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Set No 121

Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside:

Seven matches – P, Q, R, S, T, U and V, are scheduled on different dates – 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, of the months – November and December, of the year 2018.

No match is scheduled on ones of the dates which is not November 19. Three matches are scheduled between P and Q. Neither P nor Q is scheduled at the last. The date on which no match is scheduled is after R. No match is scheduled between P and R. Three matches are scheduled after U, which is held immediately after S, both of the matches are scheduled in different month. V is scheduled before T and after U.

1. Which of the following match was scheduled just after match P?

- A. R B. U C. T D. S E. None of these

2. How many match(es) were scheduled between S and T?

- A. None B. One C. Two D. Three E. More than three

3. Which of the following match was scheduled on 19th December?

- A. V B. Q C. T D. P E. None of these

4. How many match(es) were scheduled before P?

- A. None B. One C. Two D. Three E. More than three

5. No match was scheduled on which of the following dates?

- A. 5th November B. 5th December C. 12th November D. 12th December E. None of these

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
D	D	B	B	C

Common explanation:

Reference:

Seven matches – P, Q, R, S, T, U and V, are scheduled on different dates – 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, of the months – November and December, of the year 2018.

Inference:

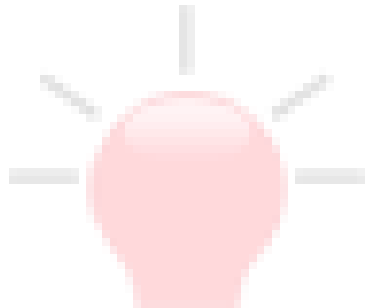
We will keep this information in mind while solving the puzzle.

Reference:

Three matches are scheduled after U, which is held immediately after S, both of the matches are scheduled in different month.

Inference:

After using the above hints, we have:



Month	Date	Person
November	5 th	
	12 th	
	19 th	
	26 th	S
December	5 th	U
	12 th	
	19 th	
	26 th	

Reference:

Three matches are scheduled between P and Q.

Neither P nor Q is scheduled at the last.

Inference:

Here, we have four possible scenarios in which above hints can be used accordingly.

Case 1:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 th	
	12 th	P
	19 th	
	26 th	S
December	5 th	U
	12 th	Q
	19 th	
	26 th	

Case 2:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 th	
	12 th	Q
	19 th	
	26 th	S
December	5 th	U
	12 th	P
	19 th	
	26 th	

Case 3:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 th	
	12 th	
	19 th	P
	26 th	S
December	5 th	U
	12 th	
	19 th	Q
	26 th	

Case 4:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 th	
	12 th	
	19 th	Q
	26 th	S
December	5 th	U
	12 th	
	19 th	P
	26 th	

Reference:

V is scheduled before T and after U.

Inference:

After using the above hints, we have:

Case 1:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 th	
	12 th	P
	19 th	
	26 th	S
December	5 th	U
	12 th	Q
	19 th	V
	26 th	T

Case 2:

Month	Date	Person
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Case 3:

Month	Date	Person
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	19 th	Q
	26 th	T

Case 4:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 th	
	12 th	
	19 th	Q
	26 th	S
December	5 th	U
	12 th	V
	19 th	P
	26 th	T

Reference:

No match is scheduled between P and R.

Inference:

At this point our case 2 and 4 are contradicting with the above hints so we can say that cases **2 ad 4 are invalid cases**.

Case 1:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 th	R
	12 th	P
	19 th	No match
	26 th	S
December	5 th	U
	12 th	Q
	19 th	V
	26 th	T

Case 3:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 th	R
	12 th	No match
	19 th	P
	26 th	S
December	5 th	U
	12 th	V
	19 th	Q
	26 th	T

Reference:

No match is scheduled on ones of the dates which is not November 19.

Inference:

Here, our case 1 is contradicting with the above hints so we can say that **case 1 is an invalid case.**

Case 3:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 th	R
	12 th	No match
	19 th	P
	26 th	S
December	5 th	U
	12 th	V
	19 th	Q
	26 th	T

Answers :

1. Following the final solution, we can say that match S was played just after match P.
Hence, the correct answer is option **D**.
2. Following the final solution, we can say that three matches were scheduled between S and T.
Hence, the correct answer is option **D**.
3. Following the final solution, we can say that match Q was scheduled on 19th December.
Hence, the correct answer is option **B**.
4. Following the final solution, we can say that one match was scheduled before P.
Hence, the correct answer is option **B**.
5. Following the final solution, we can say that no match was scheduled on 12th November.
Hence, the correct answer is option **C**.



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