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## Data Sufficiency Questions for IBPS Clerk

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## Instructions:

Each Of the questions below consists of question and two statements numbered I and II given below it. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question. Read both the statements and-

Give answer a: if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement 11 alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
Give answer b: if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sullicient to answer the question.
Give answer c: if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
Give answer d: if the data given in both the statements I \& II together are not sufficient to answer the question. and
Give answer e: if the data in both the statements I \& II together are necessary to answer the question

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## Question 1: <br> IBPS Clerk 2016 Prelims Question Paper

Who among $\mathrm{M}, \mathrm{N}, \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{T}$ and R is the youngest ?
I. $N$ and $T$ are younger than $P$.
$I I . M$ is older than $R$ and $P$.
a) if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement 11 alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
b) if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sullicient to answer the question.
c) if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
d) if the data given in both the statements I \& II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
e) if the data in both the statements I \& II together are necessary to answer the question

## Question 2:

How many children are there in the row?
I. Manoj is twelfth from the left end and fourth to the left of Hari in that row.
II. Hari is eighth from the right end of that row.
a) if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement 11 alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
b) if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
c) if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
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## Question 3:

How is 'red' written in a code language?
I. 'red and blue' is written as 'ho po da' in that code language.
II. 'spread red carpet' is written as 'na da ka' in that code language.
a) if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement 11 alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
b) if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
c) if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
d) if the data given in both the statements I \& II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
e) if the data in both the statements I \& II together are necessary to answer the question

## Question 4:

Village $R$ is towards which direction of Village $M$ ?
I. Village $M$ is to the West of Village $T$ which is to the South of Village R.
II. Village M is to the South of Village $B$ which is to the West of Village $R$.
a) if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement 11 alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
b) if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
c) if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
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## Question 5:

How many sisters does D have?
I. D's mother has four children.
II. $K$ and $T$ are brothers of $E$.
a) if the data in statement I alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement 11 alone are not sufficient to answer the question.
b) if the data in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone are not sullicient to answer the question.
c) if the data either in statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
d) if the data given in both the statements I \& II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
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## Solutions: (1 to 5)

## 1) Answer (d)

Clearly, I alone and II alone are insufficient as there is not sufficient data in each of these statements.
I \& II : From the first statement, we get : P > N, T
From the second, we get : $\mathrm{M}>\mathrm{R}, \mathrm{P}$
Combining the above two, we get : $\mathrm{M}>\mathrm{R}, \mathrm{P}>\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{T}$
The youngest can be either N or T .
Thus, I \& II together are not sufficient.

## 2) Answer (e)

NOTE :- Position from left end + Position from right end = Total students + 1
I: Manoj is 12th from left end and 4th to the left of Hari.
=> Hari's position from left end $=12+4=16$ th
We did not know the total no. of students from this.
Thus, I alone is not sufficient.
II : Hari's position from right end = 8th
We did not know the total no. of students from this.
Thus, II alone is not sufficient.
I \& II: Combining the above two conditions, we get
Hari's position from left $=16$ th and from right $=8$ th
=> Total students $=16+8-1=23$
Thus, I \& II together are sufficient.

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## 3) Answer (e)

Clearly, I alone and II alone are insufficient.
Combining I \& II together, the common word in both statements is red coded as 'da' Thus, I \& II together are sufficient.

## 4) Answer (c)

I : Village M is to the West of Village $T$ which is to the South of Village $R$.
=> $M$ is to the south west of village $R,=>R$ is to the north-east of village $M$.
Thus, I alone is sufficient.
II : Village M is to the South of Village B which is to the West of Village R.
=> $M$ is to the south west of village $R,=>R$ is to the north-east of village $M$.
Thus, II alone is sufficient.

## 5) Answer (d)

I : D's mother has 4 children, which means that D has 3 siblings, of whom we do not know the gender of.

Thus, I alone is not sufficient.
II: There is no data related to $D$.

Thus, II alone is not sufficient.
I \& II: Even after combining the two statements, we just know that D has 3 siblings, and we can't determine the relation between ' $\mathrm{K}, \mathrm{T}, \mathrm{E}$ ' and ' D '.

Thus, I \& II together are not sufficient.

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