

Blood Relation

Definition and Concept

- Family or Blood Relationship means persons connected by relations like – father-mother, son-daughter, brother-sister, grandfather-grandmother, uncle-aunty, nephew-niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law etc. The list can go on and on adding members from father's side and mother's side etc.
- Questions in Test of Reasoning on Family /Blood Relationship are about the relationship of a particular person with another person of the family, based on the chain of relationships between other members of that family.
- The questions depict relationships among the various members of a family in a roundabout chain. The candidate is expected to find the relation of two particular persons mentioned in the question. An example of a question on Blood Relationship is given below to understand the concept in a better way:

Example 1: Introducing Neeta, Anil said, 'She is wife of my mother's only son.' How is Neeta related to Anil?

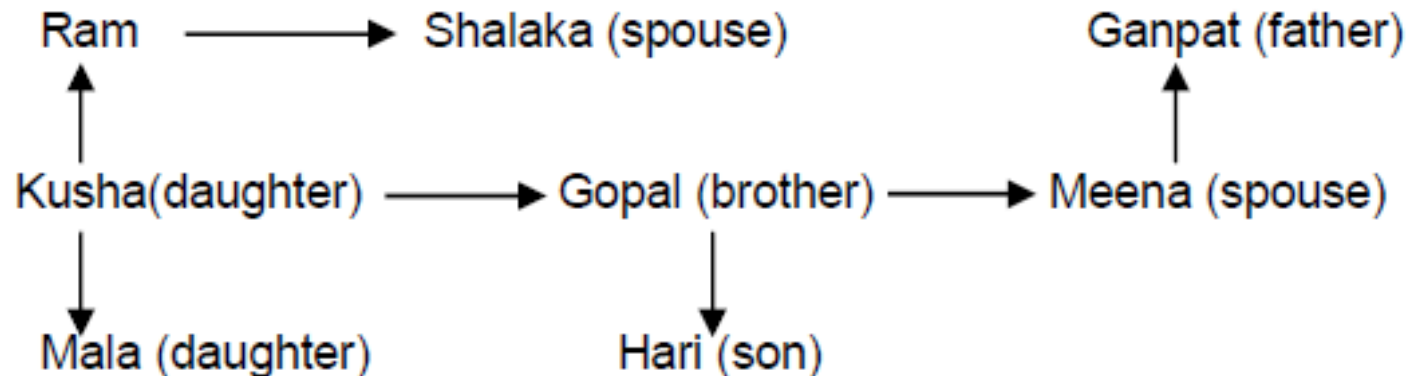
(1) Mother (2) Wife (3) Sister (4) Daughter-in-law (5) None of these

Solution: Neeta is the wife of Anil's mother's only son, who is Anil himself. Hence, answer is Neeta is Anil's wife. i.e. (2) Wife.

'Ram' is the father of 'Kusha' but 'Kusha' is not his son. 'Mala' is the daughter of 'Kusha'. 'Shalaka' is the spouse of 'Ram'. 'Gopal' is the brother of 'Kusha'. 'Hari' is the son of 'Gopal'. 'Meena' is the spouse of 'Gopal'. 'Ganpat' is the father of 'Meena'. Who is the grand daughter of 'Ram'?

(1) Hari (2) Mala (3) Meena (4) Shalaka (5) None of these

Solution:



'Mala' is the daughter of 'Kusha' and 'Ram' is the father of 'Kusha'. So, 'Mala' is the granddaughter of 'Ram'. Hence, answer is (2) Mala.

Some Common Terms :

Meaning of some terms often used in questions on family relationship are given below:

- a) Parent – Mother or father
- b) Child – Son or daughter (even if an adult)
- c) Sibling – Brother or sister (Including half brother and half sister - one parent in common)
- d) Spouse – Husband or wife

Basic Relationships

Aunt, Uncle, Niece and Nephew

- Most English speakers use “uncle” for any of four relationships: father’s brother, mother’s brother, father’s sister’s husband, or mother’s sister’s husband.
- Again, “aunt” in English could mean father’s sister, mother’s sister, father’s brother’s wife, or mother’s brother’s wife.
- Brother’s or sister’s son is called nephew. Brother’s or sister’s daughter is called niece.
- Children of aunt or uncle are called cousins.

Summary of some common Relationships is given below in tabular forms:

Relation	Commonly Used Terms
Grandfather's or Grandmother's only son	Father
Grandfather's or Grandmother's only daughter-in-law	Mother
Father's father or Mother's	Grandfather
Father's Mother or Mother's	Grandmother
Father's brother or Mother's	Uncle
Father's sister or Mother's	Aunt
Son's wife	Daughter-in-law
Daughter's husband	Son-in-law
Husband's or wife's sister	Sister-in-law
Husband's or wife's brother	Brother-in-law
Brother's wife	Sister-in-law
Brother's or sister's son	Nephew
Brother's or sister's daughter	Niece
Uncle's or aunt's son or daughter	Cousin
Sister's husband	Brother-in-law
Brother's wife	Sister-in-law
Grand son's or grand daughter's daughter	Grand Grand Daughter
Grand son's or grand daughter's son	Great Grand Son

Questions on blood relations

1.)

