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A society that is structured in such a way that women are economically dependent on men is termed _____.

ethnocentric

patriarchal

matriarchal

relativistic

Women all over the world have a lot in common. However, which of the following statements is *false*?

Almost everywhere, women are lower in status and power than men.

Most women live in cultures where heterosexuality is both expected and considered a social norm.

Most women are at some risk for gender violence such as rape, sexual assault, or domestic violence.

Most women live in cultures where they do not have to worry about unplanned pregnancies because of the high desirability of producing multiple offspring.

An individual who rejects the customs of other cultures, believing that their own culture's way of doing things is the only right way, is described as being _____.

egocentric

multicentric

unicentric

ethnocentric

The United Nations' Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) is an important human rights document. Which of the following statements about this document is *false*?

It requires ratifying nations to eliminate discrimination against women in employment, education, and politics.

It requires ratifying nations to provide proof of progress.

The United States has ratified this document.

This international bill of rights consists of a preamble and thirty articles.

Women's experiences vary widely because of _____, which may be described as the relationship between different social categories (e.g., age and race). Their experiences are also influenced by the political, historical, and economic _____ in which they are situated.

intersectionality; contexts

cross-sectionality; dualities

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Which of the following reasons does *not* support the fact that the global study of women is rich and rewarding?

It illuminates stories of activism, resistance, and social progress.

It requires learning about different customs, religions, and forms of government.

It inspires an appreciation for the strength and accomplishments of women.

It offers an insight into the differential structure of the female brain.

The beliefs that exist in societies about the qualities of each gender are termed _____, whereas the social rules regarding what is appropriate for each gender are termed _____.

gender norms; gender stereotypes

gender roles; gender socialization

gender socialization; gender roles

gender stereotypes; gender norms

The sociocultural approach to gender inequality suggests that

there are no biological differences between males and females.

there are biological differences between males and females, but they are not important.

there are biological differences between males and females, and they are important.

None of the answers is correct.

The idea that right and wrong are culturally determined is called _____.

ethnocentrism

cultural diversity

cultural relativism

multiculturalism

An individual who views the oppression of women as a social, historical, and alterable phenomenon is utilizing a(n) _____ explanation.

materialist

historical

social

institutional

Cultural relativists and human rights activists often disagree on women's rights. The most radical cultural relativists argue that

the treatment of women is independent of a culture's religious practices.

Western condemnations of gender discrimination in other regions are sensitive.

the human rights endeavor is not applicable to Western cultures.

there are no legitimate cross-cultural human rights standards.

According to social roles theory, people develop gender stereotypes when

they see men and women in different roles.

they see gender roles reversed successfully.

they see men who are able to successfully perform roles traditionally filled by women.

they see women who are able to successfully perform roles traditionally filled by men.

The best way to respect cultural diversity and advocate for women's rights is to do all of the following, *except*

focus on those practices of concern to women in their own countries.

actively support women's efforts to address those concerns.

avoid telling women in other countries what to be concerned with and what to do about it.

help women understand how they could be better off by living like women from more advanced countries.

Social constructivist and sociocultural explanations for gender inequality stress that

there are important differences between sex and gender, gendered power relations are socially constructed, and gender is fixed.

women came to be viewed as commodities during the Neolithic period because of family and social institutions that arose from material forces (such as the private ownership of property).

there are important differences between sex and gender, gendered power relations are socially constructed, and gender is dynamic.

women came to be viewed as commodities during the Neolithic period because of an increased need for child labor.

The gendered division of labor in society is known as gender socialization.

true

false

Women's empowerment refers to their ability to advocate for their rights and have decision-making power in their public and private lives.

true

false

Gender norms refer to the process by which societal beliefs and expectations about gender are instilled in us.

true

false

Multiculturalism, or interculturalism, emphasizes helping people to understand, accept, and value the cultural differences between groups.

true

false

Even today, gender inequality is extensive with enormous implications for women and girls everywhere.

true

false

The path to gender equality is ultimately the same regardless of one's culture.

true

false

Women's rights as human rights perspective suggests that people are entitled to certain basic rights that should be protected by the government regardless of culture and gender.

true

false

The tendency to judge, feel superior, and to impose one's ways on other cultures is termed isolated supremacy.

true

false

Describe what social roles theory suggests about the relationship between gender roles and gender stereotypes. How, if at all, do you feel that gender stereotypes have impacted you personally?

Identify and describe the four key themes that characterize the field of global women's studies. Which of these themes are you most interested in? Why?

Explain the differences between gender roles, gender stereotypes, and gender norms. Relate each of these terms to your own life using specific examples.

Answer Key

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Short Answer

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