

## Parallel Seating Questions for Bank Prelims Exam – Set 2

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**Directions (1-5):** Answer the questions based on the information given below.

Ten people A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J are seated in two parallel rows such that five persons are seated in each row but not necessarily in the same order. Persons seated in row 1 are facing towards the east direction while persons seated in the row 2 are facing towards the west direction. Therefore, in the given seating arrangement persons seating in row 1 are facing and sitting opposite to the persons seating in row 2 and vice versa.

J sits at one of the extreme ends and sits three places away from the one who faces E. B faces

the one who sits to the immediate left of E. Only one person sits between B and F, who faces C. G sits second to the left of C and is sitting adjacent to the one who faces D. F is not sitting adjacent to D. Neither A nor H sits at the extreme ends. H neither faces west nor sits adjacent to G.

**1) Who among the following sits opposite to A?**

- A. Person who sits immediate left of B
- B. D
- C. E
- D. Person who faces C
- E. Either F or J

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2) Who sits 2nd to the left of G?

- A. Person who sits opposite to D
- B. A
- C. The one who faces B
- D. J
- E. None of the above

3) Who sits immediate left of H?

- A. C
- B. I
- C. B
- D. F
- E. None of the above

4) Who sits exactly between the one who faces B and the one who faces J?

- A. The one who faces D
- B. C
- C. Can't be determined
- D. G
- E. The one who sits immediate left of I

5) Four of the following five are related to each other in some way and thus formed a group. Choose the one which does not belong to that group?

- A. F
- B. H
- C. G
- D. B
- E. J

Directions (6-10): Study the following information carefully and answer the below questions

Twelve persons are sitting in a parallel row and opposite to each other. In row1- L, M, N, O, P, and Q face the south. In row2- A, B, C, D, E and F face the north but not necessarily in the same order.

L sits opposite to the one who sits second to the left of F. Only two persons sit between B and F. B sits to the left of F. The number of persons sits to the left of L is the same as the number of persons sit to the right of P. N sits second to the right of P. A sits immediate left of D, none of them sits at end of the row. C sits opposite to the one who sits second to the left of Q. O and P are not immediate neighbours.

6) What is the position of Q with respect to L?

- a) Immediate left
- b) Immediate right
- c) Second to the right
- d) Third to the left
- e) Second to the left

7) Who among the following pair of persons are sitting opposite to each other?

- I. OB
- II. PE
- III. LD
- IV. MF
- a) Only II and III
- b) Only I and II
- c) Only III and IV

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d) Only I and III

e) All I, II, III and IV

8) If all the persons in row 1 are arranged in alphabetical order from the right end, then who among the following person sits opposite to D?

a) Q

b) The one who sits second to the left of P

c) P

d) The one who sits immediate right of L

e) N

9) Which of the following statement is true?

a) Q sits second to the right of P

b) L and N are immediate neighbours

c) Only one person sits between A and C

d) B sits to the right of E

e) P sits opposite to F

10) How many persons sit to the right of M?

a) As many persons sit between B and C

b) Three

c) Five

d) One

e) As many persons sit to the left of D

### ANSWER WITH EXPLANATION

Directions (1-5):

1) Answer: B

2) Answer: E

3) Answer: D

4) Answer: A

5) Answer: C

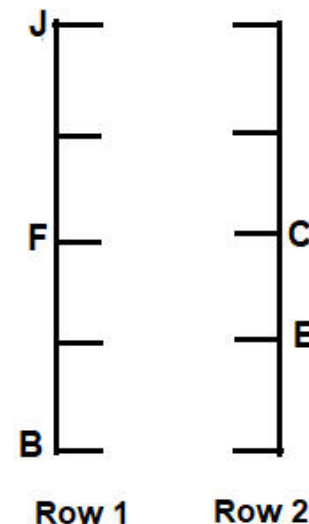
1. J sits at one of the extreme ends and sits three places away from the one who faces E.

2. B faces the one who sits to the immediate left of E.

3. Only one person sits between B and F, who faces C.

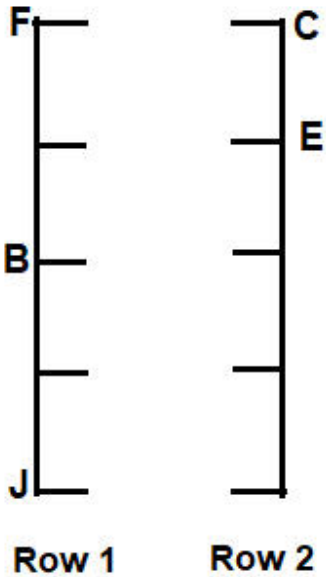
Now, as J either sits extreme right or left end of row 1 or sits extreme right or left end of row 2 so, we have four possible places for J.

Case I:

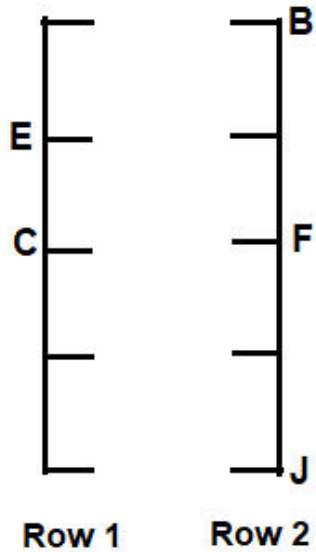


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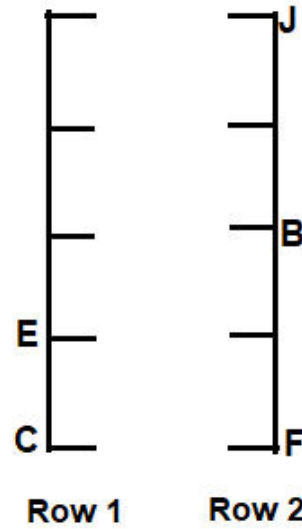
Case II:



