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**ASSIGNMENT**

1. What is family?

**Ans.** Family is defined as a specific group of people that may be made up of partners, children, parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and grandparents. An example of a family is a set of parents living with their children. The definition of family is the group of people who share common ancestors.

1. Discuss the functions of the Family.
2. **Procreation and Rearing of Children:** It is another important sectional function of family. Necessary arrangement of stable satisfaction of sexual urge resulted in procreation. Family provides the legitimate basis for production of children. By performing this function of procreation family contributes to the continuity of family and ultimately human race. Hence perpetuation of human race or society is the most important function of family. Not only is the production of children but also child rearing another important function of family. Family is the only place where the function of child rearing is better performed.
3. **Provision of Home**: Family perform another important function of providing a home for common living to all its members. All the members need a home to live happily with comfort, peace and protection. A home provides emotional and psychological support to all its members. Man’s necessity of love and human response got fulfilled here.
4. **Socialization**: It is another important essential function of family. It is said man is not born human but made human. New born human baby became human being after they are socialized. Family plays an important role in the socialization process. It is one of the primary agents of socialization. Living in a family human baby learns norms, values, morals and ideals of society. He learns culture and acquires character through the process of socialization. His personality develops in the course of his living in family. From family he learns what is right and wrong and what is good or bad. Through socialization he became a social man and acquires good character.
5. Discuss the African Traditional family.

**Ans**. A traditional famil**y** is a family structure that consists of a man, woman, and one or more of their biological or adopted children. In most traditional families, the man and woman are husband and wife. Another term used to refer to a traditional family is a Nuclear family.

1. Discuss your Nuclear family.

**Ans.** A nuclear family or elementary familyor conjugal family is a family group consisting of two parents and their children (one or more).

1. Draw your family tree.

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