

Reason & result

A. Join the first part of a sentence in the left-hand column with a second part from the right-hand column, using an appropriate expression showing reason or result from the central column. In some cases, more than one of the expressions from the middle is possible.

1. The police asked him his...	...ensued...	...pass his exams
2. He failed his exam...	...effects of...	...wake anyone
3. A persistent cough...	...prompted him to...	... was unable to enroll for the course
4. She started haranguing the crowd...	...on account of...	...upsetting me like that?
5. He spent the whole weekend revising...	...as a consequence...	...his lack of revision
6. They came in quietly...	...affect...	...starting a riot
7. He refused to lend anyone money...	...owing to...	... its low turnover and poor sales history
8. The bank manager refused to lend the company more money...	...on the grounds that...	...its action
9. The school was forced to close...	...so as not to...	... when the police officers on trial were acquitted
10. What were your...	...with the aim of...	...a large earthquake?
11. What are the...	...in order to...	...people rarely repay a loan
12. Stress and overwork can...	...consequences of...	...seek professional medical help
13. The army attacked without considering the...	...motives in...	... different people in different ways
14. He failed to send off his application form and...	...due to...	...poor student attendance
15. Riots and street fighting...	...reason for...	...speeding through the town

B. Now complete these sentences with an appropriate expression from the central column of the table above.

- Panic buying _____ when the stock market crashed.
- People often do things without considering the _____ their actions.
- The government raised the income tax rate _____ curb inflation.
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- The government raised the income tax rate _____ the rapidly rising rate of inflation.
- When questioned, many racists cannot give a logical _____ their attitudes towards other racial groups.
- The soaring crime rate alarmed the police superintendent and _____ adopt a zero-tolerance policing policy.
- He was arrested _____ he was a danger to others and himself.
- The family was forced to economise _____ go heavily into debt.
- The fumes from motor traffic _____ people in many different ways.