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Chapter 1: Seeking: Finding Happiness in Relationships in a Complex World

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The highest human achievement in Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs is_____.
A. spiritual connectivity
B. self-actualization
C. social acceptance
D. intimacy

Answer: B
Learning Objective: 1.1 Discuss how love and relationships affect personal happiness.
Topic: Seeking Happiness through Love & Intimacy
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

2. Julio is single. Compared with his friend Rye, who is married, some research has shown that Julio is likely to have _____ contact with his parents.
A. more frequent
B. less frequent
C. less satisfying
D. more satisfying

Answer: A
Learning Objective: 1.1 Discuss how love and relationships affect personal happiness.
Topic: Happiness: Love versus Loneliness
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Apply What You Know

3. Sociological research indicates that _____married couples who reported being unhappy said they were happy five years later.
A. around one-fourth of
B. one-half of
C. approximately two-thirds of
D. nearly all

Answer: C
Learning Objective: 1.1 Discuss how love and relationships affect personal happiness.
Topic: Numbers That Matter
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

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4. Which of the following statements accurately connects the relationship between happiness and ethnicity?
A. Happiness can be influenced by one's ethnic culture.
B. Ethnic culture and happiness are unrelated.
C. Certain ethnic cultures discourage happiness. .
D. Being multi-ethnic increases one's likelihood of being happy.

Answer: A
Learning Objective: 1.1 Discuss how love and relationships affect personal happiness.
Topic: Practical Action / Happiness: Is It within Your Grasp?
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Understand the Concepts

5. The Research has shown that happiness depends on where you live. The United States _____.
A. ranks very low on all scales.
B. ranks the highest on all scales
C. has the highest life expectancy
D. creates a vast ecological footprint

Answer: D
Learning Objective: 1.1 Discuss how love and relationships affect personal happiness.
Topic: Practical Action / Happiness: Is It within Your Grasp?
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

6. According to John Gottman, if Marie and Jazmine are interested in strengthening their relationship, it is most important for them to foster _____.
A. an ability to express disappointment
B. a culture of appreciation
C. mutual interests
D. increased sexual desire

Answer: B
Learning Objective: 1.1 Discuss how love and relationships affect personal happiness.
Topic: Love, Appreciation, Intimacy, & Happiness
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Apply What You Know

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7. David Olson found that couples who _____ tend to be happy couples.
A. agree on political issues
B. are flexible as a couple
C. focus on their independence
D. have different personality types

Answer: B
Learning Objective: 1.1 Discuss how love and relationships affect personal happiness.
Topic: How Happy Are You in a Relationship?
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

8. Sociologist Linda Waite found that _____ couples who were unhappily married at the outset said they were happy five years later.
A. nearly one-quarter of
B. almost half of
C. about two-thirds of
D. nearly all

Answer: C
Learning Objective: 1.2 Describe the components, types, and benefits of families.
Topic: Marriage & Family: The Basic Concepts
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

9. According to the text, which of the following is a component of marriage?
A. physical protection
B. financial security
C. marriage ceremony
D. health and sustenance

Answer: C
Learning Objective: 1.2 Describe the components, types, and benefits of families.
Topic: What Is Marriage?
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

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10. A sociological analysis of wedding ceremonies indicates that they are _____.
A. essentially religious in nature
B. a civil requirement
C. decreasing in number
D. a cultural universal

Answer: D
Learning Objective: 1.2 Describe the components, types, and benefits of families.
Topic: What Is Marriage?
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

11. Tom and Mary have been sharing a home for 15 years and present themselves to others as within a legal partnership. Therefore, others likely refer to their relationship as a _____.
A. common-law marriage
B. monogamous unit
C. binuclear family
D. civil union

Answer: A
Learning Objective: 1.2 Describe the components, types, and benefits of families.
Topic: What Is Marriage?
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Understand the Concepts

12. From the standpoint of society, _____is the principle reason for the institution of marriage.
A. companionship
B. economic security
C. legal stability
D. procreation

Answer: D
Learning Objective: 1.2 Describe the components, types, and benefits of families.
Topic: What Is Marriage?
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

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13. The family into which one is born and raised is called a _____.

