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# Seating arrangement questions for IBPS PO pre, IBPS SO pre, IBPS clerk, SBI PO pre and SBI clerk exams. 

## SEATING ARRANGEMENT SET NO 83

Directions: Study the following information to answer the given questions.

Eight persons - A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H - from eight different fields viz. Agriculture, Banking, Business, Army, Medicine, Navy, Software and Teaching sit in two different rows, four persons in each facing each other but not necessarily in the same order. The following information is given.
(a) $B$ and the person from Teaching are adjacent to each other and one among them sits at one of the ends.
(b) The person from Banking and $G$ are opposite each other. H is not from Banking.
(c) Either C or the person from Navy sits at one of the ends and both sit in the different rows.
(d) Only one person sits to the left of G.
(e) H who is not from Medicine is the neighbour of the persons from Army and Software.
(f) The person from Business who is not $D$ is adjacent to $A$ and opposite $E$, who faces north.
(g) C sits to the right of the person from Army.

1. H is from which field?
A. Business
B. Banking
C. Agriculture
D. Teaching
E. Navy
2. Who among the following are at the ends of the row?
A. H , the person from Business
B. B, E
C. G, D
D. The person from Teaching, E
E. F, A
3. Who sits opposite the person from Army?
A. B
B. G
C. The person from Banking
D. F
E. The person from Business
4. Who is from banking field?
A. B
B. A
C. C
D. H
E. None of these.
5. Find the odd one out.
A. F-E
B. A-G
C. B-H
D. C-B
E. None of these

## Correct answers:

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

## Common explanations:

## Reference:

(b) The person from Banking and $G$ are opposite each other. H is not from Banking.
(d) Only one person sits to the left of G.
(e) H who is not from Medicine is the neighbour of the persons from Army and Software.
(g) C sits to the right of the person from Army.

## Inference:

Following two are the possible cases in which the above hints can be used.

| Case 1 When G faces North |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| South facing | Field | Banking |  |  |  |  |
|  | Person |  | H |  |  |  |
| North facing | Person |  | G | H | C |  |
|  | Field |  | Army | Medicine | Software |  |


| Case 2 When G faces South |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| South facing | Field | C | H | G |  |  |
|  | Person | Software | Medicine | Army |  |  |
| North facing | Person |  |  | H |  |  |
|  | Field |  |  | Banking |  |  |

## Reference:

(a) $B$ and the person from Teaching are adjacent to each other and one among them sits at one of the ends.
(c) Either C or the person from Navy sits at one of the ends and both sit in the different rows.

## Inference:

Here we can see that in both the cases, C is sitting at an extreme end and only one out of C and the one who works in Navy sits at one of the extreme ends.

Thus the one related to Navy will sit in the middle of the row where people are facing south because his/her row is different from that of C .

As we can see that there are no two adjacent vacant seats in the row facing North, thus B and the person from teaching will sit in the other row in case 1 and vice versa in case 2.

| Case 1 When G faces North |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| South facing | Field | Banking | Navy | Teaching |  |
|  | Person |  | H | B |  |
| North facing | Person |  | G | H | C |
|  | Field |  | Army | Medicine | Software |


| Case 2 When G faces South |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| South facing | Field | C | H | G |  |  |
|  | Person | Software | Medicine | Army |  |  |
| North facing | Person |  | B | H |  |  |
|  | Field | Teaching | Navy | Banking |  |  |


| Case 1A When G faces North |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| South facing | Field | Teaching | Banking | Navy |  |  |
|  | Person |  | H B |  |  |  |
| North facing | Person |  | G | H | C |  |


|  | Field |  | Army | Medicine | Software |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Case 2A When G faces South |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| South facing | Field | C | H | G |  |  |
|  | Person | Software | Medicine | Army |  |  |
| North facing | Person |  |  | H B |  |  |
|  | Field |  | Navy | Banking | Teaching |  |

## Reference:

(f) The person from Business who is not $D$ is adjacent to $A$ and opposite $E$, who faces north.

## Inference:

Case 1 When G faces North

| South facing | Field | Business | Banking | Navy | Teaching |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Person |  | A | B | D |
| North facing | Person |  | G | H | C |
|  | Field | E | Army | Medicine | Software |


| Case 2 When G faces South <br> [Eliminated] E faces South <br> South facing Field |  |  |  |  |  |  | C | H | G | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Person | Software | Medicine | Army |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North facing | Person | D | B | A |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Field | Teaching | Navy | Banking | Business |  |  |  |  |  |


| Case 1A When G faces North <br> EEliminated] No place for E to sit |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| South facing | Field | Teaching | Banking | Navy |  |
|  | Person |  | H B |  |  |
| North facing | Person |  | G | H | C |
|  | Field |  | Army | Medicine | Software |


| Case 2A When G faces South <br> [Eliminated] No place for E to sit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| South facing | Field | C | H | G |  |  |
|  | Person | Software | Medicine | Army |  |  |
| North facing | Person |  |  | B |  |  |
|  | Field |  | Navy | Banking | Teaching |  |

Hence the arrangement will be completed from Case 1 in the following manner.

| Case 1 When G faces North |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| South facing | Field | Business | Banking | Navy | Teaching |  |
|  | Person | F | A | B | D |  |
| North facing | Person | Medicine | G | H | C |  |
|  | Field | E | Army | Agriculture | Software |  |

## Explanations:

1. 

The following common explanation, we get "Agriculture".
H is from the field of Agriculture.
Hence, option C is correct.

## 2.

The following common explanation, we get "The person from Teaching, E".
The person from Teaching, E are at the ends of the row among the given options.

Hence, option D is correct.

## 3.

The following common explanation, we get "The person from Banking".
A, the person from Banking, sits opposite the person from Army.
Hence, option C is correct.
4.

In the following common explanation we can say that A is from banking field.

Hence, option C is correct.

## 5.

The following common explanation, we get $C$ sits opposite to $D$.

Hence, option D is correct.

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