

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Putting It All Together

Read the 10 statements below. All relate to "India: Between Past and Present" (pp. 12-16). Five of the statements are causes, and five are effects.

First, write a *C* on the line in front of each cause. Then write the number of each cause on the line in front of its effect.

- _____ 1. Bangalore's construction boom needs workers.
- _____ 2. English is widely spoken in India.
- _____ 3. Poor families have moved from the countryside to Bangalore.
- _____ 4. India has low wages and many skilled workers.
- _____ 5. Millions of Indians travel to Varanasi each year.
- _____ 6. Many multinational companies are drawn to India.
- _____ 7. Most of India was a British colony for almost 200 years.
- _____ 8. One Hindu tradition is going to the Ganges River to wash away sins.
- _____ 9. The first time Akshaya and Aishvarya's parents met was at their engagement.
- _____ 10. Dating is taboo in most Indian families.

BONUS QUESTION

[Write your answer on the back of this page.]

The population density* of India, the world's second-most-populous country, is about 904 people per square mile. [For comparison, the U.S. has about 81 people per square mile.] How might such a dense population affect the daily lives of India's people?

*Population density is calculated by dividing population by land area.

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answers:

1. C
2. 7
3. 1
4. C
5. 8
6. 4
7. C
8. C
9. 10
10. C

Bonus: Answers will vary. Some acceptable answers include scarcity of jobs, strain on natural resources, increased pollution, housing shortage, crowded classrooms, traffic jams.