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Easy

Multiple Choice (14)

Q1. *[Multiple Choice]*

Every mate or romantic partner we select has characteristics that are considered _____.

a) major flaws
b) trade-offs ✓ correct
c) moral lapses
d) dark secrets

Q2. *[Multiple Choice]*

Which term refers to the social, educational, economic, and political interconnectedness of societies around the world?

a) patriarchy
b) collectivism
c) sociological imagination
d) globalization ✓ correct

Q3. *[Multiple Choice]*

_____ are ideas that help explain a particular phenomenon and provide a point of view.

a) Theoretical frameworks ✓ correct
b) Sociological imaginations
c) Research hypotheses
d) Social institutions

Q4. *[Multiple Choice]*

The social exchange framework views interpersonal interactions and relationships in terms of _____.

a) conflict resolution
b) the life course
c) institutional structures
d) cost and benefit ✓ correct

Q5. *[Multiple Choice]*

Which framework views marriage and family as a social institution that contributes to the functioning of society?

a) structure-function framework ✓ correct
b) family life course development framework
c) social exchange framework
d) couple and family technology framework

Q6. *[Multiple Choice]*

The law is currently designed to recognize _____.

a) spouses ✓ correct
b) lovers
c) cohabitants
d) partners

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Q7. *[Multiple Choice]*

What is the top reason given by American adults for getting married?

a) financial security
b) parental approval
c) love ✓ correct
d) having children

Q8. *[Multiple Choice]*

Which form of marriage is legal in the United States?

a) polygamy
b) monogamy ✓ correct
c) pantagamy
d) polyandry

Q9. *[Multiple Choice]*

What living situation is*not*recognized by the U.S. Census Bureau (federal government) as a family?

a) two same-sex people related by marriage
b) two unrelated people who are cohabiting ✓ correct
c) two or more people related by adoption
d) two or more people related by blood

Q10. *[Multiple Choice]*

A _____ family is a family in which the children live in two separate households.

a) nuclear
b) traditional
c) binuclear ✓ correct
d) blended

Q11. *[Multiple Choice]*

A stepfamily is also referred to as a _____ family.

a) nuclear
b) traditional
c) binuclear
d) blended ✓ correct

Q12. *[Multiple Choice]*

Historically, an important reason for marriage to take place was to _____.

a) increase your level of emotional intimacy
b) expand the family labor source ✓ correct
c) provide a place for self-discovery
d) create an avenue for personal growth

Q13. *[Multiple Choice]*

After selecting a topic or focus of your research, what is the next suggested step?

a) develop a hypothesis
b) seek Institutional Review Board approval
c) select a data collection method
d) review the existing literature ✓ correct

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Q14. *[Multiple Choice]*

What type of research collects data from the same group of people over an extended period of time?

a) archival
b) longitudinal ✓ correct
c) cross-sectional
d) experimental

True/False (8)

Q15. *[True/False]*

When you make one relationship choice, you automatically relinquish others.

a) True ✓ correct
b) False

Correct answer: True

Q16. *[True/False]*

The country in which we live has little effect on our overall level of happiness.

a) True
b) False ✓ correct

Correct answer: False

Q17. *[True/False]*

According to the conflict framework, individuals in a committed relationship do not compete for valuable resources.

a) True
b) False ✓ correct

Correct answer: False

Q18. *[True/False]*

All feminist frameworks share themes of inequality.

a) True ✓ correct
b) False

Correct answer: True

Q19. *[True/False]*

Although its frequency is declining, about half of all U.S. adults are married.

a) True ✓ correct
b) False

Correct answer: True

Q20. *[True/False]*

In colonial America, allegiance to one's family was considered the focus of life.

a) True
b) False ✓ correct

Correct answer: False

Q21. *[True/False]*

The nuclear family can refer to either a family of origin or a family of procreation.

a) True ✓ correct
b) False

Correct answer: True

Q22. *[True/False]*

Historically, people married expressly for the purpose of acquiring the advantages of having in-laws.

a) True ✓ correct
b) False

Correct answer: True

Medium

Multiple Choice (15)

Q23. *[Multiple Choice]*

Which of the following approaches does the text recommend for current and future relationships?

a) accepting what comes your way
b) relying on the choices of others
c) taking a deliberate and proactive approach ✓ correct
d) using hindsight to make decisions

Q24. *[Multiple Choice]*

When we are aware of how social and cultural forces influence our lives and choices, we are cultivating our _____.

a) philosophical style
b) religious identity
c) sociological imagination ✓ correct
d) political affiliation

Q25. *[Multiple Choice]*

The economy and the government are examples of which social structure?

a) statuses
b) social groups
c) roles
d) institutions ✓ correct

Q26. *[Multiple Choice]*

The structure-function theoretical framework emphasizes the role of marriage and family in providing _____.

