

Arrangement & Pattern Questions for IBPS ClerkSet-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?

- Δ 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, => 0 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, \Rightarrow 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.

К	L	N	О	Н	J	I	М
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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

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.

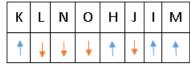
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The immediate neighbours of O face opposite directions with respect to each other, => since H faces north, the other neighbour has to face south (which can't be K), thus N faces south direction and stands between L and O. Thus, K stands at extreme 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, => 1 also face north.

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



O is exactly between L and J.

=> Ans - (B)

Ouestion 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
- В
- **C** C
- **D**
- 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 I face north, => I also face north.

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

К	L	N	0	Н	J	ı	М
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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
- $C \mid I$
- 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.

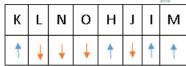
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The persons standing at the extreme ends face the same direction, => M faces north

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.



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

▶ 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.

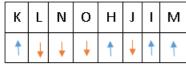
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The immediate neighbours of O face opposite directions with respect to each other, => since H faces north, the other neighbour has to face south (which can't be K), thus N faces south direction and stands between L and O. Thus, K stands at extreme 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, =>1 also face north.

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



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

=> Ans - (D)

Ouestion 6

The immediate neighbours of L are:

- A M and N
- B N and O
- C K and N
- **D** N and H
- **E** Jand H

Answer: C

Explanation:

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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, => 0 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 I face north, => I also face north.

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

К	L	N	О	Н	J	ı	М
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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

В

СН

D |

E O

Explanation:

Answer: Ba

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.

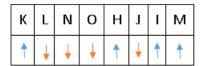
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The immediate neighbours of O face opposite directions with respect to each other, => since H faces north, the other neighbour has to face south (which can't be K), thus N faces south direction and stands between L and O. Thus, K stands at extreme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

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

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

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



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.

Ouestion 8

On which floor does N live?

В	3
С	5
D	1
Е	2
P	Answer: D
	planation: cording to the given information K, L, M, N, O and P are arranged as follows:
	soraling to the given information it, 2,11, 11, 10 and 1 are arranged as follows:
O K	
L	
М	
Р	
N	
He	nce, N is living at the 1st floor.
Qu	estion 9
Wŀ	no amongst the following lives on the floor number 2?
A	K
В	P
С	L
D	М
E	0
P	Answer: B
Ex	planation:
	cording to the given information K, L, M, N, O and P are arranged as follows:
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P	
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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

В	OL	
С	KM	
D	LP	
E	PK	
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N

M

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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