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

Set No 89

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

Eight friends Hiram, Henry, Sofia, Paul, John, Betty, Rachel and Andrew are reading different Sci-Fi novels Fugitive, Killer, Outlaw, Judgement, Shadowfell, Shadowhunters, Legends, Scarlet. Four out of eight novels are written by one particular author while rest four novels are not written by the same author. They are sitting around a circular table and but not necessarily in same order and reading novels but not necessarily in same order. People who are reading novel by same author face away from the table while others don't.

John is sitting the second position to right of Betty and is reading Legends. Sofia is sitting at the second position to the right of Rachel. Paul is reading Judgement and is sitting third position to the right of Betty. Henry is reading Fugitive and is sitting opposite to that of Hiram, who is facing away from the center. Betty is reading Shadowfell. The person reading Legends is sitting at the second position to the left of the person who is reading Shadowhunters. Rachel who is reading Outlaw, is sitting at the third position to the right of Henry and is reading one of the novels by the same author. Both Paul and Henry are reading novels by same author. Hiram is not reading Scarlet.

1. What is the position of Paul with respect to Rachel?

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

2. Who sits third to right of Andrew?

- A. Sofia B. Hiram C. Rachel D. John E. Paul

3. If Betty and John interchange their positions and similarly Sofia and Rachel interchange their positions while keeping their new directions same as original ones, what is the position of Henry with respect to Rachel?

- A. Fourth to the left B. Fifth to the left C. Second to the left
D. Immediate Left E. None of these

4. Find the odd one out among the following.

- A. Fugitive B. Killer C. Rachel D. Rachel E. Andrew

5. Which of the following novels is read by the person who sits opposite to Andrew.

- A. Fugitive B. Killer C. Judgement D. Outlaw E. Shadow hunters

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
C	D	B	E	C

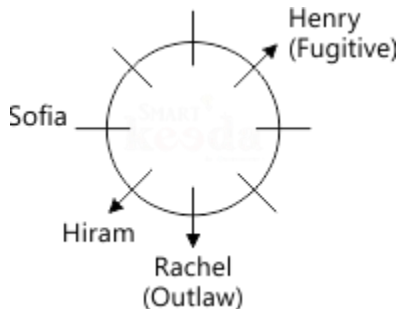
Common Explanations:

Reference:

1. Rachel who is reading Outlaw, is sitting at the third position to the right of Henry and is reading one of the novels by same author.
2. Sofia is sitting at the second position to the right of Rachel.
3. Henry is reading Fugitive and is sitting opposite to that of Hiram, who is facing away from the center.
4. Both Paul and Henry are reading novels by same author.

Inference:

- Henry and Hiram are reading the novel by the same author.
- Paul and Henry are also facing away from the center.
- Direction and book read by Rachel is given to us, So we will begin with her.



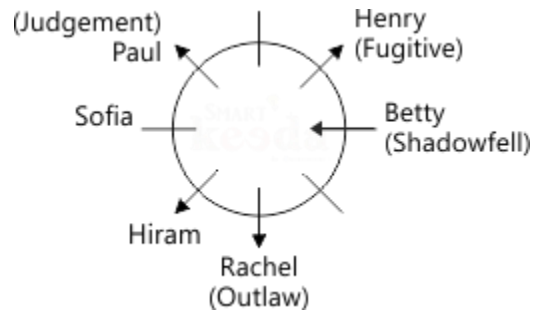
Reference:

1. Paul is reading Judgement and is sitting third position to the right of Betty.
2. Betty is reading Shadowfell.
3. The person reading Legends is sitting at the second position to the left of the person who is reading Shadow hunters.

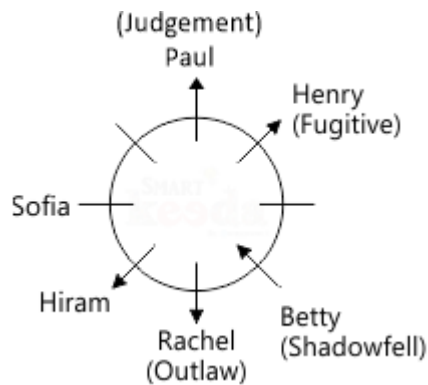
Inference:

Now if we want to place Betty, there will be two Cases according to mentioned conditions and since four of them are facing away from the center, that makes Paul fourth one who is facing away from the center. Hence Betty is facing center of the table.

Case (I):



Case (II):



Reference:

1. John is sitting the second position to right of Betty and is reading Legends.

Inference:

From reference we can say that **case II** will be eliminated because to the second right of Betty in case 2 the place is already occupied.

Reference:

1. The person reading Legends is sitting at the second position to the left of the person who is reading Shadow hunters.

2. Hiram is not reading Scarlet.

Inference:

Using the hints given above as reference, we get the final seating arrangement as:

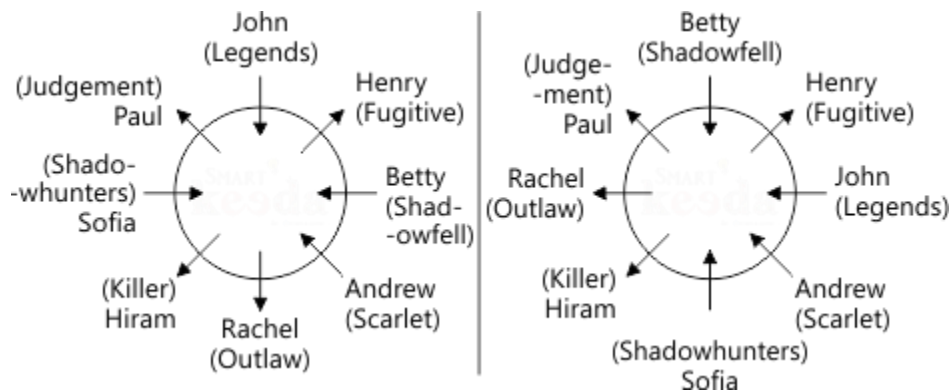


Answers :

1. Following the common explanation, it is clear that option C is correct.

2. Following the common explanation, it is clear that option D is correct.

3.



Following the common explanation, and modifying it according to condition in the question It is clear that option B.

4. Following the common explanation we can see that books written by same author are read by Henry, Paul, Hiram and Rachel. Therefore, Andrew is the one not reading the book by same author, making option E the correct answer.

5. Following the common explanation we can see that Judgement novel is read by the person who sits opposite to Andrew.

Hence option C is correct.



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