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## Linear Seating Arrangement Puzzle with Unknown Number of Persons For Upcoming Bank Prelims Exams

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## Uncertain Number of People Linear Arrangement Questions

Directions (1-5): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions below.
A certain number of people are sitting in a row facing North. C sits at one of the ends and there are two people between C and B .There are as many people to the right of $G$ as there are to the left of $G$. F is third to the left of B who sits fourth from one of the extreme ends of the row. A sits at one of the extreme ends of the row. F does not sit at any of the extreme ends of the row. There are five persons sitting between A and D. E sits exactly in the middle of A and D . Two persons sit between D and G . There are as many persons sitting between F and C as many are sitting between F and D .

1. Who is sitting third to the right of $F$ ?
(a) D
(b) C
(c) A
(d) B
(e) E
2. Who sits between $F$ and $D$ ?
(a) G
(b) E
(c) B
(d) F
(e) None of these
3. How many persons sitting in a row?
(a) 20
(b) 19
(c) 23
(d) 14
(e) None of these
4. Who among the following person sits sixth to the right of G?
(a) F
(b) B
(c) D
(d) C
(e) None of these
5. How many persons are sitting between $D$ and $C$ ?
(a) 9
(b) 13
(c) 10
(d) 12
(e) 11

Directions (6-10): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions below.
A certain number of persons are sitting in the row. All of them are facing towards south. Q sits sixth from the right of S. T sits forth to left of Q. Only two persons sit between Q and P. Six persons sit between W and V. R sits forth to the left of S . U sits between S and T . V sits second to the right of U . W is third from any of the end. $S$ is eight from the left end of the row.
6. How many persons sitting in a row?
(a) 20
(b) 17
(c) 23
(d) 18
(e) None of these
7. Who is to the third to the right of $\mathbf{Q}$ ?
(a) W

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(b) V
(c) P
(d) $S$
(e) None of these
8. Who is to the immediate left of $P$ ?
(a) W
(b) Q
(c) T
(d) $S$
(e) NONE
9. Who is third to the right of $S$ ?
(a) T
(b) W
(c) V
(d) R
(e) None of these
10. What is the position of $R$ with respect to $S$ ?
(a) Third to the right
(b) Second to the right
(c) Third to the left
(d) Second to the left
(e) Fourth to the left

Directions (11-15): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions below.
A certain number of people are sitting in a linear row and all of them are facing north direction.. M sits eighth to the left of $\mathrm{J} . \mathrm{N}$ sits fourth to the right of K. O sits to the immediate left of P . L sits exactly in the middle of K and J. P sits third from the extreme right end of the row. Number of people between $J$ and $P$ is same as that of between K and J . Only ten people are sitting to the left of J. Only six people sit between N and O . Number of
people between M and J is same as that of between Q and J .
11. How many persons sitting in a row?
(a) 20
(b) 19
(c) 23
(d) 18
(e) None of these
12. Who is to the third to the right of $K$ ?
(a) M
(b) J
(c) O
(d) L
(e) None of these
13. Who is to the immediate left of $P$ ?
(a) O
(b) Q
(c) M
(d) L
(e) NONE
14. Who is third to the left of J ?
(a) M
(b) Q
(c) L
(d) P
(e) None of these
15. How many persons are sitting between $K$ and $N$ ?
(a) Two
(b) Five
(c) Three
(d) Four
(e) More than five

Directions (16-20): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions below.
A certain number of people are sitting in a straight line facing south with equal distance between adjacent persons. W sits fifth to the left of U. Only two people sit between W and X . X sits second from one of the extreme ends of the line. Only five people sit between $X$ and V. S

