

## CSS General Abilities Topic 5 Analytical Reasoning

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
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2	<p>Directions: Study the following information to answer the given questions.</p> <p>(i) Six books are kept one on top of other.</p> <p>(ii) The History book is just above Accounting. The maths book is between Punjabi and Urdu.</p> <p>(iii) English is between History and Punjabi.</p> <p>Which book is at the top ?</p>	<p>A. Urdu</p> <p>B. Punjabi</p> <p>C. Accounting</p> <p>D. Cannot be determined</p>
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4	<p>Directions: From among five doctors 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; four engineers G, H, K and L; and six teachers, M, N, O, Q, and R, some teams are to be selected. Of these 1, 2, G, H, O, P, Q are females and the rest re males. The formation of the teams is subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>i-Wherever there is a male doctor, there will be a female teacher.</p> <p>ii-Wherever there is male engineer, there will be a female doctor.</p> <p>iii-There shall not be more than two male teachers in any team.</p> <p><b>If the team consists of two doctors, one engineer, and four teachers, all the following teams are possible except</b></p>	<p>A. 12GMNOP</p> <p><b>B. 12KNRPQ</b></p> <p>C. 12HMOPQ</p> <p>D. 12HMRPQ</p>
5	<p><b>Directions: Read the following information and answer the given questions.</b></p> <p>(i) Six players A, B, C, D, E and F play for different teams, namely P, Q, R, S, T and U. Each one wears different coloured sport kits in blue, green, pink, yellow, purple and red, through not necessarily in the same order.</p> <p>(ii) The one wearing blue plays in team S, and the one wearing green plays in team P.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F does not play in team R or team T.</li> <li>• A wears pink kit and plays for team Q.</li> <li>• D does not work in team T, and purple kit is not worn by team R.</li> <li>• E plays for team U, and neither D not B plays for team S.</li> <li>• Team T does not wear purple or yellow, and C plays for team P.</li> </ul> <p><b>Which coloured kit is worn by team R?</b></p>	<p>A. It cannot be ascertained</p> <p>B. Blue</p> <p>C. Purple</p> <p>D. Red</p> <p><b>E. None of these</b></p>
6	<p>A bus has exactly six stops on its route. The bus first stops at stop one and then at stops two, three, four, five, and six respectively. After the bus leaves stop six, the bus turns and returns to stop one and repeats the cycle. The stops are at six building that are, in alphabetical order L, M, N, O, P, and Q.</p> <p>P is the third stop.</p> <p>M is the sixth stop.</p> <p>The stop O is the stop immediately before Q.</p> <p>N is the stop immediately before L.</p> <p><b>In case N is the fourth stop, which among the following must be the stop</b></p>	<p>A. O</p> <p><b>B. Q</b></p> <p>C. N</p> <p>D. L</p> <p>E. M</p>

**immediately before P ?**

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It is possible that there are no members of committee C.

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Among W, V and U none can serve on committee G.

Among T, S and R none can serve on committee C.

**Of the nine individuals, the largest number that can serve together on committee C is**

- A. 9
- B. 8
- C. 7
- D. 6
- E. 5

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(ii) F is between A and D.

(iii) C is between E and B.

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(iv) E is not between D and C

(v) D is second to the left of C.

Which of the above statements is not required to arrive at the seating position of the all the six friends ?

- A. (ii) only
- B. (iii) only
- C. (iv) only
- D. all are required

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**In case T, S and X are the only individuals serving on committee B, the total membership of committee C should be:**

- A. Z and Y
- B. Z and W
- C. Y and V
- D. Y and U
- E. X and V

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ii-Wherever there is male engineer, there will be a female doctor.

iii-There shall not be more than two male teachers in any team.

**If the team consists of two doctors, three female teachers, and two engineers, the members of the team are**

- A. 340 OPQGH
- B. 120OPQGH
- C. 34KLOPQ
- D. 45GHOPQ

Successfully adjusting to one's environment leads to happiness. War at a universal level war destroys the weaker people, who are the most unable to adjust to their environment. Thus, war at the universal level puts weaklings out of their misery and allows more space for their predators to enjoy life in a better manner. As those actions have to be performed, which maximize the level of happiness of the greatest number, war at a universal level should take place.

