

Tone – Disapproving Family (Six Cousins)

Censorious · Critical · Dismissive · Denunciatory · Indignant · Sceptical

CN · CR · DS · DN · IN · SK

DATE	TOTAL MARKS	DURATION	MARKING	TARGET
_____	50	40 minutes	+1 / -0	≥ 40 / 50

DISAPPROVING FAMILY — THE SIX COUSINS

The author rejects, condemns, or doubts. The family is wide: criticism may be moral (CN), analytical (CR), casual (DS), public-attack (DN), emotionally angry (IN), or doubting (SK). Decide the **family** first — is the author against? — then the **cousin** by intensity and flavour.

CN · CENSORIOUS

Moral fault-finding. Judges character.
CUES · immoral · improper · irresponsible · disgraceful · unethical · indefensible · hypocritical

CR · CRITICAL

Reasoned analytical evaluation.
CUES · however · although · limitation · flaw · inadequate · overlooks · gaps · uneven

DS · DISMISSIVE

Brushes aside as trivial.
CUES · merely · trivial · exaggerated · seasonal · unworthy · brushed aside · staged · empty rhetoric

DN · DENUNCIATORY

Open, public condemnation of the wrong itself.
CUES · condemn · denounce · assault on · violation · betrayal · authoritarian · oppressive · unacceptable

IN · INDIGNANT

Emotional anger at injustice.
CUES · outrage · injustice · appalling · shameful · disgraceful · unfair · callous · cannot be justified

SK · SCEPTICAL

Doubts the truth, sincerity, or effectiveness of claims.
CUES · doubtful · uncertain · unconvinced · questionable · remains to be seen · claims · alleged · promises

SECTION 1 · TWO-LINER IDENTIFICATION

Q 1-30 | Mark CN / CR / DS / DN / IN / SK | ~30 SEC/Q

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2-LINERS | Q 1-30 | 30 Qs

Q1. The editorial argues that the minister's lavish celebrations during the flood crisis displayed shocking insensitivity toward public suffering. The author suggests such conduct is morally indefensible.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q2. The report acknowledges the success of the education policy but notes serious gaps in rural implementation. It argues that the government overlooked infrastructural realities.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q3. The spokesperson brushed aside concerns regarding air pollution as "seasonal exaggeration." The article highlights the government's refusal to engage seriously with experts.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q4. The author condemns custodial torture as a direct assault on constitutional morality and human dignity. The article calls for strict accountability mechanisms.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q5. The writer expresses outrage over the continued neglect of manual scavengers despite repeated judicial interventions. The article describes the state's inaction as deeply unjust.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q6. The economist questions whether the proposed reforms can genuinely reduce unemployment. She argues that similar promises have failed in the past.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q7. The article criticizes celebrities who advocate climate awareness while frequently using private jets. The author calls such behaviour hypocritical.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q8. The passage argues that the judgment, though progressive, leaves several legal ambiguities unresolved. The author carefully evaluates both strengths and weaknesses.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q9. Officials dismissed the villagers' complaints regarding water contamination without conducting any inquiry. The article notes this casual rejection with concern.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q10. The columnist fiercely condemns the misuse of sedition laws against peaceful protestors. He describes the actions as authoritarian and unconstitutional.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q16. The editorial condemns the destruction of forests for commercial expansion. It calls the policy environmentally reckless and morally unacceptable.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q17. The writer is angered by the exploitation of child labourers in hazardous industries. The article accuses authorities of ignoring basic human rights.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q18. The analyst doubts whether the new taxation policy will actually increase compliance rates. Past evidence, he argues, suggests otherwise.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q19. The article attacks influencers who promote unrealistic beauty standards to teenagers. Their actions are described as socially harmful and irresponsible.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q20. The passage appreciates the intent behind the judicial reforms but highlights serious procedural loopholes. The analysis remains balanced throughout.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q21. Authorities dismissed independent research on groundwater depletion as unreliable speculation. The article criticizes this refusal to engage with scientific findings.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q22. The writer condemns communal violence as a betrayal of democratic principles. The article demands immediate institutional accountability.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q23. The passage expresses outrage at the persistent wage gap faced by women workers. The author argues that such inequality cannot be justified.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q24. Scientists remain doubtful about the long-term sustainability of the project. The article repeatedly questions optimistic government projections.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q25. The author criticizes politicians who exploit religious sentiments for electoral gain. Their conduct is described as morally dangerous.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q11. The writer is visibly angered by the unequal treatment of migrant workers during the lockdown. The article repeatedly highlights systemic injustice.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q12. Researchers remain unconvinced that artificial intelligence regulations are sufficient to prevent misuse. The passage repeatedly questions official claims.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q13. The author criticizes corporate executives for prioritizing profits over employee safety during the pandemic. The behaviour is portrayed as ethically irresponsible.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q14. The article points out that the healthcare reform lacks funding clarity and administrative coordination. The author evaluates the proposal in a measured manner.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q15. The minister referred to concerns regarding data privacy as "unnecessary panic." The passage criticizes this tendency to trivialize genuine issues.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q26. The article points out inconsistencies in the committee's findings and insufficient supporting evidence. The tone remains analytical rather than emotional.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q27. The administration dismissed student protests as attention-seeking behaviour. The article highlights this attempt to undermine legitimate concerns.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q28. The editorial strongly condemns online hate campaigns targeting journalists. The author calls them a threat to democratic freedoms.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q29. The writer expresses anger at the continued displacement of tribal communities without proper rehabilitation. The article portrays the situation as profoundly unjust.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q30. The researcher questions whether the new law can realistically curb cybercrime. The passage notes the absence of effective enforcement mechanisms.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

