

CHAPTER 10

Relationship Concept

While attempting questions on blood relations, one should be clear of all the relation patterns that can exist between any two individuals. These type of questions are given mainly to test one's relationship ability.

Very well known relations are :

Mother	Grandmother
Father	Grandfather
Son	Grandson
Daughter	Granddaughter
Brother	Brother-in-law
Sister	Sister-in-law
Niece	Father-in-law
Nephew	Mother-in-law
Uncle	Son-in-law
Aunt	Daughter-in-law
Husband	Cousin
Wife	

The patterns of some relationships which help in solving questions in these tests are :

Father's <i>or</i> Mother's Father	—	Grandfather (Paternal <i>or</i> Maternal)
Father's <i>or</i> Mother's Mother	—	Grandmother (Paternal <i>or</i> Maternal)
Father's <i>or</i> Mother's Son	—	Brother
Father's <i>or</i> Mother's Daughter	—	Sister
Father's Brother	—	Paternal Uncle
Father's Sister	—	Paternal Aunt
Mother's Brother	—	Maternal Uncle
Mother's Sister	—	Maternal Aunt
Uncle <i>or</i> Aunt's Son <i>or</i> Daughter	—	Cousin
Son's Wife	—	Daughter-in-law
Daughter's Husband	—	Son-in-law
Husband's <i>or</i> Wife's Brother	—	Brother-in-law
Husband's <i>or</i> Wife's Sister	—	Sister-in-law
Brother's Wife	—	Sister-in-law
Sister's Husband	—	Brother-in-law
Brother's Son	—	Nephew
Brother's Daughter	—	Niece

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Directions : In each of the following questions keenly study the relationship mentioned between the persons, and then from the given options select the right relationship as the answer.

1. 'A' is the father of 'B' and 'C'. 'B' is the son of 'A' but 'C' is not the son of 'A'. What is 'C's' relation with 'A'?
(a) Daughter (b) Son
(c) Niece (d) Nephew
2. A lady said, "The person standing there is my grandfather's only son's daughter". How is the lady related to the standing person?
(a) Sister (b) Mother
(c) Aunt (d) Cousin
3. Ravi is the brother of Amit's son's son. What is Amit's relation to Ravi?
(a) Cousin (b) Father
(c) Grandfather (d) Son
4. Mayank said, "My mother is the sister of Rajat's brother." What is Rajat's relation with Mayank?
(a) Cousin (b) Maternal uncle
(c) Uncle (d) Brother-in-law
5. Introducing Lily, Raghav said, "Her father is my mother's only son". How is Lily related to Raghav?
(a) Aunt (b) Daughter
(c) Mother (d) Sister
6. Ajay is the brother of Vijay. Mili is the Sister of Ajay. Sanjay is the brother of Rahul and Mehul is the daughter of Vijay. Who is Sanjay's Uncle?
(a) Rahul (b) Ajay
(c) Mehul (d) Data inadequate
7. Adity is Bhavi's brother, Bharat is Jayant's father. Ella is Bhavi's mother. Aditya and Jayant are brothers. What is Ella's relationship with Bharat?
(a) Sister (b) Mother
(c) Daughter (d) Wife
8. A man introduced the boy coming with him as "He is son of the father of my wife's daughter". What relation did the boy bear to the man?
(a) Son-in-law (b) Son
(c) Brother (d) Father
9. A and B are two brothers. C is sister of B. D is sister of E. E is son of A. Who is D's uncle?
(a) D (b) E
(c) B (d) C
10. Varun said pointing towards Arun, "He is my sister's only brother's son". How is Arun related to Varun?
(a) Son (b) Brother
(c) Nephew (d) Data insufficient
11. Pointing to a man, a lady said, "His brother's father is my grandfather's only son." How is the lady related to the man?
(a) Mother (b) Sister
(c) Daughter (d) Aunt
12. Vidya is the wife of Gopi and Gopi is the brother of Akhil. Akhil is the uncle of Vijay. What is Vijay's relation with Vidya?
(a) Son (b) Nephew
(c) Brother-in-law (d) Brother
13. If Amit's father is Billoo's father's only son and Billoo has neither a brother nor a daughter, what is the relationship between Amit and Billoo?
(a) Uncle - Nephew
(b) Father- Daughter
(c) Father - Son
(d) Cousins
14. A is the sister of B. B is the son of C, and E is the daughter of D, and sister of A. What is D to C?
(a) Brother (b) Husband
(c) Wife (d) Data is inadequate
15. A Man said to a lady, "Fagu's mother is the only daughter of your father". How is the lady related to Fagu?
(a) Daughter (b) Sister
(c) Wife (d) Mother
16. Pointing to a man, a woman said, "He is the only son of my mother's mother". How is the woman related to the man?
(a) Aunt (b) Daughter
(c) Niece (d) Sister
17. If B's mother was A's mother's daughter, how was A related to B?
(a) Uncle (b) Aunt
(c) Sister (d) Data is insufficient
18. Pointing to a woman in the photograph a man said, "She is the daughter of my grandmother's only son. How is the woman related to the man?
(a) Mother (b) Daughter
(c) Sister-in-law (d) Sister
19. A man and a woman are sitting in a room. Man's mother-in-law and woman's mother-in-law are mother and daughter respectively. Man is the of the woman.
(a) Father (b) Father-in-law
(c) Uncle (d) Grandfather-in-law
20. Pointing to Suman, Amit said, "He is my sister's only brother's son". How is Suman related to Amit?
(a) Grandson
(b) Son
(c) Nephew
(d) Cannot be determined

