

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

## PT Set No 197

Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.
Seven persons from $P$ to $V$ come in a meeting room. $V$ came just before $Q$. Only three persons came between $R$ and $S$. $S$ came immediately after $P$. No one came between $P$ and $Q$ such that Q came before $P$. Only one person came between $R$ and $T$.

1. Who came first in the meeting room?
A. T
B. U
C. R
D. Either T or U
E. None of these
2. How many persons came in between $R$ and $Q$ ?
A. None
B. 1
C. 2
D. 4
E. None of these
3. Who came second last in the meeting room?
A. The one who came immediately after $R$
B. The one who came just before $P$
C. V
D. $P$
E. Can't be determined
4. If all the persons came as per alphabetical order of their names then position of whom among the following remains unchanged?
A. S
B. $R$
C. All positions changed
D. Q
E. None of these
5. Who came just before R?
A. T
B. U
C. Q
D. S
E. None of these

## Correct Answers:

| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | B | D | B | B |

## Common explanations :

## Reference:

V came just before Q .
No one came between $P$ and $Q$ such that $Q$ came before $P$.
$S$ came immediately after $P$.
Inference:

As per the given hints we can make following schedule.

| V |
| :---: |
| Q |
| P |
| S |

Reference:

Only three persons can between $R$ and $S$.
Only one person came between $R$ and $T$.

Inference:

As we know that only 7 persons came in meeting room, thus $R$ must come before $S$.
Thus as per second hint, T came foremost.
The only left place is when the only left person i.e. U came.

| T |
| :---: |
| U |
| R |
| V |
| Q |
| P |
| S |

## Answers :

1. Following the common explanation, we can say that

T came first in the meeting room.

Hence option A is correct.
2. Following the common explanation, we can say that

One person came in between R and Q .

Hence option B is correct.
3. Following the common explanation, we can say that

P came second last in the meeting room.
Hence option D is correct.
4. Following the common explanation, we can say that

If all the persons came as per alphabetical order of their names then R's position remains unchanged.

| Actual <br> order | Alphabetical <br> order |
| :---: | :---: |
| T | P |
| U | Q |
| R | R |
| V | S |
| Q | T |
| P | U |
| S | V |

Hence option B is correct.
5. Following the common explanation, we can say that

U came just before R.
Hence option B is correct.

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