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Puzzle 1

The festival of an institute was organised from 23rd to 30th November. 23rd was Wednesday. During that period six functions were organised, viz Singing, Painting, Debate, Dancing, Drama and Sports. Only one function is organised on each day according to further information. Drama was not organised on the closing day, ie on the 30th November. Debate was organised on the previous day of Singing. Sports was organised neither on Wednesday nor on Saturday. No function was organised on Thursday and Sunday. Dancing was organised on Monday. There was a gap of two days between Singing and Sports.

1. Which of the following functions exactly precedes Dancing?

1) Sports
2) Drama
3) Singing
4) Painting
5) None of these

2. Which of the following pairs of functions was organised on Wednesdays?

1) Painting – Drama
2) Drama – Singing
3) Singing – Dance
4) Can't be determined
5) None of these

3. A gap of how many days was there between Drama and Sports?

1) Two
2) Three
3) Four
4) Five
5) None of these

4. The festival started with which of the following functions?

1) Debate
2) Singing
3) Drama

4) Sports
5) None of these

Puzzle 2

P, Q, R, S, W, V, T and U are eight family members sitting around a circular table, facing the centre, but not necessarily in the same order. Each member has a different hobby, viz Watching TV, Swimming, Cooking, Singing, Reading, Dancing, Walking and Listening to Music, but not necessarily in the same order. P is the head of his family and sits third to the left of wife Q. T has two sisters and sits second to the right of his grandfather, whose hobby is Watching TV. S sits on the immediate left of her brother, who sits in front of his father. V sits between the person who likes Swimming and the person who likes Singing. Her hobby is Reading. Q has two sons and one of the sons' hobby is Singing. U sits in front of her mother-in law, whose hobby is Music. W's son's hobby is Walking. R and his sister-in-law like Singing and Cooking respectively.

1. How is W related to P?

1) Brother
2) Father
3) Daughter
4) Son
5) None of these

2. How many couples are there in the family?

1) One
2) Two
3) Three
4) Either 2) or 3)
5) None of these

3. Who among the following sits third to the left of W?

1) Q
2) R
3) T
4) S
5) None of these

4. Which of the following pairs of hobbies are a couple's hobbies?

1) Cooking – Dancing
2) Music – Singing
3) Watching TV – Reading
4) Swimming – Cooking
5) None of these

5. What is the hobby of S?

1) Cooking
2) Singing
3) Dancing
4) Reading
5) None of these

6. Who among the following sits in front of R and what is the relationship between them?

1) Q, who is brother of R
2) P, who is daughter of R
3) Q, who is mother of R
4) P, who is father of R
5) None of these

7. Which of the following statements is true?

1) P is grandfather of V and sits third to the right of V.
2) W is husband of U and sits on the immediate right of R.
3) T is sister of V.
4) All are true
5) None of these

Puzzle 3

6 people A, B, C, D, E, F who work in 6 different companies: Google, The Vanguard Group, YouTube, Brooks Brothers, Amazon, Sony. They have six different designations in their companies: CEO, CTO, CMO, COO, CFO, CLO and they live in a seven storied building. Lowermost floor is numbered as 1 and so on.

The CFO lives on the lowermost floor. He neither works in The Vanguard Group nor in Sony. E neither works in Amazon nor in YouTube. He lives on an odd numbered floor. B who is neither a CLO nor a CFO, lives below F. There are two people between A and CFO. A is neither CLO nor CEO. C who is a CMO neither works in Google nor in Brooks Brothers. The person who works in Sony lives immediately above the vacant floor. E lives below A who neither works in Google nor in YouTube. The CMO lives on second floor, but neither works in Amazon nor in The Vanguard Group. F is a CTO but neither works in Sony nor in Brooks Brothers. D lives below E. The one who works in Google lives immediately below the one who works in Brooks Brothers, but not on the lowermost floor.

1. Who works in Google?

(A) E
(B) A
(C) D
(D) B

2. Which is the vacant floor?

(A) Third floor
(B) Fifth floor
(C) Sixth Floor
(D) Data inadequate

3. Who works in Amazon?

(A) E
(B) D
(C) Either E or D
(D) None of these

4. Who is CLO?

(A) D
(B) B
(C) E
(D) A

5. Who is CTO?

(A) B
(B) A
(C) E
(D) F

Puzzle 4

8 people: P,Q,R,S,T,U,V,W work in 8 different banks: State Bank of India, Bank of India, Indian Overseas Bank, Punjab National Bank, Andhra Bank, United Bank of India, Allahabad Bank, Central Bank of India. They eat 8different foods : Aloo Gobi, Salad, Biryani, Chicken Roll, Fish Curry, Matar Paneer, Kebab, Chana Masala.

