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## Blood Relationship

Introduction:

The questions which are asked in this section depend upon Relation. You should have a sound knowledge of the blood relation in order to solve the questions.

To remember easily the relations may be divided into two sides as given below:

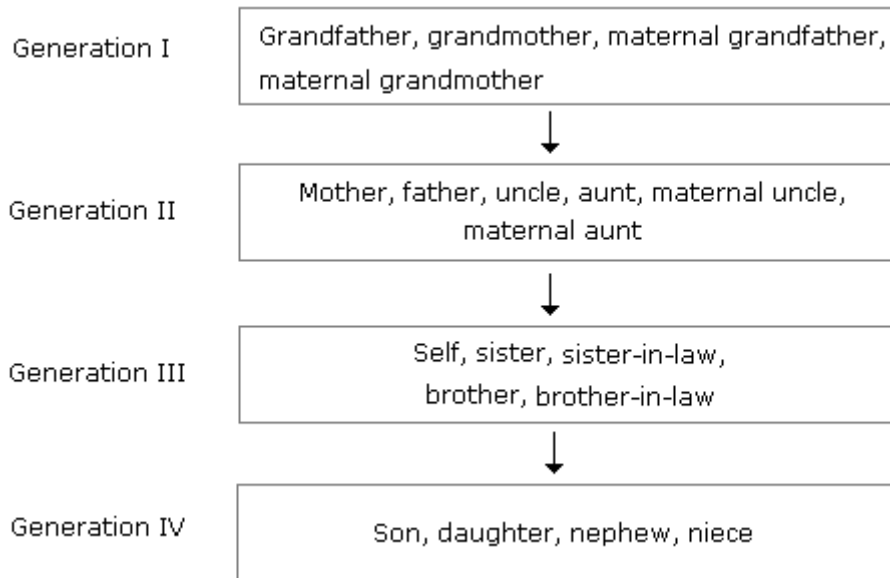
1. Relations of Paternal side:

1. Father's father → Grandfather
2. Father's mother → Grandmother
3. Father's brother → Uncle
4. Father's sister → Aunt
5. Children of uncle → Cousin
6. Wife of uncle → Aunt
7. Children of aunt → Cousin
8. Husband of aunt → Uncle

2. Relations of Maternal side:

1. Mother's father → Maternal grandfather
2. Mother's mother → Maternal grandmother
3. Mother's brother Maternal uncle
4. Mother's sister → Aunt
5. Children of maternal uncle → Cousin
6. Wife of maternal uncle → Maternal aunt

## Relations from one generation to next.



## 1. Single Person Blood Relations (SPBR) :

These are Relations between two people only.

**DIRECT SPBR :**

Break the given sentence at is/was/as and resolve it from last point to is/was/as to get easy solution for the problem.

Carefully observe the given examples.

Ex - 1 :

Pointing to a lady Ravi said, "She is the only daughter of the father of my sister's brother". How is she related to Ravi?

Solution :

Break the given sentence at is.

From the last, in the view of Ravi,

My sister's brother – brother

Father of brother – father

Daughter of father – sister

So, that becomes "she is my sister"

So, answer is sister.

Ex-2 :

John introduces Mary as the daughter of the only son of my father's wife. How is Mary related to John?

Solution :

Break the given sentence at as.

Resolving from the last , In the view of John,

My father's wife – mother

Only son of mother – himself i.e. John

Daughter of John – daughter.

So, answer is daughter.



NOTE : Sometimes they might ask like how is John related to Mary. In that case answer is father. So, don't make answers without clear understanding in this type of problems.

### INDIRECT SPBR :

Break the given sentence at is/was/as.

Resolve the sentence from last upto is/was/as.

And also resolve the sentence from the first upto is /was/as.

Then you will get easy solution. Observe the below examples.

Ex-3 :

Pointing to a man in the photograph, a Woman says, "His mother's only daughter is my mother". How is man related to woman?

Solution :

Break the sentence at is.

From the last, up to is : my mother – Woman's mother

From the first, up to is : his mother's only daughter – his sister

His sister = woman's mother.

So, the answer is Mother's brother i.e. Uncle.

