

SOCIOLOGY—CHAPTER 12 REVIEW

Name _____

Short Answers:

1. What do sociologists mean by the term “marriage”?
2. Briefly describe the two forms of polygamy.
3. Name four important functions of the family.
4. Give three factors that have contributed to heterogamy.
5. Briefly describe the four residential patterns.
6. Describe some characteristics of family violence.
7. Give four reasons for the high divorce rate.
8. What problems can widowhood create for women?
9. What factors may be contributing to the tendency toward later marriage?
10. According to Weiss, what are three sources of stress among single parents?
11. During preindustrial times, how did families provide for their needs?
12. Give three reasons why families no longer needed to be self-sufficient after industrialization.

Fill-in-the-blank:

13. The more common marital system in the majority of preindustrial societies around the world is _____.
14. A _____ family consists of one or both parents and their children.
15. Most sociologists argue that _____ is the most-devastating family disruption.
16. In _____ the widespread nature of family violence was confirmed in a nationwide study. Nearly _____ of the people they interviewed had experienced some form of family violence.
17. One taboo that is enforced by all societies is _____.
18. In the U.S. it is not uncommon for women to delay childbearing until the age of _____.
19. Three causes of one-parent families are _____, _____, and _____.
20. The most universal social institution is the _____.
21. One of the functions of the family is to teach children how to _____ in the society around them.
22. _____ is marriage between individuals who have different social characteristics.
23. _____ is based on characteristics such as age, socioeconomic status, religion, and race.
24. _____ means the married couple can decide which family they want to live near.
25. A _____ pattern is important because it establishes who is eligible to inherit property from whom.
26. The vast _____ of societies around the world are patriarchal.
27. One of the reasons societies establish norms governing childbearing and child rearing which determine who is eligible to _____ and have children.
28. In economic terms, divorce has a greater impact on _____.
29. The percentage of children are still struggling to adjust 10 years after their parents divorce is _____ percent.