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ANSWERSHEET-2

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Topic- CHANGES IN THE FAMILY Term- 1st

1. Answer the following questions.

a. What is a family tree?

Ans. Different generations of people belong to one family. All the members of a family of the same age belong to one generation. In a family tree we have the older generations at the top and the younger generations at the bottom. Our grandparents belong to one generation, parents belong to another generation and the children to another generation. A family tree represents different generations of a family.

b. Do birds and animals have families?

Ans. Like humans, birds and animals also have their families. Birds prepare their nest and lay eggs in them. The birds protect the eggs. When the birds hatch from the eggs, they look after them. They keep them warm and feed them till they can fly. In this way they start a family.

c. Explain nuclear family, joint family and single parent family.

Ans. Families can be nuclear, joint or single parent. A family where only parents and children live together is called a nuclear family. A family where grandparents, parents and children live together is called a joint family. Single parent family is a family formed by a single parent. Families are important because all the members of a family love and care for each other. Every member of a family is important. Each member has his or her role to play in the family so that they can live happily.

d. How does marriage bring a change in the family?

Ans. When there is a marriage, a change takes place in the family. According to Indian culture, a new member comes to the family. She lives with the family she is married into. It can happen the other way also. They live separate in a house; they start a family. This is how a marriage brings change in the family.