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Set No 117

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

Eight persons S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z are sitting (not necessarily in the same order) around a circular table facing the centre in the 'Central Library'. All of them like different novelists viz. Arvind Adiga, Chetan Bhagat, Jhumpa Lahiri, Amish Tripathi, Amitav Ghosh, Ruskin Bond, V.S. Naipaul and Arundhati Roy but not necessarily in the same order.

- The one who likes Chetan Bhagat is to the immediate right of W and W does not like Arvind Adiga.
- T is sitting fourth to the right of Z.
- X likes Amish Tripathi and is sitting third to the right of the one who likes Chetan Bhagat.
- The one who likes Ruskin Bond is sitting second to the left of the one who likes Amish Tripathi.
- The one who likes V.S. Naipaul is sitting second to the left of W.
- S who likes Jhumpa Lahiri is sitting exactly between X and Z.
- The one who likes Amitav Ghosh is sitting second to the right of the one who likes Jhumpa Lahiri.
- U is sitting third to the left of X.
- W is sitting third to the left of Y.
- Neither T nor Z is an immediate neighbour of W.

1. What is the position of the one who likes Jhumpa Lahiri with respect to the one likes Ruskin Bond?

- A. Second to the left B. Third to the right C. Sixth from the left
D. Fifth from the right E. Fourth to the left

2. Which of the following novelists is liked by W?

- A. Amitav Ghosh B. Ruskin Bond C. Either A or B D. Arundhati Roy E. None of these

3. How many persons are sitting between U and the one who likes Amitav Ghosh, when counted from the left of latter?

- A. One B. Two C. Three D. Four E. More than four

4. X is related to Arundhati Roy in a way, S is related to Chetan Bhagat in the same way then who is related to Arvind Adiga in the same way?

- A. V B. T C. Z D. Can't be determined E. None of these

5. Which of the following combinations is wrongly matched?

A. U – Chetan Bhagat
D. W – Arundhati Roy

B. V – Amitav Ghosh
E. All are correctly matched

C. T – Arvind Adiga

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
B	D	E	A	C

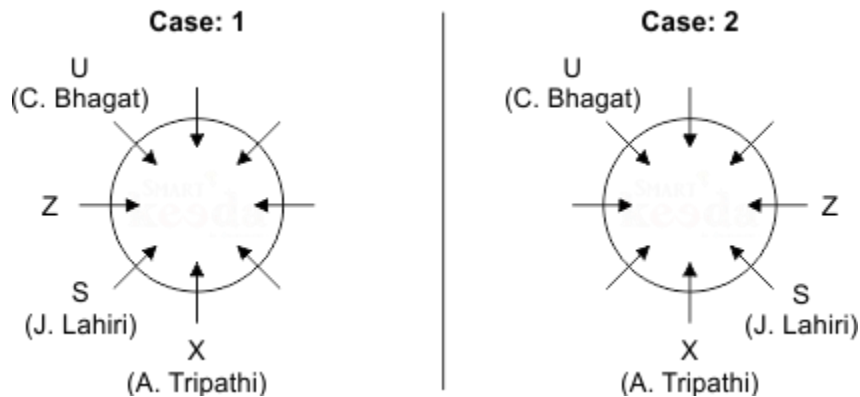
Common Explanations:

Reference:

- U is sitting third to the left of X.
- X likes Amish Tripathi and is sitting third to the right of the one who likes Chetan Bhagat.
- S who likes Jhumpa Lahiri is sitting exactly between X and Z.

Inference:

Following two cases are possible with the above mentioned hints.

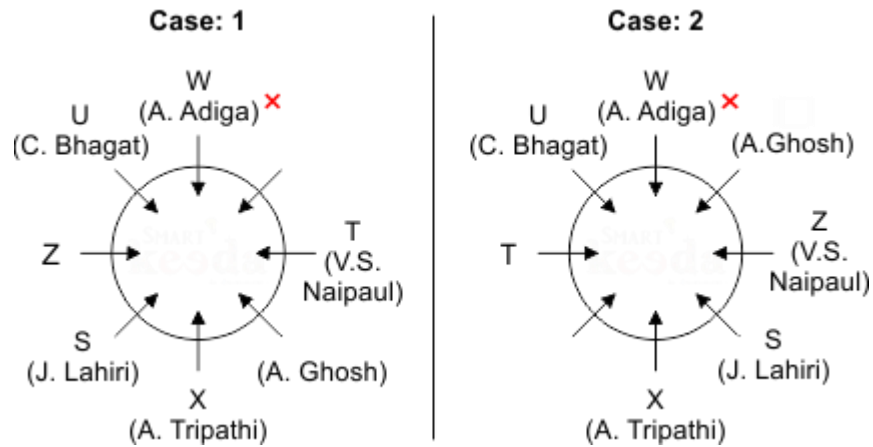


Reference:

- The one who likes Amitav Ghosh is sitting second to the right of the one who likes Jhumpa Lahiri.
- T is sitting fourth to the right of Z.
- Neither T nor Z is an immediate neighbour of W.
- The one who likes Chetan Bhagat is to the immediate right of W and W does not like Arvind Adiga.
- The one who likes V.S. Naipaul is sitting second to the left of W.

Inference:

The above hints can easily be placed in both the cases in the following manner.



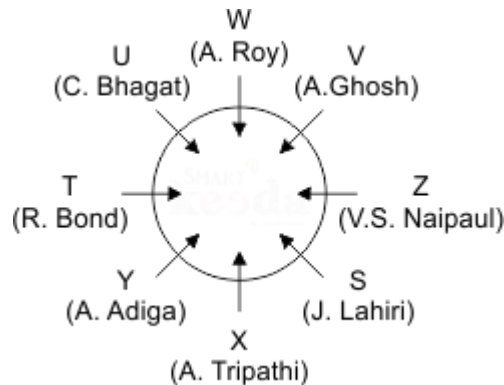
Reference:


- The one who likes Ruskin Bond is sitting second to the left of the one who likes Amish Tripathi.
- W is sitting third to the left of Y.

Inference:

In accordance with the last hint we can say that **Case 1 fails**, as here W is third to the right of Y which violates the last hint.

Thus by fixing the position of V at the vacant place, we get the final arrangement through Case 2.



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Answers :

1. From the following explanation it is clear that the one who likes Jhumpa Lahiri is third to the left of the one who likes Ruskin Bond.

Hence option B is correct.

2. From the following explanation it is clear that W likes Arundhati Roy.

Hence option D is correct.

3. From the following explanation it is clear that five persons sit between U and the one who likes Amitav Ghosh when counted from the left of latter.

Hence option E is correct.

4. From the following explanation it is clear that 'V' is related to Arvind Adiga(liked by the person sitting opposite to V) in the same way as X is related to Arundhati Roy (**liked by the person sitting opposite to X**) and S is related to Chetan Bhagat.

Hence option A is correct.

5. From the following explanation it is clear that "T – Arvind Adiga" is wrongly matched.

Hence option C is correct.

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