



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. Thirteen boxes are placed in an almirah having two different stacks, Stack 1, and Stack 2. Stack 2 is east of stack 1. Not more than eight boxes are placed in any stack and each stack has a different number of boxes. More than four boxes are placed between A and K, which is kept below box A. Three boxes are placed between H and G. Two boxes are placed between K and R. Box C is placed northeast of box R but does not place immediately below box H. The number of boxes placed below box C is the same as the number of boxes placed above box E, but both are placed in different stacks. Two boxes are placed between E and B. Box M is placed in the west of box P which is placed northeast of box O. Two boxes are placed between F and O which is not placed to the west of N. No box is placed in the east of box F. Box A is kept at the top of the stack. Box H is in the east of box A.

Question On Puzzle

Four of the following five are alike in a certain way as per the given arrangement and hence form a group. Find the one who doesn't belong to that group.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Puzzle Questions Options

1. A,C
2. M,G
3. E, N
4. R, G
5. P, O

Puzzle Questions Solution

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The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e **P, O**

1. More than four boxes are placed between A and K, which is kept below box A. Box A is kept at the top of the stack.
2. Box H is in the east of box A.
3. Three boxes are placed between H and G.
4. Two boxes are placed between K and R. (There are 3 possible cases: In case 1 there will be 7 boxes in Stack 1 and 6 boxes in Stack 2, while in Cases 2 and 3, there will be 8 boxes in Stack 1 and 5 boxes in Stack 2)

Case 1	
Stack 1 (7 boxes)	Stack 2 (6 boxes)
A	H
R	
	G
K	

Case 2	
Stack 1 (8 boxes)	Stack 2 (5 boxes)
A	H
R	
	G
K	

Case 3	
Stack 1 (8 boxes)	Stack 2 (5 boxes)
A	H
R	G
K	

- Box C is placed northeast of box R but does not place immediately below box H.
- The number of boxes placed below box C is the same as the number of boxes placed above box E, but both are placed in different stacks. (Case 1 will get eliminated)
- Two boxes are placed between E and B.
- Box M is placed in the west of box P which is placed northeast of box O. (There will be 2 cases of case 3 which are case 3.1 and case 3.2)

Case 2	
Stack 1 (8 boxes)	Stack 2 (5 boxes)
A	H
M	P
E	C
R	
O/	G

B	
K	
O/	

Case 3.1

Stack 1 (8 boxes)	Stack 2 (5 boxes)
A	H
M	P
E	C
O/	
R	G
B	
O/	
K	

Case 3.2

Stack 1 (8 boxes)	Stack 2 (5 boxes)
A	H
E	C
M	P
R	G
B	
O	

K

9. Two boxes are placed between F and O which is not placed to the west of N.

10. No box is placed in the east of box F. (Case 3.1 and 3.2 will get eliminated)

Case 2	
Stack 1 (8 boxes)	Stack 2 (5 boxes)
A	H
M	P
E	C
R	N
O	G
B	
K	
F	

So, this is our final arrangement.

From the above arrangement, we can see that except for boxes P and O, the second box is placed southeast of the first box.

Hence the correct answer is **P, O**.

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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