

Puzzle Questions Overview

Puzzle Questions have a good weightage in the Ssc Cgl Exam and the type of question asked in Ssc Cgl exam is similar to the question mentioned below. It has been solved and explained by KD Live Experts under the guidance of Neetu Mam and they have tried to elaborate the concept used in Puzzle Questions.

Comprehension On Puzzle Questions

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Six people visited six different cities in the months of January, April, and October of the same year. Each one of them visited these cities on the 7th or 20th of these months. Rohit visited Patna just before Ram who visited a city on an even date. Rani visited either Pune or Noida after Ram. Ranu didn't visit Delhi, which was visited by a person in the month of January. Ranu visited a city before Rani. Rajiv visited Pune after Raja, but not on the 20th of a month. At least two people visited different cities before Rohit's visit. One person visited a city between the people who visited Mumbai and Kanpur. Kanpur was not visited in January.

Question On Puzzle

Find the odd one out.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Puzzle Questions Options

1. Ranu - Mumbai
2. Raja - Mumbai
3. Rajiv - Noida
4. Rani - Pune
5. Ram - Patna

Puzzle Questions Solution

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Ranu - Mumbai**

Rohit visited Patna just before Ram who visited a city on an even date.

At least two people visited different cities before Rohit's visit.

Rani visited either Pune or Noida after Ram.

(We can conclude from these statements that Ram visited a city on 20th April.)

Now we have two possibilities,

Month	Date	Possibility 1	
Jan	7		
	20		
Apr	7	Rohit	Patna
	20	Ram	
Oct	7		
	20	Rani	Pune/Noida

Month	Date	Possibility 2	
Jan	7		
	20		
Apr	7	Rohit	Patna
	20	Ram	
Oct	7	Rani	Pune/Noida
	20		

Ranu didn't visit Delhi which was visited by a person in the month of January.

Ranu visited a city before Rani.

Rajiv visited Pune after Raja, but not on the 20th of a month.

(Here, possibility 2 is eliminated as we can deduce from these statements that Ranu and Raja must have visited different cities in the month of January and Rajiv must have visited Pune on 7th October)

Month	Date	Person & City	
Jan	7	Raja/Ranu	

20	Ranu/Raja		
Apr	7	Rohit	Patna
	20	Ram	
Oct	7	Rajiv	Pune
	20	Rani	Noida

One person visited a city between the people who visited Mumbai and Kanpur.

Kanpur was not visited in January.

(We can conclude from these statements that Ram must have visited Kanpur and Raja must have visited Delhi on 7th January)

Now we have our final arrangement:

Month	Date	Person & City	
Jan	7	Raja	Delhi
	20	Ranu	Mumbai
Apr	7	Rohit	Patna
	20	Ram	Kanpur
Oct	7	Rajiv	Pune
	20	Rani	Noida

Among all the options Ranu - Mumbai is the only correctly matched pair.

Therefore, the correct answer is **Ranu - Mumbai**.

Puzzle Questions Tips and Tricks



1. Try to solve Puzzle Questions without taking any help from the solutions.
2. Puzzle Questions require proper usage of concept so firstly read the question thoroughly and then use the right concept.
3. In case you're not able to solve the question in less than 30 seconds in the exam then you should skip the question and move to the next question.

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