A. family of orientation
B. family of procreation
C. neolocal family
D. patrilocal family

Answer: A
Learning Objective: 1.2 Describe the components, types, and benefits of families.
Topic: What Is a Family?
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

14. The binuclear family is best described as _____.

A. a family in which members live in two 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
Learning Objective: 1.2 Describe the components, types, and benefits of families.
Topic: What Is a Family?
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

15. Pierre lives with his mother and her boyfriend; Pierre lives with his _____.

A. nuclear family
B. kin
C. affiliated kin
D. binuclear family

Answer: C
Learning Objective: 1.2 Describe the components, types, and benefits of families.
Topic: What Is a Family?
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Apply What You Know

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16. 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
Learning Objective: 1.2 Describe the components, types, and benefits of families.
Topic: What Is a Family?
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Understand the Concepts

17. Which of the following did William Goode identify as a benefit of family?
A. monogamy
B. physical safety
C. convenience
D. socialization

Answer: C
Learning Objective: 1.2 Describe the components, types, and benefits of families.
Topic: Why Have Families at All? Four Benefits
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

18. Aiyana has lived her life in a Pueblo community, where it is likely that she traces her family descent by her _____.
A. father's lineage
B. mother's lineage
C. extended kin
D. father's extended kin

Answer: B
Learning Objective: 1.3 Explain how the families of yesterday differed from our own.
Topic: American Families in the Colonial Era
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Apply What You Know

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19. Mohe has entered the life stage known as _____, which precedes his solitary trek into the woods or up a mountaintop to fast and seek a vision from a guardian spirit. On his return, he will assume adult status.
A. transitioning
B. puberty
C. maturing
D. forming

Answer: B
Learning Objective: 1.3 Explain how the families of yesterday differed from our own.
Topic: American Families in the Colonial Era
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Apply What You Know

20. Young women who worked under contract to an employer for a number of years to pay for their passage to the New World are known as _____.
A. migrant workers
B. servant imports
C. handmaids
D. indentured servants

Answer: D
Learning Objective: 1.3 Explain how the families of yesterday differed from our own.
Topic: American Families in the Colonial Era
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

21. Which of the following explains how adolescence existed among white colonial families?
A. The notion of adolescence did not exist.
B. During adolescence, children had to begin working.
C. Reaching adolescence marked a child as transitioning to an adult.
D. Adolescence marked a child as prepared for marriage.

Answer: A
Learning Objective: 1.3 Explain how the families of yesterday differed from our own.
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22. Which of the following explains why many slave owners encouraged enslaved blacks to have large families?
A. They wanted to provide slaves with a sense of purpose.
B. They needed a supply of slaves after slave imports were abolished.
C. They desired to foster kinship among slaves.
D. They wanted to prevent promiscuity.

Answer: B
Learning Objective: 1.3 Explain how the families of yesterday differed from our own.
Topic: American Families in the Colonial Era
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

23. James was a slave during the colonial era in the United States. He found it difficult to establish a family because _____.
A. many slave women were infertile
B. slaves were not allowed to associate with other blacks
C. slaves were not allowed to legally marry
D. children were often sold to other plantations

Answer: B
Learning Objective: 1.3 Explain how the families of yesterday differed from our own.
Topic: American Families in the Colonial Era
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

24. Rites of passage for colonial Hispanic families were very important, in part because _____.
A. they were strongly influenced by Catholic teachings
B. they were a patrilocal family system
C. there was a strong culture of machismo
D. of their familism

Answer: A
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25. In which of the following ways did urbanization affect middle-class families?
A. The role of fathers became mainly economic.
B. More farm labor was needed.
C. More women worked outside of the home. .
D. Children were regarded as miniature adults.

Answer: A
Learning Objective: 1.3 Explain how the families of yesterday differed from our own.
Topic: Families in the 19th & Early 20th Centuries
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Understand the Concepts

26. _____ helped immigrants in the early 19th Century overcome hostility and prejudice.
A. Kinship systems
B. Kind employers
C. Speaking English
D. Unions

Answer: A
Learning Objective: 1.3 Explain how the families of yesterday differed from our own.
Topic: Families in the 19th & Early 20th Centuries
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

27. Steven Mintz and Susan Kellogg note that in a _____, the marriage is supposed to provide romance, emotional growth, and sexual fulfillment.
A. patriarchal relationship
B. matriarchal relationship
C. companionate family
D. compatibility union

Answer: C
Learning Objective: 1.3 Explain how the families of yesterday differed from our own.
Topic: Families in the Modern Era
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

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28. The swelling number of Americans between the ages of 52 and 70 is due to _____.
A. suburbanization
B. the child-centered culture
C. the Baby Boom
D. globalization

Answer: C
Learning Objective: 1.3 Explain how the families of yesterday differed from our own.
Topic: Families in the Modern Era
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

29. Which of the following is an accurate trend regarding American families?
A. There are more people who are living alone.
B. Only one parent is likely to be working.
C. Teen pregnancy is on the rise.
D. People are living shorter lives.

