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1. A group of two or more persons related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together is the definition of
   a. family used by all sociologists.
   b. family used by the US Census Bureau.
   c. affiliated kin used by sociologists.
   d. traditional family used by sociologists.

ANSWER: b

2. Unrelated individuals who feel and are treated as if they were relatives comprise an individual's:
   a. fictive kin.
   b. endearing family.
   c. clan.
   d. compadres.

ANSWER: a

3. Diane and Jim are married to each other and live together with their two biological children. This group meets the definition of
   a. fictive kin.
   b. affiliated kin.
   c. a nuclear family.
   d. an extended family.

ANSWER: c

4. _____ permits a woman to be impregnated by a sperm donor.
   a. Fostering
   b. Adoption
   c. Artificial insemination
   d. Embryonic transplants

ANSWER: c

5. Through which court case did same-sex marriage become legal in the United States?
   a. Roe v. Wade
   b. Plessy v. Ferguson
   c. Brown v. Board of Education
   d. Obergefell v. Hodges

ANSWER: d

6. In the United States, same-sex couples can legally marry in
   a. only states that have passed laws in favor of same-sex marriage.
   b. in all 50 states.
   c. Ohio and New York only.
   d. churches but not in courthouses.

ANSWER: b

7. Which statement is true concerning the perception of weaker family ties in the United States?

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a. This is a recent phenomenon unique to the United States.
b. This recent phenomenon is consistent nearly all over the world.
c. Other industrialized countries report stronger family ties while developing countries report weaker family ties.
d. Other industrialized countries report similar opinions while developing countries report stronger family ties.

ANSWER: d

8. The most widely practiced marital arrangement worldwide is
a. polygamy.
b. monogamy.
c. bigamy.
d. modified polygamy.

ANSWER: b

9. A marriage system that is quite rare throughout world cultures is
a. monogamy.
b. polygamy.
c. polygyny.
d. polyandry.

ANSWER: d

10. The most commonly preferred marital arrangement for numerous countries in the Middle East is called
a. monogamy.
b. serial monogamy.
c. polygyny.
d. polyandry.

ANSWER: c

11. In 1967, the US Supreme court ruled in the case of Loving v. Virginia and decided that it was unconstitutional for states to
a. prohibit interracial marriage.
b. determine age restrictions for marriage.
c. prohibit same-sex marriage.
d. deny the right of cousins to marry.

ANSWER: a

12. According to the text, the functions of the family may include all of the following except:
a. assignment of social roles and status.
b. socialization of children.
c. acting as a unit of economic cooperation and consumption.
d. caring for extended family.

ANSWER: d

13. The shaping of individual behavior to conform to social or cultural norms is referred to as
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b. socialization.
c. societal imaging.
d. cultural modeling.

ANSWER: b

14. The family in which we grow up is known as the
a. family of orientation.
b. family of cohabitation.
c. family of procreation.
d. traditional family.

ANSWER: a

15. The status we are given in society is first acquired through our
a. education.
b. employment.
c. families.
d. own efforts.

ANSWER: c

16. According to William Goode, families provide all of the following advantages except
a. continuity.
b. proximity.
c. familiarity.
d. protection.

ANSWER: d

17. The _____ system is the social organization of the family.
a. kinship
b. familial
c. relational
d. clan

ANSWER: a

18. Sue is Kay's mother-in-law. Their relationship is
a. conjugal.
b. consanguineous.
c. affiliative.
d. fictive.

ANSWER: a

19. What is meant by the term "modified extended family"?
a. This is a family that functions as an extended family even though they may not live in the same household.
b. This is an extended family that includes a minimum of five generations within a household.
c. This is a family of adults only and no children. It functions primarily as an economic unit.

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d. This is a family that is entirely fictive and affiliated and does not involve consanguineous relationships.

