

Puzzle Questions Overview

Puzzle Questions have a good weightage in the Banking Exam and the type of question asked in Banking exam is similar to the question mentioned below. It has been solved and explained by Gargi.ai Experts and they have tried to elaborate the concept used in Puzzle Questions.

Puzzle Questions

Direction: Read the given information carefully and answer the following questions. Nine boxes marked as 1 to 9 are placed one above another containing different items viz. Clothes, Papers, Mobiles, Mouses, Pens, Balls, Medicines, Pencils, and Markers but not necessarily in the same order. Only two boxes are kept below Box 7. Three boxes are between the box of Clothes and the box of Balls. Box 7 doesn't contain Balls or Clothes. The box of Balls is kept in one of the places below Box 7. Two boxes are between Box 7 and the box of Mobiles. Two boxes are kept above Box 6. The number of boxes kept between Box 6 and Box 7 is one more than the number of boxes kept between the box of mobiles and the box of Pens. The Box of pens and the box of Papers are not kept at the top. Box 1 contains Papers and Box 9 contains Markers. Box 9 is kept at one of the places below the box of Pens. Five boxes are kept between the Box of Markers and the box of Medicines. Box 6 doesn't contain Mouses. Three boxes are kept between Box 8, which contains Balls, and Box 2. Box 5 doesn't contain Mobiles and mouses. Box 3 doesn't contain Mobiles.

Question

What does Box 5 contain?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. Mobiles
2. Pens
3. Pencils
4. Markers
5. Medicines

Solution

The correct answer is **option 5** i.e **Medicines**

Decoding the puzzle

- 1) Only two boxes are kept below Box 7.
- 2) Three boxes are between the box of Clothes and the box of Balls.
- 3) Box 7 doesn't contain Balls or Clothes.
- 4) The box of Balls is kept at one of the places below Box 7.
- 5) Two boxes are between Box 7 and the box of Mobiles.
- 6) Two boxes are kept above Box 6.
- 7) The number of boxes kept between Box 6 and Box 7 is one more than the number of boxes kept between the box of mobiles and box of Pens.
- 8) The Box of pens and the box of Papers are not kept at the top.

Boxes	Items
Box 6	
	Mobiles
	Clothes
Box 7	Pens
	Balls

9) Box 1 contains Papers and Box 9 contains Markers. Box 9 is kept at one of the places below the box of Pens

10) Five boxes are kept between the Box of Markers and the box of Medicines.

11) Box 6 doesn't contain Mouses.

12) Three boxes are kept between Box 8, which contains Balls, and Box 2.

13) Box 5 doesn't contain Mobiles and mouses.

14) Box 3 doesn't contain Mobiles.

Boxes	Items
Box 3	Mouses
Box 5	Medicines
Box 6	Pencils
Box 4	Mobiles
Box 2	Clothes
Box 1	Papers
Box 7	Pens
Box 9	Markers
Box 8	Balls

Now we have the final arrangement.

Clearly, Box 5 contains Medicines.

Hence, the correct answer is **Medicines**.