



## **Arrangement & Pattern Questions for IBPS Clerk Set-2 PDF**

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## Instructions

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below :

Eight persons - H, I, J, K, L, M, N and O - are standing in a straight line at equidistant. Some of them are facing north while others are facing south. M is standing third to the right to H. M is standing at one of the extreme ends. L is standing third to the left of H. The immediate neighbours of J face north. N is not an immediate neighbour of H. The persons standing at the extreme ends face the same direction (Both are facing either north or south). The immediate neighbours of H face just opposite direction as that of M. The immediate neighbours of O face opposite directions with respect to each other. One of the immediate neighbours of L is K who is facing north. I is standing between J and M. Not more than four persons are facing north.

### Question 1

Who among the following is fourth to the right of J?

- A N
- B I
- C H
- D L
- E K

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

M is standing third to the right to H and M is standing at one of the extreme ends, => let M is standing at right end, thus H is facing north direction.

L is standing third to the left of H, => L is standing 2nd from left end.

I is standing between J and M, => J is standing to the immediate right of H and I between J and M.

N is not an immediate neighbour of H and one of the immediate neighbours of L is K who is facing north, => O is standing to the immediate left of H.

The immediate neighbours of O face opposite directions with respect to each other, => since H faces north, the other neighbour has to face south (which can't be K), thus N faces south direction and stands between L and O. Thus, K stands at extreme left end facing north.

The persons standing at the extreme ends face the same direction, => M faces north

The immediate neighbours of J face north, => I also face north.

Not more than four persons are facing north, => L, O and J face south direction.

K	L	N	O	H	J	I	M
↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑

L is fourth to the right of J.

=> Ans - (D)

### Question 2

Who among the following is exactly between L and J?

- A N
- B O
- C H
- D I

E None

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

M is standing third to the right to H and M is standing at one of the extreme ends, => let M is standing at right end, thus H is facing north direction.

L is standing third to the left of H, => L is standing 2nd from left end.

I is standing between J and M, => J is standing to the immediate right of H and I between J and M.

N is not an immediate neighbour of H and one of the immediate neighbours of L is K who is facing north, => O is standing to the immediate left of H.

The immediate neighbours of O face opposite directions with respect to each other, => since H faces north, the other neighbour has to face south (which can't be K), thus N faces south direction and stands between L and O. Thus, K stands at extreme left end facing north.

The persons standing at the extreme ends face the same direction, => M faces north

The immediate neighbours of J face north, => I also face north.

Not more than four persons are facing north, => L, O and J face south direction.

K	L	N	O	H	J	I	M
↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑

O is exactly between L and J.

=> Ans - (B)

**Question 3**

**Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the above arrangement and hence form a group. Which one of the following does not belong to that group?**

A N

B L

C O

D J

E K

**Answer: E**

**Explanation:**

M is standing third to the right to H and M is standing at one of the extreme ends, => let M is standing at right end, thus H is facing north direction.

L is standing third to the left of H, => L is standing 2nd from left end.

I is standing between J and M, => J is standing to the immediate right of H and I between J and M.

N is not an immediate neighbour of H and one of the immediate neighbours of L is K who is facing north, => O is standing to the immediate left of H.

The immediate neighbours of O face opposite directions with respect to each other, => since H faces north, the other neighbour has to face south (which can't be K), thus N faces south direction and stands between L and O. Thus, K stands at extreme left end facing north.

The persons standing at the extreme ends face the same direction, => M faces north

The immediate neighbours of J face north, => I also face north.

Not more than four persons are facing north, => L, O and J face south direction.

K	L	N	O	H	J	I	M
↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑

Apart from K, all are facing south.

=> Ans - (E)

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### Question 4

Who among the following is to the immediate left of H?

- A O
- B J
- C I
- D L
- E K

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

M is standing third to the right to H and M is standing at one of the extreme ends, => let M is standing at right end, thus H is facing north direction.

L is standing third to the left of H, => L is standing 2nd from left end.

I is standing between J and M, => J is standing to the immediate right of H and I between J and M.

N is not an immediate neighbour of H and one of the immediate neighbours of L is K who is facing north, => O is standing to the immediate left of H.

The immediate neighbours of O face opposite directions with respect to each other, => since H faces north, the other neighbour has to face south (which can't be K), thus N faces south direction and stands between L and O. Thus, K stands at extreme left end facing north.

The persons standing at the extreme ends face the same direction, => M faces north

The immediate neighbours of J face north, => I also face north.

Not more than four persons are facing north, => L, O and J face south direction.

