

Blood Relation

1. Pointing to a photograph, a man said, "I have no brother or sister but that man's father is my father's son." Whose photograph was it?

(a) His own (b) His son (c) His father's (d) His nephew's

2. Pointing towards a boy, Veena said, "He is the son of only son of my grandfather." How is that boy related to Veena?

(a) Aunt (b) Uncle (c) Mother (d) Data inadequate

3. Introducing Reena, Monika said, "She is the only daughter of my father's only daughter." How is Monika related to Reena?

(a) Aunt (b) Niece (c) Cousin (d) Data inadequate

4. Pointing to a man a woman said, "His mother is the only daughter of my mother." How is the woman related to the mother?

(a) Mother (b) Daughter (c) Sister (d) Grandmother

5. If X is the brother of the son of Y's son, how is X related to Y?

(a) Son (b) Brother (c) Cousin (d) Grandson

6. Pointing towards Rita, Nikhil said, "I am the only son of her mother's son." How is Rita related to Nikhil?

(a) Aunt (b) Niece (c) Mother (d) Cousin

7. Pointing to a lady, a man said, "The son of her only brother is the brother of my wife." How is the lady related to the man?

(a) Mother's sister (b) Grandmother (c) Mother-in-law (d) Sister of father-in-law

8. Pointing to Ketan, Namrata said, "He is the son of my father's only son." How is Ketan's mother related to Namrata?

(a) Daughter (b) Aunt (c) Sister (d) Can't be determined

9. Pointing to a man on the stage, Rashi said, "He is the brother of the daughter of the wife of my husband." How is the man on the stage related to Rashi?

(a) Son (b) Husband (c) Cousin (d) Nephew

10. A woman introduces a man as the son of the brother of her mother. How is the man related to the woman? (a) nephew (b) Son (c) Cousin (d) Uncle

11. Introducing a man, a woman said, "He is the only son of my mother's mother." How is the woman related to the man?

(a) Mother (b) Aunt (c) Sister (d) Niece

12. Looking at a portrait of a man, Harsh said, "His mother is the wife of my father's son. Brother and sisters I have none." At whose portrait was Harsh looking?

(a) His son (b) His cousin (c) His uncle (d) His nephew

13. Pointing to a man in a photograph, Asha said, "His mother's only daughter is my mother." How is Asha related to that man?

(a) Nephew (b) Sister (c) Wife (d) Can't be determined

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14. Introducing a man, a woman said, "His wife is the only daughter of my father." How is that man related to the woman?

(a) Brother (b) Father-in-law (c) Maternal uncle (d) Husband

15. Pointing towards a girl in the picture, Sarita said, "She is the mother of Neha whose father is my son." How is Sarita related to the girl in the picture?

(a) Mother (b) Aunt (c) Cousin (d) Data inadequate

16. Deepak said to Nitin, "That boy playing football is the younger of the two brothers of the daughter of my father's wife." How is the boy playing football related to Deepak?

(a) Son (b) Brother (c) Cousin (d) Nephew

17. Pointing to a lady on the platform, Manju said, "She is the sister of the father of my mother's son." Who is the lady to Manju?

(a) Mother (b) Sister (c) Aunt (d) Niece

18. Introducing man to her husband, a woman said, "His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather." How is the woman related to this man?

(a) Mother (b) Aunt (c) Sister (d) Can't be determined.

19. A is mother of D and sister of B. B has a daughter C. Who is married to F. G is the husband of A. How is G related to D?

(a) husband (b) son (c) father (d) uncle

20. Pointing to Kapil, Shilpa said, "His mother's brother is the father of my son, Ashish." How is Kapil related to Shilpa?

(a) Sister-in-law (b) Nephew (c) Niece (d) Aunt

21. Showing the man receiving the prize, Saroj said, "He is the brother of my uncle's daughter." Who is the man to Saroj?

(a) Son (b) Brother-in-law (c) Nephew (d) Cousin

22. Pointing to a girl in the photograph, Amar said, "Her mother's brother is the only son of my mother's father." How is the girl's mother related to Amar ?

