

# NABARD Grade A

## 2024 Previous Year Paper

### REASONING

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## **REASONING**

### **Directions (1–3):**

Study the information given below carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

A certain number of people are seated in a straight line facing north with equal spacing between adjacent persons. Exactly five people sit between M and K. Y is seated second to the right of K. There are three persons between Y and X, where X occupies the third position from one of the two ends. The number of persons between M and X is the same as the number of persons between R and Y. P is seated third to the left of M. Exactly six people sit between P and Q, and Q is not positioned to the right of P. The total number of people in the row does not exceed 18.

#### **Q1. How many persons are seated in the row?**

- A. 14
- B. 16
- C. 15
- D. 18
- E. 12

**Answer: C**

#### **Q2. Who is seated fourth to the right of Y?**

- A. X
- B. M
- C. P
- D. R
- E. None of these

**Answer: B**

#### **Q3. How many persons are seated between R and P?**

- A. Two
- B. Four
- C. Six
- D. Five
- E. None of these

**Answer: C**

#### **Q4. If all the digits of the number 829367154 are arranged in ascending order from left to right, what is the sum of the squares of the digits that occupy the second position from the left and the second position from the right?**

- A. Four
- B. Six
- C. Two
- D. Five
- E. None of these

**Answer: E**

**Directions (5–8):**

Read the following information carefully and answer the questions.

Six persons—A, B, C, D, E, and F—live in two flats, Flat P and Flat Q, of a three-storey building, though not necessarily in the same arrangement. The ground floor is numbered 1, the next floor is numbered 2, and the top floor is numbered 3. Flat P lies to the west of Flat Q. Each person likes a distinct colour among Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Pink, and Orange.

E lives in Flat P on an odd-numbered floor. The person who likes Red lives above E, but not immediately above. D does not live on the same floor as the person who likes Red. The resident immediately to the west of D likes Orange. The persons who like Pink and Yellow live in the same flat but on different floors. B and C stay on the same floor. C lives to the east of the person who likes Yellow. A likes neither Pink nor Green.

**Q5. Who lives to the east of E?**

- A. D
- B. F
- C. B
- D. A
- E. None of these

**Answer: C**

**Q6. How many floors are above the floor on which the person who likes Pink resides?**

- A. Three
- B. One
- C. Two
- D. Four
- E. None of these

**Answer: C**

**Q7. How many persons are living below F?**

- A. Four
- B. Six
- C. Five
- D. Two
- E. None of these

**Answer: A**

**Q8. Identify the flat and floor of the person who likes Yellow, respectively.**

- A. Flat Q, Floor 3
- B. Flat P, Floor 2
- C. Flat Q, Floor 1
- D. Flat P, Floor 3
- E. None of these

**Answer: D**

**Directions (9–11):**

Read the information carefully and answer the questions.

A three-generation family consists of 11 members and three married couples. Every couple has children. B is the daughter of P, while P is the son of M. X is the brother-in-law of P. Neither P nor X has any siblings. N is the sibling of P and is the mother of F. G is the sister of F. X is the father of F. M is the paternal grandfather of T and the spouse of E. I is the mother of T. T and R are nephews of P. The genders of T and R are different.

**Q9. Who is the grandfather of R?**

- A. X
- B. E
- C. F
- D. T
- E. I

**Answer: B**

**Q10. How many female members are there in the family?**

- A. Seven
- B. Four
- C. Six
- D. Five
- E. Two

**Answer: C**

**Q11. How many members belong to the youngest generation?**

- A. Three
- B. Five
- C. Four
- D. Two
- E. Six

**Answer: B**

**Q12. In the number 833594713, subtract 1 from every prime digit occurring at odd positions and subtract 2 from every even digit. After performing these operations, what will be the difference between the third largest and the second smallest digits in the resulting sequence?**

- A. 6
- B. 0
- C. 5
- D. 4
- E. 1

**Answer: D**

**Q13.** Six people—L, M, N, O, P, and Q—are seated around a circular table facing the centre, though not necessarily in the same order.

- N sits **second to the left of Q**.
- Q and O are immediate neighbours.
- The number of persons between **O and N** is equal to the number of persons between **Q and P**.
- M is adjacent to neither **P** nor **L**.

Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (I) L sits immediately to the right of O.  
(II) Two persons sit between N and O.  
(III) M sits second to the right of P.

- A. Only (I) and (III)  
B. Only (II) and (III)  
C. Only (I) and (II)  
D. Only (III)  
E. All are true

**Answer: E**

**Directions (14–17):**

Study the information given below carefully and answer the questions.

Eight persons—P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, and W—purchased eight different items: **anklet, bag, candle, drum, eraser, fan, glue, and harp**, though not necessarily in the same order.

- P purchased his item **two positions before** the person who bought the **anklet**.
- Exactly **three persons** are between **W** and the **anklet buyer**.
- Q bought an item **three places after P**, immediately **before** the **bag buyer**.
- The number of persons between **W** and **Q** equals the number of persons between **R** and the **anklet buyer**.
- More than **two persons** are between **R** and **S**.
- The person who bought **glue** is **immediately after R**.
- The number of persons before **S** equals the number of persons before the **drum buyer**.
- U purchased the **harp**, and this occurred **before** the **drum purchase**.
- Neither **Q** nor **R** purchased the **candle**.
- The **eraser buyer** purchased it **immediately after V**.

**Q14.** Who purchased the drum?

- A. U
- B. P
- C. S
- D. R
- E. Q

**Answer: B**

**Q15. How many persons are there between the buyer of the fan and the buyer of the glue?**

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Five
- D. Four
- E. Six

**Answer: B**

**Q16. How many persons purchased their items after the person who bought the anklet?**

- A. Two
- B. Four
- C. Six
- D. Five
- E. None of these

**Answer: A**

**Q17. How many persons are there between the eraser buyer and U?**

- A. Four
- B. Two
- C. Five
- D. Six
- E. Three

**Answer: E**

**Q18. In which of the following expressions is ' $P \leq R$ ' definitely true?**

- A.  $T \leq P < L > K; L > R < J \geq M$
- B.  $R > M \leq S > K; K < P = U \leq I$
- C.  $X = T > P < R; T \geq K \leq L = Q$
- D.  $P = S \geq K < L; S \leq R < M > T$
- E.  $S \geq P = J < R; J < K = A \geq C$

**Answer: D**

**Q19. If  $A > D > C \leq F > O$  is true, which of the following s definitely follows?**

- A.  $D \geq F$
- B.  $C \leq O$
- C.  $A > C$
- D.  $D < F$
- E. None of these

**Answer: C**

**Q20.** Which of the following additional expressions will make the ' $D < A$ ' definitely true?

- A.  $D \geq G = T = A$
- B.  $D > A > G$
- C.  $D \leq T = G < A$
- D.  $T > D \geq A < G$
- E.  $A > T = G < D$

**Answer: C**



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