John and mike have been together for four years and have recently been through a civil ceremony and consider themselves married. They want to start a family and Mike’s friend from college has agreed to be a surrogate mother.

1. Explain how starting a family may affect John and Mike’s social life. (5 Marks)
2. Discuss the benefits of having children for John and Mike’s emotional development.
3. How might John and Mike’s relationship be affected by having a family of their own?
4. Do you think John and Mike’s life as parents would be any different from a heterosexual couple starting a family?