

BANK EXAMS

REASONING

Direction & Seating Arrangement

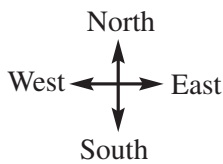
The following points are to be noted in order to solve the Seating arrangement questions easily:

- ★ Read the entire puzzle and understand the statements correctly.
- ★ Identify the statements that give definite information.
- ★ Search for the connecting information.

Direction Test:

The purpose of these questions is to measure the candidate's 'sense of direction'. Points to be observed while solving these type of questions.

- ★ Make use of direction plan.



- ★ As per the statement of the question progresses, proceed over this reference plan.
- ★ Put the special marks at the starting point and end point different from the other points.
- ★ Be attentive while taking turns. i.e., right and left.

Seating arrangement

In this type of questions we are generally asked to arrange a group of people according to the given conditions.

- ★ In the given information like "A and B are sitting farthest from each other" or "A and B sit across the table" imply that A and B sit opposite to each other".
- ★ Remember that other than straight line arrangement, the words "immediately" and "directly" do not play any role in circular seating arrangement.
- ★ Go 'anti-clockwise' if anybody's right has to be located, and go 'clockwise' if somebody's left has to be located.

Model Questions

Directions (Q.1 – 5): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions.

P, Q, R, S, T, V, W and Z are sitting around a circle facing at the centre. R is third to the right of Z, who is second to the right of P. S is not an immediate neighbour of Z and R. T is third to the left of S. Q is third to the right of W, who is not an immediate neighbour of S.

- Which of the pairs of persons are the immediate neighbours of P?
1) VQ 2) VW 3) VS 4) SR
5) None
- What is Q's position with respect to Z?
A) Fourth to the right B) Fourth to the left C) Third to the right
1) Only A 2) Only B 3) Only C 4) Either A or B
5) None of these
- Who is second to the right of T?
1) Z 2) Q 3) W 4) Data inadequate
5) None of these

25. Which of the following is the correct position of Rani with respect to Mukta?

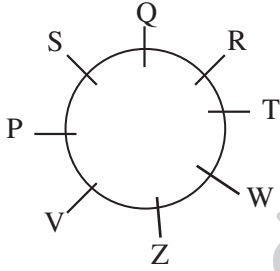
- I. Third to the right II. Third to the left
 III. Fourth to the left IV. Fourth to the right
 1) I only 2) II only 3) Both I & II 4) Both II & IV
 5) Both I & III

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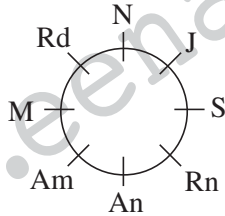
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Explanations

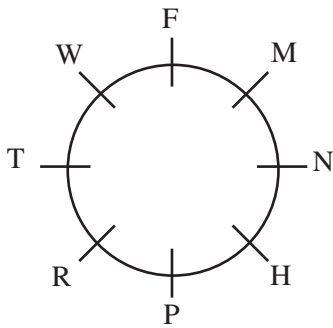
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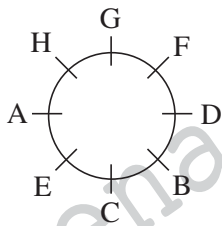
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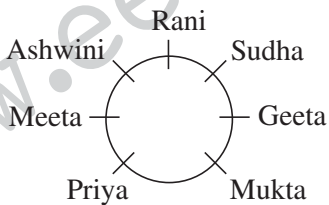
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