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Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

### Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

(i) Define the term "nuclear family".

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| a) A family consisting of multiple generations living together | b) A family consisting of two parents and their children |
| c) A family where extended relatives live together             | d) A family formed by a single individual                |

(ii) Identify the primary cause of the decay of the patriarchal family structure

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| a) Industrialization | b) Urbanization |
| c) Modernization     | d) All of these |

(iii) Apply your understanding of social change to analyze how the feminist movement affected the patriarchal family.

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| a) It strengthened the father's authority within the household | b) It challenged traditional gender roles, leading to greater equality |
| c) It had no significant impact on family structures           | d) It resulted in an increase in extended family living arrangements   |

(iv) Identify a characteristic feature of the modern family.

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| a) Extended family living arrangements | b) Rigid gender roles      |
| c) Egalitarian relationships           | d) Patrilineal inheritance |

(v) Interpret the influence of technology on communication within modern families

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| a) It has decreased family interaction                       | b) It has had no impact on family communication      |
| c) It has facilitated easier and more frequent communication | d) It has replaced face-to-face interaction entirely |

(vi) Apply your understanding of modern family dynamics to analyze how dual-income households affect family roles

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| a) Dual-income households typically reinforce traditional gender roles | b) Dual-income households often lead to more equal distribution of household |
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- c) Dual-income households usually result in decreased financial stability
- d) Dual-income households have no effect on family roles
- (vii) Recall which of the following is an example of a macro influence on human development.
- a) Family relationships
- b) Cultural norms
- c) Individual personality traits
- d) Daily routines
- (viii) Illustrate how diversity within a community can contribute to collective human development.
- a) Diversity leads to more conflict and stagnation in development.
- b) Diversity introduces new perspectives and ideas, fostering growth and innovation.
- c) Diversity has no impact on collective development
- d) Diversity always results in the breakdown of social cohesion
- (ix) Identify a typical feature of the modern family structure.
- a) Large extended family units
- b) Patrilineal inheritance patterns
- c) Nuclear family orientation
- d) Strong reliance on community support
- (x) Explain how the shift towards dual-income households has impacted the roles within the modern family.
- a) It has reinforced traditional gender roles
- b) It has led to a more balanced sharing of household responsibilities
- c) It has decreased the importance of education
- d) It has caused a decline in family communication
- (xi) Apply your knowledge of modern family dynamics to analyze the impact of urban living on family size.
- a) Urban living typically encourages large families
- b) Urban living often results in smaller family sizes
- c) Urban living has no effect on family size
- d) Urban living increases the need for extended family support
- (xii) Identify a key factor contributing to the instability of modern families
- a) Strong community ties
- b) High divorce rates
- c) Traditional gender roles
- d) Large extended family networks
- (xiii) Explain the role of family in the socialization process
- a) The family is primarily responsible for formal education
- b) The family instills social norms, values, and cultural practices in children
- c) The family only provides economic support to its members
- d) The family is irrelevant to the socialization process
- (xiv) List one of the primary functions of the family in society
- a) Industrial production
- b) Socialization of children
- c) Political governance
- d) Financial investment
- (xv) Describe the protective function of the family
- a) The family provides healthcare services to the community
- b) The family ensures the physical, emotional, and psychological safety of its members.
- c) The family organizes community events for social bonding
- d) The family is responsible for political leadership within a society

### Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Discuss the role of oppression in influencing diverse human behaviors and interactions. (3)
3. What is the most basic definition of a family? Can a family be defined solely by biological relationships? What is the primary function of a family? (3)

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4. How has the nature of the family changed over time? What are the primary theories about the origin of the family? How does anthropology contribute to understanding the origin of the family? (3)
5. What is a nuclear family? What is an extended family? Can a family be defined solely by biological relationships? (3)
6. Evaluate the consequences of inconsistent discipline on child behavior. (3)

OR

Analyze how the dynamics of parenting in blended families differ from those in traditional families. (3)

### Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Evaluate the effectiveness of various parenting education programs in promoting positive parenting practices. (5)
8. Describe the causes of the decay of the patriarchal family. (5)
9. What are the features of a modern family? (5)
10. Discuss the concept of family instability in contemporary society. (5)
11. What is the origin of the family, and how has it evolved over time? (5)
12. Analyze the outcomes of different parenting styles on child development (5)

OR

Analyze the implications of parenting styles on adolescent behavior. (5)

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