K	L	N	O	H	J	I	M
↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑

O is to the immediate left of H.

=> Ans - (A)

### Question 5

How many persons are standing exactly between I and O?

- A Three
- B Four
- C One
- D Two

**E** None

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

M is standing third to the right to H and M is standing at one of the extreme ends, => let M is standing at right end, thus H is facing north direction.

L is standing third to the left of H, => L is standing 2nd from left end.

I is standing between J and M, => J is standing to the immediate right of H and I between J and M.

N is not an immediate neighbour of H and one of the immediate neighbours of L is K who is facing north, => O is standing to the immediate left of H.

The immediate neighbours of O face opposite directions with respect to each other, => since H faces north, the other neighbour has to face south (which can't be K), thus N faces south direction and stands between L and O. Thus, K stands at extreme left end facing north.

The persons standing at the extreme ends face the same direction, => M faces north

The immediate neighbours of J face north, => I also face north.

Not more than four persons are facing north, => L, O and J face south direction.

K	L	N	O	H	J	I	M
↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑

2 persons (H,J) are standing exactly between I and O.

=> Ans - (D)

**Question 6**

**The immediate neighbours of L are :**

**A** M and N

**B** N and O

**C** K and N

**D** N and H

**E** J and H

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

M is standing third to the right to H and M is standing at one of the extreme ends, => let M is standing at right end, thus H is facing north direction.

L is standing third to the left of H, => L is standing 2nd from left end.

I is standing between J and M, => J is standing to the immediate right of H and I between J and M.

N is not an immediate neighbour of H and one of the immediate neighbours of L is K who is facing north, => O is standing to the immediate left of H.

The immediate neighbours of O face opposite directions with respect to each other, => since H faces north, the other neighbour has to face south (which can't be K), thus N faces south direction and stands between L and O. Thus, K stands at extreme left end facing north.

The persons standing at the extreme ends face the same direction, => M faces north

The immediate neighbours of J face north, => I also face north.

Not more than four persons are facing north, => L, O and J face south direction.

K	L	N	O	H	J	I	M
↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑

The immediate neighbours of L are **K and N**.

=> Ans - (C)

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### Question 7

Who among the following is third to the left of N?

- A K
- B J
- C H
- D I
- E O

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

M is standing third to the right to H and M is standing at one of the extreme ends, => let M is standing at right end, thus H is facing north direction.

L is standing third to the left of H, => L is standing 2nd from left end.

I is standing between J and M, => J is standing to the immediate right of H and I between J and M.

N is not an immediate neighbour of H and one of the immediate neighbours of L is K who is facing north, => O is standing to the immediate left of H.

The immediate neighbours of O face opposite directions with respect to each other, => since H faces north, the other neighbour has to face south (which can't be K), thus N faces south direction and stands between L and O. Thus, K stands at extreme left end facing north.

The persons standing at the extreme ends face the same direction, => M faces north

The immediate neighbours of J face north, => I also face north.

Not more than four persons are facing north, => L, O and J face south direction.

K	L	N	O	H	J	I	M
↑	↓	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑

J is third to the left of N.

=> Ans - (B)

#### Instructions

Study the given information and answer the given questions.

Six people--K, L, M, N, O and P live on six different floors of a building not necessarily in the same order. The lower most floor of the building is numbered 1, the above that is numbered as 2 and so on till the top most floor is numbered 6. L lives on an even numbered floor. L lives immediately below K's floor and immediately above M's floor. P lives immediately above N's floor. P lives on an even numbered floor. O does not live on floor number 4.

### Question 8

On which floor does N live ?

- A 4

- B** 3
- C** 5
- D** 1
- E** 2

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

According to the given information K, L, M, N, O and P are arranged as follows:

O  
K  
L  
M  
P  
N

Hence, N is living at the 1st floor.

**Question 9**

**Who amongst the following lives on the floor number 2 ?**

- A** K
- B** P
- C** L
- D** M
- E** O

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

According to the given information K, L, M, N, O and P are arranged as follows:

O  
K  
L  
M  
P  
N

Hence, P is at the second floor.

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**Question 10**

**Four of the following five are alike in certain way based on the given arrangement and hence form a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group ?**

- A** MN

- B** OL
- C** KM
- D** LP
- E** PK

**Answer:** E

**Explanation:**

According to the given information K, L, M, N, O and P are arranged as follows:

O  
K  
L  
M  
P  
N


And in the options, 4 out of 5 are given as where the difference between two persons is of one person but in option E there are 3 people between P and K.


Hence, answer will be E

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