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sits eight to the right of V . As many people sit between U and S as between T and S . Only two people sit to the right of T .
16. Who is sitting second to the left of $U$ ?
(a) V
(b) W
(c) T
(d) S
(e) X
17. Who sits between $V$ and $X$ ?
(a) T
(b) S
(c) X
(d) U
(e) W
18. How many persons sitting in a row?
(a) 20
(b) 24
(c) 23
(d) 14
(e) None of these
19. Who among the following person sits sixth to the right of $S$ ?
(a) X
(b) V
(c) W
(d) T
(e) None of these
20. How many persons are sitting between $V$ and $U$ ?
(a) Two
(b) Five
(c) One
(d) Four
(e) More than five

Directions (21-25): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions below.
Certain number of persons sits in the linear row, all of them facing north. G sits third to either left or right of H . $B$ sits sixth to the left of $C$ who sits second to the left of
E. G and E are immediate neighbours of D. F sits fourth to the right of H . Some persons between H and A is one less than the persons between B and C. I sits immediate left of $H$ and persons sits left of I is twice of persons between B and E from the left end. A sits second from the right end.
21. How many persons sitting in a row?
(a) 20
(b) 19
(c) 23
(d) 18
(e) None of these
22. Who is to the third to the right of $D$ ?
(a) C
(b) I
(c) G
(d) B
(e) None of these
23. Who is to the immediate left of $\mathbf{G}$ ?
(a) D
(b) B
(c) I
(d) C
(e) NONE
24. Who is third to the left of H ?
(a) I
(b) C
(c) F
(d) G
(e) None of these
25. How many persons are sitting between $C$ and $I$ ?
(a) Two
(b) Five
(c) Three
(d) Four
(e) More than five

Directions (26-30): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions below.

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A certain number of persons are sitting in a row facing south. Three persons sit between D and E and B sits third to the right of E . Number of person sit between D and F is equal to no of person sit between $D$ and $C$. Only three person sits to the left of C. B sits second to the left of F . Only six person sit between C and A. There are only two person sit between $F$ and $G$. G sits second from the extreme end.
26. Who is sitting second to the left of $F$ ?
(a) B
(b) E
(c) D
(d) C
(e) A
27. Who sits second to the right extreme end?
(a) C
(b) E
(c) G
(d) D
(e) B
28. How many persons sitting in a row?
(a) 20
(b) 24
(c) 23
(d) 14
(e) 26
29. Who among the following person sits sixth to the right of $A$ ?
(a) C
(b) E
(c) B
(d) D
(e) None of these
30. How many persons are sitting between $G$ and $B$ ?
(a) Two
(b) Five
(c) One
(d) Four
(e) More than five

Directions (31-35): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions below.
Certain number of persons are sitting in a row facing north. A sits fourth to the right of D. Five persons sit between A and G. F sits at one of the positions left to D. The number of persons sitting between A and E are same D and F. H sits exactly between D and A. Four persons sit between A and E . No one sits to the right of B , who is immediate right to C . G is 3rd left to C . Two persons sit between H and E . F sits at extreme left end.
31. How many persons sitting in a row?
(a) 20
(b) 19
(c) 23
(d) 18
(e) None of these
32. Who is to the third to the right of $E$ ?
(a) C
(b) A
(c) G
(d) B
(e) None of these
33. Who is to the immediate left of $F$ ?
(a) G
(b) B
(c) I
(d) C
(e) NONE
34. Who is third to the left of H ?
(a) D
(b) E
(c) F
(d) G
(e) None of these
35. How many persons are sitting between $E$ and $A$ ?
(a) Two
(b) Five
(c) Three

