

CHAPTER-XXI

FAMILIES CAN BE DIFFERENT

2 MARK QUESTIONS

1. How did you feel when you could join a group of the required number? Why?

ANSWER:

When I was able to join a group with the required number of people, I was overjoyed. Because I felt like I belonged to the gang.

2. How did you feel if you could not join any group? Why?

ANSWER:

I would have been disappointed if I had been unable to join any of the groups.
Because I despise being alone.

3. Do you like to be with people?

ANSWER:

Yes, I enjoy being around people.

4. With whom do you like to be more?

ANSWER:

I prefer to be around people more.

5. How would you feel if you always had to be alone?

ANSWER:

If I had to be alone all the time, I would have been depressed.

6. How are these people related to each other?

ANSWER:

Sithamma has a mother and father along with her chacha, chachi and their children. She also has a dada and dadi.

7. Who all are there in Sitamma's family?: Sitamma's family includes her

ANSWER:

dada, dadi, younger chacha, bua, father, mother, younger sister, tauji with his three children, selder chacha, and chachi.

8. Who takes care of Tara? How?

ANSWER:

Tara is looked after by Tara's grandfather. He feeds her, assists her with her homework, and engages in recreational activities with her.

9. What are the things the family members do together?

ANSWER:

Tara's three family members enjoy themselves throughout their vacations by travelling to far-flung locations.

10. Who all are there in this family?

ANSWER:

Sara, Habib, and Habib's abbu are the three members of this family.

11. Abbu enjoys watching television with the others. Why?

ANSWER:

As Sara and Habib go to work, Habib's abbu is left alone all day. Abbu enjoys watching television with others for this reason. He enjoys debates.

12. How do the family members enjoy it?

ANSWER:

Members of Habib's family like watching television, going to plays, going to the movies, and playing games.

13. How do Totaram's family members keep contact with each other?

ANSWER:

Totaram's family members communicate with one another by writing letters to one another.

14. What activities are done together in the family?

ANSWER:

They cook and enjoy dinner together as a group.

5 MARK QUESTIONS

1. How is the relationship between the different people in the family?

ANSWER:

All the different members of the family have a pleasant relationship. They all eat dinner together, and Sitamma's mother instructs all of the house's youngsters before supper.

2. In the last one year what are the changes that happened in the family?

ANSWER:

The following changes occurred in the family over the last year:

1. Tauji passed away.
2. Her older chacha married, and a new chachi moved in.
3. Tauji's youngest daughter now spends the night with Sitamma's mother.

3. Which members of Totaram's family live in the city and which live in the village? Why?

ANSWER:

Totaram lives in Mumbai with his father, uncle, cousin brothers, and other relatives.

While his mother, father, father-in-law, chachi, younger brothers and sisters live in a village.

4. Put a '✓' on those sentences which tell the various things that happen in families.

- (a) One becomes a part of a family by being born or getting married into that family. ()**
- (b) Family members often live together in the same house. ()**
- (c) Family members stay together even if there is a fight amongst themselves. ()**
- (d) In a family, children and the old are taken care of. ()**
- (e) Members of a family often resemble each other. ()**
- (f) Elders in the family earn money for the family. ()**
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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. In the nuclear family we have:

1. Father, mother and children
2. Dada, Dadi, parents and children
3. Nana, Nani, Parents and children

Ans: 1) Father, mother and children

2. We eat together with our friends and relatives:

1. On different festivals
2. Daily
3. On Sunday
4. Never

Ans: 1) On different festivals

3. Kutcha house is made of:

1. Bamboo and leaves
2. Cement and bricks
3. Straw and cement
4. Stones and mud

Ans: 3) Straw and cement

4. Which game is played in the chapter?

- 1) Hide and Seek
- 2) Tag
- 3) Tell how many
- 4) Red Light Green Light

Ans: 3) Tell how many

5. In the game 'Tell how many', what happens when the music stops?

- 1) Children start running in a circle
- 2) Children form groups according to the number called out
- 3) Children sit down
- 4) Children continue to play music

Ans: 2) Children form groups according to the number called out

SUMMARY

Joint Family - A joint family is one in which grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts, and cousins all live in the same house. Nuclear Family - Nuclear families are those in which the father, mother, and children all live under the same roof.