

Chapter 11 Test, Form B



The Family

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item with the correct statement below.

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| _____ 1. patrilocal | A. parents and children living with their grandparents and sharing resources |
| _____ 2. incest taboo | B. arrangement in which a married couple lives together on their own |
| _____ 3. divorce rate | C. arrangement in which a romantic couple lives together while not legally married |
| _____ 4. feminists | D. a young adult who moves back in with his parents |
| _____ 5. neolocal | E. a law against marrying a first cousin |
| _____ 6. cohabitation | F. a marriage in which a man has more than one wife at the same time |
| _____ 7. extended family | G. a family in which the oldest woman in the family holds all of the authority |
| _____ 8. boomerang kid | H. this increased dramatically in America from 1960–1981 |
| _____ 9. matriarchy | I. arrangement in which a married couple lives with the husband's parents |
| _____ 10. polygyny | J. writers and activists who organize on behalf of women's rights and interests |

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 11. How does conflict theory explain the roles and functions of families?
- A. Families function better when a female works outside of the home.
 - B. In the past, families fostered social equality.
 - C. In a family setting, women have the ability to provide for themselves.
 - D. Historically male dominance has been considered "legitimate."
- _____ 12. What is one reason for the phenomenon of boomerang kids?
- A. Young adults are getting married earlier.
 - B. Many young adults cannot afford to live on their own.
 - C. Most young adults return home to help support their families.
 - D. Single parent households encourage young adults to live at home.
- _____ 13. Which of the following institutions has the greatest effect on individual behavior?
- A. the government
 - B. schools
 - C. peer groups
 - D. the family

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- _____ 14. Domestic violence in the United States
- A. occurs in all social classes.
 - B. is limited to spousal abuse.
 - C. occurs mostly in the lower classes.
 - D. does not occur in very religious homes.
- _____ 15. Which of the following norms is a person of the Islamic faith most likely to have violated by marrying a Christian?
- A. exogamy
 - B. polygamy
 - C. endogamy
 - D. monogamy
- _____ 16. Tara lives with her father, stepmother, and her stepmother's children from a previous marriage. What type of family does she live in?
- A. patriarchal
 - B. extended
 - C. blended
 - D. single parent
- _____ 17. When Ben's family needs to make a major decision, such as purchasing a new home or car, his father makes the decision without consulting other family members. This is an example of
- A. a patriarchy.
 - B. polygamy.
 - C. a patrilineal family.
 - D. a neolocal family.
- _____ 18. Which of the following is a probable reason for the recent decline in the divorce rate?
- A. Families are having more children.
 - B. Couples are marrying for the first time at a younger age.
 - C. More women are working outside the home, even when they have preschool children.
 - D. Children are spaced further apart.
- _____ 19. In the United States, the only legally acceptable form of marriage is
- A. polygyny.
 - B. monogamy.
 - C. polyandry.
 - D. polygamy.

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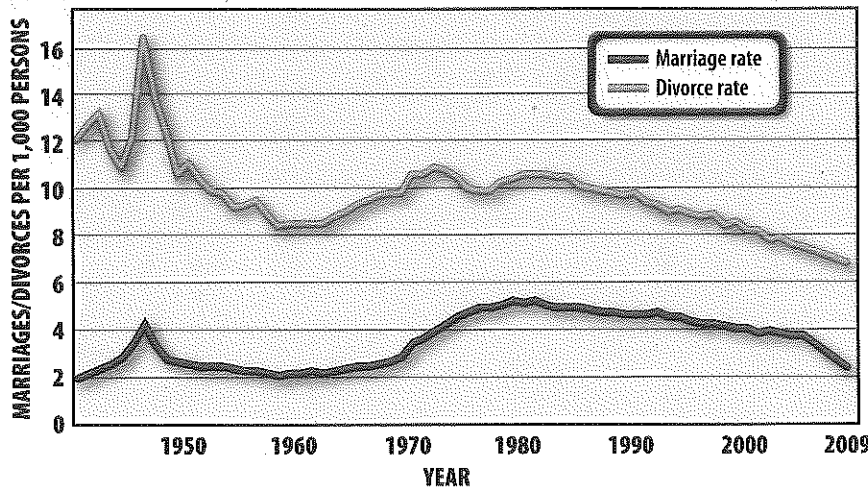
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20. For conflict theorists, _____ is one consequence of the family structure.

- A. socio-emotional support
- B. the socialization of children
- C. inequality among men and women
- D. the production of needed goods

DIRECTIONS: Essay Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2012.

The graph shows the rate of marriages and divorces in the United States since 1940. In what year was the marriage rate the highest? In what year was the divorce rate the highest? What is the overall trend for both divorce and marriage in the United States?

What are two reasons to account for the data shown in the graph?

22. The chapter shows that families and marriages take many different forms in different societies. What are some rituals you know about in wedding ceremonies? What do these rituals suggest about the values of the culture that performs them?

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