ANSWER: a

20. Compared to White communities, Black communities tend to express more conservative attitudes toward which family issue(s)?

a. Premarital sex
b. Spanking
c. Gay marriage
d. All of these are family issues on which Black communities express more conservative attitudes than White communities.

ANSWER: b

21. To conservatives, cultural values have shifted from _____ toward _____.

a. morality; immorality
b. immorality; morality
c. individual self-sacrifice; personal self-fulfillment
d. personal self-fulfillment; individual self-sacrifice

ANSWER: c

22. According to a Pew Research Center survey, which group of individuals tend to see recent trends in family as "bad for society"?

a. accepters
b. skeptics
c. rejecters
d. undecideds

ANSWER: c

23. What most determines the decisions we make about what families need?

a. The perspectives we have about the current status of family life or the directions in which it is heading.
b. Our view of how the family has evolved into what it is today.
c. Our conclusions about the problems families have faced in the past.
d. Our view of the importance of family functions.

ANSWER: a

24. The "Modern Family Effect" is the argument that

a. changing cultural and moral norms has allowed more diverse family styles to develop for the first time in American history.
b. a television show based on a same-sex couple's daily life has made its audience more accepting of difference.
c. the family functions more liberally when there is enhanced technological opportunity.
d. media influences religious beliefs and church attitudes toward social changes.

ANSWER: b

25. According to Pew Research respondents which groups were the most similar in political views relating to changes in family structure?

a. Accepters and rejecters

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b. Accepters and skeptics
c. Rejecters and skeptics
d. Rejecters and liberals

ANSWER: b

26. All the people living in a housing unit makes up a household.
a. True
b. False

ANSWER: True

27. Affiliated kin is defined as related individuals with whom we have little contact.
a. True
b. False

ANSWER: False

28. In some areas of India, Africa, and Asia, children as young as six years may marry other children (and sometimes adults), although they may not live together until they are older.
a. True
b. False

ANSWER: True

29. At one time it was illegal for African Americans to marry in the United States because they were regarded as property.
a. True
b. False

ANSWER: True

30. Monogamy is the preferred marital arrangement worldwide.
a. True
b. False

ANSWER: False

31. As society has become more industrialized and impersonal, families have decreased in importance as a source of intimacy.
a. True
b. False

ANSWER: False

32. Most families in the United States are traditional nuclear families.
a. True
b. False

ANSWER: False

33. The number of multigenerational families in the United States is increasing.
a. True
b. False

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ANSWER: True

34. Social networking and technology has changed the American family.
    a. True
    b. False

ANSWER: True

35. The study of marriage and family is personal, not abstract.
    a. True
    b. False

ANSWER: False

36. List and discuss the four basic functions of family.

ANSWER: Will vary. Four functions--families are source of intimate relationships, units of economic cooperation and consumption, units to produce and socialize children, and source of social statuses and roles to individuals.

37. One of the themes in your text is that families are diverse. Write an essay describing this diversity.

ANSWER: Will vary. Major sources of diversity are patterned variation in family experience, social class, race and ethnicity, gender and sexuality, and lifestyle choice.

38. Write an essay discussing the US Supreme Court ruling of *Obergefell vs. Hodges*. Make sure to include significant rights and recognitions.

ANSWER: Will vary. The US Supreme Court decision allowed same-sex couples to legally marry. All 50 states are required to recognize the license marriages between same-sex couples.

39. List and discuss the attitudes toward changes in family living.

ANSWER: Will vary. Accepters are adults who see trends as either good for society or making no difference. Rejecters tend to see changes as bad for society. Skeptics are adults who share in the relatively tolerant views of the accepters, but do not express concern about the potential impacts.

40. Describe monogamy and polygamy, and the advantages and disadvantages of each.

ANSWER: Will vary. Monogamy is when each partner has only one other partner. It is the most common form of marriage in Western societies. Polygamy is when there are multiple partners within a marriage. It is the most common form in non-Western societies. There are advantages and disadvantages of each.

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