V neither works in BOI nor in Andhra. P neither eats Fish Curry nor Salad. W eats Chana Masala but neither works in PNB nor in SBI. U eats Matar paneer and works in Allahabad. The one who works in CBI neither eats Chana Masala nor Salad. S neither eats Chicken Roll nor Salad. R neither works in UBI nor in PNB. The one who eats Aloo Gobi is neither P nor S. The one who works in UBI is neither P nor W. Q eats Kebab, but neither works in BOI nor in UBI. The one who loves to eat Chicken Roll is neither P nor V. R neither likes Salad nor Aloo Gobi. The one who likes to eat Salad works in Andhra. The one who works in CBI does not eat Chicken Roll. The one who eats Biriyani works in SBI. The one who loves Aloo Gobi neither works in SBI nor in PNB. The one who works in IOB neither eats Aloo Gobi nor Chana Masala.

1. Who works in PNB?

   (A) Q
   (B) V
   (C) S
   (D) None of these

2. Who eats Biryani?

   (A) W
   (B) S
   (C) P
   (D) R

3. R works in-

   (A) BOI
   (B) SBI
   (C) CBI
   (D) None of these

4. T likes to eat:

   (A) Aloo Gobi
   (B) Fish Curry
   (C) Salad
   (D) Kebab

5. V works in:

   (A) IOB
   (B) BOI
   (C) CBI
   (D) UBI

Puzzle 5

Eight epians- P,Q,R,S,T,U,V,W support 5 IPL teams - KKR,KXIP,DD,RCB,CSK and have 8 different cars- Mahindra Bolero, Swift, Tata Indica, Ford, Maruti Suzuki, Honda Amaze, Honda Brio, Volkswagen.

The supporters of KKR neither have Honda Amaze nor Ford. W neither has Volkswagen nor Swift. The one who has Swift is a supporter of CSK. R is neither supporter of RCB nor KKR. The one who has Tata Indica neither is the supporter of KKR nor DD. W is neither supporter of KXIP nor RCB. Q and T both support KKR. The supporters of DD neither have Mahindra Bolero nor Ford. T neither has Volkswagen nor Mahindra Bolero. U is neither supporter of KXIP nor of RCB. S neither has Mahindra Bolero nor Volkswagen. Only one person supports RCB, but not S. V is neither supporter of DD nor of RCB. P has Ford but Q does not have Honda Brio. R neither has Mahindra Bolero nor Honda Brio. R has Swift and he is a lone supporter.

1. Who support KKR?

   (A) S and T
   (B) T and V
   (C) Q and T
   (D) W and V

2. Who has Volkswagen?

   (A) U
   (B) P
   (C) W

(D) S

3. Which car W has?

(A) Honda Brio.
(B) Swift
(C) Data inadequate
(D) Honda Amaze

4. Who has Tata Indica?

(A) R
(B) W
(C) U
(D) none of these

5. The supporters of DD:

(A) U and T
(B) U and W
(C) Cannot be determined
(D) S and W

Puzzle 6

There are 8 members A, B, C, D, F, O, P, R in a family. The most aged person in the family is 75 years old. In the second generation the male member is the eldest. Grandmother of the least aged person is A. C has three daughters. One of them is married to D. B is the eldest aunty of P whose age is 6. The age difference between the younger son of F and F's younger sister is 20 years. The age difference between D and his elder son is 24 years.

1. The probable age of A is:

1) 72
2) 35
3) 40
4) None of these

2. What is the probable age of B?

1) 24
2) 25

3) 29
4) Cannot be determined

3. The youngest sister of B is-

1) F
2) R
3) C
4) O

4. The age of R's father is-

1) 75
2) 30
3) 72
4) 36

5. Who is 75years old in the family?

1) A
2) O
3) C
4) Cannot be determined

Puzzle 7

8 Epians: A,B,C,D,E,F,G and H with 8 different birth years i.e. 1985, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1998. They have 6 different birth dates also: 1, 12, 15, 24, 25, 26. The birthdate of the person who was born in 1992 is neither 15 nor 25. The birth date of H is neither 26 nor 1 and his birth year is an odd number. D was born neither in 1987 nor in 1989. A was born in an even numbered year. G is senior to E and junior to D. None of them has 1 as birthdate nor the person who was born in 1989 has 12 as birthdate. B and H were of same birthdate. Only one person's birthdate is 15 and he is not G. The birthdate of F is 24 and birthyear is 1991. The person who was born in 1985, has 26 as birthdate. F is junior to A and senior to B. H was born neither in 1989 nor in 1987. 2 people have 12 as birthdate and their years are neither1990 nor 1987. The junior most's birthdate is neither12 nor 15. C is junior to B and he was born in an even numbered date which is not 26.