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(d) Four
(e) More than five

Directions (36-40): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions below.
An uncertain number of persons sitting in a straight line facing north. Three persons sit between A and B. C sits second to the right of A. Only three persons sit between B and D. E is immediate left of A. C sits fifth from right extreme ends of the row. I sits on the extreme end of the row. As many persons sit between C and F as many between F and D. J sits second to the left of G, who is an immediate neighbor of B. Not more than two persons sit between $G$ and D. Five persons sit between D and I. As many persons sit between D and H as many between H and I.
36. Who is sitting second to the right of G?
(a) F
(b) D
(c) C
(d) J
(e) B
37. Who sits at extreme left end?
(a) B
(b) I
(c) J
(d) G
(e) H
38. How many persons sitting in a row?
(a) 20
(b) 21
(c) 23
(d) 14
(e) None of these
39. Who among the following person sits sixth to the right of $B$ ?
(a) H
(b) D
(c) G
(d) C
(e) None of these
40. How many persons are sitting between $D$ and $E$ ?
(a) Two
(b) Five
(c) One
(d) Four
(e) More than five

Directions (41-45): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions below.
A certain number of persons are standing in a row facing south. C stands one of the end of the row. As many persons standing between D and F as between E and D . Eight person standing between E and B . Only one person standing between C and E. B is third from one of the end. A is fifth to the right of D. More than six person standing between C and F . Not more than five person standing between B and A.
41. How many persons sitting in a row?
(a) 20
(b) 17
(c) 23
(d) 14
(e) None of these
42. Who is to the third to the right of $F$ ?
(a) B
(b) D
(c) C
(d) E
(e) None of these
43. Who is to the second to left of $E$ ?
(a) D
(b) B
(c) C
(d) A
(e) NONE
44. Who is third to the left of $F$ ?
(a) D
(b) C

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(c) A
(d) B
(e) None of these
45. What is the position of $E$ with respect to $C$ ?
(a) Third to the right
(b) Second to the right
(c) Third to the left
(d) Second to the left
(e) Fourth to the right

Directions (46-50): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions below.
A certain number of people are sitting in a straight line facing North. S sits eight from the left end of the line. Only four people sits between $S \& U$. T sits second to the left of $\mathrm{U} . \mathrm{V}$ sits fourth to the right of T . As many people sit between S and V as between V and X . W sits third to the right of $X$. The number of people sitting between $S$ and T is same as that sitting to the right of W .
46. How many persons sitting in a row?
(a) 20
(b) 27
(c) 23
(d) 14

## Detailed Explanation

SOLUTION(1-5):
Explanation in detail:

1. F does not sit at any of the extreme ends of the row.
2. $F$ is third to the left of $B$ who sits fourth from one of the extreme ends of the row
3. $C$ sits at one of the ends and there are two people between $C$ and $B$.
4. There are as many persons sitting between F and C as many are sitting between F and D .

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5. A sits at one of the extreme ends of the row.
6. There are five persons sitting between A and D
7. There are as many people to the right of $G$ as there are to the left of G..
8. E sits exactly in the middle of A and D.
9. Two persons sit between D and G .


So final arrangement:


1. d
2. a
3. b
4. b
5. e

SOLUTION(6-10):
Explanation in detail:

1. $S$ is eight from the left end of the row
2. R sits forth to the left of S.

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3. Q sits sixth from the right of S .
4. T sits forth to left of Q .

5. U sits between S and T .
6. V sits second to the right of U .
7. Only two persons sit between $Q$ and $P$.
8. W is third from any of the end.
9. Six persons sit between W and V .


So final arrangement:

6. a
7. $\mathbf{c}$
8. e
9. c
10. e

SOLUTION(11-15):
Explanation in detail:

1. Only ten people are sitting to the left of $\mathbf{J}$.
2. $M$ sits eighth to the left of $J$.
3. Number of people between M and J is same as that of between Q and J .

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4. N sits fourth to the right of K .
5. O sits to the immediate left of $P$.
6. L sits exactly in the middle of K and J .
7. P sits third from the extreme right end of the row.
8. Number of people between $J$ and $P$ is same as that of between $K$ and $J$.
9. Only six people sit between N and O .


## So final arrangement:


11. b
12. d
13. a
14. c
15. c

SOLUTION(16-20):
Explanation in detail:

1. X sits second from one of the extreme ends of the line.
2. Only five people sit between X and V .
3. Only two people sit between W and X .
4. W sits fifth to the left of $U$.
5. S sits eight to the right of V.