If question asks like how is woman related to that man? Then answer is sister's daughter i.e. niece.

Ex-4 :

Introducing Suresh, Kalpana said, " His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather". How is Kalpana related to Suresh?

Solution :

Break the sentence at is.

From the last up to is : The only son of my grandfather – father

From the first up to is : his brother's father – father

Suresh's father = kalpana's father

So, they are brother & sister.

Answer is sister.



NOTE : Like in the above type of problems From either ends if it is like

Father = Father                      Uncle= Uncle

Mother = Mother                      Aunt = Aunt

Then they both may be brothers / sisters / both & sister depending upon their sex.

Pointing to a photograph of a boy Suresh said, "He is the son of the only son of my mother." How is Suresh related to that boy?

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| A. Brother | B. Uncle  |
| C. Cousin  | D. Father |

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

The boy in the photograph is the only son of the son of Suresh's mother i.e., the son of Suresh. Hence, Suresh is the father of boy.

If A is the brother of B; B is the sister of C; and C is the father of D, how D is related to A?

- |            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| A. Brother | B. Sister               |
| C. Nephew  | D. Cannot be determined |

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

If D is Male, the answer is Nephew.

If D is Female, the answer is Niece.

As the sex of D is not known, hence, the relation between D and A cannot be determined.

Note: Niece – A daughter of one's brother or sister, or of one's brother-in-law or sister-in-

law. Nephew – A son of one's brother or sister, or of one's brother-in-law or sister-in-law.

Introducing a boy, a girl said, "He is the son of the daughter of the father of my uncle." How is the boy related to the girl?

- A. Brother  
B. Nephew  
C. Uncle  
D. Son-in-law

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The father of the boy's uncle → the grandfather of the boy and daughter of the grandfather → sister of father.

Pointing to a photograph Lata says, "He is the son of the only son of my grandfather." How is the man in the photograph related to Lata?

- A. Brother  
B. Uncle  
C. Cousin  
D. Data is inadequate

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The man in the photograph is the son of the only son of Lata's grandfather i.e., the man is the son of Lata's father. Hence, the man is the brother of Lata.

Pointing to a photograph. Bajpai said, "He is the son of the only daughter of the father of my brother." How Bajpai is related to the man in the photograph?



- A. Nephew  
B. Brother  
C. Father  
D. Maternal Uncle

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

The man in the photo is the son of the sister of Bajpai. Hence, Bajpai is the maternal uncle of the man in the photograph.

Deepak said to Nitin, "That boy playing with the 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. Brother-in-law

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

Father's wife → mother. Hence, the daughter of the mother means sister and sister's younger brother means brother. Therefore, the boy is the brother of Deepak.

Veena who is the sister-in-law of Ashok, is the daughter-in-law of Kalyani. Dheeraj is the father of Sudeep who is the only brother of Ashok. How Kalyani is related to Ashok?

A. Mother-in-law

B. Aunt

C. Wife

D. None of these

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Ashok is the only brother of Sudeep and Veena is the sister-in-law of Ashok. Hence Veena is the wife of Sudeep. Kalyani is the mother-in-law of Veena. Kalyani is the mother of Ashok.

Pointing to a woman, Abhijit said, "Her granddaughter is the only daughter of my brother." How is the woman related to Abhijit?

A. Sister

B. Grandmother

C. Mother-in-law

D. Mother

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Daughter of Abhijit's brother → niece of Abhijit. Thus the granddaughter of the woman is Abhijit's niece.

Hence, the woman is the mother of Abhijit.

Amit said - "This girl is the wife of the grandson of my mother". How is Amit related to the girl?

A. Brother

B. Grandfather

C. Husband

D. Father-in-law

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

The girl is the wife of grandson of Amit's mother i.e., the girl is the wife of son of Amit. Hence, Amit is the father-in-law of the girl.

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

- A. Mother
- B. Grandmother
- C. Sister
- D. Daughter

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

Only daughter of my mother → myself.

Hence, the woman is the mother of the man.

Introducing Sonia, Aamir says, "She is the wife of only nephew of only brother of my mother." How Sonia is related to Aamir?

