

Chapter 1: Seeking: Finding Happiness in Relationships in a Complex World

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1) Research suggests a person's happiness level is
- A) genetically influenced.
 - B) environmentally influenced.
 - C) a simple matter of brain chemistry.
 - D) influenced by both genetics and environment.

Answer: D

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- 2) Most people in the United States marry
- A) for love.
 - B) to have children.
 - C) to provide emotional support to a spouse.
 - D) to gain financial support.

Answer: A

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- 3) The U. S. only recognizes which of the following forms of marriages as legal?
- A) polygamy
 - B) polyandry
 - C) monogamy
 - D) monopoly

Answer: C

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- 4) According to the text, the "traditional" definition of family includes
- A) foster families.
 - B) cohabitating couples and their biological children.
 - C) affiliated kin.
 - D) those related by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Answer: D

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- 5) The family into which one is born and raised is called a
- A) family of orientation.
 - B) family of procreation.
 - C) nuclear family.
 - D) binuclear family.

Answer: A

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- 6) The binuclear family is best describes as
- A) a family in which members live in to different households.
 - B) children born into a new blended family.
 - C) a single-parent family.
 - D) adult children returning to live with their parents.

Answer: A

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- 7) Relatives who are related by blood, marriage, remarriage, or adoption are called
- A) extended family.
 - B) affiliated kin.
 - C) kin.
 - D) family of origin.

Answer: C

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- 8) The pattern of residence most often found in North America is _____, while the pattern of residence most often found in the rest of the world is _____.
- A) neolocal / matrilocal
 - B) neolocal / patrilocal
 - C) patrilocal / neolocal
 - D) matrilocal / neolocal

Answer: B

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- 9) William Goode identified all of the following *except* _____ as one of the four benefits of families.
- A) economic benefits
 - B) physical security
 - C) proximity
 - D) familiarity

Answer: B

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- 10) Which of the following are characteristics of individualism?
- A) Families increased their self-sufficiency as a group.
 - B) Values for self-fulfillment became important.
 - C) Family collective goals became increasingly more important.
 - D) Work became more group-focused.

Answer: B

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- 11) Abraham Maslow identified all of the following *except* _____ as one of the hierarchy of human needs.
- A) safety
 - B) self-actualization
 - C) belongingness
 - D) marriage

Answer: D

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- 12) When countries' economies become more interdependent,
- A) globalization occurs.
 - B) families can benefit through more goods and services.
 - C) families can suffer due to job loss to foreign markets.
 - D) All of the above are true.

Answer: D

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13) An Internet user who uses websites like Facebook and YouTube is enjoying

- A) Web 2.0.
- B) the World Wide Web (as it was conceived by Tim Berners-Lee).
- C) Web 3.0
- D) the originally conceived Internet.

Answer: A

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14) According to the text, which of the following statements is true?

- A) Increased materialistic consumption is correlated with increased happiness.
- B) Health levels do not appear to affect happiness.
- C) Happiness is linked to the ability to manage the natural desire to have more.
- D) All of the above are true.

Answer: C

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15) From the standpoint of _____, production of offspring is the most important reason for marriage.

- A) individuals
- B) religious institutions
- C) law
- D) society

Answer: D

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16) The swelling number of Americans between the ages of 48 and 66 is due to

- A) suburbanization.
- B) the child-centered culture..
- C) the Baby Boom.
- D) globalization..

Answer: C

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17) Pierre lives with his father, mother, brother, sister, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and godfather; Pierre lives with his

- A) extended family.
- B) kin.
- C) affiliated kin.
- D) All of the above are correct.

Answer: D

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18) Why did many slave owners encourage slave breeding?

- A) They wanted to achieve dominance over slaves.
- B) They needed a supply of slaves after slave imports were abolished.
- C) They desired to foster familism among slaves.
- D) They wanted more female slaves.

Answer: B

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True/False Questions

1) The media and popular culture impacts perceptions of love and marriage.

Answer: TRUE

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2) Happiness can be influenced by one's ethnic culture.

Answer: TRUE

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3) Twenty-five percent of college students stated they would marry for reasons other than love.

Answer: FALSE

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4) Common-law marriage is legally recognized in twenty-two states.

Answer: FALSE

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5) Affiliated kin are those acquired through marriage.

Answer: FALSE

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6) Familism is a major part of traditional Mexican and Chinese families.

Answer: TRUE

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7) The majority of Native Americans live on reservations in the U. S. today.

Answer: FALSE

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8) Family size in the U. S. has stabilized at approximately four per household.

Answer: FALSE

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9) Sociological research indicates that approximately two-thirds of married couples who reported being unhappy said they were happy five years later.

Answer: TRUE

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10) Married people tend to report higher levels of happiness than single people.

Answer: TRUE

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11) Psychologist Ed Diener states that "materialism is toxic for happiness." This statement means that if one learns to control his/her desires for tangible things, he/she will be happier.

Answer: TRUE

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12) A child can live in a binuclear and blended family at the same time.

Answer: TRUE

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13) People migrated to cities during the Industrial Revolution, when the production of goods shifted from home-based human labor to machines and factories, because they yearned for city life and factory work.

Answer: FALSE

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14) Middle-class men took clerical and white-collar government jobs during the Great Depression in order to bolster their families' financial well-being.

Answer: FALSE

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15) Television sitcoms like *Leave It to Beaver* and *Father Knows Best* accurately represent the typical 1950s family.

Answer: FALSE

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Short Answer Questions

1) Describe the "Postmodern" family. Give two examples mentioned in the text.

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2) Discuss why most service jobs have not helped the American family.

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3) Discuss how Web 2.0 impacts dating in the U. S. Cite an example.

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4) Illustrate *neolocal*, *patrilocal*, and *matrilocal* residences as they are portrayed by the media. Give at least one example for each type.

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5) Dramatize at least two of the seven significant trends altering the look of the American family by giving current examples of each.

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6) Contrast the iGeneration with older Americans.

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7) Contrast the 2009 demographic trends of Non-Hispanic whites and Hispanics (Latinos).

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8) Distinguish between the family of orientation and the family of procreation.

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9) Support the idea that the 2007-2009 recession led to an increase households featuring extended families.

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10) Do you agree that all families offer economic benefits, proximity, familiarity, and continuity? Why or why not?

Bloom's Level: Evaluate

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11) Defend Vern Bengston's assertion, "Children Are No Worse Off with Other Kinds of Parental Arrangements [than with two-parent families]."

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Essay Questions

1) Illustrate positive and negative aspects of communications technology.

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2) Compare and contrast some family characteristics of colonial era Latino, African American, and Native American groups as mentioned in the text.

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3) Does current media programming reflect the changes that have occurred in the American family? Why or why not?

Bloom's Level: Evaluate

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4) Do you think monogamy and exclusivity required in a marriage? Why or why not?

Bloom's Level: Evaluate

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5) Projected demography assumes that the domination of the white European majority will slip to 53% by 2050. What effects of this decrease can you predict?

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6) List and describe at least three ways that developments in technology have affected your own relationships, marriage, and/or family life.

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