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## Directions:

Read the following information carefully to answer the questions that follow.
There are six students $\mathrm{J}, \mathrm{K}, \mathrm{L}, \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{N}$ and $\mathrm{O}, \mathrm{J}$ and K belong to priya palace and the rest belong to Nisha palace. M and O are tall white other students are short. J, K, L and M are identified by wearing jeans while others are wearing caps.
[M.A.T. 2013]

Q1. Which two students are not wearing jeans and are short?
a) L and M
b) K and N
c) J and N
d) K and O

Q2. Which short student of Nisha palace is wearing a cap?
a) O
b) L
c) M
d) N

Q3. Which tall student of Nisha palace is wearing jeans?
a) O
b) N
c) M
d) L

## Directions:

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows.
A tennis coach is trying to put together a team of four players for the forthcoming tournament. For this 7 players are available males $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ and C and females $\mathrm{W}, \mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ and Z . All players have equal capability and atleast 2 males will be there in the team. For a team of four, all players must be able to play with each other. But, B cannot play with W, C cannot play with Z and W cannot play with Y .
[U.P.S.C. (CSAT) 2013]

Q4. If $Y$ is selected and $B$ is rejected, the team will consist of which one of the following groups?
a) A, C, W and Y
b) A, C, $X$ and $Y$
c) A, C, Y and Z
d) A, W, Y and Z

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Q5. If all the three males are selected, then how many combination of four member teams are possible?
a) 1
b) 2
c) 3
d) 4

Q6. If $B$ is selected and $Y$ is rejected, the team will consist of which one of the following groups?
a) A, B, C and W
b) A, B, C and Z
c) A, B, C and X
d) A, W, Y and Z

## Directions:

Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.
P, Q, R, S, T, V, W and Z are going to three destination Delhi, Chennai and Hyderabad in three different vehicles - Honda city, Swift D'Zire and Ford Ikon. There are three females among them-one in each car. There are atleast two persons in each car. R is not travelling with Q and W . T , a male, is travelling with only Z and they are not going to chennai. P is travelling in Honda city and is going to Hyderabad. S is the sister of P and is travelling by Ford Ikon. V and R are travelling together. W is not going to Chennai.
[I.B.P.S. (PO) 2011]

Q7. Members of which of the following cars are going to Chennai?
a) Honda city
b) Swift D'Zire
c) Ford Ikon
d) Either Swift D'zire or Ford Ikon
e) None of the above

Q8. In which car are four members travelling?
a) None
b) Honda city
c) Swift D'Zire
d) Ford Ikon
e) Either Honda city or Ford Ikon

Q9. Which of the following combination represents the three female members?
a) QSZ
b) WSZ
c) PSZ
d) Cannot be determined
e) None of these

Q10. Who is travelling with W?
a) Only Q
b) Only P
c) Both P and Q
d) Cannot be determined
e) None of the above

Q11. Members of which of the following combination are travelling in Honda city?
a) PRS
b) PQW
c) PWS
d) Data inadequate
e) None of these

## Directions:

These are based on a set of conditions in answering some of the questions, it may be useful to draw a rough diagram. Choose the response that most accurately and completely answers each questions.

In a local pen store, seven pupples wait to be introduced to their new owners. The pupples named as Ashlen, Blackey, Custard, Daffy, Earl. Fala and Gabino are all kept in two available pen. Pen 1, holds three puppies and pen 2 holds four puppies.
I. If Gabino is kept in pen 1 , then Daffy is not kept in pen 2.
II. If Daffy is not kept in pen 2, then Gabino is kept in pen 1.
III. If Ashlen is kept in pen 2, then Blackley is not kept in pen 2.
IV. If Blackley is kept in pen 1, then Ashlen is not kept in pen 1.

