



# 60 Important Puzzles & Seating Arrangement Questions

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**Direction (1-5):** Study the information given below and answer the questions based on it.

There are seven friends Ram, Ramesh, Suresh, Rajesh, Surender, Kamal and Karan sitting in a row facing north. All of them like different brands of smartphones from Apple, Samsung, Nokia, Mi, Tenor, Nubia and Motorola. Not necessarily in the given order. Surender is sitting 3rd from the right end of the line. Ram is not sitting at right end of the line. Karan is not neighbor of Rajesh. Surender is to the left of Kamal. The friend sitting at one of the end likes Motorola. There are three friends between Suresh and Karan. Ramesh and Suresh are not to the right of Rajesh. The friend who likes Nokia is neither neighbor of Ram nor Surender. There are three friends between who like Apple and Tenor. The friend who likes Tenor is sitting third to the right end. Ramesh likes neither Mi nor Nubia. Kamal doesn't like Mi. More than two friends are sitting to the right of Rajesh. There are at most two friends between Ramesh and Surender. Ram and Suresh are neighbors of Ramesh.

1. Who is sitting between Rajesh and Ramesh?  
A. Ram                      B. Suresh  
C. Kama                     D. Karan  
E. Surender
2. Who likes Nubia brand?  
A. Ram                      B. Suresh  
C. Kamal                    D. Karan  
E. Surender
3. Find the odd one out?  
A. Ram – Apple          B. Ramesh – Samsung  
C. Suresh – Nokia      D. Rajesh – Tenor  
E. Kamal – Nubia
4. Find the incorrect statement out of the given five statements?  
A. Ramesh likes Samsung  
B. Surender likes Tenor  
C. Kamal is sitting to the right of Surender  
D. Ram is sitting at extreme left end  
E. Suresh likes Mi
5. Who is sitting at right end of the row?  
A. Ram                      B. Suresh  
C. Kamal                    D. Karan  
E. Surender

**Direction (6-10):** Study the following information carefully and answer the given question

Eight people- A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H are born in different years 1978, 1980, 1981, 1982,

1985, 1988, 1990 and 1991(not necessarily in the same order). Their age is counted on same day, same month of 2016. They have different profession viz. Teacher, Clerk, CA, Lawyer, Retailer & Manager. Two of the people are teacher and one of the people is unemployed.

C is the Retailer and C was born after 1982. The Retailer and the Manager was born on odd-numbered year. The Clerk is the oldest among them and one of the Teachers is the youngest among them. The sum of the current age of the Clerk and the CA is 72. The Unemployed one is 8 years younger to one of the Teachers. B is 9 years younger to E. E is neither CA nor Lawyer. A is 3 years older to E. H is 6 years younger to the CA. D is not a teacher.

6. Which one of the following is the youngest among the eight people?  
A. F                              B. G  
C. E                              D. Can't be determined  
E. None of these
7. What is the profession of the person born on 1981?  
A. Lawyer                      B. Teacher  
C. Manager                    D. Unemployed  
E. None of these
8. Which of the following is correct?  
A. A is the Lawyer  
B. E is the Teacher  
C. F is the CA  
D. H is the unemployed  
E. None of these
9. What is the profession of B?  
A. Lawyer                      B. Teacher  
C. CA                            D. Clerk  
E. None of these
10. Find the odd one?  
A. The Lawyer is older to the Manager  
B. The Manager is younger to the Retailer  
C. The Unemployed is older to the Retailer  
D. The CA is younger to the Manager  
E. None of these

**Direction (11-15):** Study the information given below and answer the questions based on it.

Abhishek, Bimal, Chandan, Dinesh and Elesh are alumni of the IAS academy in Dehradun. They are in Dehradun to attend an alumni meet along with their wives Parul, Nidhi, Riya, Shalu and Teena, (Not necessarily in the given order). They stay in the guest room of

the academy in rooms numbered from 201 to 205. One interesting thing is that each couple's wedding anniversary is on the coming Friday.

No two married couples were married in the same year. Nidhi is staying in room number 202. Bimal whose wife is not Shalu was married three fourths of as many years ago as Dinesh. Parul was married five years before Abhishek and three years before Elesh. Elesh is staying in room number 203. Only Shalu's room is in between Abhishek's and Elesh's room. Abhishek, who was married before Shalu, was married five years after Chandan got married. The couple staying in room number 201 got married 10 years before the couple staying in room 204. Teena was married before Riya and she was married 12 years before Nidhi got married. Bimal got married 15 years ago from present.

11. Who is the wife of Bimal?
  - A. Riya
  - B. Nidhi
  - C. Shalu
  - D. Data Inadequate
  - E. None of these
12. Who is the husband of Riya?
  - A. Chandan
  - B. Abhishek
  - C. Bimal
  - D. Elesh
  - E. None of these
13. Who is celebrating the silver jubilee of his marriage anniversary?
  - A. Chandan
  - B. Abhishek
  - C. Bimal
  - D. Elesh
  - E. None of these
14. For how many years has Elesh enjoyed his married life?
  - A. 30
  - B. 27
  - C. 25
  - D. 29
  - E. None of these
15. If rooms are allotted on the basis of their married years, then which room number does not need shifting of its occupants? (205 is allotted to couples of maximum married years and 201 is allotted to couples of least married years)
  - A. 201
  - B. 203
  - C. 205
  - D. 204
  - E. Need a shift all room

**Direction (16-20) :** Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

Twelve persons A, C, F, H, I, J, K, L, Q, S, T and W are sitting in two squares, such that

the larger square have middle and corners seats. The smaller square has only middle seats. The persons sitting on larger square are facing towards the centre and person sitting on smaller square are facing outside the centre. The smaller square is embedded in the larger one.

