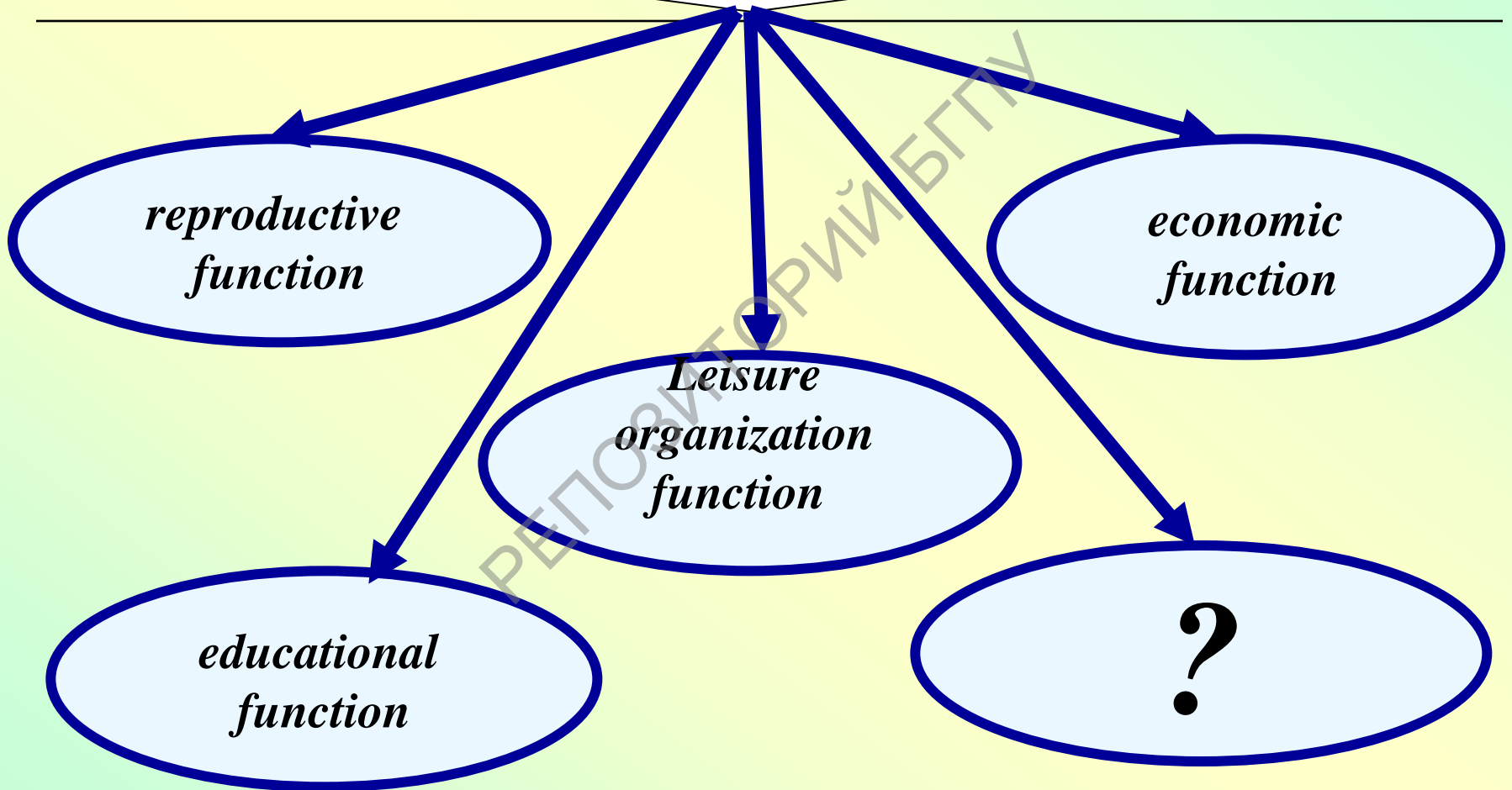


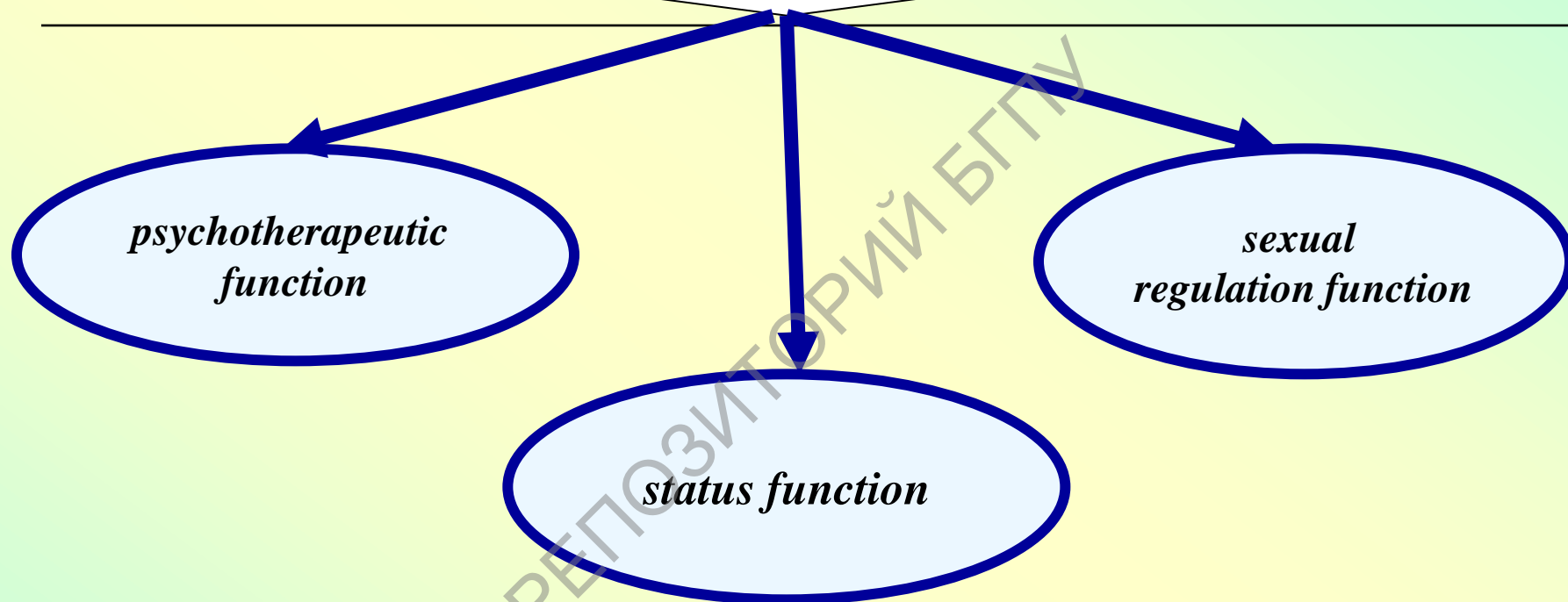
Functions of the modern family



1. Family functions



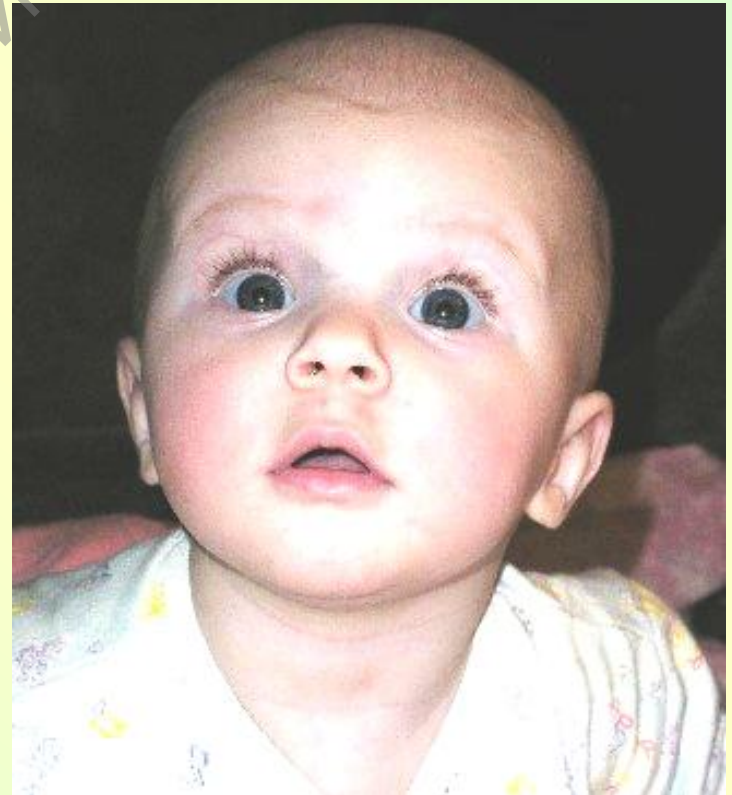
Additional functions of the family



- **Reproductive function** – (*procreation function*) -



is biological reproduction and preservation of posterity, continuation of the human race.



- *Educational function* – is
- ~~the most important function of the~~
family consisting of spiritual reproduction
of the population.

«Family is an educational
cradle of a person»
N.Y. Solovyov



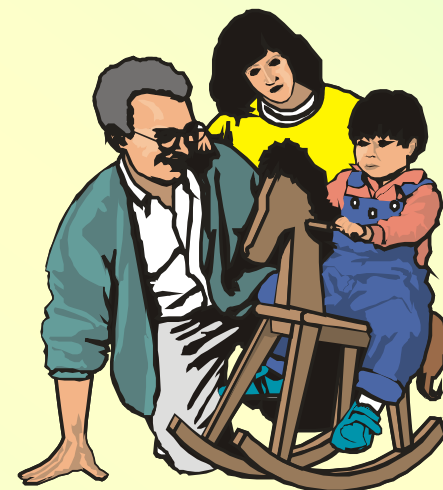
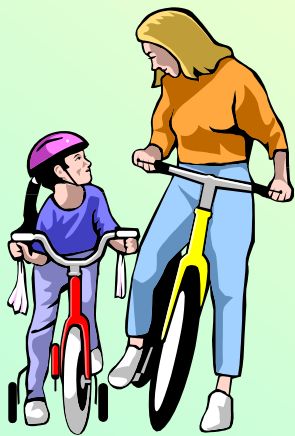
□ *Economic function* -

provides the diversity of economic needs of the family.



Leisure organization function -

aims at restoration and maintenance of health, satisfaction of various spiritual needs.



- *Psychotherapeutic function of the family* –
is that niche where a person could feel absolutely
protected, accepted, despite his status,
appearance, progress (or their absence).



□ *sexual regulation function* –

□ **not accidentally the religion blesses marriage and does not approve divorces, and the state entered a special institute of marriage.** This function is closely connected with reproductive and educational function as neither reproductive function assuming providing children with necessary things for their survival nor educational function can normally be performed within the disordered sexual relations.

□ *Status function* –

- *being born in a certain family, a child automatically inherits from parents or gains some most important status characteristics: nationality, religious affiliation, belonging to a certain social group.*