

## Puzzle test for SBI Clerk Pre, IBPS Clerk Pre, LIC Assistant Pre and IBPS RRB Asst. Pre Exams.

PT Set No 187
Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.
Eight friends Amit, Arun, Aarzoo, Alok, Ajay, Ashish, Aakash and Ankit have their wedding anniversary in the different months of the year viz. May, July, September and November but not necessarily in the same order. They have anniversary on either 12 or 27 of the month. No two persons have the same anniversary date.

Amit's anniversary is in the month which has 30 days but not on an odd numbered date. Only three persons have their anniversary between Amit's and Aruns'. Arun's anniversary is on an even numbered date. Ajay and Alok have their anniversary in one particular month that has 31 days. Alok does not have his anniversary before Ajay's. Besides, both of them did not have their anniversary in the month of May. Only one person has his anniversary between Ashish and Ankit. Aarzoo does not have his anniversary on an even numbered date. Ankit has his anniversary just after Aakash's.

1. Whose anniversary is on $27^{\text {th }}$ of July?
A. Alok
B. Ashish
C. Arun
D. Amit
E. None of these.
2. How many persons' anniversaries are falling between Aakash's and Ajay's?
A. 5
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4
E. None of these
3. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which one does not belong to that group?
A. Amit
B. Ashish
C. Aakash
D. Ankit
E. Aarzoo
4. Whose anniversary is falling earlier than that of anyone else in the group?
A. Alok
B. Arun
C. Aarzoo
D. Ankit
E. None of these
5. How many anniversary dates are falling between Arun's and Ankit's?
A. 6
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4
E. None of these

## Correct Answers:

| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |
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| A | C | E | B | A |


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## Common explanations :

## References:

Amit's anniversary in the month which has 30 days but not on the odd numbered date.

Only three persons have anniversary between Amit and Arun who is born on even numbered date but not in the month of July.

## Inferences:

Hence it is clear that Amit's Anniversary is on $12^{\text {th }}$ September and Arun's Anniversary is on $12^{\text {th }}$ of May.

| Month | Date | Person |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May | 12 | Arun |
| May | 27 |  |
| July | 12 |  |
| July | 27 |  |
| September | 12 | Amit |
| September | 27 |  |
| November | 12 |  |
| November | 27 |  |

## References:

Ajay and Alok have their anniversary in the month has 31 days.

Alok does not have his anniversary before Ajay also both of them did not have their Anniversary in the month of May.

Ajay's anniversary is before Alok's Anniversary.

## Inferences:

It is clear that Ajay and Alok have their anniversary in the month of July where Ajay's anniversary is on $12^{\text {th }}$ July and Alok's anniversary is on $27^{\text {th }}$ July.

| Month | Date | Person |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May | 12 | Arun |
| May | 27 |  |
| July | 12 | Ajay |
| July | 27 | Alok |
| September | 12 | Amit |
| September | 27 |  |
| November | 12 |  |
| November | 27 |  |

## References:

Only one person has his anniversary between Ashish and Ankit.

Aarzoo doesn't have his anniversary on the even numbered date.
Ankit has his anniversary just after Aakash.

## Inferences:

Hence, Ankitis anniversary is on 27 November and Ashish's anniversary is on 27th September
As Aarzoo doesn't have his anniversary on even numbered date so Aarzoo's anniversary is on $27^{\text {th }}$ may.
Hence, Ankit and Aakash both have their anniversary in the month of November.

| Month | Date | Person |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May | 12 | Arun |
| May | 27 | Aarzoo |
| July | 12 | Ajay |
| July | 27 | Alok |
| September | 12 | Amit |
| September | 27 | Ashish |
| November | 12 | Aakash |
| November | 27 | Ankit |

## Answers :

1. Following the common explanation, Alok's anniversary is on 27 july.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.
2. Following the common explanation, we can see that 3 persons have their anniversaries between Aakash's and Ajay's.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.
3. Following the common explanation, we can see that

Among all, only Aarzoo has his anniversary in a month that has 31 days.
Hence, option E is the correct answer.
4. Following the common explanation, we can observe that Arun's anniversary is falling on 12th May which is earlier than anyone else's anniversary date.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.
5. Following common explanation, clearly, 6 persons' anniversary dates are falling between Arun's and Ankit's.

Hence, option A is correct.

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