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Set No 155

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

Eight friends – Alia, Bhanu, Charu, Deena, Eshan, Fatima, Gaurav and Hira purchased bungalows on same date of different years viz. 1988, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2006 and 2009 but not necessarily in same order. They all have purchased their bungalows on 1st of June of their respective years.

(Note- For calculation of time period, please consider 1st June 2018 as cut-off date.)

Bhanu purchased his bungalow immediately before Deena.

Only one person purchased his bungalow between Deena and Eshan, who purchased in a leap year.

Two people purchased bungalow between Fatima and Gaurav who purchased it 12 years ago.

Alia was neither the first nor the last person to buy a bungalow.

1. Who purchased the bungalow 18 years ago?

A. Gaurav B. Fatima C. Eshan D. Hira E. None of these

2. If Hira was the first one to purchase the bungalow then how many persons bought bungalows between Hira and Alia?

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

3. Eshan purchased his bungalow how many years after Deena?

A. One year B. Five years C. Four years D. Two years E. None of these

4. Who purchased bungalow in year 1993?

A. Deena B. Bhanu C. Alia D. Charu E. None of these

5. How many persons purchased bungalow between Bhanu and Fatima?

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

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
C	B	B	B	A

COMMON EXPLANATION:

Reference:

Two people purchased bungalow between Fatima and Gaurav who purchased it 12 years ago.

Inference:

On the basis of above hint we can draw the following table.

Year	Time period (in years)	Persons
1988	30	
1993	25	
1995	23	
1996	22	Fatima
2000	18	
2001	17	
2006	12	Gaurav
2009	9	

Reference:

Bhanu purchased his bungalow immediately before Deena.

Only one person purchased his bungalow between Deena and Eshan, who purchased in a leap year.

Alia was neither the first nor the last person to buy a bungalow.

Inference:

The only left leap year is 2000, so that's the year when Eshan purchased.

Thus Alia purchased in mid i.e. in 2001.

Year	Time period (in years)	Persons
1988	30	Hira/Charu
1993	25	Bhanu
1995	23	Deena
1996	22	Fatima
2000	18	Eshan
2001	17	Alia
2006	12	Gaurav
2009	9	Charu/Hira

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Answers :

1. Following the common explanation, we get
Eshan purchased the bungalow 18 years ago.
Hence option C is correct.

2. Following the common explanation, we get
If Hira was the first one to purchase then 4 people purchased in between Hira and Alia.
Hence option B is correct.

3. Following the common explanation, we get
Eshan purchased bungalow 5 years after Deena.
Hence option B is correct.

4. Following the common explanation, we get
Bhanu purchased bungalow in the year 1993.
Hence option B is correct.

5. Following the common explanation, we get
Only one person purchased bungalow between Bhanu and Fatima.
Hence option A is correct.

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