

# Sequential Output Tracing Questions for SBI Clerk Mains, IBPS Clerk Mains, LIC AAO, SBI PO Pre and IBPS PO Pre Exams.

#### Set 4

Directions: Read the given information carefully and answer the questions given beside:

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
     : goal 63
                     home five
                                 task
                                       82
                                           17
                 57
Step I : 82
            goal 63
                     57
                           home five
                                      task 17
Step II : 82
           five goal 63
                           57
                                 home task 17
Step III: 82 five 63
                           57
                                 home task 17
                     goal
Step IV : 82 five 63
                                 home 17 task
                     goal
                           57
```

Step IV is the last output.

As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input.

#### **Questions:**

```
1. Input: host 15 32 page 43 over mother 92
```

Which of the following step will be the last but one?

```
A. IV B. V C. VI D. VII E. None of these
```

**2. Step II of an input is:** 67 cat 12 25 dog fight man 42

Which of the following will be step V?

```
A. 67 cat 42 dog 25 fight 12 man

C. 67 cat 42 dog 12 25 fight man

D. 67 cat 42 dog 25 12 fight man

E. None of these
```

3. Which of the following will be step V for the above input?

```
Input: world 23 new 47 major 13 62 desk
```

```
A. 62 desk 47 major world 23 new 13

C. 62 desk 47 major 23 world new 13

D. 62 desk 47 major 23 new world 13

E. Nama of these
```

E. None of these

How many more steps are required to complete the rearrangement? 4.

**Step III of an input is:** 81 boat 73 wheel spike dancer 32 59

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Five E. None of these

**5**. Which of the following step is the 6th step of the input if the 3rd step is:

**Step III of an input is :** 81 boat 73 wheel spike dancer 32 59

- A. 81 boat 73 dancer wheel spike 32 59
- B. 81 boat 73 dancer 59 spike wheel 32
- C. 81 boat 73 dancer 59 spike 32 wheel D. 81 boat 73 dancer 59 wheel spike 32
- E. None of these

#### **Correct Answers:**

1	2	3	4	5
Α	В	С	С	В



#### **Answers:**

**1.** The numbers are arranged in descending order while the words are arranged in alphabetical order alternately. The position of only one term is altered at each step.

```
Input: host 15
                            43
                                 over mother 92
                  32 page
Step I : 92
             host 15 32
                            page 43
                                       over
                                              mother
Step II : 92
             host 43 15
                            32
                                 page over
                                              mother
Step III: 92
             host 43 mother 15
                                 32
                                       page
                                              over
             host 43 mother 32
Step IV: 92
                                 15
                                       page
                                              over
Step V : 92
             host 43 mother 32
                                 over 15
                                              page
```

Clearly, step V is the last step and step IV is the last but one.

Hence, Option A is correct.

**2.** The numbers are arranged in descending order while the words are arranged in alphabetical order alternately. The position of only one term is altered at each step.

```
      Step II :
      67 cat 12
      25 dog fight man 42

      Step III :
      67 cat 42
      12 25 dog fight man

      Step VI :
      67 cat 42 dog 12 25 fight man

      Step V :
      67 cat 42 dog 25 12 fight man
```

Hence, Option B is correct.

**3.** The numbers are arranged in descending order while the words are arranged in alphabetical order alternately. The position of only one term is altered at each step.

```
Input: world 23
                                            62
                                                  desk
                    new
                         47
                                major 13
Step I : 62
              world 23
                               47
                                     major 13
                                                  desk
                         new
Step II : 62
              desk world 23
                               new
                                     47
                                            major 13
Step III: 62
              desk 47
                         world 23
                                     new
                                            major 13
Step VI : 62
              desk 47
                         major world 23
                                            new
                                                  13
Step V : 62
              desk 47
                         major 23
                                                  13
                                     world new
```

Hence, Option C is correct.



**4.** The numbers are arranged in descending order while the words are arranged in alphabetical order alternately. The position of only one term is altered at each step.

Step III:81boat73wheelspikedancer3259Step VI:81boat73dancer59wheelspike32Step VI:81boat73dancer59spikewheel32Step VII:81boat73dancer59spike32wheel

Clearly, Step VII is the last step, thus, four more steps are required to complete the rearrangement.

Hence, Option C is correct.

**5.** The numbers are arranged in descending order while the words are arranged in alphabetical order alternately. The position of only one term is altered at each step.

Step III:81boat73wheelspikedancer3259Step VI:81boat73dancer59wheelspike32Step VI:81boat73dancer59wheelspike32Step VI:81boat73dancer59spikewheel32

Step VII: 81 boat 73 dancer 59 spike 32 wheel

Hence, Option B is correct.

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