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## Family Based

In this type of questions, some clues are given regarding relationship among different members of a family, together with their professions, qualities, dresses, preference etc. The candidate is required to analyse the whole information and then answer the given questions accordingly.

Ex. 1. Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below it:

In a family of six people - P, Q, R, S, T and U - there are three gents and three ladies. There are two married couples and two people are unmarried. Each one of them reads different newspapers, viz. The Times of India, Indian Express, Hindustan Times, Business herald, Navbharat Times and The Tribune.

T, who reads Indian Express, is mother-in-law of P who is wife of R. S is the father of U and he does not read The Times of India or The Tribune. Q reads Navbharat Times, and she is the sister of U who reads Hindustan Times. R does not read The Tribune.

- 1. How many sons does T have?
  a) One b) Two c) Three

- d) Four
- e) None of these
- 2. Who among the following reads The Times of India?
- a) P
- b) R
- c) S
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these
- 3. Which of the following newspapers is read by P?
- a) Business Herald
- b) The Times of India
- c) Navbharat Times
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these
- 4. How is U related to T?
- a) Son
- b) Daughter

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- c) Brother
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

- 5. Which of the following is one of the married couples?
- a) QU
- b) TU
- c) SQ
- d) ST e) None of these

## Ex. 2. Study the following information carefully to answer the given questions:

M, P, D, K, R, T and W are seven members of a family. There are three female members among them. There are two lawyers, two teachers, two engineers and one doctor among them. None of the female members is engineer. D is one of the lawyers and is husband of P. W is one of the teachers. D and R are children of M and K. T has the same profession as that of his uncle R. K is grandmother of T and W. R's father is also a lawyer. K is not a doctor.

- 1. How is M related to T?
- a) Brother
- b) Father
- c) Uncle

- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these
- 2. Who is the Doctor?
- a) P

- b) R
- c) T
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these
- 3. How is W related to R?
- a) Nephew
- b) Niece
- c) Nephew or Niece
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these
- 4. How is P related to M?
- a) Daughter-in-law
- b) Granddaughter
- c) Daughter
- d) Sister-in-law
- e) None of these
- 5. Which of the following pairs of persons are engineers?
- a) MP
- b) RT
- c) RW
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

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### Ex. 3. Read the following information carefully and answer the given questions:

P, Q, R, S, T, V and W are seven members of a family. There are three female members. Each of them has a different profession - Lawyer, Chartered Accountant (CA), Engineer, Teacher, Doctor, Architect and Pharmacist. No lady is either Pharmacist or Chartered Accountant. Each of them has a different monthly income. The Chartered Accountant earns the most S, the engineer, earns less than V, the doctor. R, the teacher, earns more than P and less than S. W's wife earns the least. T is an unmarried lady lawyer, and she earns less than P and more than only Q. The Pharmacist's income is not the lowest.

#### 1.Who earns the least?

a) P

- b) Q
- c) P or Q
- d) R
- e) None of these

## 2. Which of the following pairs of professions represents the professions of husband and wife?

- a) Pharmacist, Architect
- b) Chartered Accountant, Architect
- c) Engineer, Pharmacist
- d) Chartered Accountant, Engineer
- e) None of these

#### 3. Which of the following statements is false?

- a) The Architect earns more than the Lawyer.
- b) The teacher earns less than the Engineer.
- c) The Doctor earns more than the Engineer.
- d) The Pharmacist earns more than the Lawyer.
- e) None of these

#### 4. What is P's profession?

- a) Pharmacist
- b) Lawyer
- c) Teacher
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

#### 5. How many members earn less than the Doctor?

- a) Two
- b) Three

- c) Four
- d) Five
- e) None of these

#### 6. Which of the following represents the three female members of the family?

- a) PTQ
- b) TRQ
- c) VTQ
- d) VTR
- e) Data inadequate

## **EXERCISE**

Directions (Questions 1 to 5): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

M, K, J, T, R, D and W are seven members of a family. There are two married couples among them belonging to two different generations. Each of them has a different choice of cuisine-Chinese, Continental, Thai, Punjabi, South Indian, Gujarati and Malwani. The grandfather in the family likes Gujarati food. None of the ladies likes Continental or Thai food. T is son of M, who likes Chinese food. W is J's daughter-in-law, and she likes South Indian food. K is grandfather of D, who likes Punjabi food. J is mother of R, who likes Continental food.

#### 1. How is R related to D?

- a) Father
- b) Brother
- c) Uncle

- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

#### 2. How many male members are there in the family?

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 5

- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

### 3. Which of the following groups contains one each from the three generations?

- a) JRT
- b) JRW
- c) MRD
- d) MWT
- e) None of these
- 4. Which food does T like?







