

## Puzzle Test Questions for IBPS PO Pre, RRB Scale I Pre, SBI PO Pre, Syndicate Bank PO, Canara Bank PO, IBPS SO Pre, IBPS Clerk Mains and SBI Clerk Mains Exams.

Set No 147
Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside:

Ten persons from K to T are attending meeting on five different months among January, February, March, April and May but not necessarily in the same order. The meeting held on two different dates like $11^{\text {th }}$ and $22^{\text {nd }}$ of each month. No two persons attend the meeting on same date.

Only two persons attend meeting before 0 .

Three persons attend meeting between $L$ and $R$.
$P$ attends meeting in March.
L attends meeting on $22^{\text {nd }}$ of the month which has less number of days.
K and N attend on odd date.
K attends on month which has 31 days.

Two persons attend meeting between N and T .
$S$ attends meeting immediately before $T$.

Two persons attends meeting between S and Q .

1. How many persons attend the meeting before $Q$ ?
A. Three
B. Four
C. Five
D. Six
$E$. None of these
2. Who among the following attends the meeting on 11th of May?
A. N
B. $T$
C. $P$
D. S
E. None of these
3. Which among the following statements is definitely true?
A. $R$ and the person who attends meeting immediately before $T$ are attends the meeting in same month.
B. Number of persons attends the meeting between $M$ and $P$ is same as $Q$ and $T$.
C. More than four persons attend the meeting after $N$.
D. $Q$ and $S$ attends the meeting in the same date.
E. None of these
4. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which of the following does not belong to the group?
A. P
B. $K$
C. T
D. 0
E. Q
5. Which of the following persons attend meeting in a month which has 30 days?
A. $R$ and $S$
B. L and O
C. $N$ and $R$
D. M and O
E. T and P

## Correct Answers:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $C$ | $D$ | $E$ | $D$ | $C$ |

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## COMMON EXPLANATION:

## References:

Only two persons attend meeting before 0 .

L attends meeting on $22^{\text {nd }}$ of the month which has less number of days.

Three persons attend meeting between L and R .

## Inferences:

From above statements,
O attends the meeting on $11^{\text {th }}$ February (given, 2 persons attends the meeting before O )
L attends meeting on $22^{\text {nd }}$ February (only month which 28 days i.e. less days among given)
$R$ attends meeting on $22^{\text {nd }}$ April (3 persons attend between $L$ and $R$ )

By using above information we get the initial table as follows,

| Days | Month | Date | Persons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 31 | January | $11^{\text {th }}$ |  |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| 28 | February | $11^{\text {th }}$ | 0 |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | L |
| 31 | March | $11^{\text {th }}$ |  |
|  |  | April | $22^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 31 | May |  |  |
|  |  | $21^{\text {th }}$ | R |

## References:

K and N attend on odd date.

Two persons attend meeting between N and T .
$S$ attends meeting immediately before $T$.
Two persons attends meeting between S and Q .

## Inferences:

From above statements,
N attends the meeting on odd numbered date and the possibilities from above table are January $11^{\text {th }}$, March $11^{\text {th }}$, April $11^{\text {th }}$, and May $11^{\text {th }}$ i.e. 4 possibilities.

With respect to the $3^{\text {rd }}, 4^{\text {th }}$ and $5^{\text {th }}$ reference point, $N$ 's meeting date can be placed.
Possibility-1: Here, N attends on $11^{\text {th }}$ January and then T attends on 22 nd February ( 2 persons attend between N and T ) which is not possible i.e. L attends meeting on $22^{\text {nd }}$ February. Therefore possibility- 1 can't be followed.

Possibility-2: Here, N attends on $11^{\text {th }}$ March and then T attends on $22^{\text {nd }}$ January i.e. only possibility ( 2 persons attend between N and T ). S attends the meeting on $11^{\text {th }}$ January (immediately before T ). Finally, Q attends the meeting on $22^{\text {nd }}$ February ( 2 persons attend between $S$ and $Q$ ) which is not possible i.e. $L$ attends meeting on $22^{\text {nd }}$ February. Therefore possibility- 2 can't be followed.