Case III:



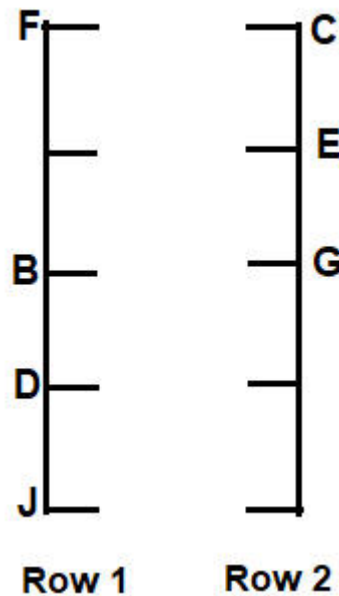
Case IV:



4. G sits second to the left of C and is sitting adjacent to the one who faces D.
5. F is not sitting adjacent to D.

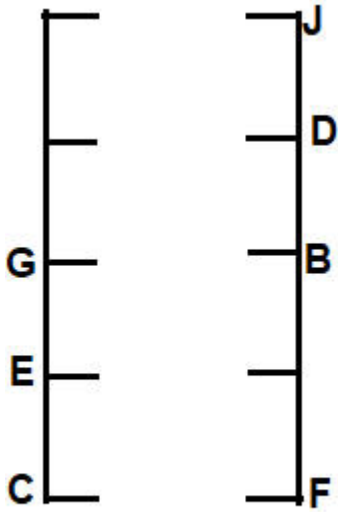
**Inference:** Now, regarding clue 4 and 5, case I and III are invalid as D and F are not sitting together.

Case II:



Case IV:

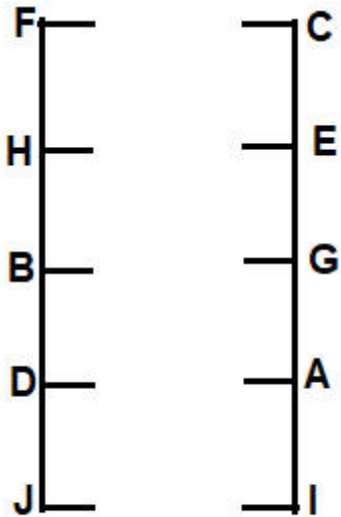
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**Row 1                  Row 2**

6. Neither A nor H sits at the extreme ends.  
 7. H neither faces west nor sits adjacent to G.  
 Now, with reference to clue 6 and 7 case IV is rejected as we can't fix H in case IV.

The final arrangement is as follows:



**Row 1                  Row 2**

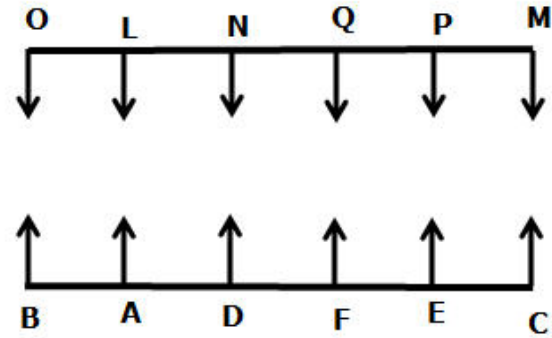
Directions (6-10):

- 6) Answer: E  
 7) Answer: B  
 8) Answer: E

9) Answer: B

10) Answer: C

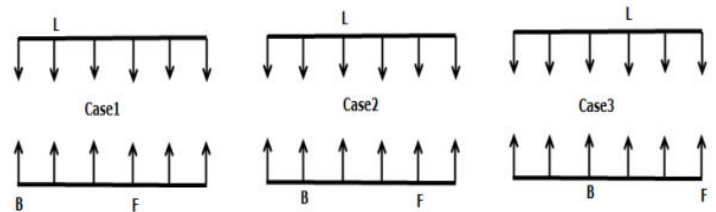
Final Arrangement



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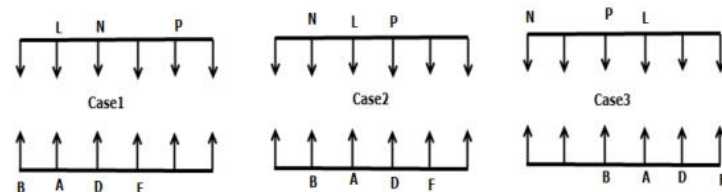
- L sits opposite to the one who sits second to the left of F.
- Only two persons sit between B and F.
- B sits to the left of F.

From the above condition, there are three possibilities.



Again we have,

- The number of persons sit to the left of L is the same as the number of persons sits to the right of P.
- N sits second to the right of P.
- A sits immediate left of D, none of them sits at end of the row.

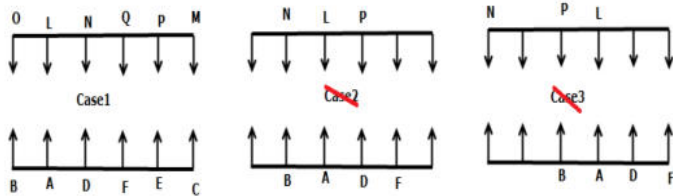


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Again we have,

- C sits opposite to the one who sits second to the left of Q.
- O and P are not immediate neighbours.

From the above condition, case2 and case3 get eliminated. Case1 shows the final arrangement.



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