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# Seating Arrangement for SBI Clerk Mains, IBPS Clerk Mains, SBI PO Pre and IBPS PO Pre Exams.

SA Set No 143

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

Eight Horse owners Ankit, Bhasker, Divyansh, Devesh, Eshul, Fagun, Gurpeet and Harish took their Horses Sultan, Zimba, Sathi, Toshiba, Milan, Rock, Raja and Jocky in a Horse show. The Horses are Gray, Black and White in colour. The Horses are made to sit in a straight line and are seated facing the north direction. Same coloured Horses are not adjacent to each other.

Zimba is an immediate neighbor of Sathi and is not Gray colored. Gray and Black Horses are seated at the two ends. Rock and Raja are immediate neighbors. Toshiba and Rock are immediate neighbors of Jocky. Gurpeet owns Rock. Milan is at one of the corners. Jocky is seated fourth to the right of Sultan and is Gray colored. Ankit does not own Toshiba. Eshul owns the Black Horse. Bhasker's Horse is an immediate neighbor of Devesh's and Fagun's Horse. Jocky's immediate neighbors are of the same color. Sathi and only one other Horse is Black coloured. Fagun and Harish own Gray Horses. Ankit owns a White Horse. Sathi is fifth to the left of Milan.

**1. Which Horse is seated second to the left of Jocky?**

- A. Sathi                      B. Milan                      C. Raja                      D. Toshiba                      E. None of these

**2. Which one of the following Horse is seated between Sultan and Sathi?**

- A. Jocky                      B. Rock                      C. Zimba                      D. Milan                      E. None of these

**3. Who is owner of Raja?**

- A. Devesh                      B. Bhasker                      C. Eshul                      D. Can't be determined                      E. None of these

**4. What is the color of Divyansh's Horse?**

- A. Black                      B. White                      C. Gray                      D. Can't be determined                      E. None of these

**5. What is the color of Toshiba?**

- A. White                      B. Black                      C. Gray                      D. Can't be determined                      E. None of these

**Correct Answers:**

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

## Common explanation :

### Reference:

Milan is at one of the corners and Sathi is fifth to the left of Milan.

Sathi and only one other Horse is Black colored.

### Inference:

As Milan is having Sathi at its left, therefore, Milan should be sitting in the right most position.

Only two Horses are Black colored, one of them is Sathi.

<b>Horse</b>			Sathi					Milan
<b>Color</b>			Black					
<b>Owner</b>								

### Reference:

Zimba is an immediate neighbor of Sathi and is not Gray colored.

### Inference:

As same colored Horses cannot be seated together hence Zimba will be White colored.

Two cases arise here:

Case 1:

<b>Horse</b>		Zimba	Sathi					Milan
<b>Color</b>		White	Black					
<b>Owner</b>								

Case

2:

<b>Horse</b>			Sathi	Zimba				Milan
<b>Color</b>			Black	White				
<b>Owner</b>								

### Reference:

Jocky is seated fourth to the right of Sultan and is Gray colored.

Jocky's immediate neighbors are of the same color.

Toshiba and Rock are immediate neighbors of Jocky.

Rock and Raja are immediate neighbors.

**Inference:**

Jocky is Gray colored and Toshiba and Rock are of same colour.

Case 2 fails, as Toshiba, Jocky, Rock and Raja cannot be accommodated together.

Jocky is fourth to right of Sultan.

As Jocky is of Gray color and Sathi is of Black color, thus the colors of Toshiba and Rock are White.

<b>Horse</b>	Sultan	Zimba	Sathi	Toshiba	Jocky	Rock	Raja	Milan
<b>Color</b>		White	Black	White	Gray	White		
<b>Owner</b>								

**Reference:**

Gurpeet owns Rock.

Gray and Black Horses are seated at the two ends.

**Inference:**

Thus, White colored Horses are – Zimba, Toshiba, and Rock.

Now, If Milan is Gray colored then Raja must be Black colored but that would violates the given condition of having a Black colored Horse at the corner, therefore, Milan is Black colored and hence, Raja is Gray colored Horse.

Sultan is Gray colored.

<b>Horse</b>	Sultan	Zimba	Sathi	Toshiba	Jocky	Rock	Raja	Milan
<b>Color</b>	Gray	White	Black	White	Gray	White	Gray	Black
<b>Owner</b>						Gurpeet		

**Reference:**

Ankit owns a White Horse.

Ankit does not own Toshiba. Eshul owns a Black Horse.

**Inference:**

As Ankit owns a White Horse and he can't own Toshiba, he will own Zimba.

Eshul owns a Black colored Horse hence he could own either Milan or Sathi.

<b>Horse</b>	Sultan	Zimba	Sathi	Toshiba	Jocky	Rock	Raja	Milan
<b>Color</b>	Gray	White	Black	White	Gray	White	Gray	Black
<b>Owner</b>		Ankit				Gurpreet		

**Reference:**

Bhasker's Horse is an immediate neighbor of Devesh's and Fagun's Horse.

Fagun and Harish own Gray Horses.

**Inference:**

Since the only position left for Bhasker's Horse is to be an immediate neighbor of Fagun's Horse and Devesh's Horse is shown as below.

Based on given conditions, Eshul will own Milan, as another Black colored Horse Sathi is owned by Devesh.

We get the final table using the above reference.

**Final table:**

<b>Horse</b>	Sultan	Zimba	Sathi	Toshiba	Jocky	Rock	Raja	Milan
<b>Color</b>	Gray	White	Black	White	Gray	White	Gray	Black
<b>Owner</b>	Divyansh/Harish	Ankit	Devesh	Bhasker	Fagun	Gurpreet	Harish/Divyansh	Eshul



## Answers:

1. Following the common explanation, we have  
Sathi is seated second to the left of Jocky.  
Option A, is hence the correct answer.
2. Following the common explanation, we have  
Zimba is seated between Sultan and Sathi.  
Option C, is hence the correct answer.
3. Following the common explanation, we get “cannot be determined’.  
Option D, is hence the correct answer.
4. Following the common explanation, we have  
Divyansh's Horse is of Gray color.  
Option C, is hence the correct answer.
5. Following the common explanation, we have  
Color of Toshiba is White.  
Option A, is hence the correct answer.



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