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# **Blood Relation**

Directions (1-5): Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given beside.

In a family of 8 members, there are only two married couples and only married couples can have child. Shikha is the elder sister of Sahu, who is married to Siya. Salvi is the only daughter of Sumi, who is the nephew of Shikha. Sahil is the brother-in-law of Shri, who does not belong to the first generation. It is to be assumed that wife is younger than his husband. Siya is the grandmother of Sara.[S.1, Q.1]

- 1. Who among the following belongs to first generation?
- I. Sara
- II. Sahil
- III. Siya
- A. Only I and III
- B. Only II
- C. Only III
- D. Only I and II
- E. None of these

Answer: C



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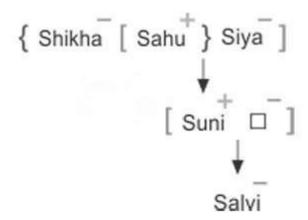
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Salvi is the daughter of Sumi, who is the nephew of Shikha.

#### Inference:

We will always keep the first hint in mind while solving the puzzle.

According to the first hint, in order to be the father of Sumi, he must be married to someone. Thus we get our two married couples as shown below.



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Siya is the grandmother of Sara.

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# Inference:

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Salvi. Thus Sara must be Sumi's son.

As Shri does not belong to first generation, so Shri must be the wife of Sumi and thus Sahil is the unmarried brother of Sumi in order to be Shri's brother-in-law.

As per the last hint, Sahu is older than Siya and Sumi is older than Shri.

Only Siya belongs to the first generation.

Hence option C is correct.

# 2. How is Sahil related to Shikha?

- A. Uncle
- B. Nephew
- C. Son
- D. No direct relation
- E. None of these

Answer: B

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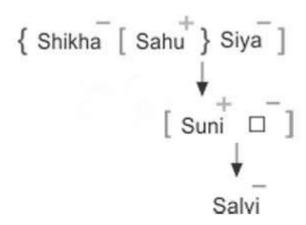
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Sahil is the nephew of Shikha.

Hence option B is correct.

3. How many male members are there in the family?

A. 2

B. 5

C. 3

D. 4

E. None of these

Answer: D

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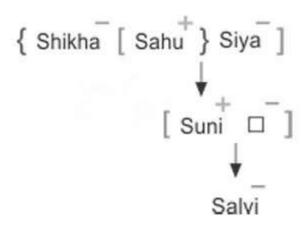
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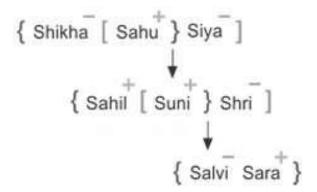
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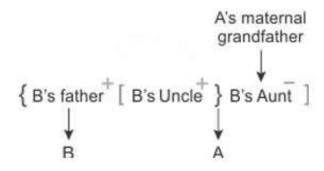
Four male members are there in the family.

Hence option D is correct.

- 4. A said to B that "The brother of your father is the only son-in-law of my maternal grandfather". How is A related to B?
- A. Cousin brother
- B. Uncle
- C. Cousin sister
- D. Either A or C
- E. Either B or C

Answer: D

As per the given information following relationship can be observed.



A could be cousin brother or cousin sister of B.

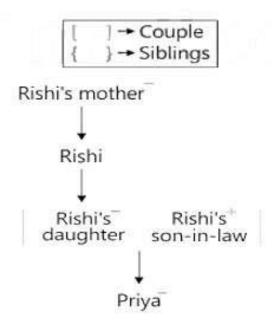


Hence option D is correct.

# 5. Priya is the daughter of the son-in-law of Rishi's mother's only child. How Priya is related to Rishi?

- A. Cousin sister
- B. Daughter
- C. Grand daughter
- D. Niece
- E. None of these

Answer: C



As shown in the above family tree, we can identify Priya as grand daughter of Rishi.

Hence option (C) is the correct answer.



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