a) division of labor
b) economic self-sufficiency
c) socialization ✓ correct
d) lifestyle choices

Q27. *[Multiple Choice]*

Which framework argues that each family develops unique norms and rules that can facilitate family functioning or that may produce conflict and estrangement?

a) couple and family technology framework
b) human ecology framework
c) family systems framework ✓ correct
d) social exchange framework

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Q28. *[Multiple Choice]*

According to the government of the United States, marriage is considered a(n) _____ between _____.

a) economic contract; two people and the federal government
b) social contract; a man and a woman
c) implied contract; two people of any gender
d) legal contract; two people and their state of residence ✓ correct

Q29. *[Multiple Choice]*

Which aspect of marriage is seen as most important by society?

a) rearing and socializing children ✓ correct
b) supporting wedding-related industries
c) guaranteeing the social happiness of marital partners
d) allowing the legal sharing of health insurance

Q30. *[Multiple Choice]*

Which of the following involves one husband and two or more wives and is practiced illegally in the United States by some religious fundamentalist groups?

a) monogamy
b) bigamy
c) pantagamy
d) polygyny ✓ correct

Q31. *[Multiple Choice]*

When you send in a saliva sample to*23andMe*to learn more about your genetic ancestry, you are exploring your _____.

a) family of origin ✓ correct
b) binuclear family
c) family of procreation
d) postmodern family

Q32. *[Multiple Choice]*

What living situation leads to the creation of a binuclear family?

a) A lesbian or gay couple adopts one or more children.
b) A couple separates, and ultimately divorces.
c) The parents of one or more children divorce, and establish two separate households. ✓ correct
d) The older parents of a married couple decide to move in with them and their children.

Q33. *[Multiple Choice]*

_____ families are families that are characterized by diversity and variation, including same-sex couples and their children, parents who are single by choice, and families that “live apart together.”

a) Traditional
b) Modern
c) Postmodern ✓ correct
d) Conventional

Q34. *[Multiple Choice]*

What statement is correct about the concept of family?

a) It seldom includes an emotional relationship.
b) It involves a strictly social relationship.
c) It is synonymous with marriage.
d) It can be created from a marriage. ✓ correct

Q35. *[Multiple Choice]*

The most important role of an Institutional Review Board in the research process is to _____.

a) guarantee the anonymity of researchers
b) protect the rights of research subjects ✓ correct
c) provide a vehicle for publication of results
d) ensure the feasibility of the proposed research

Q36. *[Multiple Choice]*

The statement: “High social media use is associated with lower relationship satisfaction” is an example of a _____.

a) hypothesis ✓ correct
b) research topic
c) theoretical framework
d) method of data collection

Q37. *[Multiple Choice]*

Studying the same sample or population at one time is an example of which type of study?

a) archival
b) longitudinal
c) cross-sectional ✓ correct
d) panel

True/False (2)

Q38. *[True/False]*

Every individual has multiple statuses and roles within a society.

a) True ✓ correct
b) False

Correct answer: True

Q39. *[True/False]*

Across the life cycle, individuals typically move from their family of orientation to a family of procreation.

a) True ✓ correct
b) False

Correct answer: True

Essay (2)

Q40. *[Essay]*

Compare and contrast three theoretical frameworks for understanding familial relationship decisions. Discuss which framework aligns with your own views.

Suggested answer: *Sample response: The social exchange framework views interaction and choices in terms of cost and profit. It operates from a premise of utilitarianism. The family life course development framework emphasizes the important role transitions of individuals that occur in different periods of life and in different social contexts. The structure-function framework emphasizes how marriage and family contribute to society. Functionalists view the family as an institution with values, norms, and activities meant to provide stability for the larger society.*

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Q41. *[Essay]*

Review the elements of marriage discussed in the text. Do you think there are other elements of marriage aside from those discussed in the text?

> ***Suggested answer:*** *Sample response: Elements of marriage include legal contracts, emotional connection, sexual monogamy, legal responsibility for children, and public announcement. Marriage in the U.S. is a legal contract into which two people of different or the same sex and legal age may enter provided they are not already married to someone else. Emotional connection (love) is an important motive for getting married in the United States. Marital partners generally expect sexual monogamy, though some (5% to 20%) couples negotiate other arrangements involving consensual non-monogamy. One of the most important reasons for the existence of marriage from the viewpoint of society is to legally bind a couple for the nurturance and support of any children they may have or adopt. Public knowledge of the event helps to solidify the commitment of the partners to each other and helps to marshal social and economic support to launch the couple into married life.*

Hard

Multiple Choice (11)

Q42. *[Multiple Choice]*

What scenario best describes a deliberate relationship choice?

a) Janet remains in an unhappy marriage. ✓ correct
b) Aiden hopes to meet potential dating partners at his new job.
c) Joaquin lives alone and does not have a partner.
d) Lauren enjoys exploring her gender identity.