Q12. Which of the following group of puppies could be in pen 2?
a) Gabino, Ashlen, Custard, Earl
b) Blackley, Gabino, Ashlen, Daffy
c) Ashlen, Gabino, Earl, Custard
d) Blackley, Custard, Earl, Fala
e) Gabino, Ashlen, Fala, Earl

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Q13. If Earl shares a pen with Fala, then which of the following must be true?
a) Gabino is in pen 1 with Daffy
b) Custard is in pen 2
c) Blackley is in pen 2 and Fala is in pen 1
d) Earl is in pen 1
e) Gabino shares a pen with Blackley

Q14. If Earl and Fala are in different pens, then which of the following must not be true?
a) Fala shares a pen with Custard
b) Gabino shares a pen with Ashlen
c) Earl is in a higher numbered pen than Blackley
d) Blackley shares pen 2 with Earl and Daffy
e) Custard is in a highered numbered pen with Blackley

## Directions:

Read the information carefully and then answer the question based on that. At an electronic data processing unit, five out of the eight programme sets $P, Q, R, S, T, U, V$ and $W$ are to be operator daily. On anyone day, except for 1st day of the month, only three of the programme sets must be the ones that were operated on the previous day. The programme operation must also satisfy the following conditions.
I. If programme P is to be operator on a day, V cannot be operator on that day.
II. If $Q$ is to be operator on a day, T must be one of the programmes to be operated after Q.
III. If $R$ is to be operated on a day, $V$ must be one of the programmes to be operated after R .
IV. The last programme to be operated on any day must be either $S$ or $U$.
[S.B.I. (Clerk) 2012]

Q15. Which of the following is true of any day's valid programme set operation?
a) P cannot be operated at 3rd place
b) Q cannot be operated at 3rd place
c) $T$ cannot be operated at 3rd place
d) R cannot be operated at 4th place
e) $U$ cannot be operated at 4th place

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## Answers to the above questions :

## Q1. Answer: (b)

From the above table, we see that the two students who are not wearing jeans and are short K and N .

## Q2. Answer: (d)

The student who is short and is from Nisha palace and wearing a cap is N .

## Q3. Answer: (c)

The tall student from Nisha palace who is wearing jeans is M.

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## Q4. Answer: (b)

From the questions, it is clear that $B$ is rejected. It means, from among males, $A$ and $C$ must be the part of team as it is given that atleast two males must be there in the team. Now, from the given table, it is clear that if $C$ is selected $Z$ must be rejected. So, $Z$ must not be the part of team. It is also given in question that $Y$ is selected. From the above table, it is clear that if $Y$ is selected $W$ must be rejected. So, from females, $X$ and $Y$ will be the part of the team.

As a result, the team will consist of $A, C, X$ and $Y$.

## Q5. Answer: (c)

Here, it is given that $B$ is selected. It means that $W$ is rejected and also $Y$ is rejected is given. Now, there are two possibilities of formation of team - ABCX and ABCX. But from the options given $A B C X$ will be the required team.

## Q6. Answer: (b)

If all the three males are selected, there are two possibilities of team formation i.e., $A B C X$ and $A B C Y$.

Q7. Answer: (c)
Members of Ford Ikon car are going to Chennai.

Q8. Answer: (a)
None of the car has four members.

## Q9. Answer: (d)

$S$ and $Z$ are definitely females but nothing can be determined about the third female.

## Q10. Answer: (c)

Both $P$ and $Q$ are travelling with $W$.

## Q11. Answer: (b)

Clearly, P, Q and W are travelling in Honda city.

## Q12. Answer: (d)

Option (a) is incorrect as Gabino and Daffy must be in same pen.
Option (b) is incorrect as Blackley and Ashlen cannot be together in pen 2.
Option (c) is incorrect as Gabino and Daffy must be in same pen.
Option (d) is correct as it fulfils all the given conditions.
Option (e) is incorrect as Gabino and Daffy must be in same pen.

## Q13. Answer: (b)

According to question and given conditions, the possible arrangements are as below. I. Pen 1 : Earl, Fala, Ashlen Pen 2 : Gabino, Daffy, Blackley, Custard II. Pen 1 : Earl, Fala, Blackley

Pen 2 : Gabino, Daffy, Ashlen, Custard III. Pen 1 : Gabino, Daffy, Blackley Pen 2 : Earl, Fala, Ashlen, Custard IV Pen 1 : Gabino, Daffy, Ashlen Pen 2 : Earl, Fala, Blackley, Custard.

Clearly, in all cases custard is in pen 2.

Q14. Answer: (e)
Possible arrangements are as follows Pen 1 : Earl/Fala, Ashlen/Blackley and Custard Pen 2 : Eael/Fala, Ashlen/Blackley Daffy and Gabino

Clearly, Option (e) must not be true.

Q15. Answer: (d)
If $R$ comes at 4th place, $V$ has to come after $R$ as given in condition III but last programme i.e., 5th programme would be either $S$ or $U$,

Hence R cannot be operated at the 4th place.

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