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**ASSIGNMENT**

1. WHAT IS FAMILY?
2. DISSCUSS THE FUNCTIONS OF THE FAMILY
3. DISCUSS THE AFRICAN TRADITIONAL FAMILY
4. DISSCUSS THE NUCLEAR FAMILY
5. DRAW THE FAMILY TREE.

**ANSWER**

1. A family is known as a group of people that leave together and are related by blood.it is mostly a group consisting of two parents and their children living together as a unit.
2. Famous Sociologists like Ogburn and Nimkoff have classified functions of family mainly into six types such as:

(i) Affection (ii) Economic functions (iii) Recreational functions (iv) Protective functions (v) Religious functions and (vi) Educational functions. Another famous sociologist K. Davis has classified the functions of family into four main divisions such as (i) Reproduction (ii) Maintenance (iii) Placement and (iv) Socialization of the young. Davis calls these as social functions and opines that family also performs some individual functions which are a corollary of its social functions.

1. Family plays a central role in African society. It shapes such daily experiences as how and where individuals live, how they interact with the people around them, and even, in some cases, whom they marry. It can determine a person's political identity and the way money and property are transferred. Some of the major issues raised will include polygamy, tribe, clan, the extended family, bride price and the raising of children. As theAfrican society has not been static, changes in the traditionalfamily patterns will be briefly alluded to.
2. A nuclear family, elementary family or conjugal family is a family group consisting of two parents and their children. It is in contrast to a single-parent family, the larger extended family, and a family with more than two parents. **Nuclear family**, also called **elementary family**, in sociology and anthropology, a group of people who are united by ties of partnership and parenthood and consisting of a pair of adults and their socially recognized children.
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