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Chapter 2. Families Throughout the World: Marriage, Family, and Kinship

Key: Answer, Page, Type, Learning Objective, Level

Type

A=Applied

C=Conceptual

F=Factual

Level

(1)=Easy; (2)=Moderate; (3)=Difficult

LO=Learning Objective

SG=Used in Study Guide

p=page

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M/C Question 1

Sociologist Charles Hirschman and Nguyen Huu Minh's research

suggests a) cultural preference is easily destroyed by modernization.

Consider This: In Vietnam between 1986 and 1995, 83 percent of sons lived with their parents after marriage.

LO 2.1: Analyze the similarities and differences in the functions and structure of family relationships

b) modernization reduces the mutual benefits of joint living.

c) modernization has no effect on family life.

Consider This: In Vietnam between 1986 and 1995, 83 percent of sons lived with their parents after marriage.

LO 2.1: Analyze the similarities and differences in the functions and structure of family relationships

d) cultural preference remains strong even with modernization.

ANS: d

Objective=LO 2.1: Analyze the similarities and differences in the functions and structure of family relationships, Difficulty=Easy, Skill=Understand the Concepts,

M/C Question 2

Which of the following describes how structural functionalism views marriage?

a) It symbolizes the types of culturally approved relationships

Consider This: Structural functionalism looks how each part contributes to society.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

b) It regulates behavior, roles, status, and inheritance.

c) It illustrates the competition for mates, resources, and power.

Consider This: Structural functionalism looks how each part contributes to society.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

d) It serves to oppress women.

Consider This: Structural functionalism looks how each part contributes to society.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

ANS: b

Skill=Understand the Concepts, Difficulty=Easy, Edition=3, Objective=LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

M/C Question 3

In which type of culture would you find the most openness to marriages outside one's own ethnic or social class division?

a) Exogamy

b) Endogamy

Consider This: In some cultures marrying outside your social categories may be encouraged.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures c) Polyandry

Consider This: In some cultures marrying outside your social categories may be encouraged.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

d) Patriarchy

Consider This: In some cultures marrying outside your social categories may be encouraged.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

ANS: a

Skill=Understand the Concepts, Objective=LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures, Difficulty=Easy

M/C Question 4

German sociologist Ferdinand Tonnies suggested that progressive loss of _____ is a result of industrialization and urbanization.

a) income

Consider This: Gemeinschaft is the intimacy found in primary relationships.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

b) independence

Consider This: Gemeinschaft is the intimacy found in primary relationships.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

c) intimacy

d) integrity

Consider This: Gemeinschaft is the intimacy found in primary relationships.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

ANS: c

Skill=Understand the Concepts, Objective=LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families, Difficulty=Easy

M/C Question 5

Sweden's child/family allowance demonstrates its support

of a) population control.

Consider This: Child care is subsidized if parents are in school or working at least 20 hours a week.

LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden b) traditional marriage.

Consider This: Child care is subsidized if parents are in school or working at least 20 hours a week.

LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden c) gender equality.

d) patriarchy.

Consider This: Child care is subsidized if parents are in school or working at least 20 hours a week.

LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden

ANS: c

Skill=Understand the Concepts, Objective=LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden, Difficulty=Easy

M/C Question 6

According to World Systems Theory, what do core countries like the United States and Japan do to poorer countries?

a) Manipulate for profit

b) Increase wealth

Consider This: Core countries use the resources of poor countries.

LO 2.5: Explain how families are influenced by the political and economic world system c) Undermine traditions

Consider This: Core countries use the resources of poor countries.

LO 2.5: Explain how families are influenced by the political and economic world system d) Conserve the environment

Consider This: Core countries use the resources of poor countries.

LO 2.5: Explain how families are influenced by the political and economic world system

ANS: a

Skill=Understand the Concepts, Objective=LO 2.5: Explain how families are influenced by the political and economic world system, Difficulty=Easy

M/C Question 7

Which of the following explains the belief of upper-class people in India about contact with a Dalits? a) They will be blessed.

Consider This: Dalits are not allowed in higher caste sections of villages.

LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden

b) They will be contaminated.

c) They will be shunned.

