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Seating Arrangement Questions for IBPS RRB SCLAE-I Pre Exams.

Set No 177

Directions: Read the instructions carefully and answer the following questions.

Eight persons - K, L, M, N, O, P, Q and R are sitting in a row (not necessarily in the same order). Four of them are facing north and the remaining four are facing south. They belong to different professions Professor, Scientist, Musician, Beautician, Teacher, Lawyer, Architect and Principal.

P faces the north and sits at the East end.

Musician faces the same direction as P and sits second to the left of P.

Either Lawyer or Principal is adjacent to Musician (but not both) whose neighbours face south.

Q, a Musician, sits three places away from an Architect and is to the immediate right of K.

K is neither a Principal nor a Lawyer. L and Scientist are neighbours of the Architect.

N who is a Principal sits second to the right of O.

R, a Scientist, is to the immediate left of the Architect and faces south.

M is a professor and sits adjacent to the Scientist. Beautician sits three places away to the right of the Lawyer.

1. Who sits second to the left of N?

- A. The Architect B. The Beautician C. O D. P E. None of these

2. Who are the neighbour(s) of Lawyer?

- A. N and Architect B. O and Principal C. O and Scientist D. Scientist and Principal E. Both A and B

3. Which among the following is true?

- A. Teacher sits at the West end. B. L is a beautician. C. O is an Architect.
D. All are true E. None is true.

4. Which of the following pairs is incorrectly matched?

- A. O - Architect B. P - Beautician C. N - Principal D. R - Scientist E. M - Professor

5. Which of the following pairs sit at the ends?

A. M and P

B. R and P

C. M and K

D. R and K

E. None of these



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Common Explanation:

References :

- P faces the north and sits at the right end.
- Musician faces the same direction as P and sits second to the left of P.
- Q, a Musician, sits three places away from an Architect and is to the immediate right of K.
- Either Lawyer or Principal is adjacent to Musician (but not both) whose neighbours face south.

Inferences :

From above statements following arrangement is done:

It is given the neighbours of musician face south.

				South	North	South	North
					Q	K	P
	Architect						

References :

- L and Scientist are neighbours of the Architect. K is neither a Principal nor a Lawyer.
- R, a Scientist, is to the immediate left of the Architect and faces south.
- M is a professor and sits adjacent to the Scientist.

Inferences :

It is given, L and scientist are neighbours of Architect, and it means architect is in the middle of both. Let's put L and Scientist on either side of Architect, first we will try with Scientist towards the left end and if this possibility gets wrong we will take L towards the left end.

It is also given Scientist i.e. R faces towards south.

And consequently, Architect is facing North direction because it is given R is to the immediate left of Architect.

We also know, M who is a professor sits adjacent to the Scientist. So, M will be at the left end.

	South			South	North	South	North
M	R		L		Q	K	P
Professor	Scientist	Architect			Musician		

References :

- N who is a Principal sits second to the right of O.
- Beautician sits three places away to the right of the Lawyer.

Inferences :

There is only one place vacant where N who is a Principal can be placed which is in between L and Q.

And Beautician sits three places away to the right of the Lawyer. And we know K is not a Lawyer, hence, L will be a Lawyer.

And L will face towards North.

So, finally only thing left is profession of P and that is Teacher.

Already four people are facing North and only three persons are facing South, so M will be facing South.

South	South	North	North	South	North	South	North
M	R	O	L	N	Q	K	P
Professor	Scientist	Architect	Lawyer	Principal	Musician	Beautician	Teacher

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Answers :

1. It is evident from the diagram that Beautician sits second to the left of N.

Hence, option B is correct.

2. It is evident from the diagram that both N & O or Architect & Principal are neighbours of Lawyer.

Hence, option E is correct.

3. It is evident from the diagram that O is an Architect.

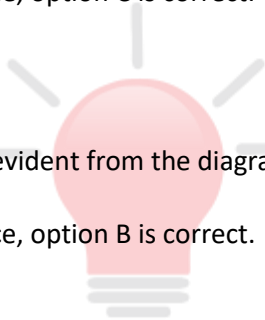
Hence, option C is correct.

4. It is evident from the diagram that P is a teacher.

Hence, option B is correct.

5. Clearly, M and P sits at the ends.

Hence, option A is correct.



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