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## Seating Arrangement Questions for IBPS Clerk PRE, SBI Clerk PRE & IBPS RRB.

### Set No 10

**Directions:** Study the following information carefully and answer the question.

Eight friends J, K, L, M, N, O, P and Q are sitting around a square table in such a way that four of them sit at four corners while four sit in the middle of each of the four sides. The ones who sit in middle of the sides faces the centre while those who sit at the four corners face outward (i.e. opposite the centre). L sits third to the right of M. M sits in the middle of one of the sides of the table. Only three people sit between L and Q. Only one person sits between Q and P. N is one of the immediate neighbors of P. Only three people sit between N and K. J sits second to the right of K.

**1. How many people sit between J and P when counted from the right of P?**

- A. Two                      B. One                      C. None                      D. Three                      E. Four

**2. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way and so form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?**

- A. Q                      B. O                      C. P                      D. L                      E. K

**3. Which of the following is true regarding O?**

- A. O sits in the middle of one the sides.                      B. Both M and K are immediate neighbors of O.  
C. N sits second to the left of O.                      D. Only three people sit between O and J.  
E. None of the given options is true.

**4. What is the position of L with respect to P?**

- A. Second to the right    B. Fourth to the right    C. Third to the left    D. Fourth to the left    E. Second to the left

**5. Who sits second to the left of Q?**

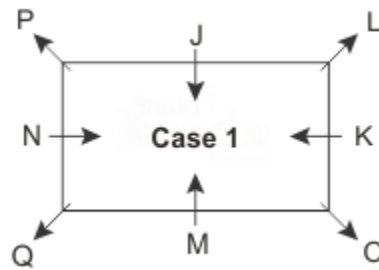
- A. P                      B. O                      C. K                      D. J                      E. N

**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
C	E	B	A	B

**Explanations:**

**Final Arrangement:**



**Common Explanation:**

**References:**

L sits third to the right of M.

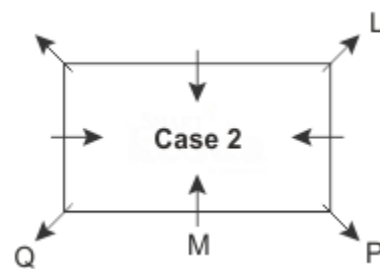
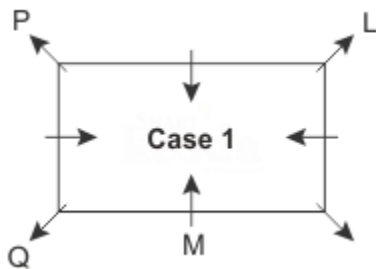
M sits in the middle of one of the sides of the table.

Only three people sit between L and Q.

Only one person sits between Q and P.

**Inferences:**

From the above references we can draw following diagram:



**References:**

N is one of the immediate neighbors of P.

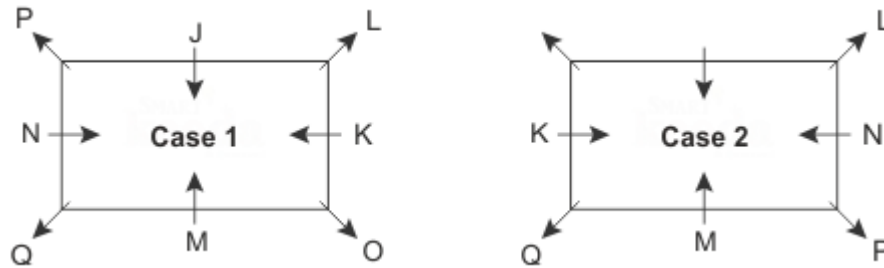
Only three people sit between N and K.

J sits second to the right of K.

**Inferences:**

From the above references we can draw following diagram:

Case 2 gets eliminated as we cannot place J.



Hence, case 1 is the final arrangement.

**Answer:**

1. It's clear from the diagram that there is no one between P and J.

Hence, option C is correct.

2. It's clear from the diagram that except K, all others are sitting at the corners.

Hence, option E is correct.

3. Both M and K are immediate neighbors of O.

Hence, option B is correct.

4. It's clear from the diagram that L is second to the right of P.

Hence option A is correct.

5. It's clear from the diagram that O sits second to the left of Q.

Hence, option B is correct.



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