(a) Mother (b) Sister (c) Aunt (d) Aunt or Mother

23. M and F are a married couple A and B are sisters. F is the sister of A. Who is B to M?

(a) Sister (b) Sister-in-law (c) Niece (d) Daughter

24. X introduces Y saying, "He is the husband of the grand daughter of the father of my father." How is Y related to X?

(a) Brother (b) Son (c) Brother-in-law (d) Cannot be determined

25. If Kamal says, "Ravi's mother is the only daughter of my mother", how is Kamal related to Ravi?

(a) Grandfather (b) Father (c) Brother (d) Cannot be determined

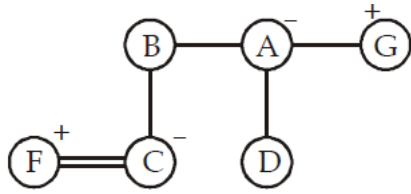
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Answer :

1. **(b)**; Since the narrator has no brother, his father's son is he himself. The photograph is of his son.
2. **(d)**; Only son of grandfather can be father or uncle. So, son of father would be brother and son of uncle would be cousin. Hence data inadequate.
3. **(d)**; My fathers' only daughter can be herself or his sister. In the first case, she would be the mother (Monika may be male name). In the second case, he would become uncle. So data inadequate..
4. **(b)**; Only daughter of my mother—Myself. So, the woman is mother's daughter.
5. **(d)**; Son of Y's son—Grandson; Brother of Y's grandson—Y's grandson. So, X is Y's grandson
6. **(a)**; Rita's mother son—Rita's brother. Hence she is aunt.
7. **(d)**; Wife's brother—Brother-in-law. Son of lady's brother is the brother-in-law of the man. So, lady's brother is man's father -in-law i.e. the lady is the sister of man's father-in-law.
8. **(d)**; My father's only Son, can be Namrata himself or Namrata's brother. In the first case Mother of ketan will be Namrata's wife, and in the latter case she would be sister in law of Namrata. Thus Cannot be answered
9. **(a)**; Wife of Rashi's husband—Rashi; Brother of daughter—Son. So, the man on the stage is Rashi's son.
10. **(c)**; Brother of mother—Uncle; Uncle's son—Cousin.
11. **(d)**; Woman is the niece of the man.
12. **(a)**; Since Harsh has no brother or sister, so he is his father's only son. So, wife of Harsh's father's son—Harsh's wife. Thus, Harsh's wife is the man's mother or the man is Harsh's son.
13. **(d)**; Asha's mother's mother is man's mother i.e., Asha's mother is man's sister. But Asha can be niece or nephew as gender not known.
14. **(d)**; Only daughter of woman's father—woman herself. So, the man is woman's husband.
15. **(d)**; Neha is the daughter of Sarita's son, and the girl is Neha's mother. So, the girl is Sarita's son's wife i.e. Sarita is the girl's mother-in-law or father-in-law as gender cannot be determined.
16. **(b)**; Father's wife—Mother; mother's daughter— sister; Deepak's sister's younger brother— Deepak's younger brother. So, the boy is Deepak's brother.
17. **(c)**; Manju's mother's son—Manju's brother; Manju's brother's father—Manju's father, Manju's father's sister—Manju's aunt.
18. **(d)**; My grandfather's Only son-father, or uncle. If man is the son of father, the woman becomes sister. But if he is uncle, she becomes cousin.

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19. (c);

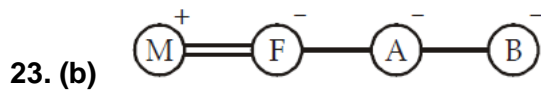


From the diagram it is clear that G is Father of D

20. (b); Father of Shilpa's son—Shilpa's husband. So, Kapil is the son of sister of Shilpa's husband. Thus, kapil is Shilpa's nephew.

21. (d); Brother of uncle's daughter—Uncle's son— Cousin. So, the man is Saroj's cousin.

22. (d); Only son of Amar's mother's father—Amar's maternal uncle. So, the girl's maternal uncle is Amar's maternal uncle. Thus, the girl's mother is Amar's aunt. Or, if the girl is Amar's sister, the girl's mother is his mother.



B is sister-in-law of M

24. (d); Father's father—Grandfather; Grandfather's Grand daughter can be sister or herself. Y can be her brother in law or husband.

25. (d); Only daughter of Kamal's mother can be herself or his sister. In the first case kamal would be the mother of Ravi otherwise Maternal uncle.