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**The author's discussion would be greatly if he agreed to which of the following ?**

i. Technology could change the environment.

ii. War at the universal level would be an integral part of the environment.

iii. It is possible for the strong to survive without suppressing the weak.

- A. i only
- B. ii only
- C. iii only
- D. i and iii only
- E. i, ii and iii only

**Directions: Answer the questions below based on the following information:**

Delegations from India and Pakistan are meeting to discuss military, trade and diplomatic problems. Each delegation consists of a chair person, two military attaches, and two trade experts. The Indian delegation consists of A, B, C, D and E while the Pakistani delegation consists of F, G, H, I and J. Each chairperson is to occupy the middle seat in a row of five on two sides of a rectangular table.

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(i) A insists on being seated at the opposite end of the table from B.

(ii) G, who is deaf in his right ear, must be at the right end of the table.

(iii) Neither D nor F is chairperson.

(iv) The Indian military attaches, one of whom is B, are seated together, and neither is opposite either of the Pakistan military attaches, neither of whom is G.

**If J is a military attache, which of following is true ?**

**1. The pakistani chairperson is I**

**2. I is a trade expert.**

**3. Is a military expert.**

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 2
- D. 1 or 3 but not both
- E. 2 or 3, but not both

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- A. 12 KLPQ
- B. 12GHPQ
- C. 12GHOQ
- D. OPGH12

Two or more essences out of a stock five essences-- L, M, N, O, and P are used in making all perfumes by a manufacturer. He has learned that for a blend of essences to be agreeable it should comply with all the rules listed below.

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- A perfume containing L, should also contain the essence N, and the quantity of N should be twice as that of L.
  - A perfume containing M, must also have O as one of its components and they should be in equal proportion.
  - A single perfume should never contain N as well as O.
  - O and P should not be used together.
  - A perfume containing the essence P should contain P in such a proportion that the total amount of P present should be greater than the total amount of the other essence or essences used.

- A. One part L, one part P
- B. Two parts M, two parts L
- C. Three parts N, three parts L
- D. Four parts O, four parts M
- E. five parts, P, five parts M

**Among the following which is an agreeable formula for a perfume ?**

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  - (iii) C is between E and B.
  - (iv) E is not between D and C
  - (v) D is second to the left of C.
- Who is between A and C ?

- A. B
- B. E
- C. D
- D. None of these

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- F may be a**

- A. Trade expert seated next to I
- B. Military attache seated next to I
- C. Military attache seated next to J
- D. Trade expert seated next to H
- E. Trade expert seated opposite B

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  - Among T, S and R none can serve on committee C.

- A. W and S
- B. V and U
- C. V and T
- D. U and S
- E. T and S

**In case R is the only individual serving on committee B, which among the following should serve on committee A ?**

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- A. Green-Team R - Player C
- B. Blue - Team S - Player C
- C. Red - Team T - Player B
- D. Yellow - Team R - Player E
- E. None of these

**Which of the following, colour of kit-team-player combination is correct ?**

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Among W, V and U none can serve on committee G.  
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**Among the following combinations which could constitute the membership of committee C ?**

- A. Y and T
- B. X and U
- C. Y, X and W
- D. W, V and U
- E. Z, X, U and R

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**The above argument would be highly empowered in case it were shown that:**

- A. Some of the elements in Serum D are extracted from the root of certain poisonous jungle wildflower.
- B. Within a period of two weeks about 40% of the white mice, who were injected with a harmless sugar solution also contracted jungle fever.
- C. Almost all the white mice died within a period of two days after the first symptoms appeared.
- D. Normally the rate of jungle fever among white mice is less than 0.01%.
- E. Invariably the blood of the victims of jungle fever contains a high level of a certain toxic substance also found in serum D.