

# Sequential Output Tracing Questions for SBI Clerk Mains, IBPS Clerk Mains, RBI Assistant Mains, LIC AAO, SBI PO Pre, IBPS PO Pre and RRB Scale I Pre Exams. 

Set 36
Directions: A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

Input: variety 35 spices 21 for 79 good 54 taste 46

Step I: for variety 35 spices 2179 good 54 taste 46

Step II: good for variety 35 spices 7954 taste 4621
Step III: taste good for variety 35 spices 54462179
Step IV: spices taste good for variety 5446217935

Step V: variety spices taste good for 4621793554

Step V is the last step.
Find the various steps and final output for the input given below.

Input: strong 64 relation 25 depends 38 on 53 base 45

## Questions :

1. Which of the following represents the fifth element from left end in step IV and fourth element from right end in step II respectively?
A. relation -38
B. 25-53
C. relation - base
D. relation-53
E. None of these
2. What is the difference of the odd numbers that come between 'strong' and 'base' in step I?
A. Only one odd number comes in between
B. 14
C. 28
D. No odd number comes in between
E. Can't be determined
3. With respect to the step $V$, Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and thu form a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group?
A. 38
B. base
C. depends
D. 53
E. 45
4. Which of the following elements is third to the left of fourth element from right end in step III?
A. 53
B. relation
C. base
D. depends
E. None of these
5. What is the sum of the numbers that are towards the right of 'base' in step I?
A. 109
B. 102
C. 91
D. There is only one number
E. None of these

## Correct Answers:

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

## Common Explanations:

Change in word: The words are rearranged as per ascending order of number of letters and placed at extreme left end.

Change in number: The numbers are rearranged as per ascending order of sum of their digits until a single digit is obtained and shifted to extreme right end.

Note- Change in word and number takes place simultaneously at each step. Only one word and one number is changed in a step.

## Reference:

Input: variety 35 spices 21 for 79 good 54 taste 46
Step I: for variety 35 spices 2179 good 54 taste 46

## Inference:

Input: strong 64 relation 25 depends 38 on 53 base 45
Step I: on strong relation 25 depends 3853 base 4564

Reference:

Step I: for variety 35 spices 2179 good 54 taste 46
Step II: good for variety 35 spices 7954 taste 4621

## Inference:

Step I: on strong relation 25 depends 3853 base 4564
Step II: base on strong relation 25 depends 53456438

## Reference:

Step II: good for variety 35 spices 7954 taste 4621
Step III: taste good for variety 35 spices 54462179

## Inference:

Step II: base on strong relation 25 depends 53456438
Step III: strong base on relation depends 5345643825

## Reference:

Step III: taste good for variety 35 spices 54462179
Step IV: spices taste good for variety 5446217935

## Inference:

Step III: strong base on relation depends 5345643825
Step IV: depends strong base on relation 4564382553

## Reference:

Step IV: spices taste good for variety 5446217935
Step V: variety spices taste good for 4621793554

## Inference:

Step IV: depends strong base on relation 4564382553
Step V: relation depends strong base on 6438255345

## Final Output:

Input: strong 64 relation 25 depends 38 on 53 base 45
Step I: on strong relation 25 depends 3853 base 4564
Step II: base on strong relation 25 depends 53456438
Step III: strong base on relation depends 5345643825
Step IV: depends strong base on relation 4564382553
Step V: relation depends strong base on 6438255345


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1. relation - 53 represents the fifth element from left end in step IV and fourth element from right end in step II respectively.

Hence option D is correct.
2. The odd numbers that come between 'strong' and 'base' in step I are 25 and 53 , required difference is 28.

Hence option C is correct.
3. 45 is placed at an extreme end, thus is the odd one out, rest elements are not placed at any extreme end.

Hence option E is correct.
4. relation is third to the left of fourth element from right end in step III.

Hence option B is correct.
5. The numbers to the right of 'base' in step I are 45 and 64 , required sum is 109.

Hence option A is correct.

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