- A. Wife
- B. Sister
- C. Sister-in-law
- D. Data is inadequate

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

Brother of mother means maternal uncle. Hence only nephew of Aamir's maternal uncle means Aamir himself. Therefore Sonia is the wife of Aamir.

Pointing to Varman, Madhav said, "I am the only son of one of the sons of his father." How is Varman related to Madhav?

- A. Nephew
- B. Uncle
- C. Father or Uncle
- D. Father

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

Madhav is the only son of one of the sons of Varman's father → Either Varman is the father or uncle of Madhav.

Introducing a woman, Shashank said, "She is the mother of the only daughter of my son."  
How that woman is related to Shashank?

- A. Daughter
- B. Sister-in-law
- C. Wife
- D. Daughter-in-law

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

The woman is the mother of Shashank's granddaughter. Hence, the woman is the daughter-in-law of Shashank.

Pointing to a photograph Anjali said, "He is the son of the only son of my grandfather." How is the man in the photograph related to Anjali?

- A. Brother  
B. Uncle  
C. Son  
D. Data is inadequate

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The man in the photograph is son of Anjali's grandf

Pointing to a person, Deepak said, "His only brother is the father of my daughter's father". How is the person related to Deepak?

- A. Father  
B. Grandfather  
C. Uncle  
D. Brother-in-law

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

Father of Deepak's daughter's father → Deepak's father.

Hence, the person in the brother of Deepak's father.

Therefore, the person is the uncle of Deepak.

P is the mother of K; K is the sister of D; D is the father of J. How is P related to J?

- A. Mother  
B. Grandmother  
C. Aunt  
D. Data inadequate

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

P is the mother of K

K is the sister of D

D is the father of J.

Therefore, J is the nephew or niece of K and P is the grandmother of J.





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

- A. Mother  
B. Sister  
C. Niece  
D. Maternal aunt

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

The man is the only son of the mother of the woman. Hence, the man is the maternal uncle of the woman. So, the woman is the niece of the man.

Pointing to Gopi, Nalni says, "I am the daughter of the only son of his grandfather." How Nalni is related to Gopi?

- A. Niece  
B. Daughter  
C. Sister  
D. Cannot be determined

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

Nalni is the daughter of the only son of Gopi's grandfather. Hence, it's clear that Nalni is the sister of Gopi.

A's son B is married with C whose sister D is married to E the brother of B. How D is related to A?

- A. Sister  
B. Daughter's-in-law  
C. Sister-in-law  
D. Cousin

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

Since E is the brother of B

Therefore, A is the father of E

but D is the wife of E.

Hence, D is the daughter-in-law of A.



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

- A. Maternal aunt  
B. Grandmother  
C. Sister of father-in-law  
D. None of these

Answer: Option C

Explanation:

Brother of person's wife → brother-in-law of the person. Hence, the son of lady's brother is brother-in-law of the person.

Therefore, the brother of the lady is the father-in-law of the person. Hence, the lady is the sister of the person's father-in-law.

Pointing to a girl Sandeep said, "She is the daughter of the only sister of my father." How is sandeep related to the girl?

- |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| A. Uncle  | B. Cousin      |
| C. Father | D. Grandfather |

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The girl is the daughter of the sister of Sandeep's father. Hence, the girl is the cousin or Sandeep is the cousin of the girl.

Pointing to a boy in the photograph Reena said, "He is the only son of the only child of my grandfather." How Reena is related to that boy?

- |           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| A. Mother | B. Sister               |
| C. Aunt   | D. Cannot be determined |

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The boy in the photograph is the only son of Reena's grandfather's only son; i.e., the boy is the only son of Reena's father.

Hence, the boy is the brother of Reena or Reena is the sister of the boy.

Pointing towards a girl, Abhisek says, "This girl is the daughter of only a child of my father." What is the relation of Abhisek's wife to that girl?

- |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| A. Daughter | B. Mother |
| C. Aunt     | D. Sister |

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

Only the child of my father means 'Abhisek' himself. This means the girl is the daughter of Abhisek. Hence, Abhisek's wife is the mother of the girl.