1. Who was born in 1989?

1) A
2) H
3) G
4) None of them

2. Whose birthdate is 1?

1) A
2) D
3) G
4) E

3. What is G's birthdate?

1) 15
2) 26
3) 1
4) 25

4. The birth year of H is:

1) 1992
2) 1985
3) 1993
4) Either B or C

5. D was born in:

1) 1991
2) 1985
3) 1998
4) Cannot be determined

Puzzle 8

There are seven different bowls numbered it as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and this bowls painted in different colors of different fruits i.e. Blue, Black, White, Yellow, Pink, Grey and Red but not necessarily in the same order. Bowl which is in Blue color is immediately above the bowl numbered 1. There are only two bowls between the bowl numbered 4 and the bowl which is in Blue color . Bowl which is in white color is above the bowl numbered 4 but not immediately above the bowl numbered 4. Only three bowls are between the bowl numbered 3 and the bowl which is in white color. The bowl which is in Red color is immediately above the

bowl numbered 3. The bowl which is in Yellow color is immediately above the bowl bowl numbered 7. Only one bowl is there between the bowl numbered 2 and 5. Bowl numbered 2 is placed above bowl which is numbered 5. Neither bowl numbered 2 nor 1 is in pink color. The bowl numbered 1 is not in black color.

1. How many bowls is/are there between the bowl numbered 2 and 7?

1) One
2) Two
3) Three
4) Four
5) None

2. The bowl numbered 6 is in which color ?

1) Pink
2) Red
3) Yellow
4) Black
5) White

3. Which of the following pair is correctly matched ?

1) Yellow - 5
2) 6-Black
3) Pink - 4
4) 1-Blue
5) None of these

4. Which of the following condition is correct regarding the bowl numbered 4 and bowl numbered 1?

1) There are three bowl s between the bowl numbered 4 and 1
2) The bowl numbered 4 is immediately above the bowl numbered 1
3) Only two bowls placed between pink color bowl and white color bowl
4) All of the above is true
5) None of the above is true

5. Which of the following color is related with bowl numbered 1?

1) Black
2) Yellow

3) White
4) Red
5) Grey

Puzzle 9

There are 8 people A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H are seating around a circular table facing inside. They were born in different years: 1988,1 989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995. The youngest one is on the third right of the one who was born in 1990. B and C are seating opposite to each other. E was neither born in 1989 nor in 1988. B is the immediate neighbour of the one who was born in 1990. The person who was born in 1993 is on the second left of B. The oldest one is on the immediate right of C. Neither the oldest nor the youngest one is the immediate neighbour of the one who was born in 1991. F was born in 1992 and is on the immediate left of C. B was neither born in 1989 nor in 1994. D is junior to F and on the immediate left of F. A is in between of C and G. C is senior to D but junior to G.

1. Who was the youngest one?

1) D
2) A
3) C
4) Cannot be determined

2. Who was born in 1990?

1) B
2) E
3) C
4) H

3. Who is on the immediate right of A?

1) C
2) G
3) H
4) None of these

4. Who is facing D?

1) G
2) B

5. The person on the immediate right of H was born in-

1) 1994
2) 1991
3) 1995
4) 1993

6. H was born in-

1) 1990
2) 1991
3) 1989
4) Cannot be determined

7. Who was the oldest one?

1) A
2) B
3) C
4) D

8. The birth year of C is:

1) 1995
2) 1992
3) 1990
4) None of these

9. Who is on the second left of A?

1) C
2) F
3) B
4) D

10. Who was born in 1989?

1) E
2) B
3) D
4) None of these

Puzzle 10

Eight friends – Pallavi, Nisha, Anamika, Akira, Akshita, Sonalin, Maumita and Aarushi – are sitting around a circular table facing the centre but not necessarily in the same order. Each of them likes a different movie – Raees, Tiger Zinda Hai, Toilet - Ek Prem Katha, Tubelight, Gentleman, Jugga Jasoos, Judwaa 2 and Dangal. There are two persons between those two girls who like Raees and Tiger Zinda Hai and neither of them sits opposite Pallavi. Anamika and Maumita are immediate neighbours and neither of them likes Dangal or Tiger Zinda Hai. Pallavi, who likes Judwaa 2, sits second to the right of the girl who likes Dangal. Nisha and Akshita neither like Dangal nor sit adjacent to Pallavi. Akshita, who likes Tiger Zinda Hai, sits second to the left of Maumita, who likes Tubelight. Anamika does not like Raees. The immediate neighbour of Akshita faces Anamika, who sits third to the left of the one who likes Judwaa 2. Sonalin does not like Dangal. Both Akira and Aarushi do not like Raees and Toilet - Ek Prem Katha. Nisha likes Jugga Jasoos while Akira likes Gentleman. Nisha is not an immediate neighbour of Pallavi.

