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### Special Question - Logical Reasoning

**English** 

Direction 1 - 5: Read the following information carefully and answer the question given below. Six friends I, O, E, H, M, and X are sitting around a circular table in an arrangement, called Arrangement P. All of them are facing the center. H faces M. One person sits between M and E, who doesn't sit adjacent to X. Two persons sit between I and X. O doesn't sit to the immediate left of X. When all the persons are seated as per English alphabetical order starting from E, being at the same position in a clockwise direction, the new arrangement is obtained, called the arrangement Q.

**Q:1** Who among the following remains in the same position after rearrangement except for E?

- **1.** X
- **2**. M
- 3. |
- **4**. O
- 5. No one

**Q:2** Which of the following statements is correct with respect to Arrangement P?

- 1. I is not an immediate neighbor of E.
- 2. H sits to the immediate right of X.
- **3.** Three persons sit between I and O, when counted from the left of I.
- 4. H and E sit adjacent to each other
- 5. All statements are false

**Q:3** What is the position of H with respect to E in Arrangement Q?

- 1. Immediate right
- 2. Second to the left
- 3. Third to the right
- 4. Second to the right
- 5. None of these

**Q:4** Who sits exactly between the one, who is opposite H in arrangement P and the one, who is to the immediate left of X in arrangement Q. (Note: Find the middle sitting person in Arrangement P)

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- 1. 1
- **2.** X
- 3. H
- 4. Both 1 and 2
- **5.** Either 1 or 3

**Q:5** Who sits to the immediate right of H before rearrangement?

- 1.0
- **2.** X
- **3**. E
- 4. Either 1 or 2
- 5. None of these











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Answer Key					
<b>1</b> . (5)	<b>2.</b> (4)	<b>3.</b> (5)	<b>4</b> . (4)	<b>5</b> . (2)	

#### **Answers and Solutions**

## Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 5** i.e. **No one** For Arrangement P:

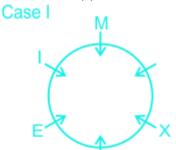
H faces M. (This means, two persons, sit between H and M from either direction)

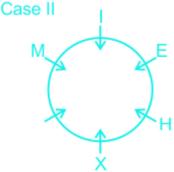
Two persons sit between I and X. (This means, I and X would sit opposite each other)

One person sits between M and E, who doesn't sit adjacent to X. (Here, we have two cases)

Case I: I would sit to the immediate left of E and X would be opposite I.

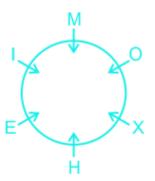
Case II: I would sit to the immediate right of E and X would be opposite I.





Now, the remaining place would be occupied by O. O doesn't sit to the immediate left of X. (This makes case II invalid)

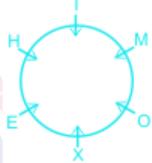
So, case I is the final arrangement.



### For Arrangement Q:

When all the persons are seated as per the English alphabetical order of letters of their names starting from E, being at the same position in a clockwise direction, the new arrangement is obtained, called the arrangement Q.

### Arrangement Q:



No one remains in the same position after rearrangement except E.

Hence, the correct answer is No one.

# Q:2 The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. H and E sit adjacent to each other

### For Arrangement P:

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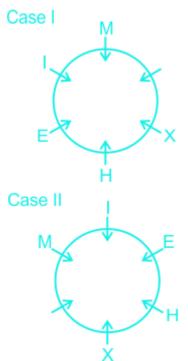
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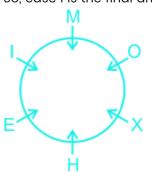
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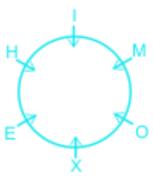
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Arrangement Q:



We can see that H and E sit adjacent to each other in Arrangement P.

Hence, the correct answer is **H** and **E** sitting adjacent to each other.

Q:3 The correct answer is Option 5 i.e. None of these

### For Arrangement P:

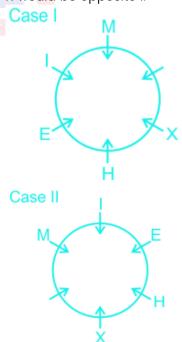
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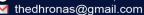
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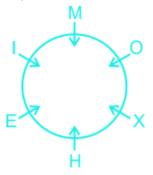
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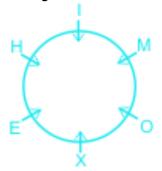
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### Arrangement Q:



H sits to the immediate left of E in Arrangement Q. Hence, the correct answer is None of these.

### Q:4 The correct answer is Option 4 i.e. Either 1 or 2 For Arrangement P:

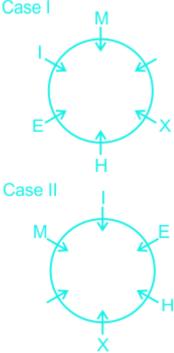
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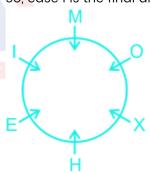
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### For Arrangement Q:

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### Arrangement Q:













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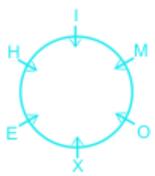
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I and X sit between the one, who is opposite H in Arrangement P. i.e. M, and the one, who is to the immediate left of X in Arrangement Q. i.e. E Hence, the correct answer is Either 1 or 2.

### Q:5 The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. X For Arrangement P:

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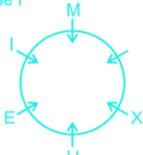
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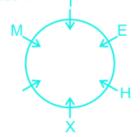
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Case I

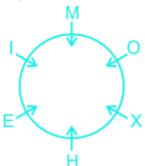


Case II



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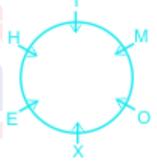
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X sits to the immediate right of H before rearrangement.

Hence, the correct answer is X.





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