

## Sequential Output Tracing Questions for SBI Clerk Mains, IBPS Clerk Mains, LIC AAO, SBI PO Pre and IBPS PO Pre Exams.

## Set 4

Directions: Read the given information carefully and answer the questions given beside:
A word and number arrangement machine when given an input line of words and numbers. rearranges them following a particular rule in each step. The following is an illustration of input and rearrangement.

Input : goal 6357 home five task 8217
Step I : 82 goal 6357 home five task 17
Step II : 82 five goal 6357 home task 17
Step III : 82 five 63 goal 57 home task 17
Step IV : 82 five 63 goal 57 home 17 task
Step IV is the last output.

As per the rules followed in the above steps, find out each of the following questions the appropriate step for the given input.

## Questions :

1. Input: host 1532 page 43 over mother 92

Which of the following step will be the last but one?
A. IV
B. V
C. VI
D. VII
E. None of these
2. Step II of an input is : 67 cat 1225 dog fight man 42

Which of the following will be step V?
A. 67 cat 42 dog 25 fight 12 man
B. 67 cat 42 dog 2512 fight man
C. 67 cat 42 dog 1225 fight man
D. 67 cat $42 \quad 12 \quad 25$ dog fight man
E. None of these
3. Which of the following will be step $V$ for the above input?

Input: world 23 new 47 major 1362 desk
A. 62 desk 47 major world 23 new 13
B. 62 desk 47 world 23 new major 13
C. 62 desk 47 major 23 world new 13
D. 62 desk 47 major 23 new world 13
E. None of these
4. How many more steps are required to complete the rearrangement?

Step III of an input is: 81 boat 73 wheel spike dancer 3259
A. Two
B. Three
C. Four
D. Five
E. None of these
5. Which of the following step is the 6th step of the input if the 3rd step is:

Step III of an input is: 81 boat 73 wheel spike dancer 3259
A. 81 boat 73 dancer wheel spike 3259
B. 81 boat 73 dancer 59 spike wheel 32
C. 81 boat 73 dancer 59 spike 32 wheel
D. 81 boat 73 dancer 59 wheel spike 32
E. None of these

## Correct Answers:

| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | B | C | C | B |

## Answers :

1. The numbers are arranged in descending order while the words are arranged in alphabetical order alternately. The position of only one term is altered at each step.

| Input | $:$ | host | 15 | 32 | page | 43 | over | mother | 92 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Step I | $:$ | 92 | host | 15 | 32 | page | 43 | over | mother |
| Step II : | 92 | host 43 | 15 | 32 | page | over | mother |  |  |
| Step III : | 92 | host 43 | mother 15 | 32 | page | over |  |  |  |
| Step IV $:$ | 92 | host 43 | mother 32 | 15 | page | over |  |  |  |
| Step V : | 92 | host 43 | mother 32 | over | 15 | page |  |  |  |

Clearly, step V is the last step and step IV is the last but one.
Hence, Option A is correct.
2. The numbers are arranged in descending order while the words are arranged in alphabetical order alternately. The position of only one term is altered at each step.

| Step II : | 67 | cat | 12 | 25 | dog | fight | man 42 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Step III: | 67 | cat | 42 | 12 | 25 | dog | fight man |
| Step VI: | 67 | cat | 42 | dog | 12 | 25 | fight man |
| Step V : | 67 | cat | 42 | dog | 25 | 12 | fight man |

Hence, Option B is correct.
3. The numbers are arranged in descending order while the words are arranged in alphabetical order alternately. The position of only one term is altered at each step.

| Input | $:$ | world | 23 | new | 47 | major | 13 | 62 | desk |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Step I | $:$ | 62 | world | 23 | new | 47 | major | 13 | desk |
| Step II | $:$ | 62 | desk | world | 23 | new | 47 | major | 13 |
| Step III | 62 | desk | 47 | world | 23 | new | major | 13 |  |
| Step VI | 62 | desk | 47 | major | world | 23 | new | 13 |  |
| Step V : | 62 | desk | 47 | major | 23 | world | new | 13 |  |

Hence, Option C is correct.
4. The numbers are arranged in descending order while the words are arranged in alphabetical order alternately. The position of only one term is altered at each step.

Step III : 81 boat 73 wheel spike dancer 3259
Step VI : 81 boat 73 dancer wheel spike 3259
Step V : 81 boat 73 dancer 59 wheel spike 32
Step VI : 81 boat 73 dancer 59 spike wheel 32
Step VII : 81 boat 73 dancer 59 spike 32 wheel
Clearly, Step VII is the last step, thus, four more steps are required to complete the rearrangement.
Hence, Option C is correct.
5. The numbers are arranged in descending order while the words are arranged in alphabetical order alternately. The position of only one term is altered at each step.

Step III : 81 boat 73 wheel spike dancer 3259
Step VI : 81 boat 73 dancer wheel spike 3259
Step V : 81 boat 73 dancer 59 wheel spike 32
Step VI : 81 boat 73 dancer 59 spike wheel 32
Step VII : 81 boat 73 dancer 59 spike 32 wheel
Hence, Option B is correct.


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