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PHASE 1

Reasoning

2020:(Q.1 to Q.20)

(Instructions for Q.1 to Q.5)

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Eight persons – Rekha, Shubhi, Reeta, Sana, Gudia, Kavya, Nandini and Ginni, were sitting in a circle facing towards the center. Each of them was born in a different city — Chandigarh, Manali, Amritsar, Jaipur, Bihar, Goa, Mumbai and Bangalore, but not necessarily in the same order.

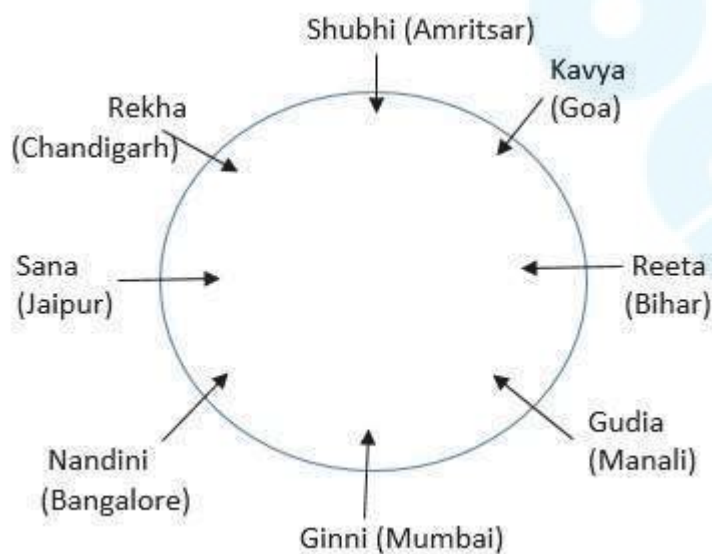
Two persons were sitting between the one, who was born in Jaipur and Gudia. Rekha was born in Chandigarh and sits opposite to Gudia. The one, who was born in Bihar, sits opposite to Sana. Ginni was born in Mumbai and sits second to the right of the one, who was born in Jaipur. Reeta was born in Bihar and was an immediate neighbour of the one, who was born in Goa. Nandini sits third right to Shubhi. Sana was born in Jaipur. The one, who was born in Bangalore, sits adjacent to the one, who was born in Jaipur. Gudia was born in Manali and Nandini was born in Bangalore.

Q.1) Who is sitting on the immediate left of Ginni?

- (a) Sana
- (b) Reeta
- (c) Nandini
- (d) Shubhi
- (e) Gudia

Answer – (c)

Explanation -

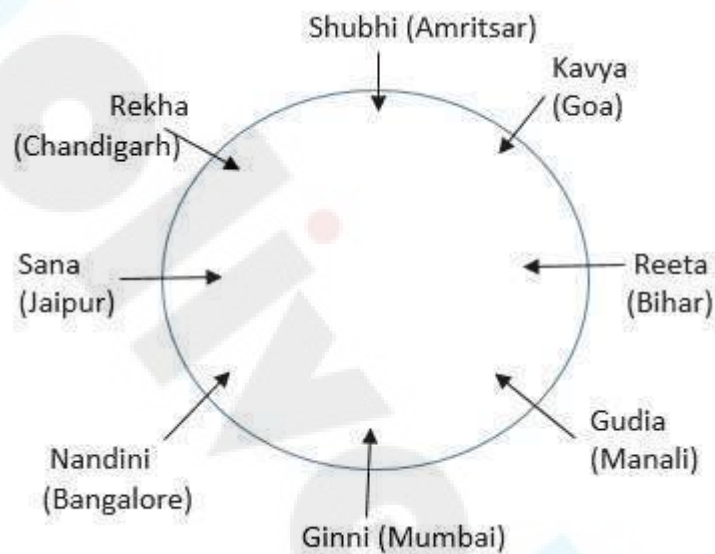


Q.2) How many persons sit between Kavya and Sana, with left of Sana?

- (a) Two
- (b) Three
- (c) One
- (d) Four
- (e) None

Answer – (a)

Explanation -

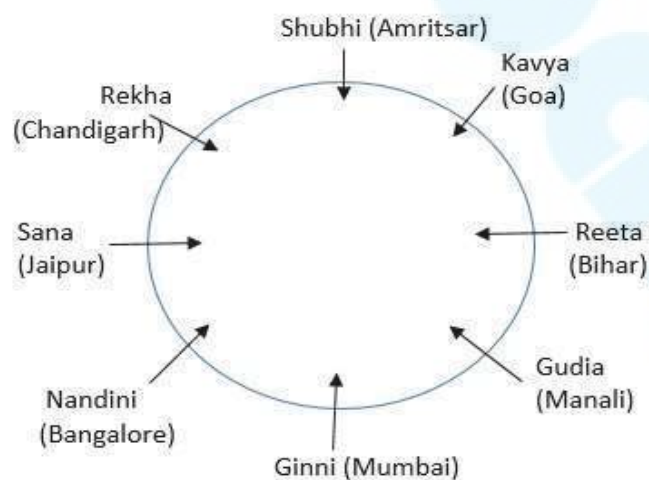


Q.3) Kavya belongs to which city among the following?

