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PT Set No. 159

Directions: Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.

In a party, host Akhilesh Verma decided to give a return gift to his guests. He bought some items viz. Ring, Dress, Chocolates, Jewellery, Wallet and Shoes to give as return gift to his guests viz. Shivam, Romil, Deepak, Megha, Karan and Surbhi not necessarily in the same order. These gift items were stacked one above another in an almirah where the topmost rack is numbered as 6 and the bottom most rack is numbered as 1. It is also known that Dress given to Surbhi was kept at an odd numbered position. The gift item for Deepak was kept just above the Ring which was at 4th position. The gift item for Karan was kept adjacent to the gift item given to Surbhi. Shoes were kept above Ring, but was not for Deepak. Chocolates which were given to Megha were not kept in second rack. Wallet was given to Romil but was not kept in 3rd rack.

1. Which of the following gift items was given to Shivam?

- A. Jewellery
- B. Shoes
- C. Dress
- D. Ring
- E. None of these

2. How many gift items were placed below the gift item which was given to Deepak?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. More than 3

3. Which of the following was placed exactly between the gift given to Romil and Shoes?

- A. The gift given to Deepak
- B. Dress
- C. The gift given to Karan
- D. Chocolates
- E. Cannot be determined

4. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which of the following does not belong to the group?

A. Surbhi - Dress – 3

B. Karan - Ring – 4

C. Shivam - Shoes - 6

D. Megha - Chocolates – 3

E. Romil - Wallet – 2



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Correct answer:

1	2	3	4
B	E	C	D

Common Explanation:

Reference:

These gift items were stacked one above another in an almirah where the topmost rack is numbered as 6 and the bottom most rack is numbered as 1.

The gift item for Deepak was kept just above the Ring which was at 4th position.

Shoes were kept above Ring, but was not for Deepak.

Inference:

With the given hints we can prepare the following table.



Rack No.	Gift item	Guest
6	Shoes	
5		Deepak
4	Ring	
3		
2		
1		

Reference:

It is also known that Dress given to Surbhi was kept at an odd numbered position.

The gift item for Karan was kept adjacent to the gift item given to Surbhi.

Inference:

The only left odd numbered positions are Rack numbers 1 and 3, so we will apply both the hints in form of Case-I and Case-II.

Rack No.	Case-I		Case-II		Case-IIA	
	Gift item	Guest	Gift item	Guest	Gift item	Guest
6	Shoes		Shoes		Shoes	
5		Deepak		Deepak		Deepak
4	Ring		Ring	Karan	Ring	
3			Dress	Surbhi	Dress	Surbhi
2		Karan				Karan
1	Dress	Surbhi				

Reference:

Chocolates which were given to Megha were not kept in second rack.

Wallet was given to Romil but was not kept in 3rd rack.

Inference:

Rack No.	Case-I [Eliminated]		Case-II		Case-IIA [Eliminated]	
	Gift item	Guest	Gift item	Guest	Gift item	Guest
6	Shoes		Shoes		Shoes	
5		Deepak		Deepak		Deepak
4	Ring		Ring	Karan	Ring	
3			Dress	Surbhi	Dress	Surbhi
2		Karan	Wallet	Romil		Karan
1	Dress	Surbhi	Chocolates	Megha		

Thus, the only left person Shivam was given Shoes and the only left item Jewellery was given to Deepak.

Rack No.	Case-II	
	Gift item	Guest
6	Shoes	Shivam
5	Jewellery	Deepak
4	Ring	Karan
3	Dress	Surbhi
2	Wallet	Romil
1	Chocolates	Megha

Explanation:

1. Shoes was given to Shivam.

Hence option B is correct.

2. 4 gift items were placed below Jewellery.

Hence option E is correct.

3. Ring i.e. The gift given to Karan was placed exactly between the gift given to Romil i.e. Wallet and Shoes.

Hence option C is correct.

4. Megha - Chocolates - 3 is the wrongly matched combination. Thus the odd one out because all others are correctly matched.

Hence option D is correct.



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