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12. **Answer (D):** Tom's age N years ago was $T - N$. The sum of his three children's ages at that time was $T - 3N$. Therefore $T - N = 2(T - 3N)$, so $5N = T$ and $T/N = 5$. The conditions of the problem can be met, for example, if Tom's age is 30 and the ages of his children are 9, 10, and 11. In that case $T = 30$ and $N = 6$.