

Blood Relation

Blood Relation between two individuals is defined as a relation between them by the virtue of their birth rather than by their marriage or any other reasons. Blood Relation questions involve analysis of information showing the blood relationship among members of the family. In this, a chain of relationship is given in the form of information and on the basis of this information, relation between two members of the chain is asked from the candidates.

Candidates are supposed to be familiar with the knowledge of different hierarchical structure of the family, which is generally the three generation above and three generation below the current generation. So in short, Blood Relation involves questions which aims to find a relation among the members of a family and based on the given information on the question candidates need to find the relationship between members of the family such as any relation by birth will be mother, father, son, daughter etc. Whereas, any relation by marriage will be father in law, mother in law, sister in law etc.

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Now, because of birth, the individual can be in relation with a lot of people. Here we shall gain a better understanding of these relations formed simply because of one's birth. To learn more about blood relations, we can study them as per the generations. This can make the study more systematic in nature. The classification of generations can be as follows:

1. The maternal, as well as paternal grandfather and grandmother, can come under the grand generation which can be referred to as -2.
2. The mother, father, brother, etcetera can be referred to as generation -1.
3. generation +1 can include the next generation that follows such as the daughter, son, niece etcetera.
4. The +2 generation can include the grandchildren, that is the grandson and the granddaughter.

In this way, the generations can be classified and conveniently understood.

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The name of relation along with an explanation can help in learning more about the concept of blood relation. Several relations can have several different reasoning which we can study under the concept of blood relation as follows:

1. When we say paternal relation, it can be inferred that the relations of the father's side are being discussed. Similarly, when we say maternal relation it can be inferred that the relations of one's mother's side are being discussed.

2. The paternal grandfather, therefore, refers to the father's father whereas the maternal grandfather refers to the mother's father.
3. In a similar way, paternal grandmother can refer to the father's mother whereas maternal grandmother can refer to the mother's mother.
4. Now, the common term uncle can be used for referring to both mother's as well as father's brother.
5. Similarly, the common term aunt can be used for referring to both mother's as well as father's sister.
6. Now, one's brother can be the mother's and father's son whereas the sister can refer to the mother's and father's daughter.
7. The daughter-in-law can refer to the son's wife and the son-in-law can refer to the daughter's husband. Similarly, the father in law is the one who is the wife's or husband's father and mother in law is the one who is the wife's or husband's mother.
8. A brother in law can be someone's wife or husband's brother or someone's sister's husband. Similarly, a sister-in-law can be someone's wife or husband's sister or someone's brother's wife.
9. When there is a brother's or sister's son then they are referred to as a nephew whereas if there is a daughter of the brother or sister then she is referred to as niece.
10. A first cousin can be the uncle or aunt's child.
11. Now coming to the great-grandson and great-granddaughter. The grandson or granddaughter's son can refer to the great-grandson whereas the granddaughter or the grandson's daughter can refer to the great-granddaughter.
12. Lastly, the sibling can refer to the real brother or sister, that is when you share common parents with them.

Thus, these terms help in understanding the relations better and learning more about the blood relation reasoning.

Blood Relations Chart

Here is a blood relation chart, an easy way to understand the various blood relations that might be there:

Real Relation	Indirect Reference
Mother	Father's wife
Father	Mother's husband
Sister	Daughter of father or mother
Brother	Son of mother or father
Aunt	Father's or mother's sister

Uncle	Mother or father's brother
Grandmother	Mother's mother or father's mother
Grandfather	Mother's father or father's father
Niece	Brother's or sister's daughter
Nephew	Brother's or sister's son
Great-grandson	Granddaughter's or grandson's son
Great-granddaughter	Granddaughter's or grandmother's daughter
Daughter-in-law	Son's wife
Son-in-law	Daughter's wife
Brother-in-law	Brother of husband or brother of the wife
Sister-in-law	Sister of husband or sister of the wife
Father-in-law	Father of husband or father of the wife
Mother-in-law	Mother of husband or mother of the wife
Stepmother	Second wife of father

Thus, the blood relation chart helps get a better understanding about various relations.

Tips for Defining a Connection Between Two Relatives

- Step 1: The first and most crucial step is to select the two people concerned.
- Step 2: Once you've decided on the two people, identify the transitional relationship between them, i.e. the relationship that allows a direct relation to be developed between the two people.
- Step 3: Finally, establish the relationship between the two people.

EXERCISE

1. A and B are brothers. C and D are sisters. A's son is D's brother. How is B related to C ?

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

2. A is son of C while C and Q are the sisters to one another. Z is the mother of Q. If P is the son of Z, Which one of the following statements is correct ?

- A. Q is the grandfather of A
- B. P is the maternal uncle of A
- C. P is the cousin of A
- D. Z is the brother of C

3. Pointing at a photo, Dinesh said, "His father is only son of my mother." The photo belongs to- :

- A. Dinesh
- B. Dinesh's brother
- C. Dinesh's father
- D. Dinesh's son

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

- A. His son
- B. His nephew
- C. His cousin
- D. His uncle

5. A man said to a lady, "The son of your only brother is the brother of my wife." What is the lady to the man.

- A. Mother
- B. Sister
- C. Sister of father-in-law
- D. Grandfather

Answer Key

- 1. C
- 2. B
- 3. D
- 4. A
- 5. C

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