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Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) Research suggests a person's happiness level is
- A) genetically influenced.
- B) environmentally influenced.
- C) a simple matter of brain chemistry.
- D) influenced by both genetics and environment.

Answer: D

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- 2) Most people in the United States marry
- A) for love.
- B) to have children.
- C) to provide emotional support to a spouse.
- D) to gain financial support.

Answer: A

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- 3) The U. S. only recognizes which of the following forms of marriages as legal?
- A) polygamy
- B) polyandry
- C) monogamy
- D) monopoly

Answer: C

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- 4) According to the text, the "traditional" definition of family includes
- A) foster families.
- B) cohabitating couples and their biological children.
- C) affiliated kin.
- D) those related by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Answer: D

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- 5) The family into which one is born and raised is called a
- A) family of orientation.
- B) family of procreation.
- C) nuclear family.
- D) binuclear family.

Answer: A

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- 6) The binuclear family is best describes as
- A) a family in which members live in to different households.
- B) children born into a new blended family.
- C) a single-parent family.
- D) adult children returning to live with their parents.

Answer: A

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7) Relatives who are related by blood, marriage, remarriage, or adoption are called A) extended family. B) affiliated kin. C) kin. D) family of origin. Answer: C Bloom's Level: Remember Page Ref: 15
8) The pattern of residence most often found in North America is, while the pattern of residence most often found in the rest of the world is A) neolocal / matrilocal B) neolocal / patrilocal C) patrilocal / neolocal D) matrilocal / neolocal Answer: B Bloom's Level: Remember Page Ref: 14
9) William Goode identified all of the following <i>except</i> as one of the four benefits of families. A) economic benefits B) physical security C) proximity D) familiarity Answer: B Bloom's Level: Understand Page Ref: 16-17
 10) Which of the following are characteristics of individualism? A) Families increased their self-sufficiency as a group. B) Values for self-fulfillment became important. C) Family collective goals became increasingly more important. D) Work became more group-focused. Answer: B Bloom's Level: Understand Page Ref: 32
11) Abraham Maslow identified all of the following <i>except</i> as one of the hierarchy of human needs. A) safety B) self-actualization C) belongingness D) marriage Answer: D Bloom's Level: Understand Page Ref: 4-5
 12) When countries' economies become more interdependent, A) globalization occurs. B) families can benefits through more goods and services. C) families can suffer due to job loss to foreign markets. D) All of the above are true. Answer: D Bloom's Level: Understand Page Ref: 33; 35

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- 13) An Internet user who uses websites like Facebook and YouTube is enjoying
- A) Web 2.0.
- B) the World Wide Web (as it was conceived by Tim Berners-Lee).
- C) Web 3.0
- D) the originally conceived Internet.

Answer: A

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- 14) According to the text, which of the following statements is true?
- A) Increased materialistic consumption is correlated with increased happiness.
- B) Health levels do not appear to affect happiness.
- C) Happiness is linked to the ability to manage the natural desire to have more.
- D) All of the above are true.

Answer: C

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- 15) From the standpoint of ______, production of offspring is the most important reason for marriage.
- A) individuals
- B) religious institutions
- C) law
- D) society

Answer: D

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- 16) The swelling number of Americans between the ages of 48 and 66 is due to
- A) suburbanization.
- B) the child-centered culture..
- C) the Baby Boom.
- D) globalization..

Answer: C

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- 17) Pierre lives with his father, mother, brother, sister, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and godfather; Pierre lives with his
- A) extended family.
- B) kin.
- C) affiliated kin.
- D) All of the above are correct.

Answer: D

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- 18) Why did many slave owners encourage slave breeding?
- A) They wanted to achieve dominance over slaves.
- B) They needed a supply of slaves after slave imports were abolished.
- C) They desired to foster familism among slaves.
- D) They wanted more female slaves.

Answer: B

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True/False Questions

1) The media and popular culture impacts perceptions of love and marriage.

Answer: TRUE

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2) Happiness can be influenced by one's ethnic culture.

Answer: TRUE

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3) Twenty-five percent of college students stated they would marry for reasons other than love.

Answer: FALSE

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4) Common-law marriage is legally recognized in twenty-two states.

Answer: FALSE

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5) Affiliated kin are those acquired through marriage.

Answer: FALSE

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6) Familism is a major part of traditional Mexican and Chinese families.

Answer: TRUE

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7) The majority of Native Americans live on reservations in the U. S. today.

Answer: FALSE

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8) Family size in the U. S. has stabilized at approximately four per household.

Answer: FALSE

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9) Sociological research indicates that approximately two-thirds of married couples who reported being unhappy said they were happy five years later.

Answer: TRUE

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10) Married people tend to report higher levels of happiness than single people.

Answer: TRUE

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11) Psychologist Ed Diener states that "materialism is toxic for happiness." This statement means that if one learns to control his/her desires for tangible things, he/she will be happier.

Answer: TRUE

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12) A child can live in a binuclear and blended family at the same time.

Answer: TRUE

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13) People migrated to cities during the Industrial Revolution, when the production of goods shifted from home-based human labor to machines and factories, because they yearned for city life and factory work.

Answer: FALSE

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14) Middle-class men took clerical and white-collar government jobs during the Great Depression in order to bolster their families' financial well-being.

Answer: FALSE

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15) Television sitcoms like *Leave It to Beaver* and *Father Knows Best* accurately represent the typical 1950s family.

Answer: FALSE

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Short Answer Questions

1) Describe the "Postmodern" family. Give two examples mentioned in the text.

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2) Discuss why most service jobs have not helped the American family.

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3) Discuss how Web 2.0 impacts dating in the U. S. Cite an example.

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4) Illustrate *neolocal*, *patrilocal*, and *matrilocal* residences as they are portrayed by the media.

Give at least one example for each type.

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5) Dramatize at least two of the seven significant trends altering the look of the American family by giving current examples of each.

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6) Contrast the iGeneration with older Americans.

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7) Contrast the 2009 demographic trends of Non-Hispanic whites and Hispanics (Latinos).

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8) Distinguish between the family of orientation and the family of procreation.

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9) Support the idea that the 2007-2009 recession led to an increase households featuring extended families.

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10) Do you agree that all families offer economic benefits, proximity, familiarity, and continuity? Why or why not?

Bloom's Level: Evaluate

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11) Defend Vern Bengston's assertion, "Children Are No Worse Off with Other Kinds of Parental Arrangements [than with two-parent families]."

Bloom's Level: Evaluate

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Essay Questions

1) Illustrate positive and negative aspects of communications technology.

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2) Compare and contrast some family characteristics of colonial era Latino, African American, and Native American groups as mentioned in the text.

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3) Does current media programming reflect the changes that have occurred in the American family? Why or why not?

Bloom's Level: Evaluate

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4) Do you think monogamy and exclusivity required in a marriage? Why or why not?

Bloom's Level: Evaluate

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5) Projected demography assumes that the domination of the white European majority will slip to 53% by 2050. What effects of this decrease can you predict?

Bloom's Level: Create

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6) List and describe at least three ways that developments in technology have affected your own relationships, marriage, and/or family life.

Bloom's Level: Create

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