1. Which of the following statements is/are true about Akshita?

1) She likes Tiger Zinda Hai.
2) She is sitting opposite Aarushi.
3) She is not an immediate neighbour of Anamika.
4) None is true
5) All are true

2. Which of the following is the favourite movie of Sonalin?

1) Tiger Zinda Hai
2) Raees
3) Dangal
4) None of these
5) Can't be determined

3. Who among the following sits exactly between Maumita and Aarushi?

1) Nisha
2) Sonalin
3) Anamika
4) Akira
5) None of these

4. Toilet - Ek Prem Katha is the favourite movie of which of the following persons?

1) Akshita
2) Anamika
3) Sonalin
4) Maumita
5) Can't be determined

5. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the given arrangement and thus form a group. Which of the following does not belong to that group?

1) Pallavi – Judwaa 2
2) Aarushi – Toilet - Ek Prem Katha
3) Akshita – Gentleman
4) Maumita – Jugga Jasoos
5) Nisha – Tiger Zinda Hai

6. Which of the following is the favourite movie of Aarushi?

1) Raees
2) Toilet - Ek Prem Katha
3) Dangal
4) None of these
5) Can't be determined

7. Judwaa 2 is related to Tubelight in a certain way and Gentleman is related to Toilet - Ek Prem Katha in the same way based on the seating arrangement. Then which of the following is Raees related to following the same pattern?

1) Tiger Zinda Hai
2) Dangal
3) Jugga Jasoos
4) None of these
5) Can't be determined

Bonus Puzzle

Seven students A, B, C, D, E, F and G study in school X. They are in three different standards, viz. VI, VII and VIII. They wear shirts of different colours, viz. Red, Yellow, Green, Blue, Black, Orange and White but not necessarily in the same order. At least two students study in the same standard. D wears White shirt and studies in Std VI. The one who wears Yellow shirt does not study in Std VIII. F wears Orange shirt and studies in Std VII with only B. A neither wears Black shirt nor studies in Std VI. E wears Red shirt but is not in Std VI. G wears Green shirt but does not study in Std VI. No one studying in Std VI wears either Blue or Black shirt.

1. Which of the following represents the group studying in Std VIII? ,

   1) D,B,F
   2) C,E,G
   3) A,QD
   4) QE,A
   5) None of these

2. In which of the following standards does C study?

   1) VI
   2) VII
   3) VUI
   4) Can't be determined
   5) Either VI or VIII

3. The colour of B's shirt is

   1) Yellow
   2) Blue
   3) Black
   4) Can't be determined
   5) None of these

4. Who among the following is in Yellow shirt?

   (1) B
   (2) C
   (3) E
   (4) A
   (5) None of these

5. Which of the following combinations is true?

   1) A-Black-VIII
   2) B-Yellow-VI
   3) C-Yellow-VIII
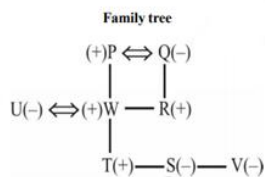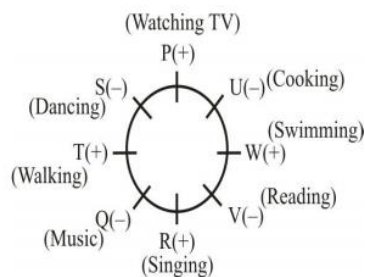   4) G-Green-VI
   5) None of these

Puzzle 1

1. **Option:** 3
2. **Option:** 1
3. **Option:** 4
4. **Option:** 3

Solution

Date	Day	Function
23	Wednesday	Drama
24	Thursday	×
25	Friday	Debate
26	Saturday	Singing
27	Sunday	×
28	Monday	Dancing
29	Tuesday	Sports
30	Wednesday	Painting

Puzzle 2

1. **Option:** 4
2. **Option:** 2
3. **Option:** 1
4. **Option:** 4
5. **Option:** 3
6. **Option:** 4
7. **Option:** 1

Puzzle 3

(1) **Option:** A
(2) **Option:** B
(3) **Option:** B
(4) **Option:** C
(5) **Option:** D

7	F	The Vanguard Group	CTO
6	B	Sony	CEO
5	VACANT FLOOR	-	-
4	A	Brooks Brothers	COO
3	E	Google	CLO
2	C	YouTube	CMO
1	D	Amazon	CFO