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a) Gujarati

b) Thai

c) Malwani

d) Data inadequate

e) None of these

5. Which of the following combinations represents favorite food of the two married ladies?

- a) Malwani, South Indian
- b) South Indian, Punjabi
- c) Punjabi, Malwani
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

Directions (Questions 6 to 10): Study the information given below and answer the questions that follow:

There are five persons P, Q, R, S and T. One is football player, one is chess player and one is hockey player. P and S are unmarried ladies and do not participate in any game. None of the ladies plays chess or football. There is a married couple in which T is the husband. Q is the brother of R and is neither a chess player nor a hockey player.

6. Who is the football player?

- b) Q c) R d) S

e) Tardhaguru I

7. Who is the hockey player?

- a) P
  - b) Q
- c) R
- e) T d) S

8. Who is the chess player?

- a) P
  - b) 0
- c) R
- e) T

9. Who is the wife of T?

- b) Q a) P
- c) R
- e) None of these

10. The three ladies are:

- a) P, Q, R
- b) Q, R, S
- c) P, Q, S

- d) P, R, S
- e) None of these

d) S

Directions (Questions 11 to 15): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

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P, Q, R, S, T, V and W are seven members of a family belonging to three generations. There are two married couples, one each of first and second generations respectively. They travel in three different cars X, Y and Z so that no car has more than three members and there is at least one female in each car. R, who is a granddaughter, does not travel with her grandfather and grandmother. Q travels with his father T in car Y. V travels with her granddaughter S in car X. P travels with her daughter in car Z.

11. In which car three members are travelling?

- a) X
- b) Y
- c) Z

- d) Either X or Y
- e) None of these

12. How is W related to P?

- a) Mother-in-law
- b) Daughter
- c) Sister

- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these
- 13. How many female members are there in the family?
- a) Three
- b) Four
- c) Five
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

14. How is S related to T?

- a) Granddaughter
- b) Daughter
- c) Niece

- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

15. Which of the following is one of the married couples?

- a) QR
- b) QS
- c) ST
- d) Data inadequate

e) None of these

Directions (Questions 16 to 20): Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below it:

There is a family of six members A, B, C, D, E and F.

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There are two married couples in the family and the family members represent three generations. Each member has a distinct choice of color amongst green, yellow, black, red, white, and pink. No lady member likes either green or white. C, who likes black color, is the daughter-in-law of E. B is brother of F and son of D and likes pink. A is grandmother of F and F does not like red. The husband has a choice of green color, his wife likes vellow.

#### 16. Which of the following is the colour preference of A?

- a) Red
- b) Yellow
- c) Either Red or Yellow determined
- d) Cannot be
- e) None of these
- 17. How many male members are there in the family?
- a) Two
- b) Three
- c) Four
- d) Cannot be determined
- e) None of these
- 18. Which of the following is true about F?
- a) Brother of B c) Daughter of C
- b) Sister of B
  - d)
    - Either sister
- brother of B
- e) None of these
- 19. Which of the following is the colour combination of one of the couples?
- a) Red-Yellow
- b) Yellow-Red
- c) Green-Black
- d) Red-Black
- e)None of these
- 20. Which of the following is one of the married couples?
- a) AC
- b) CD
- c) DA
- d) Cannot be determined
- e) None of these

- Directions (Questions 21 to 25): Read the following information and answer these questions on the basis of the information provided:
- There is a family of 5 persons- A, B, C, D and E.
- They are working as a doctor, a teacher, a trader, a lawyer and a farmer.
- iii) B, an unmarried teacher, is the daughter of A.
- iv) E, a lawyer, is the brother of C.
- v) C is the husband of only married couple in the family.
- vi) A, a farmer, is a father of two sons and an unmarried daughter.
- vii) Daughter-in-law of A is a doctor.
- 21. Who is the doctor in the family?
- a) A

b) B

c) C

- d) D
- 22. Which of the following is a group of male members in the family?
- a) A, B and C
- b) B and D
- c) A, C and E
- d) A, C and D
- 23. Which of the following is a group of female members in the family?
- a) B and C
- b) B and D
- c) D and E
- d) A, C and E
- 24. Which of the following is the married couple?
- a) AB
- b) AD
- c) BD
- d) CD
- 25. Who is the trader in the family?
- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) D

Directions (Questions 26 to 30): Answer the questions based on the following information:

In a family of 6, there are 3 men X, Y and Z and 3 women A, B and C. The six are Architect, Lawyer,

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Chartered Accountant (CA), Professor, Doctor and Engineer by profession but not is the same order.

