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# Seating Arrangement for IBPS Clerk Pre, SBI Clerk Pre, LIC Assistant Pre and IBPS RRB Assistant Pre Exams.

SA Set No 165

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

Eight friends P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W are standing in a straight line facing north, but not necessarily in the same order.

R and W are immediate neighbours of S. V is immediate neighbour of U and W. T and Q are immediate neighbours of P. Neither T nor R is at the extreme ends of the line. U is on the right of T.

## Questions :

1. Who among the following sits second to the right of P?

- A. T                      B. R                      C. W                      D. V                      E. None of these

2. Who among the following sits second to the left of W?

- A. S                      B. P                      C. U                      D. R                      E. Q

3. Who among the following are at the extreme ends of the line?

- A. Q, U                      B. P, U                      C. U, R                      D. W, U  
E. Other than those given as options

4. Who among the following are immediate neighbours?

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

5. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- A. S is on the immediate right of W.                      B. Q is not at any extreme end of the line.  
C. R is between T and S.                      D. U is at the extreme left end of line.  
E. Other than those given as options

## Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
B	D	A	B	C

## Common explanation :

R and W are immediate neighbours of S.  
V is immediate neighbour of U and W.

### Inference:

R S W V U (Case 1)

U V W S R (Case 2)

### Reference:

T and Q are immediate neighbours of P. U is on the right of T.

T P Q

Q P T

Clearly, we can fix above placements of T, P and Q only in case 1 because in the reference taken it's been mentioned that 'U is on the right of T'. Hence, case 2 gets eliminated here.

Thus, we get

T P Q R S W V U (Case 1-A)

Q P T R S W V U (Case 1-B)

### Reference:

Neither T nor R is at the extreme ends of the line.

### Inference:

Clearly, case 1-A fails here and case 1-B is the final seating arrangement.

Q	P	T	R	S	W	V	U
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## Answers:

1. Following common explanation, we get that R is sitting second to the right of P.



Hence, option B is correct.

2. Following common explanation, we get that R is sitting second to the left of W.



Hence, option D is correct.

3. Following common explanation, we can say that Q and U are sitting at extreme ends of the row.



Hence, option A is correct.

4. Following the common explanation, we have

Among the choices available, only T and R are the persons who are immediate neighbours to each other.



Hence, option B is correct.

5. Following common explanation, we have

Clearly, R is between T and S and hence the statement given as option C is true.



Hence, option C is correct.



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