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# Seating Arrangement for RBI Grade B, SBI Clerk Mains, IBPS Clerk Mains and RBI Assistant Mains Exams.

**SA Set No 172** 

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

Sixteen persons are sitting in three parallel rows. Only 4 persons are sitting in Row-1 and all are facing south direction. Only 8 persons are sitting in Row-2 such a way that the first 4 persons from the west face north direction and first 4 persons from the east face south direction. Only 4 persons are sitting in Row-3 and all are facing north direction. Row-1 is north of Row-2 and Row-2 is north of Row-3. First 4 persons from the west of Row-2 are facing the persons in the Row-1. Similarly, first 4 persons from the east of Row-2 are facing the persons in the Row-3.

Four persons are sitting between P and Q. Neither P nor Q sits at any extreme ends. Q faces the one, who sits immediate right of R. One person sits between R and S. T and U are sitting immediate right of each other. T and Q are facing in same direction. X sits to the immediate left of Y and both are facing in north direction. Y faces the one, who sits second to the right of Z. U faces the one, who sits third to the left of V. V and W are immediate neighbours. N sits second to the left of M, who sits third to the right of O. K sits second to the right of J.

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# **Questions:**

1.

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A. N	B. M	C. S	D. W	E. None of these

2. What is the position of M with respect to the one, who is facing Y?

Who among the following sits immediate right of K?

A. Immediately left B. Third to the right C. Second to the left D. Fourth to the right E. None of these

3. In certain way J is related to T, U is related to X and in same way which among the following pair can be related?

A. Y and R B. N and V C. M and Q D. P and W E. None of these

4. Which among the following statement is/are true?

I. Number of persons sitting to the left of T is same as to the right of X.

II. M faces the one, who sits second to the left of S.

III. Only one person is sitting between T and O, who faces W.

A. Both II and III B. Only I C. Only II D. Both I and II E. All I, II and III

5. 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. Y and N

B. J and Q

C. P and Z

D. U and O

E. T and V

# **Correct Answers:**

1	2	3	4	5
С	В	D	D	В



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# **Common explanation:**

#### References:

Sixteen persons are sitting in three parallel rows.

Only 4 persons are sitting in Row-1 and all are facing south direction.

Only 8 persons are sitting in Row-2 such a way that the first 4 persons from the west face north direction and first 4 persons from the east face south direction.

Only 4 persons are sitting in Row-3 and all are facing north direction.

Row-1 is north of Row-2 and Row-2 is north of Row-3.

First 4 persons from the west of Row-2 are facing the persons in the Row-1.

Similarly, first 4 persons from the east of Row-2 are facing the persons in the Row-3.

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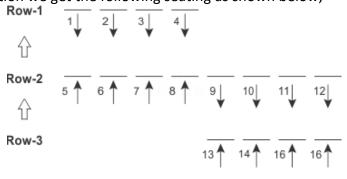
From above statements,

Let the positions of the persons be numbered as 1 to 16 such a way that 1 to 4 are sitting in Row-1 facing south direction, 5 to 8 are sitting in Row-2 facing north direction, 9 to 12 are sitting in Row-2 facing south direction and 13 to 16 are sitting in Row-3 facing north direction.

Persons sitting in Row-1 (positions 1 to 4) are facing the persons in Row-2 (positions 5 to 8)

Similarly, persons sitting in Row-2 (positions 9 to 12) are facing the persons in Row-3 (positions 13 to 16)

Based on the above information we get the following seating as shown below,



### References:

Four persons are sitting between P and Q.

Neither P nor Q sits at any extreme ends.

Q faces the one, who sits immediate right of R.

One person sits between R and S.

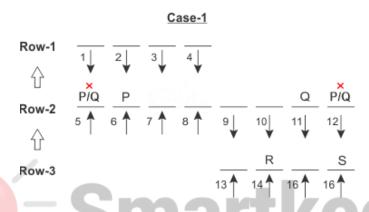
## Inferences:

From above statements,

Four persons are sitting between P and Q. Neither P nor Q sits at any extreme ends. Here we get 2 possibilities i.e. P and Q can sit at 6 and 11, but not in same order.

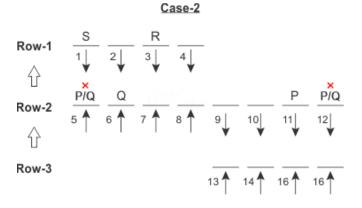
# Case-1: When P sits at 6 and then Q sits at 11

R and S will sit at 14 and 16 respectively as shown,



# Case-2: When P sits at 11 and then Q sits at 6

R and S will sit at 3 and 1 respectively as shown,



## **References:**

T and U are sitting immediate right of each other.

T and Q are facing in same direction.

U faces the one, who sits third to the left of V.

V and W are immediate neighbors.

