks in the country
- 3) Decreasing revenue of Indian Railway
- 4) Increasing population of the country
- 5) Rising demand of trains in all the states

6. **Statement :** For the first time in history, India has been declared a power - surplus country

Which of the following may be a **probable reason** for the generation of surplus power in the country

- 1) Higher generation of power in the country
- 2) More approval of Ultra Mega Power Project by the Indian Government
- 3) Shortage of water in the reservoirs of the country
- 4) Country manufacturing energy - efficient white goods
- 5) Only 1) and 4)

7. Statement : Indian Railways has decided to provide bedroll kit scheme to all ticket - holders travelling in the train.

Which of the following is the **motive** for the above decision?

- 1) More people travelling in the train can avail the service of bedroll kit.
- 2) To treat all passengers travelling in the train equally
- 3) To raise the standard of Indian Railway.
- 4) To increase the revenue of the Indian Railways
- 5) All of these

8. Statement : The government of Country X has decided to issue fresh licences to 10,000 new LPG distributors in a span of two years.

Which of the following will be a **fallout** of the step taken by the government of Country X ?

- 1) People of country X can use clean energy fuel for cooking
- 2) LPG connections will reach the maximum number of people of country X.
- 3) People of country X will receive LPG cylinders in shorter duration.
- 4) Pollution level of country X will decrease
- 5) All of these