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Seating Arrangement Questions for IBPS Clerk Pre, LIC Asst. and SBI Clerk Pre Exams.

Set No 114

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

Eight persons- A, B, C, D, P, Q, R and S are sitting in a row in which some of them are facing north while some of them are facing south. Only 3 persons sit to the left of R. 3 persons sit between R and Q. B is 2nd to the left of Q. More than 2 people's sits between B and S, D is 2nd to the left of S. Neighbours of R are facing south. Neighbours of P face the same direction. C is 2nd to the right of A. A and P face opposite directions and similarly B and Q face opposite directions too.

1. How many person(s) sits to left of P?

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4 E. Can't be determined

2. Who among the following is third to the right of B?

- A. R B. C C. D D. A E. Can't be determined

3. Which of the following combinations correctly show the neighbour(s) of D?

- A. S B. R, C C. Q D. P, R E. Can't be determined

4. Who among the following sits at the extreme left end of the row?

- A. R B. S C. Q D. A E. Can't be determined

5. How many person(s) sits between D and A?

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4 E. Can't be determined

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
A	C	D	B	C

Common Explanations:

Reference:

Only 3 persons sit to the left of R.

3 persons sit between R and Q.

Inference:

As we don't know that in which direction exactly R is facing. So, we can say that there possible scenarios in which we can use the above information correctly.

Case 1:

R faces north.

Case - I



Case 2:

R faces south.

Case - II



Reference:

B is 2nd to the left of Q.

Neighbours of R face the south.

B and Q face in opposite direction.

Inference:

We can use the above information in both of the cases accordingly as shown in the figures:

Case - I



Case - II



Reference:

More than 2 people's sits between B and S.

D is 2nd to the left of S.

Inference:

After studying the first information we can say that either 3 or 4 persons are sitting between B and S. and with the second hint we can place D according to S in the row and we can say that there are exactly 4 persons are sitting between B and S.

Case - I**Case - II****Reference:**

Neighbours of P face the same direction.

A and P faces in opposite direction.

C is 2nd to the right of A.

Inference:

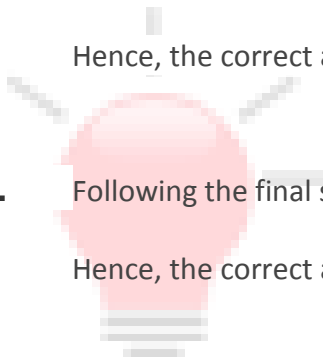
With the first hint we can say that our case 2 is an invalid case as we cannot place P with both of its neighbour facing the same direction.

And after placing P in case 1 we can fix the position of A and C easily and can complete the puzzle.

Case - I

Answers :

1. Following the final solution we can say that only 1 person sits to left of P.
Hence, the correct answer is option A
2. Following the final solution we can say that D is third to the right of B.
Hence, the correct answer is option C.
3. Following the final solution we can say that P and R are the neighbours of D.
Hence, the correct answer is option D.
4. Following the final solution we can say that S sits at the extreme left of the row
Hence, the correct answer is option B.
5. Following the final solution we can say that 3 persons sits between D and A.
Hence, the correct answer is option C.



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