Anupam said to a lady sitting in a car, "The only daughter of the brother of my wife is the sister-in-law of the brother of your sister." How the husband of the lady is related to Anupam?



- A. Maternal uncle
- B. Uncle
- C. Father
- D. Son-in-law

Answer: Option D

Explanation:

Anupam's son-in-law is the brother of the lady who was sitting in the car. Hence, the husband is also the son-in-law of Anupam.

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

Options:

- A. His son
- B. His cousin
- C. His uncle
- D. His nephew
- E. None of these

Answer: A . His son

Justification: Since Harsh has no brother or sister, so he is his father's only son. Now, wife of my father's son -- my wife.

So, Harsh's wife is the man's mother or the man is Harsh's son.

Pointing to a photograph, Vipul said, "She is the daughter of my grandfather's only son." How is Vipul related to the girl in the photograph ?

Options:

- A. Father
- B. Brother
- C. Cousin
- D. Uncle
- E. Grandson

Answer: B . Brother

Justification: My grandfather's only son -- My father.

So, the girl is the daughter of Vipul's father i.e., Vipul is the girl`s brother.

If Neena says, "Anita`s father Raman is the only son of my father-in-law Mahipal", then hoe is Bindu, who is the sister of Anita, related to Mahipal ?

Options:

- A. Niece
- B. Daughter
- C. Wife
- D. Daughter-in-law
- E. None of these

Answer: A . None of these

**Justification:** Only son of Neena's father--in-law Mahipal -- Neena's husband.  
So, Raman is Neena's husband and Anita and Bindu are his daughters.  
Thus, Bindu is the grand daughter of Mahipal.

A girl introduced a boy as the son of the daughter of the father of her uncle. The boy is girl's

*Options:*

A. Brother B. Son C. Uncle D. Son-in-law E. Nephew

Answer: A . Brother

**Justification:** Daughter of uncle's father -- Uncle's sister -- Mother;  
Mother's son -- Brother.

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 ?

*Options:*

A. Mother B. Sister C. Aunt D. Grandmother E. None of these

Answer: C . Aunt

**Justification:** 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.

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

*Options:*

A. Son B. Brother C. Cousin D. Grandson E. Uncle

Answer: D . Grandson

**Justification:** Son of Y's son -- Grandson;  
Brother of Y's grandson -- Y's grandson.

Pointing to a gentleman, Deepak said, " His only brother is the father of my daughter's father." How is the gentleman related to Deepak ?

*Options:*

A. Grandfather B. Father C. Brother-in-law D. Uncle E. None of these

Answer: D . Uncle

**Justification:** Father of Deepak's daughter's father -- Deepak's father.

So, the man's brother is Deepak's father or the man is the brother of Deepak's father i.e., Deepak's uncle.

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

*Options:*

A. Grandfather    B. Father    C. Brother    D. Cannot be determined    E. None of these

Answer: A . None of these

**Justification:** Only daughter of Kamal's mother -- Kamal's sister.

So, Ravi's mother is Kamal's sister or Kamal is the brother of Ravi's mother i.e., Ravi's maternal uncle.

When Anuj saw Manish, he recalled, "He is the son of the father of my daughter."  
Who is Manish ?

*Options:*

A. Brother-in-law    B. Brother    C. Cousin    D. Uncle    E. Nephew

Answer: A . Brother-in-law

**Justification:** Anuj's daughter's mother -- Anuj's wife;

Anuj's wife's father -- Anuj's father-in-law;

Father-in-law's son -- Anuj's brother-in-law.

So, Manish is Anuj's brother-in-law.

Pointing to a photograph, a lady tells Pramod, "I am the only daughter of this lady and her son is your maternal uncle." How is the speaker related to Pramod`s father ?

*Options:*

A. Sister-in-law    B. Wife    C. Either a or b    D. Neither a nor b

Answer: B . Wife

**Justification:** Clearly, the speaker's brother is Pramod's maternal uncle

So, the speaker is Pramod's mother or his father's wife.

Pointing to a man in a photograph, a woman said, "His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather." How is the woman related to the man in the photograph?

