

Student name: _____

The family into which people are born is known as their family of procreation.

origin.

socialization.

substance.

Which of the following involves love, affection, caring, and deep attachment to a friend, lover, spouse, or relative?

sexuality

integration

intimacy

familism

_____ means people have less interpersonal interaction than they desire.

Social loneliness

Emotional loneliness

Cohabitation

Familism

When people have fewer intimate relationships than they desire, it is referred to as social loneliness.

depression.

emotional loneliness.

alienation.

A family that comprises grandparents, parents, and children together is called
a nuclear family.
an extended family.
a blended family.
a stepfamily.

The term "nuclear family" refers to
a three-generation household.
an all-female household, such as grandmother, daughters, and daughters' daughters.
a household that comprises a husband, a wife, and any children.
an adult child and an elderly parent living together.

Love
is usually absent when people are considering marriage.
is the only reason that people marry.
is rarely the foundation of a good marriage.
can be the outgrowth of a good marriage.

Most studies show that during the child-rearing years, marital satisfaction
increases dramatically because parents emphasize family.
remains the same as it was before the birth of the child.
decreases for one or both spouses.
increases for most families as the husband and the wife experience an increased bonding around the child.

Which of the following statements is true about sex life and marital satisfaction?

Couples can have a great sex life and an unhappy marriage.

Couples can have an unfulfilling sex life and a happy marriage.

Couples can have a fulfilling sex life and a happy marriage.

All these answers are correct.

According to the National Marriage Project 2004, identify a true statement about sex life and marital satisfaction.

Sex is the most important reason for a couple's marital satisfaction.

Sexual compatibility and sexual fulfillment are essential to a meaningful and satisfying marriage.

The "swinging single" life filled with exciting sexual adventures reports the highest level of sexual fulfillment.

Married sex is more satisfying both emotionally and physically than is sex between the unmarried.

There has been about one divorce for every _____ marriages in the United States in recent decades.

two

three

four

five

According to Dush and Amato (2005) and Soons and Liefbroer (2008), the highest level of well-being occurs in those who _____.

are in a steady dating relationship.

cohabit.

are married.

date infrequently or not at all.

Identify a true statement about myths.

They are more than simple mistakes.

They can detract from the quality of one's life when accepted.

They can ruin a good relationship.

All these answers are correct.

A recent national survey reported that _____ percent of high-school teenagers have had sexual intercourse, mostly heterosexual but some homosexual also.

11

25.5

65

39.5

According to the U.S. Census Bureau and Martin et al. 2018, in the year 2017, who among the following had the lowest rate of nonmarital births?

Asian mothers

Black mothers

Hispanic mothers

White mothers

In 2020, _____ million Americans lived alone.

10.5

15.7

20.1

36.2

Which of the following best describes the term "cohabitation"?

living in a stepfamily after the divorce or death of parents

living with someone in an intimate, sexual relationship without being legally married

living with the members of a network family as a support group

living in a nuclear family that lacks family intimacy

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, by 2020, there were _____ opposite-sex unmarried couples living together.

5.7 million

2 million

8.81 million

10 million

Which of the following statements is true about American cohabitation rates since 1960?

The rates declined steadily.

The rates remained stable.

The rates increased scantily.

The rates increased dramatically.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau and Martin et al. 2018, the birth rate in 2017 was 11.8 births per 1,000 population, which was _____ of what it was in 1910.

more than half

less than one-fourth

more than two-thirds

less than half

According to Bachu and O'Connell (2001), the birth rate now is _____ what is necessary for the natural replacement of the population.

lower than

approximately the same as

slightly higher than

much higher than

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, by 2020, the average household contained _____ people.

1.57

2.53

3.57

4.57

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics 2019, the proportion of married women who were employed increased dramatically since the year 1950. The most dramatic increase that occurred in the year 2018 was among

women who had children under 3 years of age.

older women whose children had left home.

women who had children under 18 years of age.

older women living with their adult children.

According to the National Marriage Project (2012:75), people have very low chances of divorce when they

have a religious affiliation.

have a low income.

marry before age 25.

have a baby before marriage.

By the mid-1970s, _____ had the highest divorce rate in the Western world.

England

Australia

Israel

the United States

Which of the following is a possibility of the future of marriage as suggested by Cherlin?

Marriage will revert to what it was in the past.

Marriage will remain important to people but will not be as dominant as it was in the past.

Marriage will become merely one of many alternative ways of experiencing an intimate relationship.

All these answers are correct.

Which of the following is best described as things that are preferred because people define them as worthy and desirable?

opportunities

values

wealth

integration

Expressive individualism has been particularly strong for the past few decades, buttressed by _____ that has urged people to search for self-fulfillment above all.

a community organization

a structural sociology

a humanistic psychology

an increase in voluntary work

In a national survey of the values of 14- to 29-year-olds, which of the following received high ratings of "top importance"?

living in extended families

having sex

changing multiple partners

getting married

A Pew Research Center (2006) survey reported that family continues to be the greatest source of satisfaction in people's lives. About _____ of the respondents said that they speak on an average day with a family member who doesn't live in their house.

53 percent

63 percent

73 percent

93 percent

Identify a true statement about the Alternatives to Marriage Project, an organization founded in 1998.

The organization focuses on reducing divorce rates.

The organization aims at strengthening existing marriages.

The organization strives to gain equal rights for the unmarried.

The organization opposes marriage.

Glenn (1987, 1992) analyzed national polls taken between 1969 and 1986 and found several ways in which Americans are moving away from the traditional ideal, including

less enthusiasm for having children.

less emphasis on marital permanence as an ideal.

an increase in the acceptance of group marriages.

more approval for promiscuity.

Which of the following terms means "a value on family living"?

self-fulfillment

famille

familism

intimacy

The American value that emphasizes personal achievement is called

utilitarian individualism.

expressive individualism.

utilitarian familism.

expressive achievement.

According to Levinger, marriages that last but do not bring satisfaction are known as
no-shell marriages.
empty-shell marriages.
half-shell marriages.
full-shell marriages.

As applied to intimate relationships,_____ asserts that the intimate group must be analyzed as a whole; the group has boundaries that distinguish it from other groups.

exchange theory
symbolic interaction theory
systems theory
triangulation theory

"Definition of the situation" is an important concept in
systems theory.
conflict theory.
symbolic interactionism.
exchange theory.

Which of the following statements is true about exchange theory?

It views humans primarily as cognitive creatures who are influenced and shaped by their interaction experiences.

It asserts that all individuals attempt to keep their costs lower than their rewards in interaction.

It asserts that all societies are characterized by inequality, conflict, and change as groups within the society struggle over scarce resources.

It views an intimate group to be composed of interrelated parts (individuals) that influence each other and work together.

Identify a similarity between groups of people who form a "social class."

levels of income

education

occupational prestige

All these answers are correct.

Identify the theory that asserts that all societies are characterized by inequality, dispute, and change as groups within the society struggle over scarce resources.

exchange theory

symbolic interaction theory

conflict theory

systems theory

Answer Key

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