Deepika tells Shraddha “Your mother’s father’s own son is the husband of my sister.” How is Deepika related to Shraddha?

- a) Sister-in-law
- b) Cousin
- c) Aunt
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

2.

D is A's son. C is the mother of P and wife of D. How is A related to C?

- a) Father
- b) Uncle
- c) Father-in-law
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

- 3.

Pointing to the lady in the photograph, Mrinalini said, “Her son’s father is the only son-in-law of my mother”. How is Mrinalini related to the lady.

- a) Sister
- b) Mother
- c) Cousin
- d) Aunt
- e) None of these

4.

A is brother of R. C is mother of B. M is sister of C. How is M related to B?

- a) Nephew
- b) Niece
- c) Aunt
- d) Cannot be determined

5.

R is the daughter of Q. M is the sister of B who is the son of Q. How M is related to R?

- a) Cousin
- b) Niece
- c) Sister
- d) Aunt
- e) None of these

6.

Pointing to a photograph of Hari, Vijay said, “The father of his sister is the husband of my wife’s mother’. How is Vijay related to Hari?

- a) Brother
- b) Brother-in-law
- c) Uncle
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

7.

M is N's brother. S is D's mother and M's aunt. How is D related to M?

- a) Sister
- b) Cousin
- c) Aunt
- d) Cannot be determined
- e) None of these

8.

Pointing to a paragraph, Sachin said “She is the grandmother of my father’s sister’s son”. How is the woman in the photograph related to Sachin?

- a) Mother
- b) Aunt
- c) Cousin
- d) Cannot be determined
- e) None of these

9.

P is father of . S is mother of N who is brother of J. B is son of S. C is sister of B. How J is related to C?

- a) Data inadequate
- b) Cousin
- c) Brother
- d) Sister
- e) None of these

10.

D is brother of B. M is brother of B. K is father of M. T is wife of K. How is B related to T?

- a) Son
- b) Daughter
- c) Son or Daughter
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

11.

Pointing to a woman, Nirmal said, “she is the daughter of my wife’s grandfather’s only child”. How is the woman related to Nirmal ?

- a) Wife
- b) Sister-in-law
- c) Sister
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

12.

X told Y, "Though I am the son of your father, you are not my brother". How is X related to Y ?

- a) Sister
- b) Son
- c) Daughter
- d) Father
- e) None of these

13.

Introducing Rajesh, Neha said, his brother's father is the only son of my grandfather. How is Neha related to Rajesh ?

- a) Daughter
- b) Sister
- c) Mother
- d) Niece
- e) None of these

14.

Pointing to a paragraph, Arun said, 'she is the mother of my brother's son wife's daughter. 'How is Arun related to the lady ?

- a) Uncle
- b) Daughter-in-law
- c) Cousin
- d) Brother
- e) None of these

15.

A boy goes to see a film and finds a man who is his relative. The man is the husband of the sister of his mother. How Is the man related to the boy ?

- a) Brother
- b) Nephew
- c) Uncle
- d) Father
- e) None of these

16.

Lakshmi and Meena were Rohan's wives. Shalini is Meena's step-daughter. How was Lakshmi related to Shalini ?

- a) Sister
- b) Mother-in-law
- c) Mother
- d) Step-daughter
- e) None of these

17.

Daya has a brother, Anil. Daya is the son of Chandra. Bimal is Chandra's father. In terms of relationship, what is Anil of Bimal?

- a) Son
- b) Grandson
- c) Brother
- d) Grandfather
- e) None of these

18.

Anil, introducing a girl in a party, said, she is the wife of the grandson of my mother. How is Anil related to the girl?

- a) Father
- b) Grandfather
- c) Husband
- d) Father-in-law
- e) None of these

19.

A man said to a woman, "Your mother's husband's sister is my aunt." How is the woman related to the man ?

- a) Granddaughter
- b) Daughter
- c) Sister
- d) Aunt
- e) None of these

20.

Introducing Ramesh, Neelam said, “His brother’s father is the only son of my grand father”. How Neelam is related to Ramesh?

- a) Sister
- b) Daughter
- c) Mother
- d) Niece
- e) None of these

1. (c)	2. (d)	3. (e)	4. (c)	5. (c)
6. (b)	7. (b)	8. (e)	9. (a)	10. (c)
11. (d)	12. (a)	13. (b)	14. (a)	15. (c)
16. (c)	17. (b)	18. (d)	19. (c)	20. (a)