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Question 1 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** The goal of this text is to help you do all of the following EXCEPT

- Answer**
- appreciate the variety and diversity among families today.
  - understand your past and present family situations and anticipate future possibilities
  - prepare you for a particular occupation.
  - be aware of both your personal life decisions and the influence society has on you.

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Question 2 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** Which of the following is NOT listed by your text as a major family function?

- Answer**
- raising children responsibly
  - meeting sexual desires
  - providing members with economic and other practical support
  - offering emotional security

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Question 3 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** Traditionally, both law and social science specified that the family consisted of people related by

- Answer**
- blood, marriage, or adoption.
  - symbolic definition.
  - nuptial contracts.
  - temporary agreement.

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Question 4 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** The U.S. Census Bureau defines a family as

- Answer**
- any conjugal union.
  - two or more persons sharing a household and who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption.
  - several roommates or cohabitators.
  - those having the same last name.

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Question 5 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** What is meant by the term *postmodern family*?

- Answer**
- Families today exhibit a multiplicity of forms.
  - Any family formed after 1960.
  - A family which is on the cutting edge of technology and current trends.
  - Families today are more philosophical and reflective.

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Question 6 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** The number of households maintained by individuals living alone is \_\_\_\_\_ those maintained by married couples with children.

- Answer**
- significantly less than
  - slightly less than
  - more than
  - about the same as

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Question 7 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** Until about 50 years ago, the \_\_\_\_\_ family was considered the traditional American family.

- Answer**
- blended
  - nuclear
  - extended
  - modified-extended

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Question 8 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** As families have become less traditional, the legal definition of a family has

- Answer**
- remained the same.
  - become more rigid.
  - narrowed to include only married couples and children.

✓ become much more flexible.

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Question 9 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** Today, only \_\_\_\_\_ percent of American households fit the 1950s nuclear family ideal of a married couple with children, where only the husband is employed.

- Answer**
- ✓ 7
  - 10
  - 25
  - 3

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Question 10 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** The concept of “household” is broader than that of “family” as it includes

- Answer**
- pets.
  - material possessions.
  - ✓ any person residing in the home.
  - relatives who live far away.

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Question 11 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** What is assisted reproductive technology (ART)?

- Answer**
- a new style of painting that is highly sexualized
  - a counseling course for couples who want to get pregnant
  - helping parents know how to use technology with their future children
  - ✓ the manipulation of sperm and/or egg in the absence of sexual intercourse that may involve a third party

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Question 12 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** What is the name for a current technology which can be installed in family vehicles to tell parents where their children have driven?

- Answer**
- e-mail
  - Skype
  - ✓ GPS
  - LSD

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Question 13 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** According to the text, which of the following is NOT a current societal trend impacting families?

- Answer**
- new communication and reproductive technologies
  - changes in America’s race/ethnic composition
  - ✓ a great increase in the number of pets in the family
  - economic uncertainty

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Question 14 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** The Census Bureau uses which of the following terms to describe a person or a group of people residing together?

- Answer**
- family
  - nuclear family
  - extended family
  - ✓ household

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Question 15 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** According to the text, in recent years, people have been

- Answer**
- marrying earlier in life.
  - avoiding marriage.
  - ✓ postponing marriage and parenthood.
  - cohabiting more than marrying.

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Question 16 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** Cohabitation has emerged as a lifestyle

- Answer**
- that is stigmatized as unhealthy and immoral.
  - that is much more common than marriage.
  - that continues to be illegal.
  - ✓ that can be intermediate between marriage and singlehood or an alternative to marriage.

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Question 17 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** The text reports that \_\_\_\_\_ percent of marriages were preceded by cohabitation.