Answer: A
Learning Objective: 1.3 Explain how the families of yesterday differed from our own.
Topic: Families in the Modern Era
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

30. Anthony Giddens argued that the traditional family was _____.
A. an economic unit
B. required for happiness
C. important for compassion
D. necessary for childrearing

Answer: A
Learning Objective: 1.4 Describe the great forces that influenced family life.
Topic: Today's Changing Families: Economic Forces
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

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31. Which of the following are characteristics of individualism?
A. Families increase their self-sufficiency.
B. The search for self-fulfillment becomes most important.
C. There is a greater focus on children's creativity.
D. Hard work becomes less important.

Answer: B
Learning Objective: 1.4 Describe the great forces that influenced family life.
Topic: Today's Changing Families: Economic Forces
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Understand the Concepts

32. Michael Malone argued that the _____ was the most important invention of the 20th century.
A. television
B. vacuum tube
C. cell phone
D. microprocessor

Answer: D
Learning Objective: 1.4 Describe the great forces that influenced family life.
Topic: Today's Changing Families: Economic Forces
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

33. Developments in biology have had which of the following effects on families?
A. There is now a lower risk of Alzheimer's disease.
B. There is increased control over fertility.
C. There are fewer children born with spina bifida.
D. Mental retardation has been almost eliminated.

Answer: B
Learning Objective: 1.4 Describe the great forces that influenced family life.
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Skill Level: Understand the Concepts

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34. Which of the following accurately represents the effect of the social media on families?
A. Social media discourages a focus on the here and now.
B. Social media encourages a focus on family.
C. Social media does not have a real effect on families at all.
D. Social media helps families feel confident.

Answer: A
Learning Objective: 1.4 Describe the great forces that influenced family life.
Topic: Today's Changing Families: Economic Forces
Difficulty Level: Moderate
Skill Level: Understand the Concepts

35 Non-Hispanic whites living in the United States _____.
A. are the most economically well-off racial category
B. have the strongest kinship network
C. are projected to become a minority in the next 50 years
D. are mostly of English descent

Answer: C
Learning Objective: 1.4 Describe the great forces that influenced family life.
Topic: Today's Changing Families: Demographic Trends
Difficulty Level: Easy
Skill Level: Remember the Facts

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ESSAY

36. Describe the "postmodern" family. Give two examples mentioned in the text.

Answer: The ideal answer should include:

1. Postmodern families have moved beyond the traditional nuclear family to include a greater variability in family forms.
2. Binuclear families, in which members live in two different households.
3. Blended families or stepfamilies that are created when two people marry and one or both brings into the household a child or children.
4. Kin that are defined as relatives by blood, marriage, or relationship.

Learning Objective: 1.2 Describe the components, types, and benefits of families.
Topic: What Is a Family?
Difficulty Level: Difficult
Skill Level: Analyze It

37. Distinguish between the family of orientation and the family of procreation.

Answer: The ideal answer should include:

1. Family of orientation: the family in which a person is born.
2. Family of orientation influences your views about marriage.
3. Family of procreation: the family a person begins after getting married and having children.
4. Family of procreation may also be a family of cohabitation.

Learning Objective: 1.2 Describe the components, types, and benefits of families.
Topic: What Is a Family?
Difficulty Level: Difficult
Skill Level: Analyze It

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

Answer: The ideal answer should include:

1. In Latino families, the well-being of the family was emphasized over the welfare of the individual, a concept known as familism.
2. Most African American families had two parents or a single father, and they were exceptionally strong families.
3. Native American family patterns are very diverse; some are matrilineal, while others are patrilineal.

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Skill Level: Analyze It

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39. Illustrate positive and negative aspects of communications technology.

Answer: The ideal answer should include:

1. Positive: Social media users tend to have more diverse relationships and a larger number of relationships. Many of those relationships are more persistent and pervasive.
2. Positive: Thanks to social-networking services, people are more likely to attend high school and college reunions.
3. Negative: Distraction by electronic devices can lead to trouble being present and focusing.
4. Negative: Technology can be intrusive and can lead to jealousy, cyberbullying, and sexting.

Learning Objective: 1.4 Describe the great forces that influenced family life.
Topic: Today's Changing Families: Economic Forces
Difficulty Level: Difficult
Skill Level: Analyze It

40. Discuss why globalization has not helped the American family.

Answer: The ideal answer should include:

1. Globalization has created a dominant service economy in the United States.
2. Some service jobs require college educations and pay well, but most do not require much education and do not pay well.
3. People depend on income from these jobs to care for families, yet they are not stable, affecting the stability and happiness of families.

Learning Objective: 1.4 Describe the great forces that influenced family life.
Topic: Today's Changing Families: Economic Forces
Difficulty Level: Difficult
Skill Level: Analyze It

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