Consider This: Dalits are not allowed in higher caste sections of villages.

LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden d) They will not be believed.

Consider This: Dalits are not allowed in higher caste sections of villages.

LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden

ANS: b

Skill=Understand the Concepts, Objective=LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden, Difficulty=Easy

M/C Question 8

Sociologist Peter Berger has connected which characteristics to modernization?

a) A decline in the focus on the future

Consider This: Modernization changes social relationships and kinship ties weaken.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

b) An increase in small cohesive communities

Consider This: Modernization changes social relationships and kinship ties weaken.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

c) An increase in cultural traditions

Consider This: Modernization changes social relationships and kinship ties weaken.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

- d) A decline in importance of religious institutions

ANS: d

Difficulty=Easy, Skill=Understand the Concepts, Objective=LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

M/C Question 9

What do families in Nyinba Tibet practice in order to thrive in their environment?

- a) Monogamy

Consider This: Nyinba is an agricultural society in a harsh environment.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures b) Polygyny

Consider This: Nyinba is an agricultural society in a harsh environment.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

- c) Polyandry

- d) Patrilocality

Consider This: Nyinba is an agricultural society in a harsh environment.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

ANS: c

Skill=Understand the Concepts, Objective=LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures, Difficulty=Easy

M/C Question 10

Which of the following is an ascribed status?

- a) Career

Consider This: Social status influences nearly all aspects of our lives.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

- b) Education

Consider This: Social status influences nearly all aspects of our lives.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

- c) Race

- d) Location

Consider This: Social status influences nearly all aspects of our lives.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

ANS: c

Difficulty=Easy, Skill=Understand the Concepts, Objective=LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

M/C Question 11

Nguyen and Phuong live in their native Vietnam and were just married. Tradition would dictate that they live with

- a) her parents.

Consider This: Patrilocal living arrangements are common in Vietnam.

LO 2.1: Analyze the similarities and differences in the functions and structure of family relationships

- b) his parents.

- c) her brother.

Consider This: Patrilocal living arrangements are common in Vietnam.

LO 2.1: Analyze the similarities and differences in the functions and structure of family relationships

d) no one else.

Consider This: Patrilocal living arrangements are common in Vietnam.

LO 2.1: Analyze the similarities and differences in the functions and structure of family relationships

ANS: b

Skill=Apply What You Know, Objective=LO 2.1: Analyze the similarities and differences in the functions and structure of family relationships, Difficulty=Moderate

M/C Question 12

Amanda is a student, an employee, and a mother. When the photographer takes her picture she is sitting in her study group studying for the midterm. Which of the following is accurate? Amanda's _____ is a student and her _____ is studying.

a) status; role

b) ascribed status; achieved status

Consider This: A role includes the behaviors attached to a status.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

c) role; status

Consider This: A role includes the behaviors attached to a status.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

d) achieved status; ascribed status

Consider This: A role includes the behaviors attached to a status.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

ANS: a

Objective=LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family, Skill=Analyze It, Difficulty=Moderate

M/C Question 13

When Dora and Gus wanted to get married in 1967, interracial marriage was illegal in 16 of the United States including the one they lived in. They moved away from family to marry. What norms interfered with their marriage?

a) Exogamy

Consider This: This refers to norms that encourage marriage between people of the same social category.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

b) Endogamy

c) Monogamy

Consider This: This refers to norms that encourage marriage between people of the same social category.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different

cultures d) Unigamy

Consider This: This refers to norms that encourage marriage between people of the same social category.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

ANS: b

Difficulty=Moderate, Skill=Apply What You Know, Objective=LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

M/C Question 14

According to Goode, prior to industrialization and modernization it was easier to _____ and harder to

a) for parents to control young adults; find jobs

Consider This: Modernization and industrialization created jobs away from the family home.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

b) be more egalitarian; move to another geographic area.

Consider This: Modernization and industrialization created jobs away from the family home.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

c) find romantic love; maintain a nuclear family.

Consider This: Modernization and industrialization created jobs away from the family home.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

d) meet more potential mates; maintain extended families.