- (a) Jaipur
- (b) Bangalore
- (c) Amritsar
- (d) Bihar
- (e) Goa

Answer – (e)

Explanation -

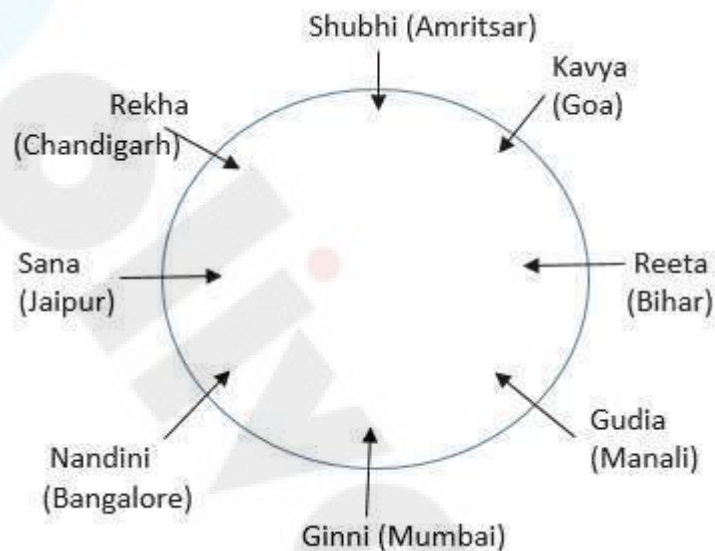


Q.4) Who is an immediate neighbour of Gudia and Kavya?

- (a) Rekha
- (b) Ginni
- (c) Shubhi
- (d) Reeta
- (e) Nandini

Answer – (d)

Explanation -

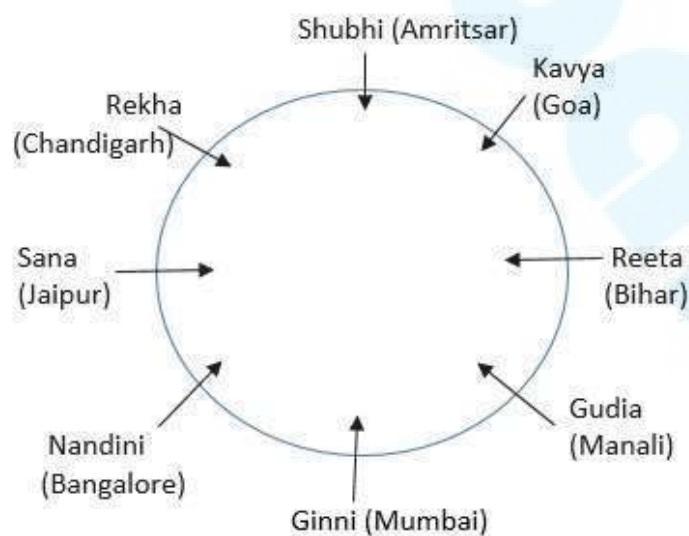


Q.5) Who is sitting on the third left of Ginni?

- (a) Shubhi
- (b) Rekha
- (c) Reeta
- (d) Kavya
- (e) Sana

Answer – (b)

Explanation -



(Instructions for Q.6 and Q.7)

Each of the questions below consists of a question and two statements numbered I and II. You have to decide whether the data provided in the statements are sufficient to answer the question.

Q.6) Eight boxes are placed one above the other in a stack. Which of the following box is placed immediately above Box H?

I. Three boxes are placed between Box B and F, which is placed immediately above box L.

II. Three boxes are placed between Box L and Box H. Box L is placed below box H.

- (a) If the data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
- (b) If the data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
- (c) If the data in either statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- (d) If the data given in both I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (e) If the data given in both the statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question.

Answer – (d)

Explanation -

Combining both I and II,

Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4
B			H
H	B		
	H	B	
		H	F
F			L
L	F		
	L	F	
		L	B

So, we are not getting a single answer and hence the answer should be option D.

Q.7) There are 6 people P, Q, R, S, T and U each lives on a different floor of a 6 storey building having 6 floors numbered 1 to 6 (the ground floor is numbered 1, the floor above it, number 2 and so on and the topmost floor is numbered 6). Who among the following person lives on the 4th floor?

