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Directions (1-5): Study the following information carefully and answer the below questions.

Twelve students are seated on the school ground opposite each other. In row1, A, B, C, D, E, and F are facing south. In row2- U, V, W, X, Y and Z are facing north. All the information is not necessarily in the same order.

E sits opposite to the one who sits third to the left of X. Either E or X are sitting at the end of the row. Only one person sits between E and F. The number of persons sitting to the left of F is the same as to the right of Z. Only two persons are sitting between Z and the one who sits opposite to A. The number of persons who sits between A

and F is the same as between Y and U. Y and Z are not immediate neighbours. W sits to the right of V and does not face A. C sits to the left of D and to the right of B.

1) Who among the following person faces the one who sits immediate left of C?

- A. The one who sits second to the right of X
- B. The one who sits immediate left of V
- C. Z
- D. W
- E. U

2) How many persons are sitting between Y and the one who faces F?

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

3) Four of the five among the following are similar in such a way to form a group, which one of the following doesn't belong to the group?

- A. YW
- B. UX
- C. DE
- D. CB
- E. AF

4) If all the persons are arranged alphabetical order in Row 2, from the left end to the right end, then how many persons remain unchanged from their previous position?

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

5) Who sits adjacent to F?

- I) The one who faces X
- II) The one who faces U
- III) The one who faces V

- A. Only (I) and (II)
- B. Only (II) and (III)
- C. Only (III)

- D. Only (II)
- E. Only (I) and (III)

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

Twelve persons are sitting in two parallel rows.

The persons in row 1 - B, D, E, G, I, and K are facing towards south and the persons in row 2 - A, C, F, H, J, and L are facing towards north, but not necessarily in the same order.

The person, who faces D, sits third to the right of A. Only one person sits between A and H. G sits second to the right of B, where neither of them faces A nor sits on the extreme ends of the row. C sits on the extreme end of the row but doesn't face D. Only one person sits between L and F, who neither sits adjacent to C nor A. K sits to the right of I but neither faces C and L nor sits on the extreme ends of the row.

6) Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and thus form a group as per the given arrangement. Which of the following one does not belong to that group?

- a) D
- b) C
- c) F
- d) A
- e) E

7) How many persons sit to the right of I?

- a) One
- b) As many persons to the left of C

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- c) Three
- d) As many persons to the left of H
- e) No one

8) If E is related to A and B is related to F in a certain way, then who among the following person is related to L?

- a) The person who sits to the immediate left of K
- b) The person who sits to the immediate right of E
- c) The person who sits to the immediate left of E
- d) D
- e) Both C & D

9) Who among the following person faces A?

- a) D

- b) The one who sits to the immediate right of I
- c) G
- d) The one who sits second to the left of E
- e) None of these

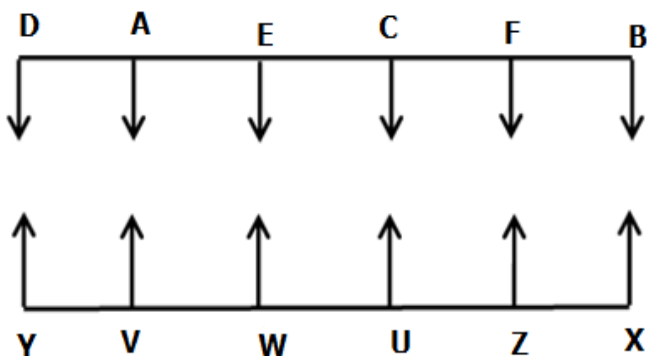
10) How many persons sit between J and the one who faces D?

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Three
- d) Four
- e) No one

ANSWER WITH EXPLANATION

Directions (1-5):

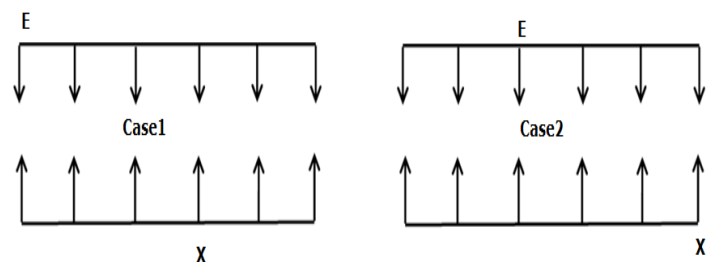
- 1) Answer: C
- 2) Answer: E
- 3) Answer: E
- 4) Answer: B
- 5) Answer: A



We have,

- E sits opposite to the one who sits third to the left of X.
- Either E or X is sitting at the end of the row.

