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Puzzle Questions for IBPS RRB Office Asst. Mains Exams.

PT Set No 218

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

Eight persons P to W were joined in bank in different months among January to August, but not necessarily in the same order. Each of them graduated with different degree among B.E, B.A, M.E, M.A, B.Com, M.Com, M.B.A and M.C.A, but not necessarily in the same order. No two people were joined in same month similarly no two people were graduated with same degree.

Q, who graduated with B.Com, but not joined in the month, which has 31 days. The one, who graduated with M.Com, was joined in bank three months before Q. T joined in bank on the month, which has minimum number of days. Four persons were joined between the one, who graduated with M.Com and V. The one, who graduated with B.E, was joined immediately after the one, who graduated with M.C.A, but not in the month, which has 31 days. R, who graduated with M.B.A, was joined two months after the one, who graduated with B.E. The one, who graduated with B.A and R were joined in consecutive months. Neither T nor V graduated with M.E. More than two persons were joined between P and the one, who graduated with B.A. P graduated with neither M.E. nor M.Com. Neither U nor W graduated with B.A.

- 1. How many persons were joined between W and the one, who graduated with M.A?**
A. Three B. Two C. Four D. None E. Cannot be determined
- 2. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which of the following does not belong to the group?**
A. P-M.Com B. T-M.B.A C. S-M.E D. Q-M.A E. V-B.Com
- 3. Who among the following person graduated with M.Com?**
A. U B. S C. W D. Either A or B E. Either A or C



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4. Who among the following person joined in May month?

- A. The one, who graduated with M.C.A B. W C. U
D. The one, who graduated with M.Com E. None of these

5. Who among the following given statement (s) is/are not True?

- I. W graduated with M.Com and joined in the month, which has 30 days.
II. More than two persons joined in the bank after S.
III. Number of persons joined before R is same as between U and W.

- A. Only I B. Only II and III C. Only III D. Only II and I E. None of these



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Correct Answers:

| | | | | |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| E | E | E | E | A |

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Common Explanation:

References:

Eight persons P to W were joined in bank in different months among January to August, but not necessarily in the same order.

Each of them graduated with different degree among B.E, B.A, M.E, M.A, B.Com, M.Com, M.B.A and M.C.A, but not necessarily in the same order.

No two people were joined in same month similarly no two people were graduated with same degree.

Inferences:

From above statements,

Keep this information in mind while solving this puzzle.

References:

T joined in bank on the month, which has minimum number of days.

Q, who graduated with B.Com, but not joined in the month, which has 31 days.

The one, who graduated with M.Com, was joined in bank three months before Q.

Inferences:

From above statements,

T joined in February, which has minimum (28/29) days.

Q (graduated with B.Com) joined either in April or June (both April and June have 30 days). Thus we get two possibilities as shown

Given, the one, who graduated with M.Com, was joined in bank three months before Q. This implies that there are two persons joined between them.

In case-1, the one, who graduated with M.Com, was joined in January and in case-2,

the one, who graduated with M.Com, was joined in March and the initial table is shown below,

| Case-1 | | | | Case-2 | | | |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| Days | Month | Person | Degree | Days | Month | Person | Degree |
| 31 | January | | M.Com | 31 | January | | |
| 28 | February | T | | 28 | February | T | |
| 31 | March | | | 31 | March | | M.Com |
| 30 | April | Q | B.Com | 30 | April | | |
| 31 | May | | | 31 | May | | |
| 30 | June | | | 30 | June | Q | B.Com |
| 31 | July | | | 31 | July | | |
| 31 | August | | | 31 | August | | |

References:

Four persons were joined between the one, who graduated with M.Com and V.

The one, who graduated with B.E, was joined immediately after the one, who graduated with M.C.A, but not in the month, which has 31 days.

Inferences:

From above statements,

Case-1: V joined in June month (only possibility, reference point-1). To satisfy 2nd reference point, the one, who graduated with B.E, was joined in June (June has 30 days) i.e. immediately after the one, who graduated with M.C.A, was joined in May month and the table is shown below,

Case-2: V joined in August month (only possibility, reference point-1). To satisfy 2nd reference point, the one, who graduated with B.E, was joined in February (February has 28/29 days) i.e. immediately after the one, who graduated with M.C.A, was joined in January month and the table is shown below,



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| Case-1 | | | | Case-2 | | | |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| Days | Month | Person | Degree | Days | Month | Person | Degree |
| 31 | January | | M.Com | 31 | January | | M.C.A |
| 28 | February | T | | 28 | February | T | B.E |
| 31 | March | | | 31 | March | | M.Com |
| 30 | April | Q | B.Com | 30 | April | | |
| 31 | May | | M.C.A | 31 | May | | |
| 30 | June | V | B.E | 30 | June | Q | B.Com |
| 31 | July | | | 31 | July | | |
| 31 | August | | | 31 | August | V | |

References:

R, who graduated with M.B.A, was joined two months after the one, who graduated with B.E.