EXPLANATORY ANSWERS

1. (a) :
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- 'C' is not the son of 'A', but 'A' is the father of 'C'. So, 'C' is the daughter of 'A'.

2. (a) :
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- Lady's grandfather's son is lady's father and father's daughter will only be lady's sister.

3. (c) :
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- Amit's son's son is Amit's grandson. Ravi is the brother of Amit's son's son. So, Amit is also the grandfather of Ravi.

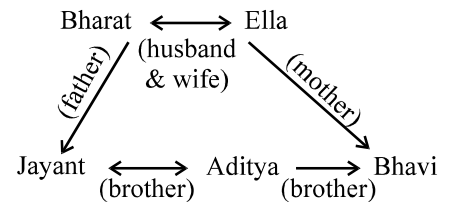
4. (b) :
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- Mayank's mother is the sister of Rajat's brother. So Rajat is also the brother of Mayank's mother. Relation of the brother with his sister's child is maternal. So Rajat is Mayank's maternal uncle.

5. (b) : The relation is :
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- 'My mother's only son' means Raghav himself. 'Her father' means Lily's father; i.e. Raghav and so, Lily is Raghav's daughter.

6. (d) :
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- Mili is the aunt of Mehul.

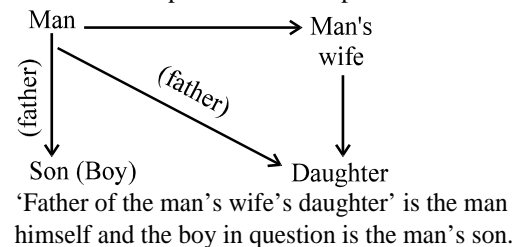
There are two sets of relationship. Information given is incomplete and no relation can be established between the two sets.

7. (d) : The relationship chart based on problem is :

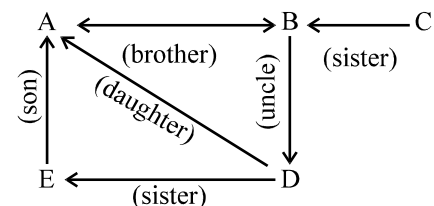


Jayant and Aditya are brothers. If Aditya is Bhavi's brother, then Jayant is also Bhavi's brother. If Bharat is Jayant's father, then he is also the father of Aditya and Bhavi. If Ella is Bhavi's mother, then she is also the mother of Aditya and Jayant. This means Bharat and Ella are husband and wife and the parents of three.