SECTION 2 · THREE-LINER IDENTIFICATION

Q 31-50 | Mark CN / CR / DS / DN / IN / SK | ~45 SEC/Q

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3-LINERS | Q 31-50 | 20 Qs

Q31. The corporation claimed that the oil spill was "minor," despite extensive ecological damage documented by independent researchers. The statement appeared designed more to protect profits than to acknowledge responsibility. Environmental groups accused the company of deliberately misleading the public.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q32. Although the government's digital literacy programme has increased internet access, its implementation remains uneven across rural districts. Several regions still lack basic infrastructure and trained instructors. The initiative, while ambitious, suffers from serious administrative shortcomings.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q33. The minister's latest promise of transparency was greeted with considerable doubt by policy experts. Similar assurances in the past have produced little measurable reform. Many observers remain unconvinced that this attempt will be different.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q34. The university's decision to ignore repeated complaints of harassment reflects a shocking disregard for student safety. Administrators remained silent even after multiple investigations exposed systemic failures. Such indifference toward victims is entirely unacceptable.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q35. The celebrity's "activism" appears limited to carefully staged social media posts and sponsored campaigns. Beyond performative gestures, little evidence suggests genuine engagement with the issue. The public enthusiasm surrounding such superficial advocacy is difficult to understand.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q36. The regime's systematic censorship of journalists represents an assault on democratic values. Independent media outlets have been intimidated, silenced, or shut down entirely. Such authoritarian tactics deserve unequivocal condemnation.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q37. While the proposal aims to reduce urban congestion, it fails to address the inadequacy of public transportation systems. Without parallel investment in infrastructure, the policy is unlikely to succeed. The report overlooks several practical concerns.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q38. The corporation's exploitation of underpaid workers under hazardous conditions is morally indefensible. Executives continued expanding profits while employees endured unsafe environments. Such behaviour reflects profound ethical failure.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q41. The actor's attempt to portray the film as "revolutionary cinema" seems exaggerated at best. The storyline relies heavily on clichés and predictable dialogue. Critics have rightly refused to take such claims seriously.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q42. The policy paper raises important concerns regarding climate adaptation, but its recommendations remain excessively broad. Several proposed measures lack funding clarity and implementation timelines. Consequently, the report offers limited practical guidance.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q43. The government's deliberate targeting of minority communities under the guise of national security is deeply alarming. Civil liberties organizations have condemned the measures as discriminatory and oppressive. Such abuse of power cannot be justified in any democracy.

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Q44. The school authorities punished students for protesting unsafe classroom conditions rather than addressing the underlying issues. Their response demonstrated remarkable insensitivity toward legitimate concerns. The decision was both unfair and irresponsible.

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Q45. The startup describes itself as an "industry disruptor," though its product differs little from existing services. Investors appear enthusiastic, but the long-term sustainability of the company remains doubtful. The optimism surrounding the venture may be premature.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q46. The senator's speech consisted largely of empty rhetoric and predictable slogans. Few concrete solutions were offered beyond vague promises of reform. The performance was more theatrical than substantive.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q47. The pharmaceutical company knowingly concealed evidence regarding dangerous side effects associated with the drug. Internal reports warning of health risks were ignored for years. Such conduct is profoundly unethical and deserves severe punishment.

CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q48. Although the economic reforms increased foreign investment, they also widened regional inequality in several states. Policymakers appear to have underestimated the social consequences of rapid privatization. The strategy therefore requires substantial reconsideration.

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Q39. The committee's explanation for the budget deficit was vague and largely unconvincing. Analysts noted that crucial financial details were omitted from the report. Whether the figures accurately reflect economic realities remains uncertain.
 CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q40. The administration's repeated neglect of flood-prone villages has left thousands vulnerable year after year. Despite prior warnings, preventive measures were never implemented adequately. The continued inaction is nothing short of disgraceful.
 CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q49. Officials insisted that the surveillance programme was necessary for public safety, yet refused to disclose how citizen data would be protected. Privacy advocates questioned both the legality and transparency of the initiative. Public trust in the programme therefore remains limited.
 CN CR DS DN IN SK

Q50. The authorities watched silently as historic neighbourhoods were demolished in favour of luxury developments. Families were displaced with little compensation or support. Such callous disregard for vulnerable communities is appalling.
 CN CR DS DN IN SK



Decide the family. Then the cousin.

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