The one, who graduated with B.A and R were joined in consecutive months.

Inferences:

From above statements,

R, who graduated with M.B.A, was joined two months after the one, who graduated with B.E. This implies that only one person joined between them.

Case-1: R, who graduated with M.B.A, was joined in August (only possibility). As per 2nd reference point, the one, who graduated with B.A, was joined in July month (only possibility) as shown,

Case-2: R, who graduated with M.B.A, was joined in April (only possibility). As per 2nd reference point, the one, who graduated with B.A, was joined in May month (only possibility) as shown,



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| Case-1 | | | | Case-2 | | | |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| Days | Month | Person | Degree | Days | Month | Person | Degree |
| 31 | January | | M.Com | 31 | January | | M.C.A |
| 28 | February | T | | 28 | February | T | B.E |
| 31 | March | | | 31 | March | | M.Com |
| 30 | April | Q | B.Com | 30 | April | R | M.B.A |
| 31 | May | | M.C.A | 31 | May | | B.A |
| 30 | June | V | B.E | 30 | June | Q | B.Com |
| 31 | July | | B.A | 31 | July | | |
| 31 | August | R | M.B.A | 31 | August | V | |

References:

Neither T nor V graduated with M.E.

P graduated with neither M.E. nor M.Com.

More than two persons were joined between P and the one, who graduated with B.A.

Neither U nor W graduated with B.A.

Inferences:



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From above statements,

Case-1: The one, who joined in March, was graduated with M.E (only possibility, 1st reference point). Therefore T graduated with M.A (only degree left among given). P graduated with neither M.E. nor M.Com. This implies that P can't join in January or March.

We can't satisfy the 3rd reference point in any way i.e. more than two persons were joined between P and the one, who graduated with B.A. Hence this case can be eliminated.

Case-2: The one, who joined in July, was graduated with M.E (only possibility, 1st reference point). Therefore V graduated with M.A (only degree left among given). P graduated with neither M.E. nor M.Com. This implies that P can't join in July or March.

To satisfy the 3rd reference point, P must join in January i.e. 3 persons were joined

between P and the one, who graduated with B.A.

Neither U nor W graduated with B.A. This implies S must graduate with B.A (only person left among given)

Finally, U and W were graduated with M.Com and M.E but not in the same order. All the conditions get satisfied and we get the completed table as shown,

| Case-1 [Eliminated] | | | | Case-2 | | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| Days | Month | Person | Degree | Days | Month | Person | Degree |
| 31 | January | P | M.Com | 31 | January | P | M.C.A |
| 28 | February | T | M.A | 28 | February | T | B.E |
| 31 | March | P | M.E | 31 | March | U/W | M.Com |
| 30 | April | Q | B.Com | 30 | April | R | M.B.A |
| 31 | May | | M.C.A | 31 | May | S | B.A |
| 30 | June | V | B.E | 30 | June | Q | B.Com |
| 31 | July | | B.A | 31 | July | W/U | M.E |
| 31 | August | R | M.B.A | 31 | August | V | M.A |

Final Arrangement:



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| Case-2 | | | |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| Days | Month | Person | Degree |
| 31 | January | P | M.C.A |
| 28 | February | T | B.E |
| 31 | March | U/W | M.Com |
| 30 | April | R | M.B.A |
| 31 | May | S | B.A |
| 30 | June | Q | B.Com |
| 31 | July | W/U | M.E |
| 31 | August | V | M.A |



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1. Following the common explanation, we get "Cannot be determined".

V graduated with M.A.

Either zero or four persons joined between W and V.

Answer Options either C or D.

Hence, option E is correct.

2. Following the common explanation, we get "V-B.Com".

Q who graduated with B.Com.

1st person (V) joined in bank after 2nd person (Q-B.Com).

Remaining 4 options are paired as that 1st person joined in bank before 2nd person.

Hence, option E is correct.

3. Following the common explanation, we get "Either A or C".

Either U or W graduated with M.Com.

Hence, option E is correct.

4. Following the common explanation, we get "None of these".

S joined in May and he/she graduated with B.A.

Hence, option E is correct.

5. Following the common explanation, we get "Only I".

Statement I is not True.

Hence, option A is correct.



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