ANS: d

Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families, Difficulty=Moderate

M/C Question 15

According to World System Theory, what results when wealthy countries bring employment to poor nations to benefit from low wages and other resources?

a) Fewer cash crops in the poor country

Consider This: Young men leave their home to work and leave their family behind.

LO 2.5: Explain how families are influenced by the political and economic world system b) More industrialization in the poor nation

Consider This: Young men leave their home to work and leave their family behind.

LO 2.5: Explain how families are influenced by the political and economic world system c) Less poverty in the poor nation

Consider This: Young men leave their home to work and leave their family behind.

LO 2.5: Explain how families are influenced by the political and economic world system

d) More isolation of poor families in the poor country

ANS: d

Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.5: Explain how families are influenced by the political and economic world system, Difficulty=Moderate

M/C Question 16

What is the relationship between birthrate and sex ratio?

a) An increase in birthrate leads to imbalance of more

males. Consider This: Patriarchy may be a factor

LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden

b) A drop in birthrate leads to imbalance of more females.

c) A drop in birthrate leads to imbalance of more males.

d) An increase in birthrate leads to imbalance of more

females. Consider This: Patriarchy may be a factor

LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden

ANS: c

Difficulty=Moderate, Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden

M/C Question 17

Haruki and Akira are newlyweds living in their native Japan and expecting their first child. If typical, how will their life be compared to a couple in the United States?

a) Haruki and Akira have a lower chance of divorce.

b) Haruki and Akira have a more gender equal marriage.

Consider This: Conformity and group needs are important to the Japanese.

LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden c) He will be a more involved father than an American father.

Consider This: Conformity and group needs are important to the Japanese.

LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden d) She will be much younger than an American newlywed.

Consider This: Conformity and group needs are important to the Japanese.

LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden

ANS: a

Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden, Difficulty=Moderate

M/C Question 18

Kelsey and her family live in a large urban, industrialized society. What would you expect to be likely? a) She has a strong sense of belonging.

Consider This: Modernization represents a loss of gemeinschaft.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

b) She puts her needs above others.

c) Her family is very dependent on each other.

Consider This: Modernization represents a loss of gemeinschaft.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

d) Her family has lived there for many generations.

Consider This: Modernization represents a loss of gemeinschaft.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

ANS: b

Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families, Difficulty=Moderate

M/C Question 19

Rebecca is legally married to Dan, but Dan also has 3 other wives he married in a religious ceremony. Rebecca and Dan practice

a) polygyny

b) polyandry

Consider This: This custom is sometimes supported by religious custom

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures c) patriarchy

Consider This: This custom is sometimes supported by religious custom

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures d) patrilocal

Consider This: This custom is sometimes supported by religious custom

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

ANS: a

Skill=Apply What You Know, Objective=LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures, Difficulty=Moderate

M/C Question 20

Maria and Paul have been dating only a few months when they realize they are first cousins. What will prevent them from marrying?

a) Incest taboo

b) Ascribed statuses

Consider This: This mechanism minimized competition and conflict.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

c) Endogamy

Consider This: This mechanism minimized competition and conflict.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

d) Gesellschaft

Consider This: This mechanism minimized competition and conflict.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

ANS: a

Skill=Apply What You Know, Objective=LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family, Difficulty=Moderate

M/C Question 21

If you were creating a society that allows for some control over reproduction for the sake of inheritance, which be the most effective strategy?

a) Patrilocality

Consider This When women are controlled sexually, economically, and socially men benefit.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

b) Polyandry

Consider This When women are controlled sexually, economically, and socially men benefit.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

c) Brideservice

Consider This When women are controlled sexually, economically, and socially men benefit.

LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family

d) Monogamy

ANS: d

Skill=Evaluate It, Objective=LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family, Difficulty=Difficult

M/C Question 22

What is the relationship between family and modernization?

a) Family members become closer as society modernizes.

Consider This: Modernization changes the structure of family.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

b) Family relationships weaken as society modernizes.

c) There is less gender role differentiation as a society modernizes.

Consider This: Modernization changes the structure of family.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

d) Family traditions strengthen as a society modernizes.

Consider This: Modernization changes the structure of family.

LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

ANS: b

Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families, Difficulty=Moderate

M/C Question 23

Which most accurately explains the reason for the differences in marriage and family patterns between Sweden and India?

a) Sweden has a caste system.

Consider This: India practices patriarchy.

LO 2.3: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden

b) India is a richer nation.

Consider This: India practices patriarchy.

LO 2.3: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden

c) Sweden is more egalitarian.

d) India is a matriarchy.

Consider This: India practices patriarchy.

LO 2.3: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden

ANS: c

Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.3: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden, Difficulty=Moderate

M/C Question 24

Xixi, a member of the !Kung San people, is now 20 years old and looking for a wife. What strategy will be most effective for him?

a) Ask his friends to introduce him to some single women.

Consider This: Girls are typically married between age 8 and 12 in the !Kung San culture.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures b) Approach parents of a woman close to his age.

Consider This: Girls are typically married between age 8 and 12 in the !Kung San culture.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures c) Move to the city and get a good job.

Consider This: Girls are typically married between age 8 and 12 in the !Kung San culture.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

d) Impress others with his hunting skills.

ANS: d

Skill=Evaluate It, Objective=LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures, Difficulty=Difficult

M/C Question 25

Mary lives with her husband and his two other wives in Nevada even though it is illegal. What explanation could be expected for her decision?

a) Her religion encourages it.

b) She finds it convenient.

Consider This: There are more than 100,000 American families currently practicing polygyny.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures c) She has been forced into it.

Consider This: There are more than 100,000 American families currently practicing polygyny.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures d) The ratio of men and women is skewed.

Consider This: There are more than 100,000 American families currently practicing polygyny.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

ANS: a

Difficulty=Moderate, Skill=Apply What You Know, Objective=LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

Essay

SA Question 26

Analyze how family patterns regulate sexual behavior and economic cooperation.

Consider This: There are more than 100,000 American families currently practicing polygyny.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family, Difficulty=Moderate

SA Question 27

Differentiate between endogamy and exogamy as they relate to marriage.

Consider This: There are more than 100,000 American families currently practicing polygyny.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

Difficulty=Moderate, Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.2: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

SA Question 28

Compare and contrast the infant mortality rate in India, Japan, Sweden, and the United States. Consider

This: There are more than 100,000 American families currently practicing polygyny. LO 2.3:

Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden, Difficulty=Moderate

SA Question 29

Analyze the independence between wealthy countries and poor countries according to world systems theory.

Consider This: There are more than 100,000 American families currently practicing polygyny.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.5: Explain how families are influenced by the political and economic world system, Difficulty=Moderate

SA Question 30

Differentiate between gemeinschaft and gesellschaft in terms of family patterns and modernization.

Consider This: There are more than 100,000 American families currently practicing polygyny.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

Difficulty=Moderate, Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families

Essay Question 31

Assess the benefits of patrilocality for the Vietnamese.

Consider This: There are more than 100,000 American families currently practicing polygyny.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.1: Analyze the similarities and differences in the functions and structure of family relationships, Difficulty=Moderate

Essay Question 32

Argue for or against a proposal for a child/family allowance policy similar to the one in Sweden. Consider

This: There are more than 100,000 American families currently practicing polygyny. LO 2.3:

Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures

Skill=Evaluate It, Objective=LO 2.6: Compare the differences among families in India, Japan, and Sweden, Difficulty=Difficult

Essay Question 33

Explain four functions of the family.

Consider This: There are more than 100,000 American families currently practicing polygyny.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.2: Describe the most common features and functions of the family, Difficulty=Moderate

Essay Question 34

Examine the relationship between subsistence adaptation and marriage in the !Kung San culture.

Consider This: There are more than 100,000 American families currently practicing polygyny.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures Skill=Analyze It, Objective=LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures, Difficulty=Moderate

Essay Question 35

Evaluate the role industrialization and modernization on poor rural families.

Consider This: There are more than 100,000 American families currently practicing polygyny.

LO 2.3: Explain the differences in marriages and family patterns as found in different cultures Skill=Evaluate It, Objective=LO 2.4: Evaluate how modernization and industrialization affected families, Difficulty=Difficult