SBI Clerk 2019
Reasoning Ability
Previous Year Ques. Paper

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

Ten people are sitting in two parallel rows having five people in each row, in such a way that there is an equal distance between adjacent persons. In row 1 - A, B, C, D and E are seated (but not necessarily in the same order) and all of them are facing north. In row 2 - P, Q, R, S and T are seated (but not necessarily in the same order) and all of them are facing south. Therefore, in the given seating arrangement, each member seated in a row faces another member of the other row.

E sits second from one of the extreme ends. Only one person sits between the one who faces E and P. R sits to the immediate right of P. As many people sit to the right of R as to the right of B. D sits second to the left of B. The one who faces D sits to the right of S. Two people sit between S and Q. The one who faces Q is an immediate neighbour of C.

1. Who amongst the following sits second to the left of the person who faces P?

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

2. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given seating arrangement and thus form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?

A. T
B. R
C. A
D. D
E. Q

3. Which of the following is true regarding C?

A. C sits second to the left of E
B. C sits opposite to that of S
C. Three people sit between the one who faces C and T
D. Two people sit between C and D
E. None of these

4. Who amongst the following faces R?

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

Direction: In each of the questions below are given few statements followed by two conclusions. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance from commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and

then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow from the given statements disregarding commonly known facts.

5. **Statements**:

Generally toys are cartoons.

Every cartoon is play.

Frequently cartoons are demand.

None of the play is horrible.

Conclusions:

I. All cartoons are Play.

II. All horrible being toys is a possibility.

A. If conclusion I follows
B. If conclusion II follows
C. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows
E. Both the conclusions follow

6. **Statements**:

Occasionally grass is raw.

No yolk is oval.

A few pots are grass.

All raw is yolk.

Conclusions:

I. A few pots are raw.

II. Some grass is not oval.

A. If conclusion I follows
B. If conclusion II follows
C. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows
E. Both the conclusions follow

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Statements:

Mostly greens are earth.

A few rivers are soil.

All earth is mountain.

No mountain is river.

Conclusions:

I. All soil being mountain is a possibility.

II. Some greens are river.

A. If conclusion I follows
B. If conclusion II follows
C. Either conclusion I or conclusion II follows
D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II follows
E. Both the conclusions follow

Direction: In each of the questions, relationships between some elements are shown in the statements. These statements are followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Read the statements and give the answer.

8. **Statements:**

Q = R > S = T ≤ U

Conclusions:

I. T < Q

II. U ≥ R

A. Only conclusion I is true
B. Only conclusion II is true
C. Either conclusion I or conclusion II is true
D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true
E. Both conclusion I and II are true

9.**Statements:**

A < B = C ≤ D; B < K

Conclusions:

I. K > D

II. A < C

A. Only conclusion I is true
B. Only conclusion II is true
C. Either conclusion I or conclusion II is true

D. Neither conclusion I nor conclusion II is true
E. Both conclusion I and II are true

10.If it is possible to make a meaningful word, using the 2nd, 4th and 6th letters of the word 'UNILATERAL'', then which letter is third letter from left of the word thus formed? If no such word is formed, mark the answer as 'X'. If more than one word can be formed mark the answer as 'Z'.

A. Z
B. N
C. L
D. X
E. T

Direction: (11-15) Study the following data carefully and answer the questions accordingly.

E ? 3 M Z 8 A 5 > 9 7 $ T + B 6 @ I O V # E 9 U © 5

11. If all the symbols and numbers are dropped from the given arrangement and then the letters are rearranged in descending order according to dictionary then which of the following will be the eighth from the right end?

