

CLASS: 3
SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES
Chapter 1: CHANGES IN A FAMILY

THINK AND ANSWER

A. Tick (✓) the right answer:

1. Changes in the family value system lead to changes in the Ans: (a) Society
2. Kho-Kho, hide and seek and stappoo are the example of Ans: (c) games
3. Nowadays, joint family system is Ans: (a) breaking up
4. On festivals and weddings, Gopalan gets a chance to meet his Ans: (c) relatives
5. Gopalan has learnt how to play chess from Ans: (a) Raju

B. Match the following:

1. Grandfather (c) Eldest member in a joint family
2. Gopalan (e) Harmonium
3. Marriages (b) Special dishes
4. Joint family (a) Large in size
5. Job transfer (d) Rajat's father

C. Fill in the blanks. Choose words from the box.

1. In the past, in most societies, family was an economic unit.
2. Parents take care of us and provide us with good food and education.
3. Changes in the family value system lead to changes in the society.
4. Gopalan celebrates Diwali, Pongal and Dussehra.
5. Rubin and his grandmother went to see the baby in the hospital.

D. Write "T" for the true and "F" for the false statements:

1. Family is the basic unit of a society. *True*
2. Gopalan knows how to play cricket. *False*
3. Rubin and his grandmother were very sad to see the baby. *False*
4. With the arrival of a baby, there is a change in the family. *True*
5. Marriage brings about no change in the family. *False*

E. Answer the following questions:

Q. 1. What are nuclear families?

Ans. Nuclear families are those which consist of two parents living with their children under the same roof.

Q. 2. What are the things which you have learnt from your family members?

Ans. The things which we have learnt from our family members are caring, sharing, respecting, honesty, obedience, kindness and patience.

Q.3. What type of life did Rohan's mother lead in her childhood?

Ans. Rohan's mother lived a simple life in her childhood.

Q.4. Name some family values on which the foundation of a society is based.

Ans. Commitment, cooperation, discipline, generosity and love are some of the family values on which the foundation of a society is based.

Q. 5. What are the reasons for change in Rubin's, Rajat's and Mohit's family?

Ans. The reasons for change in Rubin's, Rajat's and Mohit's family are birth of a new baby, job transfer and marriage respectively.

Extra questions and answers:

Q. 6. What is a Nuclear family?

Ans. A family in which only parents and their children live together is called a Nuclear family.

Q. 7. What is a Joint family?

Ans. A family in which grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins live together under the same roof is called a Joint family.

Q. 8. What is a Single - parent family?

Ans. A family in which only one parent lives with his/her children is called Single - parent family.

Q. 9. What does the term 'Exogamy' mean?

Ans. The term 'Exogamy' means marriage outside one's own family or caste.

Q. 10. What does the term 'Endogamy' mean?

Ans. The term 'Endogamy' means marriage within one's own family or caste.

Q. 11. Why does the size of the family change?

Ans. The size of the family changes due to the birth of a new baby, transfer of the breadwinner and marriage in the family.

Practice Assignment 1 (Page 106) (Based on chapter 1 - Changes in a Family)

A. Tick (✓) the right answer:

1. Changes in the family value system lead to changes in the **Ans: (c) society**
2. Who among the following provides us with good food and education **Ans: (a) parents**
3. Kho-Kho is a kind of **Ans: (c) game**
4. Gilli-danda is a/an **Ans: (c) outdoor game**
5. Gopalan lives in a **Ans: (a) big family**

B. Match the following columns:

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| 1. Fond of | (d) Feeling affection for something |
| 2. Kabadi | (c) Game |
| 3. Exogamy | (a) Marriage outside one's family |
| 4. Job transfer | (e) Rajat's father |
| 5. Coming of a new member | (b) Rubi's family |

C. Answer the following questions:

1. What do you understand by the term 'Family'?

Ans. The term 'Family' is a unit of the society which is made up of parents, grandparents, children, aunts, uncles and cousins.

2. Describe the role of parents in a family?

Ans. The role of parents in a family is to provide necessary food, clothing, shelter, proper education, sound health, good values and moral training of their children.

3. How do children spend their leisure time these days?

Ans. These days children spend their leisure time in indoor and outdoor games, online texting, shopping, riding, watching television, reading and listening music.

4. Describe the importance of festivals and weddings for children.

Ans. The importance of festivals and weddings for children are to get together, to enjoy, to meet friends, relatives, to learn values and manners,

5. Write three factors responsible for bringing changes in our families.

Ans. Three factors responsible for bringing changes in our families are marriage, birth of a baby, and transfer of the breadwinner.

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