Possibility-3: Here, N attends on $11^{\text {th }}$ April and then T attends on $22^{\text {nd }}$ May i.e. only possibility ( 2 persons attend between N and T ). S attends the meeting on $11^{\text {th }}$ May (immediately before T ). Finally, Q attends the meeting on $22^{\text {nd }}$ March ( 2 persons attend between $S$ and $Q$ ). All reference points gets satisfied and it is shown in Case-1 table.

| Case-1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Days | Month | Date | Persons |
| 31 | January | $11^{\text {th }}$ |  |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| 28 | February | $11^{\text {th }}$ | O |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | L |
| 31 | March | $11^{\text {th }}$ |  |
|  |  | April | $12^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  |  | $11^{\text {th }}$ | Q |
| 31 | May | $11^{\text {th }}$ | R |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | S |

Possibility-4: Here, N attends on $11^{\text {th }}$ May and then T attends on $22^{\text {nd }}$ March i.e. only possibility ( 2 persons attend between N and T ). S attends the meeting on $11^{\text {th }}$ March (immediately before T ). Finally, Q attends the meeting on $22^{\text {nd }}$ January ( 2 persons attend between $S$ and $Q$ ). All reference points gets satisfied and it is shown in Case-2 table.

| Case-2 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Days | Month | Date | Persons |
| 31 | January | $11^{\text {th }}$ |  |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | Q |
| 28 | February | $11^{\text {th }}$ | O |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | L |
| 31 | March | $11^{\text {th }}$ | S |
|  |  | April | $12^{\text {td }}$ |
|  |  |  | T |
| 31 | May | $11^{\text {th }}$ | R |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | N |

## References:

Pattends meeting in March.
K attends on month which has 31 days.

K and N attend on odd date.

## Inferences:

From above statements,
Case-1: P attends the meeting on $11^{\text {th }}$ March (only possibility as per statement) and $K$ attends the meeting on $11^{\text {th }}$ January (odd numbered and 31 days month i.e. refer $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ point). Finally M attends the meeting on $22^{\text {nd }}$ January (only possibility) and we get the completed table as shown below.

| Case-1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Days | Month | Date | Persons |
| 31 | January | $11^{\text {th }}$ | K |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | M |
| 28 | February | $11^{\text {th }}$ | O |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | L |
| 31 | March | $11^{\text {th }}$ | P |
|  |  | Q |  |
| 30 | April | $11^{\text {th }}$ | N |
|  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | R |  |
| 31 | May | $11^{\text {th }}$ | S |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | T |

Case-2: Given, P attends the meeting on March month. But in this case there is no date left to place P in March month. Thus this case become invalid and it can be eliminated.

| Case-2 [Eliminated] |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No place for P in March month |  |  |  |
| Days | Month | Date | Persons |
| 31 | January | $11^{\text {th }}$ |  |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | Q |
| 28 | February | $11^{\text {th }}$ | O |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | L |
| 31 | March | $11^{\text {th }}$ | S |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | T |
| 30 | April | $11^{\text {th }}$ |  |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | R |
| 31 | May | $11^{\text {th }}$ | N |
|  |  | $22^{\text {nd }}$ |  |

## Answers :

1. Following the common explanation, we get "Five persons attend the meeting before $Q^{\text {". }}$ Hence, option C is correct.
2. Following the common explanation, we get "S-11th May".

Hence, option D is correct.
3. Following the common explanation, we get "None of these".

All the statements are false

Hence, option E is correct.
4. Following the common explanation, we can say that $P, K, T$ and $Q$ attend meeting in a month which has 31 days and $O$ attend meeting in a month which does not have 31 days.

Hence, option D is correct.

5. Following the common explanation, we get $N$ and $R$ are the persons who attend meeting in a month which has 30 days.

Hence, option C is correct.


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