From the above condition, there are two possibilities.

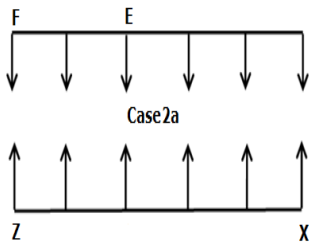
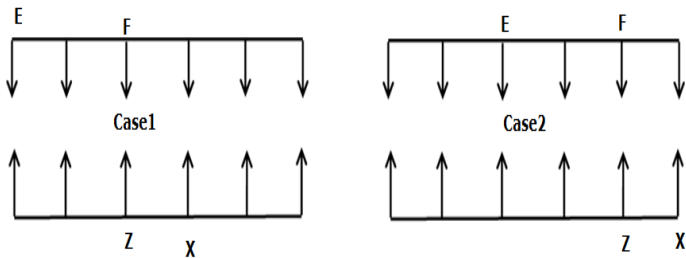


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Again we have,

- Only one person sits between E and F.
- The number of persons sitting to the left of F is the same as to the right of Z.

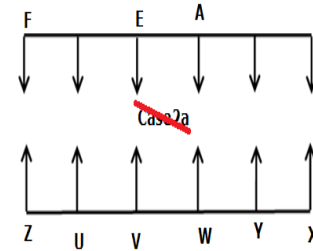
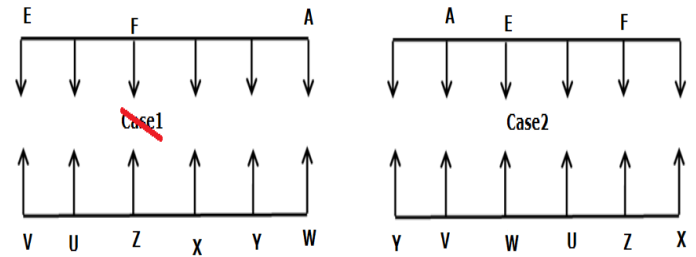
From the above condition, there are three possibilities.



Again we have,

- Only two persons are sitting between Z and the one who sits opposite to A.
- The number of persons who sits between A and F is the same as between Y and U.
- Y and Z are not immediate neighbors.
- W sits to the right of V and does not face A.

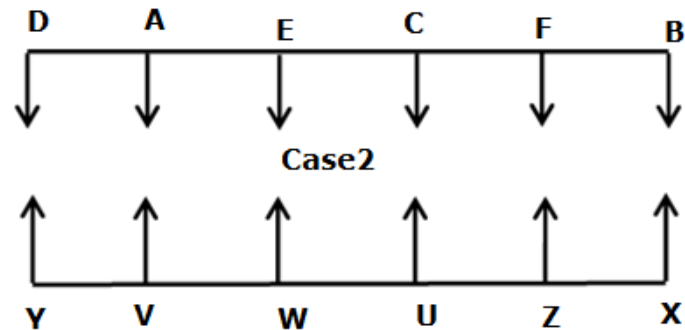
From the above condition, case1 and case2a get eliminated.



Again we have,

- C sits to the left of D and to the right of B.

From the above condition, case2 shows the final arrangement.



Directions (6-10):

6) Answer: D (person in the middle of the row)