8. (b) : The relationship chart based on problem is :

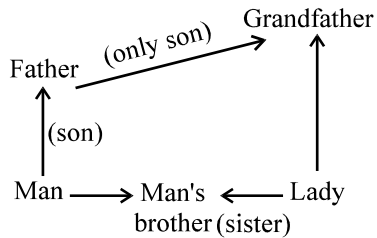


9. (c) : The relationship chart based on the problem is :



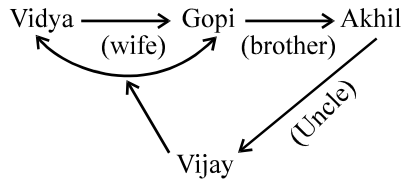
10. (a) :
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- Varun's sister's only brother is Varun himself and Arun is his son.

11. (b) :



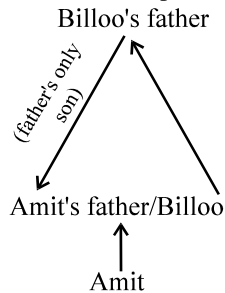
Man's brother's father is also the lady's father as he is the only son of lady's grandfather. So, the lady is man's sister.

12. (b) : The relationship chart based on problem is :



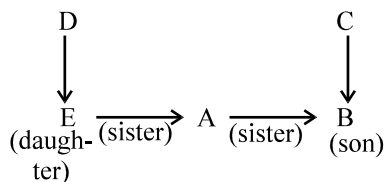
Vidya is wife of Gopi who is brother of Akhil. So, Vidya is sister-in-law of Akhil. If Akhil is uncle of Vijay then Gopi will naturally be the uncle of Vijay as it is not specified that any of the mentioned persons are Vijay's parents. Now, when Vijay is Gopi's nephew then he will also be Vidya's nephew.

13. (c) : The relationship chart based on problem is :



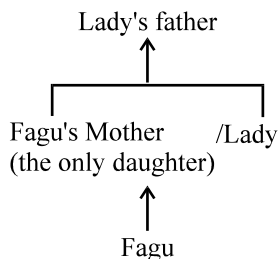
Amit's father is Billoo's father's only son means Billoo is the only son in question also, he is the father of Amit. It must be noted that Billoo has no brother which means he is single and also, when he has no daughter, Amit is his only son.

14. (d) :



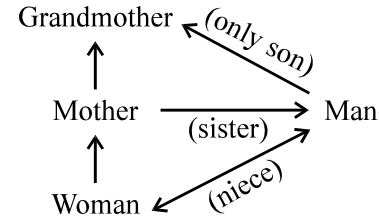
Information about 'D' and 'C' is not given as such no relation can be specified.

15. (d) :



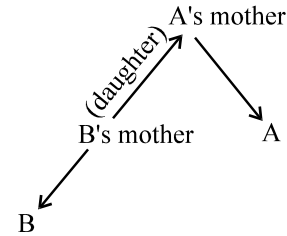
The only daughter of Lady's father is Fagu's mother.

16. (c) :



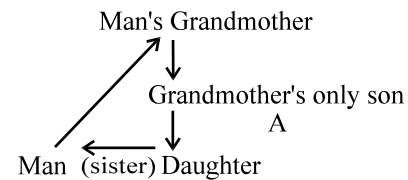
The man is the brother of the woman's mother. So, the woman is man's niece.

17. (d) :



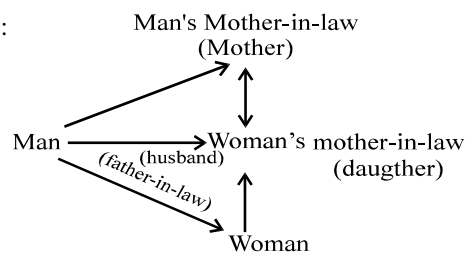
Sex of 'A' is not known. Either option A or B is correct.

18. (d) :



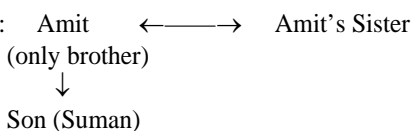
'My grandmother's only son' is the father of the man, and 'daughter of my grand-mother's only son' is the sister of the man.

19. (b) :



Woman's mother-in-law is the daughter of Man's mother-in-law. So, the man is the husband of woman's mother-in-law and the father-in-law of the woman.

20. (b) :



'My sister's only brother's is Amit himself and 'Sister's only brother's son' is the son of Amit i.e., Suman is the son of Amit.