I. T does not live on an even numbered floor. Q lives on an even numbered floor. Q does not live on the topmost floor. S lives on an odd numbered floor. There are two floors between the floors on which S and P live.

II. T lives on a floor immediately above R's floor. There is only one floor between the floors on which R and Q live. P lives on an even numbered floor.

- (a) If the data in statement I alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement II alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
- (b) If the data in statement II alone is sufficient to answer the question, while the data in statement I alone is not sufficient to answer the question.
- (c) If the data in either statement I alone or in statement II alone are sufficient to answer the question.
- (d) If the data given in both I and II together are not sufficient to answer the question.
- (e) If the data given in both the statements I and II together are sufficient to answer the question.

Answer – (e)

Explanation -

Combining both I and II,

Floor	Person
6	P
5	T
4	R
3	S
2	Q
1	U

Q.8) What will come in place of question mark (?) in the following series?

2B25, 3C24, ?, 5E22, 6F21

- (a) 4D26
- (b) 5D21
- (c) 5D20
- (d) 4D23
- (e) 3D22

Answer – (d)

Explanation -

The first element is a number in which 1 is being added in every successive term i.e. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

The second element is following a series of successive letters i.e. B, C, D, E, F

The third and fourth element combined is a number which is in descending order i.e. 25, 24, 23, 22, 21.

(Instructions for Q.9 and Q.10)

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

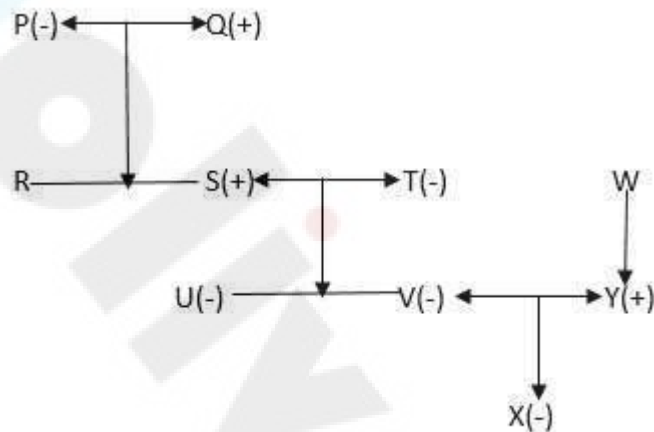
In a family, P is the wife of Q. Q is the father of only R and S. T is the daughter-in-law of P. T has only two children U and V. V is the daughter in law of W. U is the aunt of X. X is the daughter of Y. R is unmarried.

Q.9) How is W related to X?

- (a) Paternal Grandfather
- (b) Paternal Grandmother
- (c) Maternal Grandmother
- (d) Maternal Grandfather
- (e) Cannot be determined

Answer – (e)

Explanation -



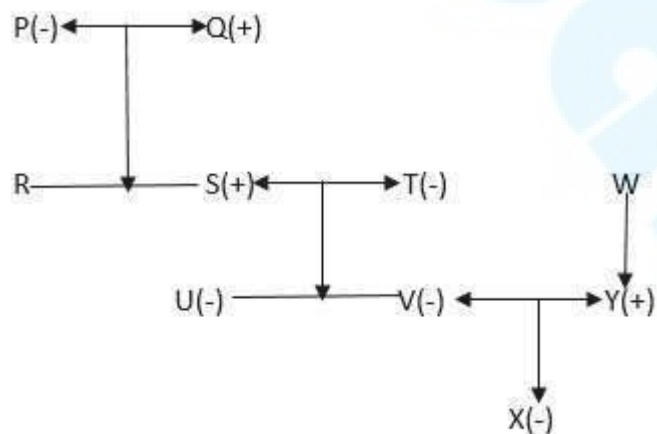
The gender of W can't be determined. Hence we do not know whether W is grandfather or grandmother of X.

Q.10) How is V related to P?

- (a) Father
- (b) Mother
- (c) Uncle
- (d) Grand daughter
- (e) Grandson

Answer – (d)

Explanation -



(Instructions for Q.11 to Q.14)

Answer the questions based on the information given below:

Nine persons P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W and X are sitting in a linear table and facing the north direction but not necessarily in the same order. Each one of them likes different colours i.e. Blue, Grey, Yellow, Pink, Black, Green, Brown, Red and Orange but not necessarily in the same order.

Two persons sit between X and V who does not like Yellow. W sits just to the right of R. One person sits between W and P. R likes Yellow. Two persons sit between the one who likes Black and the one who likes Red. Q likes Black but he does not sit just to the right of W. Three persons sit between X and the one who likes Pink. X sits on an even position from the left end. The one who likes Yellow sits just to the left of the one who likes Pink. The one who likes the Blue color sits just to the right of T. V does not like Blue color. S likes Grey and T likes Orange color. The one who likes Brown sits immediate left to the V.

