

The Graduation Game (Hard)

<u>Directions:</u> Each group of questions in this section is based on a set of conditions. In answering some of the questions, it may be useful to draw a rough diagram. Choose the response that most accurately and completely answers each question and blacken the corresponding space on your answer sheet.

Questions 1-7

Seven friends—K, L, M, N, O, P, and R—all graduated within a six year span, The earliest graduated in 2001, and the latest in 2006. No more than two friends graduated in any particular year. The following conditions apply:

K and O graduated two years apart.

P and M graduated in consecutive years, though not necessarily in that order.

N graduated in 2003.

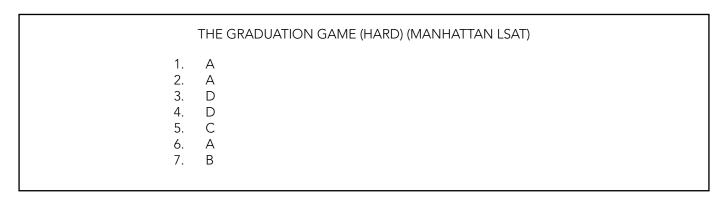
O and L graduated in the same year.

No one else graduated in the year that K graduated.

- 1. Which of the following could be an accurate accounting of when the friends graduated?
 - (A) 2001: P, 2002: M, 2003: N, 2004: K, 2005: R, 2006: L and O.
 - (B) 2001: P, 2002: K, 2003: N, 2004: O and L, 2005: R, 2006: M
 - (C) 2001: R, 2002: O, 2003: N and L, 2004: K, 2005: M, 2006: P
 - (D) 2001: P, 2002: M, 2003: R, 2004: K, 2005: N, 2006: L and O.
 - (E) 2001: P, 2002: M, 2003: N, 2004: R, 2005: L and O, 2006: K
- 2. If K graduated in 2002, which of the following must be true?
 - (A) R graduated in 2001.
 - (B) R graduated in 2006.
 - (C) P graduated in 2005.
 - (D) M graduated in 2005.
 - (E) M graduated in 2006.
- 3. Which of the following must be false?
 - (A) P graduated in 2001.
 - (B) P graduated in 2002.
 - (C) P graduated in 2003.
 - (D) P graduated in 2004.
 - (E) P graduated in 2005.

- 4. If M graduated the year before N did, each of the following could be true EXCEPT:
 - (A) R graduated in 2001.
 - (B) R graduated in 2002.
 - (C) R graduated in 2003.
 - (D) R graduated in 2004.
 - (E) R graduated in 2005.
- 5. If K graduated last, in how many different years could M have graduated?
 - (A) 1
 - (B) 2
 - (C) 3
 - (D) 4
 - (E) 5
- 6. If P graduated in 2003, each of the following could be false EXCEPT
 - (A) M did not graduate in 2004.
 - (B) K did not graduate in 2004.
 - (C) L did not graduate in 2004.
 - (D) R graduated in 2005.
 - (E) More friends graduated in 2004 than in 2006.
- 7. Which of the following conditions, if true, determines the two-year span during which P and M graduated?
 - (A) R graduated in 2001.
 - (B) K graduated in 2002.
 - (C) K graduated in 2004.
 - (D) L graduated in 2004.
 - (E) K graduated in 2006.

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