# THE WEEK 

 ANALYTICAL REASONINGPassage: Read the passages carefully and answer the questions.
If $a+b$ means $a$ is sister of $b$
$a-b$ means $a$ is brother of $b$
$a \times b$ means $a$ is daughter of $b$
$a \div b$ means $a$ is mother of $b$


1. Which of the following relationship shows that I and n are wife and husband?
(a) $I \div m \times n$
(b) $I-m \times n$
(c) I $+m \times n$
(d) None of these
2. How many females does this relationship shows?
$l+m-n+o-p \times q$
(a) 2
(b) 3
(c) 4
(d) Can't be determined

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3. The relationship $p+q-r \times s \div t$ shows that
(a) $p, q, r, s$ are children of $t$
(b) $p, q, r, t$ are children of $s$
(c) $p, q, r$, are children of $t$ and $s$
(d) p, q, r, s, t are all siblings
4. The relationship ' + ' shows that
(a) Brother
(b) Sister
(c) Mother
(d) Can't be determined

Answer: A
Sol. Go through the options, $I \div m$ means I is the mother of $m . m \times n$ means $m$ is the daughter of $n$. Thus, $m$ must be the daughter of $I$ and $n$. Hence, (a) is the correct option.
2. Answer: D

Sol. $\mathrm{I}+\mathrm{m}-\mathrm{n}+\mathrm{o}-\mathrm{p} \times \mathrm{q}$ can be read as I is the sister of m , $m$ is the brother of $n, n$ is the sister of $0, o$ is the brother off and pis the daughter of $q$. Thus, $l, n$ and $p$ are females, $m$ and $o$ are males and we do not know about q's sex. Hence, we cannot be sure about the number of females in this relationship string. Hence, option (d) is correct.
3. Answer: B

Sol. $p+q-r \times s \div t$ reads as: $p$ is the sister of $q, q$ is the brother of $r, r$ is the daughter of $s$ and $s$ is the mother off. Thus, option (b) is correct.
4. Answer: B

Sol. The hence answer option (b) Sister