Q.11) What is the position of S, according to U in the arrangement?

- (a) Second to left
- (b) Fifth to left
- (c) Fifth to right
- (d) Third to left
- (e) None of these

Answer – (b)

Explanation -

R	W	S	P	T	X	Q	U	V
Yellow	Pink	Grey	Red	Orange	Blue	Black	Brown	Green

Q.12) Q is an immediate neighbour of whom among the following?

- (a) X
- (b) V
- (c) S
- (d) R
- (e) W

Answer – (a)

Explanation -

R	W	S	P	T	X	Q	U	V
Yellow	Pink	Grey	Red	Orange	Blue	Black	Brown	Green

Q.13) How many persons are sitting between the one who likes Orange and the one who likes Green?

- (a) Four
- (b) Two
- (c) One
- (d) Three
- (e) None

Answer – (d)

Explanation -

R	W	S	P	T	X	Q	U	V
Yellow	Pink	Grey	Red	Orange	Blue	Black	Brown	Green

Q.14) Which pair is an immediate neighbour of each other?

- (a) P and Q
- (b) S and T
- (c) U and V
- (d) W and T
- (e) T and Q

Answer – (c)

Explanation -

R	W	S	P	T	X	Q	U	V
Yellow	Pink	Grey	Red	Orange	Blue	Black	Brown	Green

(Instruction for Q.15 to Q.17)

Study the following information carefully and answer the given questions:

In a certain code language,

‘while the challenges explaining’ is written as ‘kue cdw prc bfa’,

‘in investigating terrorism while’ is written as ‘prc jpa pbz ngs’

‘related the challenges in’ is written as ‘ngs cdw itg kue’

Q.15) What is the code for ‘investigating’?

- (a) pbz
- (b) jpa
- (c) Either pbz or jpa
- (d) ngs
- (e) itg

Answer – (c)

Explanation –

while	in	the	challenges	explaining	related	investigating	terrorism
prc	ngs	kue/cdw	cdw/kue	bfa	itg	jpa/pbz	pbz/jpa

Q.16)'while in related' can be coded as

- (a) bfa prc pbz
- (b) itg prc ngs
- (c) ngs pbz cdw
- (d) Can't be determined
- (e) prc itg kue

Answer – (b)

Explanation -

while	in	the	challenges	explaining	related	investigating	terrorism
prc	ngs	kue/cdw	cdw/kue	bfa	itg	jpa/pbz	pbz/jpa

Q.17) What does 'cdw' stand for?

- (a) while
- (b) explaining
- (c) related
- (d) in
- (e) None of these

Answer – (e)

Explanation -

while	in	the	challenges	explaining	related	investigating	terrorism
prc	ngs	kue/cdw	cdw/kue	bfa	itg	jpa/pbz	pbz/jpa

'cdw' stands for either 'the' or 'challenges'

(Instructions for Q.18 and Q.19)

In the following questions, assuming the given statements to be true, find which of the following options holds true.

Q.18) Statements: $A \geq B$; $C > G$; $A \geq H$; $B \geq C$; $I = B$

Conclusions:

- I. $H > C$
 - II. $A > C$
 - III. $I = A$
 - IV. $A > G$
- (a) Only I is true
 - (b) Only II is true
 - (c) Either II or III true
 - (d) Neither II nor III is true
 - (e) Only IV is true

Answer – (e)

Explanation -

$H \leq A \geq B \geq C$

So, no relation can't be established between H and C.

So, I is not true.

$A \geq B \geq C$

So, $A \geq C$

Hence, II is not true.

$$I = B \leq A$$

So, I \leq A

Hence, III is not true.

$$A \geq B \geq C > G$$

$$A > G$$

Hence, IV is true.

Q.19) Statement: $F \leq C \leq V = Z < X = U$

Conclusion:

I. $F \leq Z$

II. $V = X$

III. $U > C$

IV. $X \leq F$

- (a) Only II and III are true
- (b) Only I and III is true
- (c) Only II is true
- (d) Either I or IV are true
- (e) All are true

Answer – (b)

Explanation -

$$F \leq C \leq V = Z$$

So, $F \leq Z$

Hence, I is true.

$$V = Z < X$$

So, $V < X$

Hence, II is not true.

$$C \leq V = Z < X = U$$

So, $C < U$ or $U > C$

Hence, III is true.

$$F \leq C \leq V = Z < X$$

So, $F < X$ or $X > F$

Hence, IV is not true.

Q.20) How many such pairs of letters are there in the word 'FRUITFUL' each of which has as many letters between them in the word as in the English alphabet?

- (a) One
- (b) Four
- (c) Three
- (d) Two
- (e) More than four

Answer – (d)

Explanation -





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