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6. As many people sit between U and S as between T and S .
7. Only two people sit to the right of T.

final
arrangement:

16. a
17. e
18. b
19. d
20. c

## SOLUTION(21-25):

Explanation in detail:

1. B sits sixth to the left of C
2. L sits second to the left of $E$.
3. $G$ and $E$ are immediate neighbours of $D$.

4. F sits fourth to the right of H .
5. Some persons between $H$ and $A$ is one less than the persons between $B$ and $C$.

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6. G sits third to either left or right of H .
7. I sits immediate left of $H$ and persons sits left of $I$ is twice of persons between $B$ and $E$ from the left end.
8. A sits second from the right end.

arrangement:

9. e
10. b
11. a
12. d
13. b

SOLUTION(26-30):
Explanation in detail:

1. G sits second from the extreme right end.
2. There are only two person sit between F and G .
3. B sits second to the left of F.
4. B sits third to the right of E.
5. Three persons sit between D and E and

## CASE1:



CASE2:

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6. Number of person sit between $D$ and $F$ is equal to no of person sit between $D$ and $C$.
7. Only three person sits to the left of C.
8. Only six person sit between C and A .

So CASE1 is cxancelled out.


So final arrangement:

26. a
27. c
28. e
29. b
30. d

## SOLUTION (31-35):

Explanation in detail:

1. No one sits to the right of $B$,
2. B is immediate right to C .
3. G is 3 rd left to C .
4. Five persons sit between A and G

5. A sits fourth to the right of D.

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6. F sits at one of the positions left to D.
7. The number of persons sitting between $A$ and $E$ are same $D$ and $F$.
8. H sits exactly between D and A.
9. Four persons sit between A and E .
10. Two persons sit between H and E .
11. F sits at extreme left end.


So final arrangement:

31. a
32. e
33. e
34. b
35. d

SOLUTION (36-40):
Explanation in detail:

1. C sits fifth from right extreme ends of the row.
2. C sits second to the right of A .
3. E is immediate left of A .
4. Three persons sit between A and B.
5. Only three persons sit between B and D.

CASE 1:

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CASE 2:

6. As many persons sit between C and F as many between F and D .
7. J sits second to the left of $G$, who is an immediate neighbor of $B$.
8. Not more than two persons sit between $G$ and $D$.
9. Five persons sit between D and I.
10. I sits on the extreme end of the row.
11. As many persons sit between D and H as many between H and I.

CASE2 is cancelled out because there is no space for D


So final arrangement:

36. a
37. b
38. b
39. d
40. e

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## SOLUTION (41-45):

Explanation in detail:

1. C stands one of the end of the row.
2. Only one person standing between C and E .
3. Eight person standing between E and B .
4. B is third from one of the end.

## CASE:



## CASE:


5. As many persons standing between D and F as between E and D .
6. A is fifth to the right of $D$.
7. More than six person standing between C and F .
8. Not more than five person standing between B and A.

CASE1(A):


CASE1(B):

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CASE:


CASE1(B) Is cancelled out because there is no space for A
CASE2 is cancelled out because there is no space for $\mathrm{D}, \mathrm{F}$ and A according to condition of question.
So CASE1(A) is Final arrangement.

41. d
42. a
43. c
44. a
45. b

SOLUTION (46-50):
Explanation in detail:

1. S sits eight from the left end of the line.
2. Only four people sits between $S \& U$.
3. T sits second to the left of $U$.
4. V sits fourth to the right of T.
5. As many people sit between S and V as between V and X .

CASE:

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CASE2:


1. W sits third to the right of X .
2. The number of people sitting between $S$ and $T$ is same as that sitting to the right of $W$. CASE1:


CASE2:


CASE1 is cancelled out because there is no space for W .
final arrangement:

46. b
47. d
48. a
49. a
50. e

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