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

Directions: Study the following data carefully and answer the given questions accordingly. Eight people of a family are working in a company on different designations i.e. CMD (senior-most), MD, CEO, COO, AO, Manager, Admin, and Clerk (junior-most). There are three married couples. The brother of K is not the CEO. The mother of P is junior to her daughter. Three people are designated between M and his brother-in-law, who is not a Manager. Three people are designated between S and the wife of N. L is the sister-in-law of K. J is married to S, who is the sister of M, who is the nephew of N. U is junior to N but not immediately. P is the granddaughter of U and is junior to her father but not immediately. L is junior to the son of K but not immediately. The wife of J is junior to the Manager. U, who does not have a sibling, is the husband of K, who is the sister of N.

Question

Who among the following is the Manager?

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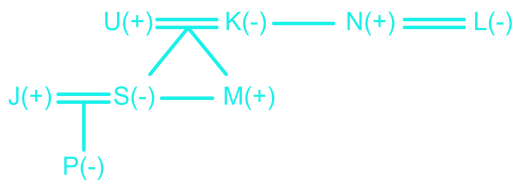
Options :

1. J

2. N

3. U

4. P

5. None of these

Solution

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **U**

1. J is married to S, who is the sister of M, who is the nephew of N.

2. U, who does not have a sibling, is the husband of K, who is the sister of N.

3. L is the sister-in-law of K.

4. The wife of J is junior to the Manager.

5. Three people are designated between S and the wife of N.

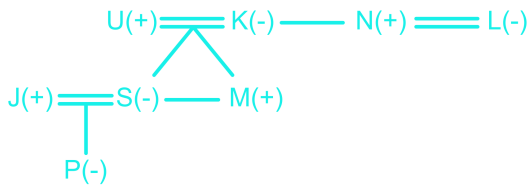6. P is the granddaughter of U.

Designation	Case 1 Person	Case 2 Person
CMD		
MD		
CEO	L	
COO		L
AO		
Manager		
Admin	S	
Clerk		S

U(+)══K(-)────N(+)══L(-)
J(+)══S(-)────M(+)
P(-)

7. L is junior to the son of K but not immediately.

8. Three people are designated between M and his brother-in-law, who is not a Manager.

9. P is junior to her father but not immediately.

10. The mother of P is junior to her daughter.

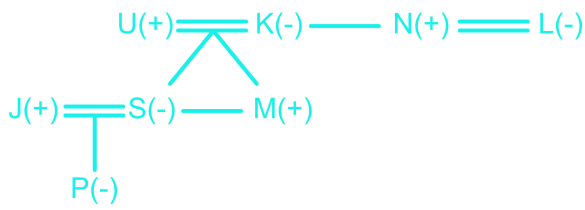(Here, case 1 will be eliminated and we will continue with case 2)

Designation	Case 1 Person	Case 2 Person
CMD	M	M
MD		
CEO	L	
COO		L
AO	J	J
Manager		
Admin	S	P
Clerk	P	S

U(+)══════K(-)────────N(+)══════L(-)

J(+)══════S(-)────────M(+)

P(-)

11. U is junior to N but not immediately.

12. The brother of K is not the CEO.

Designation	Person
CMD	M
MD	N
CEO	K
COO	L
AO	J
Manager	U
Admin	P
Clerk	S

U(+)══K(-) ──── N(+) ══ L(-)

J(+) ══ S(-) ──── M(+)

P(-)

Hence the correct answer is **U.**