Q43. *[Multiple Choice]*

During college, Karla dated a man born in another country. Her parents and friends never had much in common with him, and Karla eventually let the relationship dissolve because it was difficult to keep everyone happy. In this situation, what factor seemed to play a role in Karla's relationship choices?

a) social disapproval ✓ correct
b) competition for resources
c) familistic values
d) status

Q44. *[Multiple Choice]*

Elijah feels strongly that his family's security is more important than his own happiness, and so he takes a new higher-paying job that brings him less personal satisfaction. Elijah's life choices reflect his _____.

a) norms
b) values ✓ correct
c) aspirations
d) status

Q45. *[Multiple Choice]*

What theoretical framework focuses on role transitions?

a) social exchange framework
b) family life course development framework ✓ correct
c) conflict framework
d) structure-function framework

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Q46. *[Multiple Choice]*

Mia's mother is always nagging her to lose a little weight in order to attract a boyfriend. This makes Mia feels unattractive, and she avoids social situations in which men might be present. This is an example of which aspect of the symbolic interaction framework?

a) definition of the situation
b) role of the other
c) self-fulfilling prophecy
d) looking-glass self ✓ correct

Q47. *[Multiple Choice]*

Alan gets angry when his partner feels free to read his emails, texts and Facebook posts without asking his permission. This type of relationship issue can be specifically addressed by the _____ framework.

a) human ecology
b) couple and family technology ✓ correct
c) feminist
d) conflict

Q48. *[Multiple Choice]*

Since being deployed to Kuwait, Braden has established very close relationships with the men and women in his military unit. They provide emotional and financial support when he needs it. In this situation, Braden's military colleagues represent _____.

a) a kinship system
b) domestic partners
c) a legal family
d) fictive kin ✓ correct

Q49. *[Multiple Choice]*

*The Brady Bunch*was a television show about two people, each with three children, who meet, fall in love and marry. When they move in together into one large home, the group becomes a(n) _____ family.

a) postmodern
b) modern
c) blended ✓ correct
d) extended

Q50. *[Multiple Choice]*

After deciding to focus her research on self-image and social media access, Madison surmised that women with higher social media use displayed lower self-esteem. Madison is developing a(n) _____.

a) hypothesis ✓ correct
b) research design
c) experiment
d) research proposal

Q51. *[Multiple Choice]*

Mason has read all of the research that has already been published on his topic. His next step in the research process is to _____.

a) identify the topic or focus of research
b) develop hypotheses ✓ correct
c) get IRB approval
d) decide on the type of study and method of data collection

Q52. *[Multiple Choice]*

If a researcher has received IRB approval, they should now _____.

a) identify the topic or focus of their research
b) collect and analyze their data ✓ correct
c) review the literature
d) decide on the type of study they will use

Essay (3)

Q53. *[Essay]*

Discuss what you have learned about relationship choices. How can you apply this information to your own relationships?

Suggested answer: *Sample response: The choice of whether to marry, whom to marry, when to marry, whether to have children, remain emotionally/sexually faithful, and to protect yourself from unwanted disease/pregnancy is important. Not making a decision is a decision. Action must follow a choice, and making a choice causes us to relinquish others. Some choices may require correction. Choices include selecting a negative or positive view. Some choices are revocable, while others, such as having children, are not. Using technology can be a positive or negative choice in relationships. Choices are influenced by your current stage in the family life cycle. There are global, cultural, and media influences on your choices.*

Q54. *[Essay]*

How would you define “family”? Include a legal, sociological and cultural definition in your response, as well as a description of those referred to as your family.

Suggested answer: *Sample response: The U.S. Census Bureau defines family as a group of two or more people related by blood, marriage, or adoption. Families are often defined by function rather than by structure. Sociologically, a family is defined as a kinship system of all relatives living together or recognized as a social unit, including adopted individuals. It is the basic social institution of society because of its important functions of procreation and socialization. Fictive kin (also known as families of choice, voluntary kin, discretionary kin and nonconventional kin), refers non-biological and non-legal relationships that are close, meaningful and supportive. Family of origin is the family into which you were born or the family in which you were reared. The family of procreation represents the family that you will begin should you marry and have children.*

Q55. *[Essay]*

Consider what you have learned about marriage and family, and determine a potential area of interest for a future research project. Keeping this general topic area in mind, outline and apply the standard steps of the research process to your future research. Be sure to include a specific hypothesis. (You may create examples and details as needed.)

Suggested answer: *Sample response: Student responses will vary.*

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