Puzzle 4

(1) **Option:** A
(2) **Option:** C
(3) **Option:** D
(4) **Option:** C
(5) **Option:** C

P	Biryani	SBI
Q	Kebab	PNB
R	Chicken Roll	IOB
S	Fish Curry	UBI
T	Salad	Andhra Bank
U	Matar Paneer	Allahabad Bank
V	Aloo Gobi	CBI
W	Chana Masala	BOI

Puzzle 5

(1) **Option: C**
(2) **Option: A**
(3) **Option: D**
(4) **Option: D**
(5) **Option: B**

P	RCB	Ford
Q	KKR	Maruti Suzuki
R	CSK	Swift

S	KXIP	Tata Indica
T	KKR	Honda Brio
U	DD	Volkswagen
V	KXIP	Mahindra Bolero
W	DD	Honda Amaze

3. **Option:** C
4. **Option:** A
5. **Option:** E

Bowl Number	Color
6	White
2	Black
4	Pink
5	Red
3	Yellow
7	Blue
1	Grey

Puzzle 6

1. **Option: A**
2. **Option: C**
3. **Option:** D
4. **Option:** B
5. **Option:** C

A(+) <=> C (-) (75 years old)

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B(+)(eldest sister)   F(+)(middle aged sister) <=> D(-) (30years old) O (+)(youngest sister)

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P(elder son) (6years old) = R (younger son)

** here (-) signifies male and (+) signifies female.

Puzzle 9

1. **Option**: A
2. **Option**: B
3. **Option**: B
4. **Option**: A
5. **Option**: C
6. **Option**: C
7. **Option**: A
8. **Option**: D
9. **Option**: B
10. **Option**: D

Puzzle 7

1. **Option:** D
2. **Option:** A
3. **Option:** D
4. **Option:** C
5. **Option:** B

Year	Person	Date
1985	D	26
1987	G	25
1989	E	15
1990	A	1
1991	F	24
1992	B	12
1993	H	12
1998	C	24
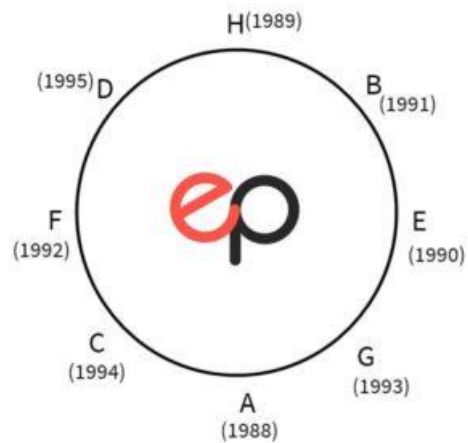
Puzzle 10

1. **Option:** 5
2. **Option:** 2
3. **Option:** 3
4. **Option:** 2
5. **Option:** 1
6. **Option:** 3

Puzzle 8

1. **Option:** C
2. **Option:** E

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7. **Option:** 3

Akshita
(Tiger Zinda Hai)

Nisha
(Jugga Jasoos)

Akira
(Gentleman)

Pallavi
(Judwaa 2)

Maumita
(Tubelight)

Sonalin
(Raees)

Anamika
(Toilet - Ek Prem Katha)

Aarushi
(Dangal)
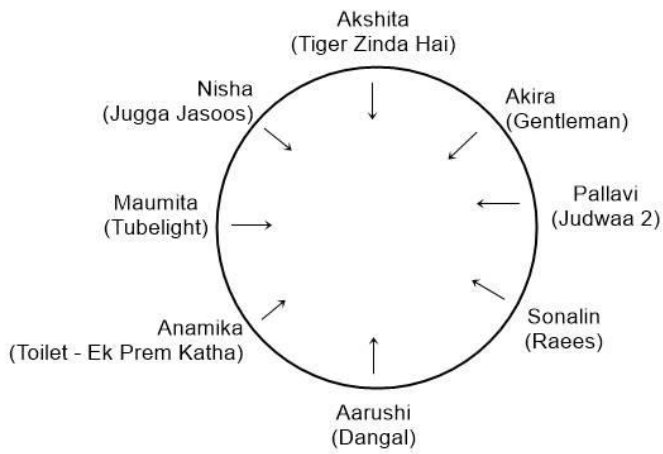
Puzzle 11

1. **Option:** 4
2. **Option:** 1
3. **Option:** 3
4. **Option:** 2
5. **Option:** 5

Student	Class	Color
A	VIII	Blue
B	VII	Black
C	VI	Yellow
D	VI	White
E	VIII	Red
F	VII	Orange
G	VIII	Green

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