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# Puzzle Test Questions for SBI Clerk Pre, IBPS Clerk Pre, RBI Assistant Pre, LIC Assistant Pre and IBPS RRB Exams.

## Set No 156

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

Eight candidates from A to G appeared for an exam on 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of different months viz. April, May, June and July such that on one day only one candidate appeared for exam. D had appeared before two candidates but not before B and E. Only C had appeared between A and B, who had his exam on 5<sup>th</sup> of an even numbered month. F and B appeared in consecutive months but not on consecutive turns. G was among the last two candidates that appeared for exam. F has his exam before G. Only one candidate appeared between H and E.

**1. Whose exam was on 5<sup>th</sup> July?**

- A. B                      B. F                      C. H                      D. G                      E. Either G or H

**2. Who among the following has exam(s) on even numbered dates of odd numbered months?**

- A. C and G                      B. B and D                      C. F and E                      D. F and G                      E. H and G

**3. After arranging all the persons in alphabetical order, position of how many persons will remain unchanged?**

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

**4. B's exam is on which date?**

- A. 5<sup>th</sup> April                      B. 12<sup>th</sup> May                      C. 5<sup>th</sup> May                      D. 12<sup>th</sup> April                      E. None of these

**5. Whose exam is in the last?**

- A. F                      B. H                      C. E                      D. G                      E. None of these

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**Correct Answers:**

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| C | D | B | A | D |

## COMMON EXPLANATION:

### Reference:

D had appeared before two candidates but not before B and E.

Only C had appeared between A and B, who had his exam on 5th of an even numbered month.

### Inference:

Case 1: When B has his exam on 5th April

| Month | Date | Candidates   |
|-------|------|--------------|
| April | 5    | B            |
|       | 12   | C            |
| May   | 5    | A            |
|       | 12   |              |
| June  | 5    |              |
|       | 12   | D            |
| July  | 5    | <del>B</del> |
|       | 12   | E            |

Case 2: When B has his exam on 5th June

| Month | Date | Candidates   |
|-------|------|--------------|
| April | 5    |              |
|       | 12   |              |
| May   | 5    | A            |
|       | 12   | C            |
| June  | 5    | B            |
|       | 12   | D            |
| July  | 5    | <del>B</del> |
|       | 12   | E            |

### Reference:

F and B appeared in consecutive months but not on consecutive turns.

F has his exam before G.

G was among the last two candidates that appeared for exam.

### Inference:

Case 1: When B has his exam on 5th April

The only left date for E is 5th June because E can't have exam after D as per previous hints.

| Month | Date | Candidates |
|-------|------|------------|
| April | 5    | B          |
|       | 12   | C          |
| May   | 5    | A          |
|       | 12   | F          |
| June  | 5    | E          |
|       | 12   | D          |
| July  | 5    | G/         |
|       | 12   | G/         |

Case 2: When B has his exam on 5th June

| Month | Date | Candidates |
|-------|------|------------|
| April | 5    |            |
|       | 12   |            |
| May   | 5    | A          |
|       | 12   | C          |
| June  | 5    | B          |
|       | 12   | D          |
| July  | 5    | F          |
|       | 12   | G          |

**Reference:**

Only two candidates appeared between H and E.

**Inference:**

Case 2 fails, as E and H are at consecutive positions here.

Case 1: When B has his exam on 5th April

Therefore H appeared on 5th July and G on 12th July.

| Month | Date | Candidates |
|-------|------|------------|
| April | 5    | B          |
|       | 12   | C          |
| May   | 5    | A          |
|       | 12   | F          |
| June  | 5    | E          |
|       | 12   | D          |
| July  | 5    | H          |
|       | 12   | G          |

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## Answers :

1. Following the common explanation, we get

H has his exam on 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Hence option C is correct.

2. Following the common explanation, we get

F and G had their exams on 12<sup>th</sup> (even) of odd numbered months i.e. May and July.

Hence option D is correct.

3. Following the common explanation, we get

After arranging all the persons in alphabetical order, position of one person i.e. E will remain unchanged.

Hence option B is correct.

4. Following the common explanation, we get

B has exam on 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Hence option A is correct.

5. Following the common explanation, we get

G's exam is in the last.

Hence option D is correct.

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