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Set No 129

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

Eight persons P, Q, R, S, J, K, L and M live in an eight storied building, one on each floor but not necessarily in the same order. The ground floor is numbered 1, and the floor above is numbered 2 and so on. Only two persons live below the floor on which L lives. Only one person lives between L and P. M lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 7. Only two persons live between M and Q. Q does not live on the topmost floor. P does not live on the lowermost floor. S lives immediately below R. Neither S nor J lives on floor number 6.

1. Who among the following lives on floor number 6?

- A. P B. Q C. J D. K E. None of these

2. Who among the following lives on topmost floor?

- A. L B. M C. R D. S E. None of these

3. Who among the following lives immediately below M?

- A. K B. L C. Q D. R E. None of these

4. How many persons live between S and J?

- A. None B. One C. Two D. Three E. None of these

5. What is the difference between the floor numbers of P and Q?

- A. Zero B. 1 C. 2 D. 3 E. None of these

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
D	C	E	E	B

Common explanation:

Reference:

Only two persons live below the floor on which L lives.

Only one person lives between L and P.

P does not live on the lowermost floor.

Inference:

Using the above information we can place P and L on the floor number 5 and 3 respectively.

Floor	Person
8	
7	
6	
5	P
4	
3	L
2	
1	

Reference:

M lives on an odd numbered floor but not on floor number 7.

Only two persons live between M and Q.

Q does not live on the topmost floor.

Inference:

We can use the above information to place M and Q in the table as shown below.

Floor	Person
8	
7	
6	
5	P
4	Q
3	L
2	
1	M

Reference:

S lives immediately below R.

Neither S nor J lives on floor number 6.

Inference:

After using the above information we can place S, R and J in the table and here we can see that there is only spot left on the table which will be filled by last remaining member i.e. K.

Floor	Person
8	R
7	S
6	K
5	P
4	Q
3	L
2	J
1	M

Answers :

1. Following the final solution we can say that K lives on floor number.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.

2. Following the final solution we can say that R lives on the topmost floor.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.

3. Following the final solution we can say that no one lives immediately below M.

Hence, the correct answer is option E.

4. Following the final solution we can say that four persons live between S and J.

Hence, the correct answer is option E.

5. Following the final solution we can say that the floor numbers of P and Q are 5 and 4 respectively.

Required difference = $5 - 4 = 1$

Hence, the correct answer is option B.



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