7) Answer: D

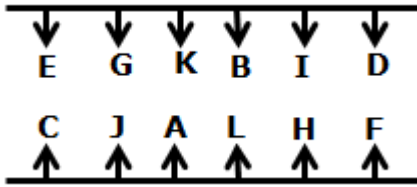
8) Answer: C

9) Answer: D

10) Answer: C

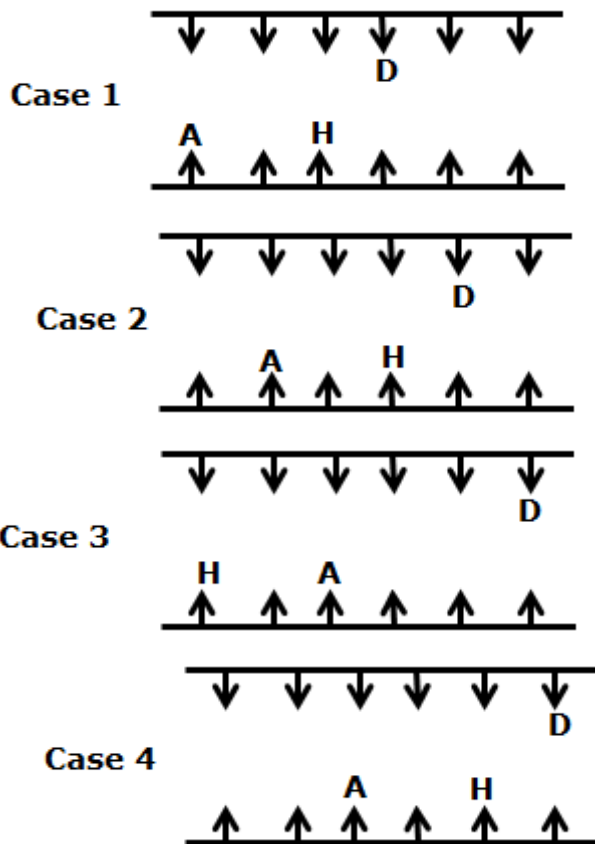
Final arrangement:

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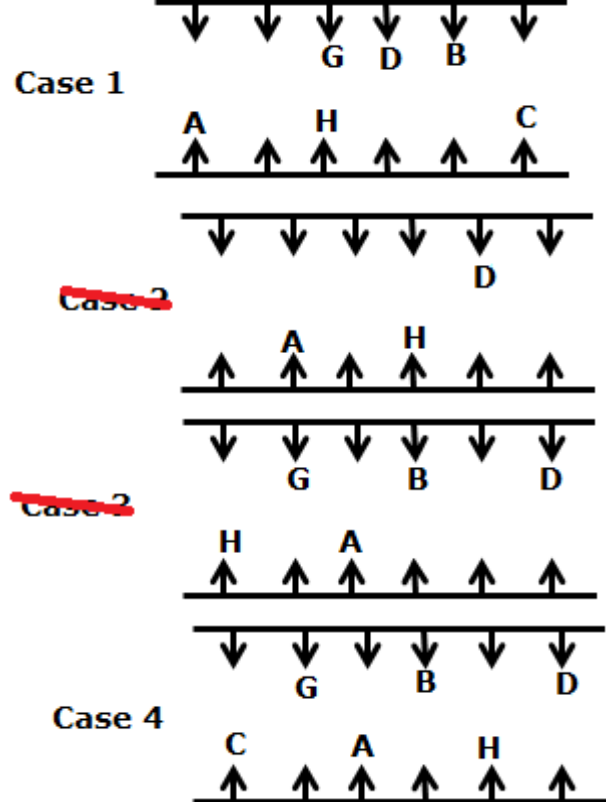
- The person, who faces D, sits third to the right of A.
- Only one person sits between A and H.



Again we have,

- G sits second to the right of B, where neither of them faces A nor sits on the extreme ends of the row.
- C sits on the extreme end of the row but doesn't face D.

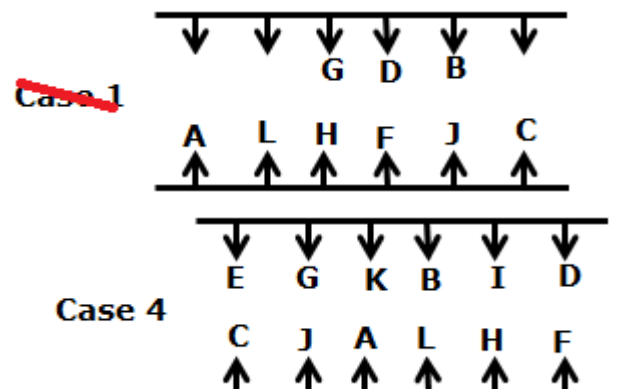
Here, cases 2 and 3 get eliminated.



Again we have,

- Only one person sits between L and F, who neither sits adjacent to C nor A.
- K sits to the right of I but neither faces C and L nor sits on the extreme ends of the row.

Here, case 1 gets eliminated.



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