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Puzzle Questions for CLAT Exam.

CLAT Reasoning Quiz 42

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

Arnav, Bhim, Chetan, Daksh, Emam and Feroz are six friends having their birthdays on same date of different month viz. January, February, March, April, July and November of same year i.e. year 1998. They are engaged in different professions/services viz. Doctor, Lawyer, Soldier, Manager, Chartered Accountant (CA) and Actor.

Bhim is born in the month having 30 days and is engaged in service with Daksh only.
Emam is an Actor and born in February.
Feroz is neither a Doctor nor a Chartered Accountant.
The youngest person is a Chartered Accountant.
The difference of age between an actor and Arnav is exactly the same as between Daksh and a soldier.
The one who is older to Feroz but not the oldest is a Manager.
Arnav is six months older to the one who is Lawyer.

1. Whose birthday is exactly between Emam and Bhim?

A. Feroz   B. Chetan   C. Daksh   D. Arnav

2. Persons in which of the following pairs are born in the month having 31 days?

A. Arnav – Daksh   B. Chetan – Feroz   C. Bhim – Daksh   D. Chetan – Emam

3. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which one of the following does not belong to that group?

A. Daksh – 31 – Soldier   B. Bhim – 31 – Manager   C. Chetan – 30 – Lawyer
D. Bhim – 30 – Soldier

4. Which one of the following is a Doctor?

A. Daksh   B. Bhim   C. Chetan   D. Arnav

5. Find the profession/service of Daksh?

A. Manager   B. Lawyer   C. Soldier   D. Cannot be determined

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
C	A	D	D	A

Common explanation:

Reference:

Emam is an Actor and born in February.
The youngest person is a Chartered Accountant.

Inference:

Months	Days	Persons	Service/Profession	Nature of work
January	31			
February	28	Emam	Actor	Profession
March	31			
April	30			
July	31			
November	30		CA	

Reference:

Arnav is six months older to the one who is Lawyer.

Inference:

Months	Days	Persons	Service/Profession	Nature of work
January	31	Arnav		
February	28	Emam	Actor	Profession
March	31			
April	30			
July	31		Lawyer	
November	30		CA	

Reference:

The difference of age between an actor and Arnav is exactly the same as between Daksh and a soldier. Bhim is born in the month having 30 days and is engaged in service with Daksh only.

Inference:

Months	Days	Persons	Service/Profession	Nature of work
January	31	Arnav		
February	28	Emam	Actor	Profession
March	31	Daksh		Service
April	30	Bhim	Soldier	Service
July	31		Lawyer	
November	30		CA	

Reference:

Feroz is neither a Doctor nor a Chartered Accountant.

Inference:

So, Feroz is neither a Doctor nor a Chartered Accountant, so he must be a Lawyer.
Only left Chetan must be the Charted Accountant.

Months	Days	Persons	Service/Profession	Nature of work
January	31	Arnav		
February	28	Emam	Actor	Profession
March	31	Daksh		Service
April	30	Bhim	Soldier	Service
July	31	Feroz	Lawyer	
November	30	Chetan	CA	

Reference:

The one who is older to Feroz but not the oldest is a Manager.

Inference:

Months	Days	Persons	Service/Profession	Nature of work
January	31	Arnav		
February	28	Emam	Actor	Profession
March	31	Daksh	Manager	Service
April	30	Bhim	Soldier	Service
July	31	Feroz	Lawyer	
November	30	Chetan	CA	

Final table:

Months	Days	Persons	Service/Profession	Nature of work
January	31	Arnav	Doctor	Profession
February	28	Emam	Actor	Profession
March	31	Daksh	Manager	Service
April	30	Bhim	Soldier	Service
July	31	Feroz	Lawyer	Profession
November	30	Chetan	CA	Profession

Answers :

1. Following common explanation, we get

Birthday of Daksh is between Emam and Bhim.

Option C, is hence the correct answer.

2. Following common explanation, we get

Arnav – Daksh are the two born in the month having 31 days.

Option A, is hence the correct answer.

3. Following common explanation, we get

Bhim – 30 – Soldier - is the only correct answer.

Option D, is hence the correct answer.

4. Following common explanation, we get

Arnav is a doctor by profession.

Option D, is hence the correct answer.

5. Following common explanation, we get

Daksh is a manager.

Option A, is hence the correct answer.