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## Puzzle Test Questions for IBPS PO PRE, SBI PO PRE, SBI CLERK MAINS \& IBPS CLERK MAINS

## Set No 41

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the questions given beside:
Eight friends Madhav, Nutan, Om, Paras, Kanchan, Raman, Sarthak and Tikam are born in the same month of different years i.e. 1984, 1987, 1992, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2009 and 2015, not necessarily in the same order. Their age is considered as on the same month of the year 2030.

Kanchan was born in an odd number year after 1997. Kanchan is not the youngest person. The sum of the age of Sarthak and Paras is equal to Tikam. The difference of age between Sarthak and Madhav is less than 5 years. The difference of age of Madhav and Nutan is 10 years. Om is 5 years elder to Kanchan.

1. Find the age difference of Tikam and Om?
A. 8 years
B. 20 years
C. 13 years
D. 10 years
E. None of these
2. Who was born in the year 1987 ?
A. Madhav
B. Om
C. Raman
D. Nutan
E. None of these
3. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Find the one which does not belong to that group.
A. Nutan
B. Madhav
C. Sarthak
D. Paras
E. Om
4. Who is the oldest person in all?
A. Tikam
B. Sarthak
C. Paras
D. Nutan
E. None of these
5. In which year did Paras born?
A. 2009
B. 2015
C. 1992
D. 1997
E. None of these

## Correct Answers:

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

## Common explanation:

Final table:

| Serial No. | Year | Name | Age |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1984 | Tikam | 46 years |
| 2 | 1987 | Nutan | 43 years |
| 3 | 1992 | Raman | 38 years |
| 4 | 1997 | Madhav | 33 years |
| 5 | 1999 | Sarthak | 31 years |
| 6 | 2004 | Om | 26 years |
| 7 | 2009 | Kanchan | 21 years |
| 8 | 2015 | Paras | 15 years |

## Reference:

Kanchan was born in an odd number year after 1997. Kanchan is not the youngest person. Om is 5 years older to Kanchan.

## Inference:

| Serial No. | Year | Name | Age | Hint |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1984 |  |  | Kanchan $-x$ |
| 2 | 1987 |  |  | Kanchan $-x$ |
| 3 | 1992 |  |  | Kanchan $-x$ |
| 4 | 1997 |  |  | Kanchan $-x$ |
| 5 | 1999 |  |  |  |
| 6 | 2004 | Om |  | Kanchan $-x$ |
| 7 | 2009 | Kanchan |  |  |
| 8 | 2015 |  |  | Kanchan $-x$ |

## Reference:

Their age is considered as on the same month of 2030.

## Inference:

So, the age calculation is as follows:
$2030-1984=46$ years
$2030-1987=43$ years
$2030-1992=38$ years
$2030-1997=33$ years
$2030-1999=31$ years
$2030-2004=26$ years
$2030-2009=21$ years
$2030-2015=15$ years

| Serial No. | Year | Name | Age | Hint |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1984 |  | 46 years |  |
| 2 | 1987 |  | 43 years |  |
| 3 | 1992 |  | 38 years |  |
| 4 | 1997 |  | 33 years |  |
| 5 | 1999 |  | 31 years |  |
| 6 | 2004 | Om | 26 years |  |
| 7 | 2009 | Kanchan | 21 years |  |
| 8 | 2015 |  | 15 years |  |

## Reference:

The difference of age of Madhav and Nutan is 10 years

## Inference:

| Serial No. | Year | Name | Age | Hint |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1984 |  | 46 years |  |
| 2 | 1987 | Nutan/Madhav | 43 years |  |
| 3 | 1992 |  | 38 years |  |
| 4 | 1997 | Madhav/Nutan | 33 years |  |
| 5 | 1999 |  | 31 years |  |
| 6 | 2004 | Om | 26 years |  |
| 7 | 2009 | Kanchan | 21 years |  |
| 8 | 2015 |  | 15 years |  |

## Reference:

The sum of the age of Sarthak and Paras is equal to Tikam.

## Inference:

As, the Sum of 31 and 15 is equals to 46 , hence the age of Tikam is 46 years and age of Sarthak and Paras is 31 and 15 not necessarily in the same order.

The only left Raman, must had born in the year 1992.

| Serial No. | Year | Name | Age | Hint |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1984 | Tikam | 46 years |  |
| 2 | 1987 | Nutan/Madhav | 43 years |  |
| 3 | 1992 | Raman | 38 years |  |
| 4 | 1997 | Madhav/Nutan | 33 years |  |
| 5 | 1999 | Sarthak/Paras | 31 years |  |
| 6 | 2004 | Om | 26 years |  |
| 7 | 2009 | Kanchan | 21 years |  |
| 8 | 2015 | Paras/Sarthak | 15 years |  |

## Reference:

The difference of age between Sarthak and Madhav is less than 5 years.

## Inference:

This condition follows only in case if Sarthak and Madhav are born in the year 1999 and 1997 respectively.

| Serial No. | Year | Name | Age |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1984 | Tikam | 46 years |
| 2 | 1987 | Nutan | 43 years |
| 3 | 1992 | Raman | 38 years |
| 4 | 1997 | Madhav | 33 years |
| 5 | 1999 | Sarthak | 31 years |
| 6 | 2004 | Om | 26 years |
| 7 | 2009 | Kanchan | 21 years |
| 8 | 2015 | Paras | 15 years |

## Answers:

1. Following common explanation, we get

Age difference of Tikam and Om is 20 years.
Option B, is hence the correct answer.
2. Following common explanation, we get

Nutan was born in the year 1987.
Option D, is hence the correct answer.
3. Following common explanation, we get

Only Om, born in that year which is an even number, so is different in the group.
Option E, is hence the correct answer.
4. Following common explanation, we get Tikam is the oldest person among all.
Option A, is hence the correct answer.
5. Following common explanation, we get

Paras was born in the year 2015.
Option B, is hence the correct answer.

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