*Options:*

A. Mother    B. Aunt    C. Sister    D. Daughter    E. Grandmother

Answer:    C . Sister

**Justification:**    Only son of woman's grandfather -- Woman's father;  
Man's brother's father -- Man's father.

So, the woman is man's sister.

Pointing to an old man, Kailash said, "His son is my son's uncle". How is the old man related to Kailash ?

*Options:*

A. Brother    B. Uncle    C. Father    D. Grandfather    E. None of these

Answer:    C . Father

**Justification:**    Kailash's son's uncle -- Kailash's brother.

So, the old man's son is Kailash's brother i.e., the old man is Kailash's father.

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

*Options:*

A. Son    B. Grandson    C. Brother    D. Grandfather

Answer:    B . Grandson

**Justification:**    Anil is the brother of Daya and Daya is the son of Chandra.

So, Anil is the son of Chandra. Now, Bimal is the father of Chandra.

So, Anil is the grandson of Bimal.

Rahul's mother is the only daughter of Monika's father. How is Monika's husband related to Rahul ?

*Options:*

A. Uncle    B. Father    C. Grandfather    D. Brother    E. Data inadequate

Answer:    B . Father

**Justification:** Clearly, the only daughter of Monika's father is Monika herself.

So, Rahul's mother is Monika.

Thus, Monika's husband is the father of Rahul.

If (i) M is brother of N; (ii) B is brother of N; (iii) M is brother of D, then which of the following statements is definitely true ?

*Options:*

- A. N is brother of B    B. N is brother of D    C. M is brother of B    D. D is brother of M  
E. None of these

**Answer:** C . M is brother of B

**Justification:** M is the brother of N and B is the brother of N. So, M is the brother of B.

Deepak is brother of Ravi. Rekha is sister of Atul. Ravi is son of Rekha. How is Deepak related to Rekha ?

*Options:*

- A. Son    B. Brother    C. Nephew    D. Father

**Answer:** A . Son

**Justification:** Deepak is the son of Ravi, who is the son of Rekha.

Thus, Deepak is the son of Rekha.

A is B's sister. C is B's mother. D is C's father. E is D's mother. Then, how is A related to D ?

*Options:*

- A. Grandmother    B. Grandfather    C. Daughter    D. Grand daughter

**Answer:** D . Grand daughter

**Justification:** A is the sister of B and B is the daughter of C.

So, A is the daughter of C. Also, D is the father of C.

So, A is the grand daughter of D.

A is father of C and D is son of B. E is brother of A. If C is sister of D, how is B related to E ?

*Options:*

- A. Daughter    B. Brother-in-Law    C. Husband    D. Sister-in-Law

**Answer:** A . Daughter

**Justification:** A is father of C and C is sister of D.

So, A is father of D. But D is son of B.

So, B is the mother of D and wife of A. Also, E is the brother of A.

So, B is the sister-in-law of E.

Q's mother is sister of P and daughter of M. S is daughter of P and sister of T. How is M related to T ?

*Options:*

A. Grandmother    B. Father    C. Grandfather    D. Grandfather or Grandmother

E. None of these

Answer: A . Grandmother

**Justification:** S is daughter of P and sister of T. So, T is daughter of P.

Now, the sister of P is the daughter of M.

This means that P is also the daughter of M.

Clearly, T is the grand daughter of M.

So, M is the Grandfather or Grandmother of T.

A is the son of B. C, B's sister has a son D and a daughter E. F is the maternal uncle of D. How is A related to D ?

*Options:*

A. Cousin    B. Nephew    C. Uncle    D. Brother

Answer: A . Cousin

**Justification:** A is the son of B and D is the son of the sister of B.

So, A is the cousin of D.

A is the son of B. C, B's sister has a son D and a daughter E. F is the maternal uncle of D.

How many nephews does F have ?

*Options:*

A. Nil    B. One    C. Two    D. Three

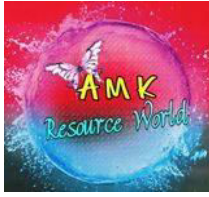
Answer: C . Two

**Justification:**

Clearly, F is the maternal uncle of D means F is the brother of D's mother i.e., F



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