Subject: Social Studies

class: JSS1

Term: First Term

**Week 6** 

**Topic: Social Environment** 

#### **Subtopics:**

i. Meaning and Types

ii. Primary Group - Family Types

iii. Roles and Responsibilities of Members

# **©** Lesson Objectives

By the end of the lesson, students should be able to:

- 1. Define social environment.
- 2. Identify and describe the types of social environment.
- 3. Explain the concept of primary groups, especially the family.
- 4. Identify different types of family.
- 5. Highlight the roles and responsibilities of family members.

# I. Meaning of Social Environment

The social environment refers to the surroundings created by people and their relationships. It includes the family, friends, neighbors, school, religious places, and all social interactions that influence our behavior and values.

It helps shape our attitude, beliefs, and how we relate to others.

# II. Types of Social Environment

#### 1. Positive Social Environment:

Encourages cooperation, respect, love, peace, and unity.

o Found in good families, well-behaved schools, and peaceful communities.

# 2. Negative Social Environment:

- o Encourages hatred, violence, crime, and bad behavior.
- o Found in gangs, corrupt neighborhoods, or abusive homes.

# III. Primary Group – The Family

A **primary group** is a small social group where people have close, personal, and long-lasting relationships.

**The family** is the most important primary group.

# 1V. Types of Family

### 1. Nuclear Family:

Consists of father, mother, and their children.

### 2. Extended Family:

o Includes parents, children, grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins.

### 3. Single-Parent Family:

A family led by only one parent (mother or father).

### 4. Childless Family:

o A family where a couple has no children.

### 5. Polygamous Family:

o A family where a man has more than one wife.

## V. Roles and Responsibilities of Family Members

## Member Roles and Responsibilities

**Father** Provides for the family, protects, disciplines, and leads

Member Roles and Responsibilities

**Mother** Cares for the home, supports the father, nurtures the children

**Children** Obey parents, help in house chores, study, show respect

**All Members** Show love, respect, unity, and cooperation