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# Puzzle Test Questions for SBI PO Pre, IBPS PO Pre, IBPS Clerk Mains and SBI Clerk Mains Exams.

## Set No 121

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

Seven matches – P, Q, R, S, T, U and V, are scheduled on different dates – 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, of the months – November and December, of the year 2018.

No match is scheduled on ones of the dates which is not November 19. Three matches are scheduled between P and Q. Neither P nor Q is scheduled at the last. The date on which no match is scheduled is after R. No match is scheduled between P and R. Three matches are scheduled after U, which is held immediately after S, both of the matches are scheduled in different month. V is scheduled before T and after U.

**1. Which of the following match was scheduled just after match P?**

- A. R                      B. U                      C. T                      D. S                      E. None of these

**2. How many match(es) were scheduled between S and T?**

- A. None                      B. One                      C. Two                      D. Three                      E. More than three

**3. Which of the following match was scheduled on 19<sup>th</sup> December?**

- A. V                      B. Q                      C. T                      D. P                      E. None of these

**4. How many match(es) were scheduled before P?**

- A. None                      B. One                      C. Two                      D. Three                      E. More than three

**5. No match was scheduled on which of the following dates?**

- A. 5<sup>th</sup> November                      B. 5<sup>th</sup> December                      C. 12<sup>th</sup> November                      D. 12<sup>th</sup> December                      E. None of these

**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
D	D	B	B	C

## Common explanation:

### Reference:

Seven matches – P, Q, R, S, T, U and V, are scheduled on different dates – 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, of the months – November and December, of the year 2018.

### Inference:

We will keep this information in mind while solving the puzzle.

### Reference:

Three matches are scheduled after U, which is held immediately after S, both of the matches are scheduled in different month.

### Inference:

After using the above hints, we have:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	S
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	U
	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	

### Reference:

Three matches are scheduled between P and Q.

Neither P nor Q is scheduled at the last.

### Inference:

Here, we have four possible scenarios in which above hints can be used accordingly.

### Case 1:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	P
	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	S
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	U
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Q
	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	

Case 2:

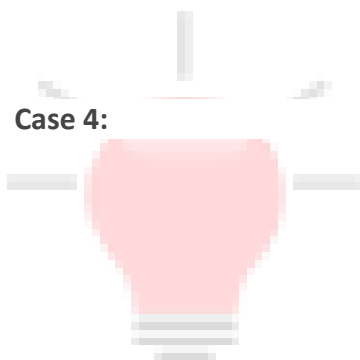
Month	Date	Person
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Q
	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	S
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	U
	12 <sup>th</sup>	P
	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	

Case 3:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	19 <sup>th</sup>	P
	26 <sup>th</sup>	S
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	U
	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Q
	26 <sup>th</sup>	

Case 4:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Q
	26 <sup>th</sup>	S
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	U
	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	19 <sup>th</sup>	P
	26 <sup>th</sup>	



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Reference:

V is scheduled before T and after U.

Inference:

After using the above hints, we have:

Case 1:

Month	Date	Person
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	P
	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	S
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	U
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Q
	19 <sup>th</sup>	V
	26 <sup>th</sup>	T



**Case 2:**

Month	Date	Person
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Q
	19 <sup>th</sup>	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	S
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	U
	12 <sup>th</sup>	P
	19 <sup>th</sup>	V
	26 <sup>th</sup>	T

**Case 3:**

Month	Date	Person
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	19 <sup>th</sup>	P
	26 <sup>th</sup>	S
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	U
	12 <sup>th</sup>	V
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Q
	26 <sup>th</sup>	T

**Case 4:**

Month	Date	Person
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Q
	26 <sup>th</sup>	S
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	U
	12 <sup>th</sup>	V
	19 <sup>th</sup>	P
	26 <sup>th</sup>	T

**Reference:**

No match is scheduled between P and R.

**Inference:**

At this point our case 2 and 4 are contradicting with the above hints so we can say that cases **2 ad 4 are invalid cases.**

**Case 1:**

Month	Date	Person
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	R
	12 <sup>th</sup>	P
	19 <sup>th</sup>	No match
	26 <sup>th</sup>	S
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	U
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Q
	19 <sup>th</sup>	V
	26 <sup>th</sup>	T

**Case 3:**

Month	Date	Person
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	R
	12 <sup>th</sup>	No match
	19 <sup>th</sup>	P
	26 <sup>th</sup>	S
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	U
	12 <sup>th</sup>	V
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Q
	26 <sup>th</sup>	T

**Reference:**

No match is scheduled on ones of the dates which is not November 19.

**Inference:**

Here, our case 1 is contradicting with the above hints so we can say that **case 1 is an invalid case.**

**Case 3:**

Month	Date	Person
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	R
	12 <sup>th</sup>	No match
	19 <sup>th</sup>	P
	26 <sup>th</sup>	S
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	U
	12 <sup>th</sup>	V
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Q
	26 <sup>th</sup>	T

## Answers :

1. Following the final solution, we can say that match S was played just after match P.  
Hence, the correct answer is option **D**.
2. Following the final solution, we can say that three matches were scheduled between S and T.  
Hence, the correct answer is option **D**.
3. Following the final solution, we can say that match Q was scheduled on 19<sup>th</sup> December.  
Hence, the correct answer is option **B**.
4. Following the final solution, we can say that one match was scheduled before P.  
Hence, the correct answer is option **B**.
5. Following the final solution, we can say that no match was scheduled on 12<sup>th</sup> November.  
Hence, the correct answer is option **C**.



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