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Puzzle Test Questions for IBPS PO Pre, RRB Scale I Pre, SBI PO Pre, Syndicate Bank PO, Canara Bank PO, IBPS SO Pre, IBPS Clerk Mains and SBI Clerk Mains Exams.

Set No 151

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

A shopkeeper placed alcohol bottles of different alcohol brands on his counter such that in one row only one brand is placed. The number of bottles of each brand is different.

Further information is given below.

The shopkeeper has not more than 7 bottles of any brand in his showroom.

The bottles of Royal Stag are three more than that of Blenders Pride, which is 2 more than that of Imperial Blue.

The total number of bottles of Imperial Blue is an odd number less than 4.

The total number of bottles of Mcdowells was 1 less than that of Royal Stag.

Mcdowells bottles were odd in number.

The bottles of Bacardi were not more than that of Officers choice, the number of which was not even.

1. How many bottles of Officers Choice are placed at the counter?

- A. 6 B. 7 C. 5 D. 4 E. None of these

2. What is the difference between the number of bottles of Mcdowells and Imperial Blue?

- A. 3 B. 2 C. 5 D. 4 E. Can't be determined

3. Bottles of which brand were least in number?

- A. Imperial Blue B. Officers Choice C. Mcdowells D. Royal Stag E. Can't be determined

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

- A. Imperial Blue B. Officers Choice C. Royal Stag D. Mcdowells E. Blenders Pride

5. Bottles of Royal Stag are how much more than that of Blenders Pride?

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4 E. None of these

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
B	D	A	C	C

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COMMON EXPLANATION:

References:

Reference:

A shopkeeper placed alcohol bottles of different alcohol brands on his counter such that in one row only one brand is placed.

The shopkeeper has not more than 7 bottles of any brand in his showroom.

Inference:

We will make a mental note of the information that in one row alcohol bottles of only one brand is kept. Also there could be 7 or less than 7 bottles of one brand in the showroom.

Reference:

The bottles of Royal Stag are three more than that of Blenders Pride, which is 2 more than that of Imperial Blue. The total number of bottles of Imperial Blue is an odd number less than 4.

Inference:

As per the second hint, two cases are possible for the number of Imperial Blue bottles.

Alcohol brand	Case-1	Case-2
	Number of bottles	Number of bottles
Imperial Blue	1	3

Then as per first hint following table can be prepared.

Alcohol brand	Case-1	Case-2 [Eliminated]
	Number of bottles	Number of bottles
Imperial Blue	1	3
Blenders Pride	3	5
Royal Stag	6	8

Case-2 gets eliminated as total number of bottles of one brand cannot exceed 7.

Reference:

The total number of bottles of McDowell's was 1 less than that of Royal Stag.

Inference:

Alcohol brand	Case-1
	Number of bottles
Imperial Blue	1
Blenders Pride	3
Royal Stag	6
Mcdowells	5

Reference:

The bottles of Bacardi was not more than that of Officers choice, which was not in an even number.

Inference:

The remaining possible odd number is 7, so, Officers choice bottles are 7 in number. The left out numbers are 2 and 4, so Bacardi bottles could be either 4 or 2 in number. Thus the puzzle gets done.

Alcohol brand	Case-1
	Number of bottles
Imperial Blue	1
Blenders Pride	3
Royal Stag	6
Mcdowells	5
Officers choice	7
Bacardi	2/4

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Answers :

1. The following common explanation, we get

7 bottles of Officers Choice are placed at the counter.

Hence option B is correct.

2. The following common explanation, we get "**Only I and II**".

The difference between the number of bottles of Mcdowells and Imperial Blue is 4.

Hence option D is correct.

3. The following common explanation, we get "**Two persons**".

The bottles of Imperial Blue were the least.

Hence option A is correct.

4. The following common explanation, we get

Royal Stag is the odd one out as its bottles are even numbered. Bottles of rest of the brands are in odd number.

Hence option C is correct.

5. The following common explanation, we get

Bottles of Royal Stag are three more than Blenders Pride.

Hence option C is correct.

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