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**Question**

**1 what is family?**

A family is a group consisting of parents and children living together in a household.

**2 Discuss the function of the family.**

The family performs several essential functions for society. It socializes children, it provides emotional and practical support for its members, it helps regulate sexual activity and sexual reproduction, and it provides its members with a social identity.

* Socialization of children.
* Maintenance and physical care.
* Love and nurturance.
* Production of goods and services.
* Social control of children.

Families are unable to care for their members, hardship results unless the society is organized to replace the family in this function.

**3 Discuss the African Traditional Family.**

Traditional African family patterns are slowly but progressively being altered as a result of the

Process of modernization which is exhibited through trends like urbanization. Family patterns

that were the norm in traditional rural African societies are gradually being altered and

substituted by modern values

**4 Discuss your Nuclear family.**

A nuclear family is a family structure that consists of two parents living with their children, also known as an immediate family. My nuclear family are made up of (My father, mother, brothers, and sister.)