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PT Set No 1

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

P, Q, R, S, T, V and W are seven friends. Each of them likes a particular fruit, viz. Apple, Banana, Pear, Guava, Orange, Mango and Watermelon and each of them has a favourite city, viz. Mumbai, Pune, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad and Cochin. The choices of fruit and favourite city of the seven friends aren't necessarily in the same order.

Q likes Mango and his favourite city is Chennai. The one whose favourite city is Pune likes Watermelon. T's favourite city is Kolkata. R likes Guava and his favourite is not Mumbai. W's favourite city is Cochin and he does not like either Banana or Pear. The favourite city of the one who likes Orange is Hyderabad. T does not like Pear. P's favourite city is neither Pune nor Hyderabad. S does not like Watermelon.

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1. Who likes Apple?

A. W B. T C. V D. P E. Data inadequate

2. Which fruit does P like?

A. Apple B. Orange C. Pear D. Watermelon E. None of these

3. Which is R's favourite city?

A. Mumbai B. Pune C. Hyderabad D. Delhi E. None of these

4. Which of the following combinations of Person-Fruit-City is incorrect?

A. R-Guava-Kolkata B. V-Watermelon-Hyderabad C. T-Banana-Cochin
D. S-Guava-Delhi E. All are incorrect

5. Which is V's favourite city?

A. Hyderabad B. Pune C. Mumbai D. Data inadequate E. None of these

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
A	C	D	E	B

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Common explanation :

Reference:

Q likes Mango and his favourite city is Chennai.

T's favourite city is Kolkata.

R likes Guava and his favourite is not Mumbai.

W's favourite city is Cochin and he does not like either Banana or Pear.

Inference:

From the third reference, we conclude that R's favourite city is not Mumbai.

In addition, W does not like Banana and Pear.

We will use this information later.

We can draw following diagram from the above reference points:

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Person	Fruits	City
P		
Q	Mango	Chennai
R	Guava	
S		
T		Kolkata
V		
W		Cochin

Reference:

The favourite city of the one who likes Orange is Hyderabad.

P's favourite city is neither Pune nor Hyderabad.

S does not like Watermelon.

The one whose favourite city is Pune likes Watermelon.

Inference:

From the above reference points, we can infer that V is from Pune and likes watermelon.

In addition, from reference I and II we can also infer that S is from Hyderabad and like Oranges.

Person	Fruits	City
P		
Q	Mango	Chennai
R	Guava	
S	Oranges	Hyderabad
T		Kolkata
V	Watermelon	Pune
W		Cochin

Reference:

T does not like Pear.

W's favourite city is Cochin and he does not like either Banana or Pear.

Inference:

From the above reference, we can conclude that both W and T do not like 'Pear' so 'P' must like Pear and T will like Banana.

Thus, we can draw final arrangement from the above reference points:

Person	Fruits	City
P	Pear	Mumbai
Q	Mango	Chennai
R	Guava	Delhi
S	Oranges	Hyderabad
T	Banana	Kolkata
V	Watermelon	Pune
W	Apple	Cochin

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Answers :

1. From the common explanation, it is clear that 'W likes Apple'.

Hence, Option A is correct.

2. From the common explanation, it is clear that 'P likes Pear'.

Hence, Option C is correct.

3. From the common explanation, it is clear that 'R's favourite city is Delhi'.

Hence, Option D is correct.

4. From the common explanation, it is clear that 'All the options are incorrect'.

Hence, Option E is correct.

5. From the common explanation, it is clear that 'V's favourite city is Pune'.

Hence, Option B is correct.

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