- There are two married couples and 2 unmarried people.
- Z is not A's husband. II.
- III. The doctor is married to the lawyer.
- IV. A's father is a professor.
- V. Y is not X's son, nor is he an architect or professor.
- VI. The lawyer is C's daughter-in-law.
- VII. X is married to the CA.

- i) P, Q, R, S, T and U are six members in a family in which there are two married couples.
- ii) T, a teacher, is married to the doctor who is mother of R and U.
- iii) Q, the lawyer, is married to P.
- iv) P has one son and one grandson.
- v) Of the two married ladies one is a housewife.
- vi) There is also one student and one male engineer in the family.

#### 31. How is P related to R?

- a) Grandfather
- b) Mother
- c) Sister

d) Grandmother

e) None of these

e) None of these

## 26. Who is the Architect?

- a) A
- b) B
- c) X
- d) Z

#### 27. Which of the following is a married couple?

- a) X and B
- b) X and C
- c) Y and A
- d) Z and A

33. How is R related to U?

a) P b) Q c) S d) T

- a) Brother
- b) Sister

32. Who among the following is the housewife?

- c) Brother or Sister
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

## 28. Which of the following combinations of person and profession is correct?

- a) B Doctor
- b) Y Professor
- c) Z Lawyer
- d) C Chartered Accountant

## 34. Which of the following represents the group of females in the family?

- a) PSR
- b) PSU
- c) QTR
- d) Data inadequate

- 29. Which of the given statements is superfluous and
- a) I
- b) II

can be dispensed with?

- c) VI d) VII

#### 30. Who are the two unmarried persons?

- a) Y and A
- b) Y and B
- c) Z and A
- d) Z and B

Directions (Questions 31 to 35): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below it:

- 35. Which of the following is true about the granddaughter in the family?
- a) She is a lawyer

e) None of these

- b) She is a student
- c) She is an engineer d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

Directions (Questions 36 to 40): Study the information given below and answer the questions that follow:

There is a family of six persons A, B, C, D, E and F. They are Lawyer, Doctor, Teacher, Salesman, Engineer and Accountant. There are two married

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couples in the family. D, the Salesman, is married to the Lady Teacher. The Doctor is married to the Lawyer. F, the Accountant, is the son of B and brother of E. C, the Lawyer, is the daughter-n-law of A. E is the unmarried Engineer. A is the grandmother of F.

#### 36. How is E related to F?

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

#### these

#### 37. What is the profession of B?

- a) Teacher
- b) Doctor
- c) Lawyer
- d) Cannot be determined these
- e) None of

#### 38. What is the profession of A?

- a) Lawyer
- b) Teacher
  - c) Doctor
- d) Cannot be determined
- None e)

these

## 39. Which of the following is one of the couples?

- a) F and D
- b) D and B
- c) E and A
- d) A and C
- e) None of these

#### 40. How is D related to F?

- a) Grandfather
- b) Father
- c) Uncle

- d) Brother
- e) None of these

#### Directions (Questions 41 to 45): Read the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

A family of six members P, Q, R, S, T and U. There are two married couples. Q is a doctor and the father of T. U is grandfather of R and is a contractor. S is grandmother of T and is a housewife. There is one doctor, one contractor, one nurse, one housewife and two students in the family.

### 41. Who is the husband of P?

- a) R
- b) U
- c) Q
- d) S
- e) T

#### 42. Who is the sister of T?

- a) R b) U
- c) T
- d) Information insufficient
- e) None of these

#### 43. What is the profession of P?

- a) Doctor
- b) Nurse
- c) Doctor or Nurse
- d) Housewife
- e) None of these

#### 44. Which of the following are two married couples?

- a) US, QT
- b) US, QP
- c) TS, RU
- d) US, RP
- e) None of these

#### 45. Which of the following is definitely a group of male members?

- a) QU
- b) QUT
- c) QUP
- d) UT
- e) None of these

### Directions (Questions 46 to 50): Read the following statements to answer these questions:

Six persons A, B, C, D, E and F were playing a game of cards. A's father, mother and Uncle were in the group. There were two woman. B, the mother of A, get more points than her husband. D got more points than E but less than F. Niece of E got lowest points. Father of A got more points than F but could not win the game.

d) F

d) E

#### 46. Who won the game?

- a) A
  - b) B
- c) D

## 47. Who get the lowest points?

- b) B
- c) C
- 48. Who is the husband of B?
- a) C
  - b) D
- c) E

## 49. B was one of the ladies. Who was the other lady?

d) F

- a) A
- b) C
- c) D
- d) E

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#### 50. Who stood second in the game?

a) A

b) B

c) C

d) D

Directions (Questions 51 to 55): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions that

- i) A, B, C, D, E and F are six members in a family in which there are two married couples.
- D is brother of F. Both D and F are lighter ii) than B.
- iii) B is mother of D and lighter than E.
- iv) C, a lady, is neither heaviest nor the lightest in the family.
- v) E is lighter than C.
- vi) The grandfather in the family is the heaviest.

