

# **AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE**

(Please type in narrative form)

## I. You and your family of origin

- A. Describe your childhood with special emphasis on your relationship with parents and siblings.
- B. Disciplining techniques used within your family group and your attitudes about the appropriateness of such.

## II. Your dating pattern with present spouse and marital relationship

- A. Describe your meeting, early dating relationship and family reactions to your chosen partner.
- B. Describe your early marital adjustment problems.
- C. Describe your current marital relationship.

\*(If you have been married previously, please note that fact and reflect on the problems that existed in that relationship.)

### III. Children-Their place in your life

- A. Describe your experience with children
- B. Restate your reasons for wanting to adopt
- C. Describe any preconceived ideas you may have regarding what you hope your child will be like.

### IV. Profile of yourself –Past & Present

- A. Describe your education and your future educational goals-if any.
- B. Describe your chosen career, its challenges, rewards, and satisfaction or dissatisfaction you feel.
- C. Describe what you hope your future will hold.