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# Puzzle test for IBPS PO Pre, IBPS SO Pre, IBPS Clerk, SBI PO Pre and SBI Clerk 

## PUZZLE TEST QUIZ 80

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

Five friends Paramesh, Quasim, Raghu, Sachin and Tanveer have different number of shirts with them. The number of shirts is in consecutive odd numbers starting from five, but not necessarily in the same order. It is also known that:
I. The average number of shirts with Quasim, Raghu and Tanveer is same as the number of shirts with one of the five friends.
II. Paramesh has lesser number of shirts than Raghu.
III. Both Quasim and Sachin have higher number of shirts than Tanveer.
IV. The absolute difference in the number of shirts with Paramesh and Quasim is equal to the absolute difference in the number of shirts with Raghu and Sachin.
V. The sum of number of shirts with Paramesh and Raghu is more than that of with Tanveer and Sachin.

1. Who has 4 shirts less than Quasim?
A. Paramesh
B. Paramesh
C. Sachin
D. Tanveer
E. Cannot be determined
2. What is the sum of number of shirts with Paramesh and Tanveer?
A. 16
B. 12
C. 20
D. 14
E. Cannot be determined
3. What is the absolute difference between the number of Shirts between Sachin and Quasim?
A. 2
B. 4
C. 6
D. 8 E. Cannot be determined
4. Who has the second lowest number of shirts?
A. Tanveer
B. Quasim
C. Paramesh
D. Sachin
E. Cannot be determined
5. What is the number of shirts with Raghu?
A. 7
B. 9
C. 11
D. 13
E. Cannot be determined

## Correct answers:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| D | B | A | C | D |

## Common Explanation

## References:

Five friends Paramesh, Quasim, Raghu, Sachin and Tanveer have different number of shirts with them.

The number of shirts is in consecutive odd numbers starting from five, but not necessarily in the same order.

The average number of shirts with Quasim, Raghu and Tanveer is same as the number of shirts with one of the five friends.

Paramesh has lesser number of shirts than Raghu.

Both Quasim and Sachin have higher number of shirts than Tanveer.

## Inferences:

From given statements, the number of shirts with them is $5,7,9,11$ and 13 (consecutive odd number)

- The average number of Shirts with Quasim, Raghu and Tanveer is same as the number of shirts with one of them among five friends. [So, the possible sets are ( $5,7,9$ ), $(5,9,13),(7,9,11),(9,11$, $13)$ but not necessarily in the same order.
- Given: Paramesh has lesser number of Shirts than Raghu. [Therefore Set $(5,7,9)$ is not possible. Note: Here the least number is 5]

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Given: Both Quasim and Sachin have higher number of Shirts than Tanveer. [Therefore Set $(9,11,13)$ is not possible, since Sachin has more shirts than Tanveer].

By using the above information, [Only possible sets are $(7,9,11) \&(5,9$, 13)]
A. Case: 1 If the number of Shirts with Quasim, Raghu and Tanveer is ( $7,9,11$ ), but not necessarily in the same order and Both Quasim \& Sachin have more shirts than Tanveer. So the possible combinations are as follows

Note: Paramesh has lesser number of Shirts than Raghu

| Names | Case (1-A) | Case (1-B) | Case (1-C) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. of Shirts | No. of Shirts | No. of Shirts |
| Paramesh | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Quasim | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| Raghu | 7 | 9 | 11 |
| Sachin | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Tanveer | 9 | 7 | 7 |

B. Case: $\mathbf{2}$ If the number of Shirts with Quasim, Raghu and Tanveer is ( $5,9,13$ ), but not necessarily in the same order and Both Quasim \& Sachin have more shirts than Tanveer. So the possible combinations are as follows

Note: Paramesh has lesser number of Shirts than Raghu

| Names | Case (2-A) | Case (2-B) | Case (2-C) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. of Shirts | No. of Shirts | No. of Shirts |
| Paramesh | 7 | 7 | 11 |
| Quasim | 13 | 9 | 9 |
| Raghu | 9 | 13 | 13 |
| Sachin | 11 | 11 | 7 |
| Tanveer | 5 | 5 | 5 |

## References:

The absolute difference in the number of shirts with Paramesh and Quasim is equal to the absolute difference in the number of shirts with Raghu and Sachin.

The sum of number of shirts with Paramesh and Raghu is more than that of with Tanveer and Sachin.

## Inferences:

From given statements,
A. Given, Difference (Paramesh \& Quasim) = Difference (Raghu \& Sachin)
B. Given, ) Sum ( Paramesh + Raghu) > Sum (Tanveer + Sachin)

Let us check above conditions one by one in each of the following cases (total 6 cases)

- For condition A, Case (1-A), Difference (Paramesh -5 \& Quasim -11) = $11-5=6$. But Difference ( Raghu-7 \& Sachin-13) = 13-7 = 6 [satisfied]
- For condition B, Case (1-A), Sum (Paramesh-5 \& Raghu-7) =5 + $7=12$ and Sum (Tanveer-9 \& Sachin-13) $=9+13=22$. So 12 not greater than 22. [Not satisfied]

Similarly check the conditions (A\&B) with all cases (1-A, B, C) as follows,

| Names | Case (1-A) <br> [Eliminated] <br> Condition B not <br> satisfied | Case (1-B) <br> [Eliminated] <br> Condition A \& B B <br> not satisfied | Case (1-C) <br> [Eliminated] <br> Condition A \& B <br> not satisfied |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. of Shirts | No. of Shirts | No. of Shirts |
| Paramesh | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Quasim | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| Raghu | 7 | 9 | 11 |
| Sachin | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Tanveer | 9 | 7 | 7 |

Similarly check the conditions (A\& B) with all cases (2-A, B, C) as follows,

| Names | Case (2-A) <br> [Eliminated] <br> Condition A not <br> satisfied | Case (2-B) <br> [Both Conditions <br> A \& B satisfied] | Case (2-C) <br> [Eliminated] <br> Condition A not <br> satisfied |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. of Shirts | No. of Shirts | No. of Shirts |
| Paramesh | 7 | 7 | 11 |
| Quasim | 13 | 9 | 9 |
| Raghu | 9 | 13 | 13 |
| Sachin | 11 | 11 | 7 |
| Tanveer | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Therefore only Case (2-B) satisfies both conditions.

Thus we get the final table as follows,

| Names | Case (2-B) |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | No. of Shirts |
| Paramesh | 7 |
| Quasim | 9 |
| Raghu | 13 |
| Sachin | 11 |
| Tanveer | 5 |

## Explanations:

1. 

The following common explanation, we get "Tanveer".
Quasim $=9$ \& Tanveer $=5$, Tanveer has 4 shirts less than Quasim.
2.

The following common explanation, we get "12".
Paramesh $=7$ \& Tanveer $=5$, Sum $=7+5=12$
Hence, option B is correct.

## 3.

The following common explanation, we get " 2 ".
Sachin $=11$ \& Quasim $=9$, Difference $=11-9=2$
Hence, option A is correct.
4.

The following common explanation, we get "Paramesh-7". Hence, option C is correct.

## 5.

The following common explanation, we get "Raghu-13".
Hence, option D is correct.

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