### Inferences:

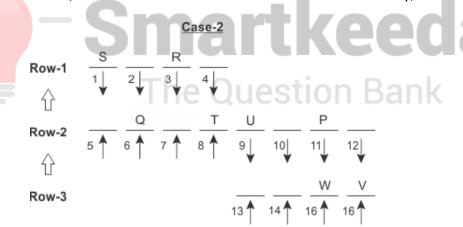
From above statements,

T and U are sitting immediate right of each other. This means that, T sits immediate right of U and U sits immediate right of T (only possible at position 8 & 9 in both cases)

Case-1: T and Q are facing in same direction i.e. T and Q are facing in south direction. Therefore T and U sit at 9 and 8 respectively. U faces the one, who sits third to the left of V i.e. V sits at 1. Finally, W sits at 2 as shown, Case-1

Row-1 
$$\frac{V}{1\downarrow}$$
  $\frac{W}{2\downarrow}$   $\frac{W}{3\downarrow}$   $\frac{V}{4\downarrow}$  Row-2  $\frac{P}{5\uparrow}$   $\frac{P}{6\uparrow}$   $\frac{U}{7\uparrow}$   $\frac{V}{8\uparrow}$   $\frac{V}{9\downarrow}$   $\frac{Q}{10\downarrow}$   $\frac{Q}{11\downarrow}$   $\frac{Q}{12\downarrow}$  Row-3  $\frac{R}{13\uparrow}$   $\frac{R}{14\uparrow}$   $\frac{S}{16\uparrow}$ 

Case-2: T and Q are facing in same direction i.e. T and Q are facing in north direction. Therefore T and U sit at 8 and 9 respectively. U faces the one, who sits third to the left of V i.e. V sits at 16. Finally, W sits at 15 as shown,



### References:

X sits to the immediate left of Y and both are facing in north direction.

Y faces the one, who sits second to the right of Z.

### Inferences:

From above statements,

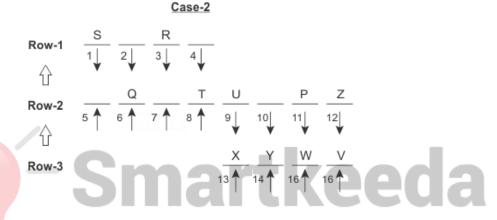
Case-1 gets eliminated since we can't satisfy the 1<sup>st</sup> reference point.

#### Case-1 Eliminated

X sits to the immediate left of Y and both are facing in north direction (not possible)

Row-1 
$$\frac{V}{1\downarrow}$$
  $\frac{W}{2\downarrow}$   $\frac{W}{3\downarrow}$   $\frac{W}{4\downarrow}$  Row-2  $\frac{P}{5\uparrow}$   $\frac{P}{6\uparrow}$   $\frac{U}{7\uparrow}$   $\frac{V}{8\uparrow}$   $\frac{V}{9\downarrow}$   $\frac{V}{10\downarrow}$   $\frac{Q}{11\downarrow}$   $\frac{Q}{12\downarrow}$  Row-3  $\frac{R}{13\uparrow}$   $\frac{R}{14\uparrow}$   $\frac{S}{16\uparrow}$ 

Case-2: Here, X and Y sit at 13 & 14 respectively (only possibility). Y faces the one, who sits second to the right of Z i.e. Z sits at 12 as shown,



# **References:**

N sits second to the left of M, who sits third to the right of O.

K sits second to the right of J.

#### Inferences:

From above statements,

N sits second to the left of M, who sits third to the right of O i.e. N, M and O sit at 5, 7 and 10 respectively.

K sits second to the right of J i.e. K and J sit at 2 and 4 respectively.

All the given conditions get satisfied and we get the completed arrangement,

Row-1 
$$\frac{S}{1 \downarrow} = \frac{K}{2 \downarrow} = \frac{R}{3 \downarrow} = \frac{J}{4 \downarrow}$$

$$Row-2 = \frac{N}{5 \uparrow} = \frac{Q}{6 \uparrow} = \frac{M}{7 \uparrow} = \frac{J}{8 \uparrow} = \frac{U}{9 \downarrow} = \frac{O}{10 \downarrow} = \frac{P}{11 \downarrow} = \frac{Z}{12 \downarrow}$$

$$\frac{X}{13 \uparrow} = \frac{Y}{14 \uparrow} = \frac{W}{16 \uparrow} = \frac{V}{16 \uparrow}$$

<b>Answers</b>	
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**1.** Following the common explanation, we get "S".

S sits immediate right of K.

Hence, option C is correct.

**2.** Following the common explanation, we get "**Third to the right**".

O is facing Y and M sits third to the right of O.

Hence, option B is correct.

**3.** Following the common explanation, we get "P and W".

**Relation:** J is facing T and U is facing X.

Among options, only P is facing W.

Hence, option D is correct.



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**4.** Following the common explanation, we get "Both I and II are True".

Hence, option D is correct.

**5.** Following the common explanation, we get "J and Q i.e. both are facing opposite direction to each other".

Remaining all 4 combinations are paired as that they are facing in same direction.

Hence, option B is correct.







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