A. O
B. Z
C. V
D. T

E. None of these

Direction: (12-14) Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.
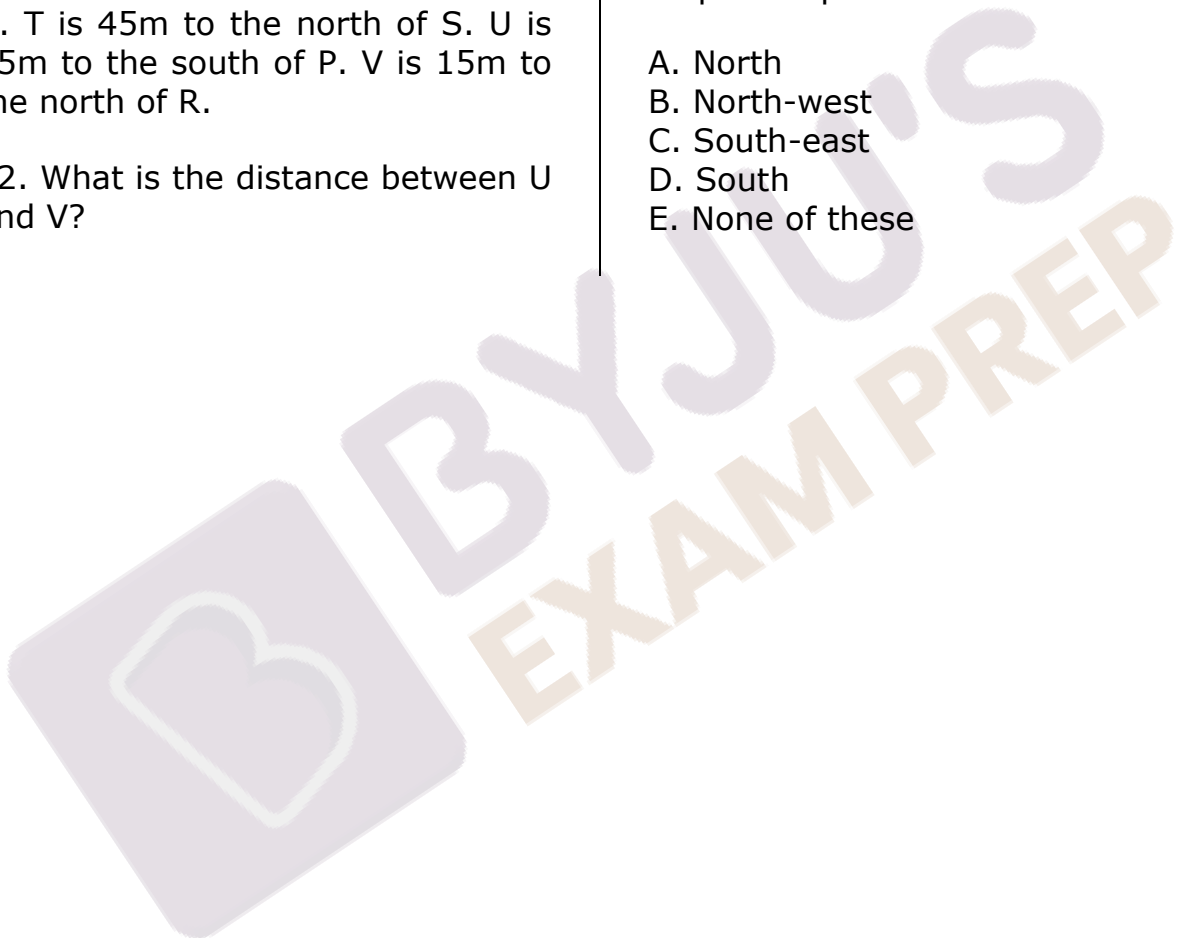
P is 20m to the west of Q. Q is 30m to the north of R. S is 15m west of R. T is 45m to the north of S. U is 15m to the south of P. V is 15m to the north of R.

12. What is the distance between U and V?

A. 10m
B. 5m
C. 15m
D. 20m
E. None of these

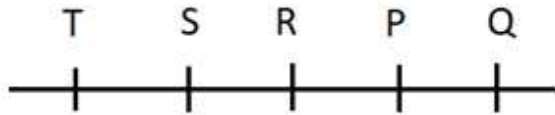13. In which direction is point T with respect to point R?
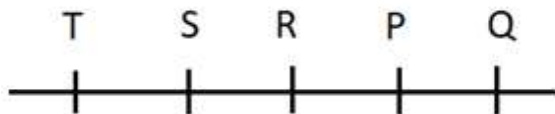
A. North
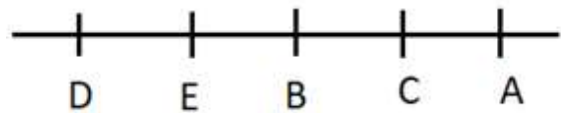B. North-west
C. South-east
D. South
E. None of these

ANSWERS

1. Ans. C.

T   S   R   P   Q

D   E   B   C   A

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2. Ans. B.

T   S   R   P   Q

D   E   B   C   A

.3. Ans. D.

T   S   R   P   Q
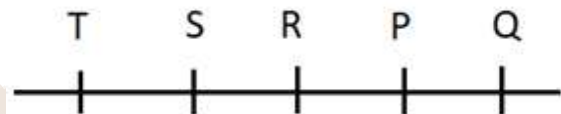
D   E   B   C   A

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4. Ans. D.

