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# Puzzle Test Questions for CLAT Exam

## CLAT Reasoning Quiz 15

**Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.**

(1) There are seven persons Sindhu, Saina, Gutta, Ashwini, Aparna, Sakshi and Dipa based in Mumbai. Each of them is from a different state, has a different profession, and plays a different instrument.

(2) Gutta, a doctor, is from Bihar.

(3) Aparna and Sakshi play Mandolin and Violin, though not necessarily in that order.

(4) Sindhu is not from Kerala.

(5) The person from Kerala is an Engineer and plays Guitar.

(6) The Lawyer plays Sitar.

(7) The Businessman from UP plays Violin.

(8) The Teacher and the Cricketer play Flute and Piano, though not necessarily in that order.

(9) Sakshi is a pilot.

(10) The Maharashtra is a Teacher.

(11) The Gujarati plays Piano.

(12) Dipa, a Punjabi, does not play sarod.

(13) Saina is a Cricketer.



**1. Which state does Sindhu belong to?**

- A. Bihar
- B. Gujarat
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Can't say

**2. Which instrument does Saina play?**

- A. Flute
- B. Piano
- C. Sarod
- D. Can't Say

**3. Which instrument does Gutta Play?**

- A. Mandolin
- B. Sitar
- C. Violin
- D. Sarod

**4. What is Ashwini's profession?**

- A. Engineer
- B. Lawyer
- C. Teacher
- D. Can't say

**5. Which state does Aparna belong to?**

A. Gujarat

B. Kerala

C. UP

D. Can't say



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**Correct Answers:**

1	2	3	4	5
C	B	D	A	C

**Common Explanations:**

Step 1.

References

... Point (2) Gutta, a doctor, is from Bihar...

...Point (4) Sindhu is not from Kerala...

... Point (9) Sakshi is a pilot...

... Point (12) Dipa, a Punjabi, does not play Sarod...

... Point (13) Saina is a Cricketer....

Name	State	Profession	Instrument
Sindhu	Kerala <sup>x</sup>		
Saina		Cricketer	
Gutta	Bihar	Doctor	
Ashwini			
Aparna			
Sakshi		Pilot	
Dipa	Punjab		Sarod <sup>x</sup>

Step 2.

References

... Point(3) Aparna and Sakshi play Mandolin and Violin, though not necessarily in that order...

... Point (7) The Businessman from UP plays Violin...

Name	State	Profession	Instrument
Sindhu	Kerala <sup>x</sup>		
Saina		Cricketer	
Gutta	Bihar	Doctor	
Ashwini			
Aparna	UP	Businessman	violin
Sakshi		Pilot	
Dipa	Punjab		Sarod <sup>x</sup>

Step 3.

References

...Point(5) The person from Kerala is an Engineer and plays Guitar...

...Point(3) Aparna and Sakshi play Mandolin and Violin, though not necessarily in that order...

Name	State	Profession	Instrument
Sindhu	Kerala <sup>x</sup>		
Saina		Cricketer	
Gutta	Bihar	Doctor	
Ashwini	Kerala	Engineer	Guitar
Aparna	UP	Businessman	violin
Sakshi		Pilot	Mandolin
Dipa	Punjab		Sarod <sup>x</sup>

Step 4.

#### References

...Point(10) The Maharashtrian is a Teacher....

...Point (8) The Teacher and the Cricketer play Flute and Piano, though not necessarily in that order...

...Point (11)The Gujarati plays Piano...

Name	State	Profession	Instrument
Sindhu	Maharashtra	Teacher	Flute
Saina	Gurajat	Cricketer	Piano
Gutta	Bihar	Doctor	
Ashwini	Kerala	Engineer	Guitar
Aparna	UP	Businessman	violin
Sakshi		Pilot	Mandolin
Dipa	Punjab		Sarod <sup>x</sup>

By Elimination, we get

Name	State	Profession	Instrument
Sindhu	Maharashtra	Teacher	Flute
Saina	Gurajat	Cricketer	Piano
Gutta	Bihar	Doctor	Sarod
Ashwini	Kerala	Engineer	Guitar
Aparna	UP	Businessman	violin
Sakshi		Pilot	Mandolin
Dipa	Punjab	Lawyer	Sitar

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**Answers:**

1. By referring to the final chart, we get

Name	State	Profession	Instrument
Sindhu	Maharashtra	Teacher	Flute
Saina	Gurajat	Cricketer	Piano
Gutta	Bihar	Doctor	Sarod
Ashwini	Kerala	Engineer	Guitar
Aparna	UP	Businessman	violin
Sakshi		Pilot	Mandolin
Dipa	Punjab	Lawyer	Sitar

We can clearly observe from the chart that Sindhu belongs to Maharashtra. Hence, option C is correct.

2. By referring to the final chart, we get

Name	State	Profession	Instrument
Sindhu	Maharashtra	Teacher	Flute
Saina	Gurajat	Cricketer	Piano
Gutta	Bihar	Doctor	Sarod
Ashwini	Kerala	Engineer	Guitar
Aparna	UP	Businessman	violin
Sakshi		Pilot	Mandolin
Dipa	Punjab	Lawyer	Sitar

We can clearly observe from the chart that Saina plays Piano. Hence, option B is correct.

3. By referring to the final chart, we get

Name	State	Profession	Instrument
Sindhu	Maharashtra	Teacher	Flute
Saina	Gurajat	Cricketer	Piano
Gutta	Bihar	Doctor	Sarod
Ashwini	Kerala	Engineer	Guitar
Aparna	UP	Businessman	violin
Sakshi		Pilot	Mandolin
Dipa	Punjab	Lawyer	Sitar

We can clearly observe from the chart that Gutta plays Sarod. Hence, option D is correct.

4. By referring to the final chart, we get

Name	State	Profession	Instrument
Sindhu	Maharashtra	Teacher	Flute
Saina	Gurajat	Cricketer	Piano
Gutta	Bihar	Doctor	Sarod
Ashwini	Kerala	Engineer	Guitar
Aparna	UP	Businessman	violin
Sakshi		Pilot	Mandolin
Dipa	Punjab	Lawyer	Sitar

We can clearly observe from the chart that Ashwini is an Engineer.  
Hence, option A is correct.

5. By referring to the final chart, we get

Name	State	Profession	Instrument
Sindhu	Maharashtra	Teacher	Flute
Saina	Gurajat	Cricketer	Piano
Gutta	Bihar	Doctor	Sarod
Ashwini	Kerala	Engineer	Guitar
Aparna	UP	Businessman	violin
Sakshi		Pilot	Mandolin
Dipa	Punjab	Lawyer	Sitar

We can clearly observe from the chart that Aparna belongs to UP.  
Hence, option C is correct.

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