A, who is sitting at one of corners, is sitting second to the right of F. L and S have only one member between them. The one, who is sitting opposite to T, is second to right of J. C and K are immediate neighbors, such that one of them is sitting at one of the middle seat. I is sitting third to the left of Q, who is sitting at one of the middle seat. J is not immediate member of either of K or A. W faces K. H has same members between him and J as between person A and I. W is sitting second to the right of T, who is immediate left of S, who is sitting in smaller square. (Note: The person sitting on Middle seat means that the person is in between two corner seats).

16. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given seating arrangement and thus form a group. Which one of the following does not belong to group?
  - A. L
  - B. S
  - C. I
  - D. J
  - E. None of them
17. Who faces opposite to the person who is sitting second to the left of Q in smaller square?
  - A. T
  - B. L
  - C. S
  - D. H
  - E. J
18. Which of the following is sitting opposite to person H in smaller square?
  - A. S
  - B. L
  - C. T
  - D. Q
  - E. I
19. If L is related to W in a certain way, K is to H, then which of the following is related to J?
  - A. C
  - B. Q
  - C. H
  - D. K
  - E. S
20. If all the internal middle seat holders replace the outer middle seat holders, then who is the immediate left of I?
  - A. S
  - B. J
  - C. T
  - D. L
  - E. W









They go to coaching different timings starting from 10 am to 4 pm for 1 hour each.

The one who prepares for CAT goes to coaching immediately before T. The one who goes to coaching at 1 pm prepares for NEET. Neither U nor P likes History. The one who prepares for MP PCS likes Physics and he goes to coaching just after Q. S goes to coaching at 12 pm and he does not like Reasoning or Biology. R likes Economics and goes to coaching before 1 pm. U does not go to coaching after S. Only two students go to coaching between the one who prepares for IIT JEE and R. The one who prepares for IAS likes Reasoning. Only one person goes to coaching between the one who likes Quants and the one who likes History.

51. Who goes to coaching exactly between the one who prepares for CAT and the one who likes Reasoning?  
 A. The one who likes Physics.  
 B. The one who likes Economics.  
 C. The one who prepares for IBPS PO.  
 D. (A) and (C)  
 E. (B) and (C)
52. What is not true about Q?  
 A. He prepares for IIT JEE.  
 B. He likes Quants.  
 C. He goes to coaching just after the one who prepares for NEET.  
 D. Two people go to coaching between him and the one who likes Economics. or No one goes between him and the one who likes Economics.  
 E. All are correct.
53. How many people go to coaching between the one who likes Physics and R?  
 A. One  
 B. Three  
 C. Two  
 D. Four  
 E. Can't be determined.
54. Which of the following is true?  
 A. S likes History and he prepares for CAT.  
 B. The one who likes Reasoning prepares for IBPS PO.  
 C. The one who prepares for MP PCS goes to coaching at 3pm.  
 D. R, U, S, T, Q, P is the correct sequence of students according to the coaching time.  
 E. All are wrong.
55. Who goes to coaching at 2 pm?  
 A. The one who goes just before P

B. The one who goes just after the one who likes History.

C. The one who likes Economics.

D. T

E. None of these is correct.

**Direction (56-60):** Study the information given below and answer the questions based on it.

6 cars- M, N, O, P, Q and R are parked in a straight line not necessarily in the same order. Distance between each car is successive multiple of 3 but not necessarily in the order. The distance between car N and car O is 36m and no car is parked between them. The distance between car M and car O is 102m. Car R is 99m to the right of car N. Only one car is parked between car O and car R. Car M is parked to the immediate left to car P. The distance between car M and car P is 12m more than the distance between car P and car N. The distance between R and M is more than 60m. The distance between car P and car Q is 93m. If car Q moves 20m to the north then takes a left turn and moves 50m then again takes a left turn and moves for 10m and stops at point Z. Car A is 16m to the west of point Z. Car A moves 66m towards west and stops at point Y.

56. In which of the following direction is point Z with respect to car N?  
 A. South-east  
 B. North-east  
 C. North-west  
 D. South-west  
 E. North
57. What is the distance between car P and car R?  
 A. 132m  
 B. 112m  
 C. 126m  
 D. 144m  
 E. 99m
58. Point Y is in which of the following direction and distance with respect to car M?  
 A. 10m, South  
 B. 10m, North  
 C. 20m, South  
 D. 20m, North  
 E. 10m, North west
59. What is the distance between point Z and Point Y?  
 A. 82m  
 B. 88m  
 C. 84m  
 D. 76m  
 E. 66m
60. What is the maximum distance between two cars?  
 A. 171m  
 B. 175m  
 C. 165m  
 D. 163m  
 E. 172m

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