#### 51. How is E related to F?

- a) Grandmother
- b) Brother
- c) Father
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these
- 52. Which of the following is a pair of married

- a) AB b) BC c) AD d) BE e) None of these

#### 53. How many male members are there in the family?

- a) Two b) Three
- c) Four
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these
- 54. Who among the following will be in the second place if all the members in the family are arranged in the descending order of their weights?
- a) A
- b) C
- c) D

- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

#### 55. How is C related to D?

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- a) Grandmother
- b) Cousin
- c) Sister

- d) Mother
- e) None of these

### Directions (Questions 56 to 59): Read the following information carefully and answer these questions:

- P, q, R, S, T and U are six members of a group of which three are males and three are females.
- ii) There are two engineers, two lawyers, one teacher and one doctor in the group.
- Q, T, P and R are two married couples and no iii) two persons in this group have the same profession.
- T, a teacher with blue dress, married a male iv) lawyer with brown dress.
- Colour of the dresses of both the husbands v) and that of both the wives is the same.
- vi) Two persons have blue dress, two have brown and the remaining one each has black and green.
- vii) P is a male engineer whose sister S is also an engineer.
- 0 is a doctor.

#### 56. Who is the wife of P?

- c) S
- d) T\_
- e) None of these

### 57. Which of the following is a group of female members?

a) QSR b) QST c) QSU d) QTU e) UST

### 58. Which of the following is a pair of married ladies?

- a) PR b) TS c) QT d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

#### 59. What is the colour of U's dress?

a) Black

b) Green

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- c) Black or Green
- d) Data inadequate
- e) None of these

## Directions (Questions 60 to 64): Read the following information to answer the questions given below it:

In a family of Six persons, there are people from three generations. Each person has

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separate profession and also they like different colours. There are two couples in the family.

- ii) Rohan is a CA and his wife neither is a doctor nor likes green colour.
- Engineer like red colour and his wife is a iii) teacher.
- iv) Mohini is mother-in-law of Sunita and she likes orange colour.
- Vinod is grandfather of Tanmay and Tanmay, v) who is a principal, likes black colour.
- vi) Nanu is granddaughter of Mohini and she likes blue colour. Nanu's mother likes white colour.

#### 60. Who is an Engineer?

- a) Nanu
- b) Mohini
- c) Sunita
- d) Cannot be determined
- e) None of these

#### 61. What is the profession of Sunita?

- a) Engineer
- b) Doctor
- c) Teacher
- d) Cannot be determined
- e) None of these

### 62. Which of the following is the correct pair of two couples?

- a) Mohini Vinod and Rohan Sunita
- b) Vinod Mohini and Rohan Nanu
- c) Rohan Sunita and Tanmay Nanu
- d) Cannot be determined

#### 63. How many ladies are there in the family?

- a) Two
- b) Three
- c) Four
- d) Cannot be determined these
- e) None of

#### 64. Which colour is likes by CA?

- a) Green
- b) White
- c) Either White or Green
- d) Cannot be determined

### e) None of these

#### Directions (Questions 65 to 69): Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below:

A, B, C, D, E, F and G are seven members of a family. Each of them has a different profession - Doctor, Teacher, Lawyer, Engineer, Architect, Chartered Accountant (CA) and Banker and their incomes are different. There are two married couples in the group. C is the Doctor and earns more than the Engineer and the Lawyer. E is married to the CA CA and she earns the least. Nolady is either Lawyer or Engineer. B, the Teacher, earns less than A, the Banker. G is married to B and he earns more than D and A. F is not the Lawyer. The CA earns less than the Lawyer but more than the Banker.

## 65. At least how many male members are there in the family?

- a) Two
- b) Three
- c) Four
- d) Five
- e) None of these

#### 66. Who earns the maximum in the family?

a) C

b) D

- c) F
- d) G
- e) None of these

#### 67. What is the profession of F?

- a) Engineer
- b) CA
- c) Engineer or CA
- d) Data inadequate

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e) None of these

#### 68. Which of the following is a pair of married couple?

- a) BE b) CE c) DE d) EF e) None of these
- 69. What is A's position from the top when they are arranged in descending order of their incomes?
- a) Second
- b) Third





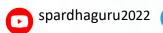


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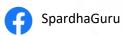
d) Sixth



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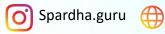


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c) Fourth

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