T   S   R   P   Q

D   E   B   C   A
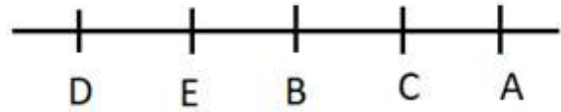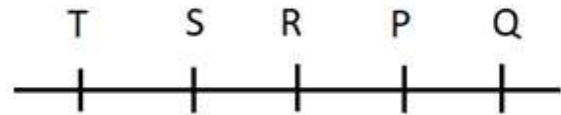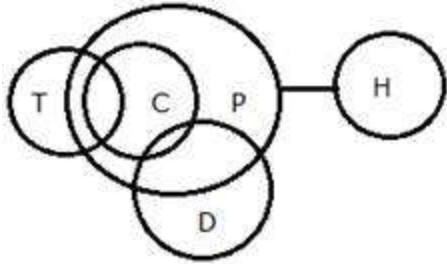
5. Ans. E.

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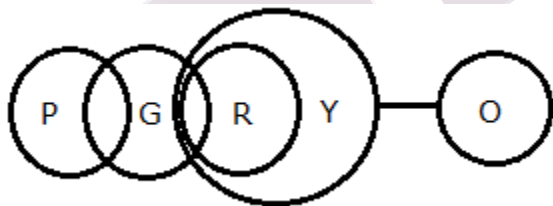
Conclusions:

I. All cartoons are Play. It's true.

II. All horrible being toys is a possibility. It's possible, hence true.

So, both I and II follows.

6. Ans. B.

The least possible Venn diagram for the given statements is as follows:
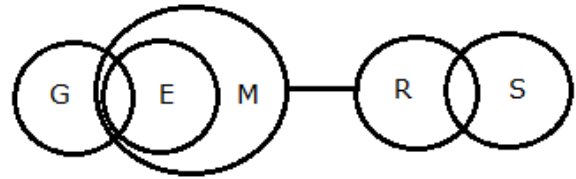

Conclusions:

I. A few pots are raw. It's not sure, hence false.

II. Some grass is not oval. It's sure, hence true.

So, conclusion II follows.

7. Ans. D.

The least possible Venn diagram for the given statements is as follows:

Conclusions:

I. All soil being mountain is a possibility. It's not possible, hence false.

II. Some greens are river. It's not sure, hence false.

So, I and II both are false.

8. Ans. A.

Conclusions:
I. T < Q → True
II. U ≥ R → False

9. Ans. B.

Conclusions:
I. K > D → False
II. A < C → True

10. Ans. D.

2nd, 4th and 6th letters of the word 'UNILATERAL are N, L, and T. Clearly, there is no such word, hence 'X' is the answer.
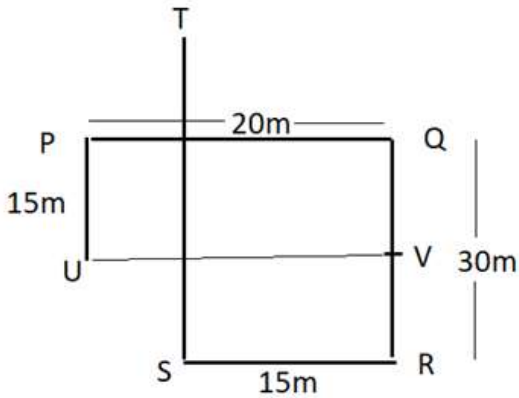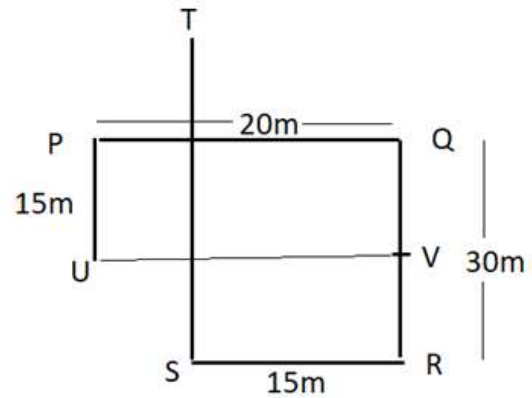
11. Ans. D.

E ? 3 M Z 8 A 5 > 9 7 $ T + B 6 @ I O V # E 9 U © 5

After dropping symbols and numbers – E M Z A T B I O V E U

Required order –Z V U T O M I E E B A

Therefore, option D is the correct answer.

12. Ans. D.

13. Ans. B.