- Answer**
- less than 10
  - about 15
  - 25
  - ✓ over 50

Question 18	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Add Question Here</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<p><b>Question</b> President Obama's family background is cited in the text as an example of what current societal trend?</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the development of ART</li> <li>new communication technologies</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changes in America's race/ethnic composition</li> <li>economic uncertainty</li> </ul>			
Question 19	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Add Question Here</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<p><b>Question</b> According to the text, marriage remains an _____ experience; 91 percent of adults have been married or plan to marry.</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> important</li> <li>unimportant</li> <li>unusual</li> <li>unreal</li> </ul>			
Question 20	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Add Question Here</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<p><b>Question</b> Over the past four decades, fertility in the United States has</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>stayed about the same.</li> <li>increased dramatically.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> declined.</li> <li>fluctuated substantially.</li> </ul>			
Question 21	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Add Question Here</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<p><b>Question</b> In 1957, the total fertility rate was about 3.6 children per woman. For the last decade and a half, it has been _____ child/children per woman.</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>less than one</li> <li>one</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> around two</li> <li>about three</li> </ul>			
Question 22	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Add Question Here</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<p><b>Question</b> The text reports that rates of childlessness among women ages 40-44 has _____ over the past 30 years.</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increased slightly</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> doubled</li> <li>decreased</li> <li>fluctuated</li> </ul>			
Question 23	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Add Question Here</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<p><b>Question</b> The text reports that between _____ percent of recent first marriages will end in divorce.</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 to 10</li> <li>10 to 20</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40 to 50</li> <li>80 to 90</li> </ul>			
Question 24	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Add Question Here</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<p><b>Question</b> The divorce rate</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been in decline for more the last three decades.</li> <li>continues to increase over time.</li> <li>will probably never level off.</li> <li>will always remain at 50 percent of first marriages.</li> </ul>			
Question 25	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Add Question Here</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<p><b>Question</b> Economic uncertainty caused by _____ is a current societal trend impacting families.</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>global warming</li> <li>assisted reproductive technologies</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the recession that began in 2008</li> <li>increased immigration during the last decade</li> </ul>			
Question 26	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Add Question Here</a> <a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<p><b>Question</b> About _____ same-sex couple households existed in the United States in 2008.</p> <p><b>Answer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10,000</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 500,000</li> <li>2 million</li> <li>10 million</li> </ul>			
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Question 27	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> The definition of <i>family</i> adopted by the authors of this text includes those who do all of the following EXCEPT			
<b>Answer</b>			
		form an economic unit and care for any young.	
		consider their identity to be significantly attached to the group.	
	✓	have the same name and background.	
		commit to maintaining that group over time.	
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Question 28	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> The text concludes that the best way to make decisions about our personal lives is to make them			
<b>Answer</b>			
		by default.	
	✓	knowledgeably.	
		unconsciously.	
		following the path of least resistance.	
			<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
Question 29	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> According to the text, over time, cohabitation has become			
<b>Answer</b>			
	✓	"mainstream."	
		"secondary."	
		"prohibited."	
		"unlikely."	
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Question 30	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> Through the lens of social scientific research, individual choices are shaped by			
<b>Answer</b>			
		unknown forces.	
		deep, inner drives.	
	✓	the social context in which they are made.	
		schooling.	
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Question 31	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> Which is the phrase used to describe economic and social forces which limit personal choices?			
<b>Answer</b>			
		media overload	
		mass confusion	
	✓	structural constraints	
		cultural baggage	
			<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
Question 32	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> Compared with today, in the 1950s and early 1960s, people tended to			
<b>Answer</b>			
	✓	marry earlier.	
		marry later.	
		marry someone from a different ethnic background.	
		marry after cohabitation.	
			<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
Question 33	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> According to the text's discussion of how social factors influence people's personal choices,			
<b>Answer</b>			
		it is always more difficult to make the common choice.	
	✓	social factors can limit people's options.	
		social factors never limit people's options.	
		some people do not make choices.	
			<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
Question 34	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> Unconscious decisions are called			
<b>Answer</b>			
		thoughtful decisions.	
		superego decisions.	
	✓	choosing by default.	
		knowledgeable decisions.	
			<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
Question 35	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>
<b>Question</b> Choices made _____ are ones that people make when they are not aware of all the alternatives or when they pursue the proverbial path of least resistance.			
<b>Answer</b>			
	✓	by default	
		knowledgeably	
		wisely	
		responsibly	
			<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
Question 36	<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>0 points</b>	<a href="#">Modify</a>   <a href="#">Remove</a>

**Question** Although most people have made at least some decisions by default, almost everyone can recall having the opposite experience, which is

- Answer**
- not being able to make a decision.
  - choosing knowledgeably.
  - being confused.
  - allowing someone else to make the choice.

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Question 37 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** Which of the following is NOT one of the steps involved with making knowledgeable choices?

- Answer**  Try to avoid making a decision if possible.
- Recognize the social pressures that may influence personal choices.
  - Consider the consequences of each alternative.
  - Attempt to clarify your own values.

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Question 38 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** Which of these does NOT contribute to young adults continuing to live with their parents or to move back home?

- Answer**
- extended education
  - delayed marriage
  - financial pressures like high housing costs
  - personal decorating preferences

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Question 39 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** The emotional dimension of decision making is referred to in the text as the

- Answer**
- craziness gene.
  - gut factor.
  - ga-ga principle.
  - no-think dimension.

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Question 40 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** The text observes that once a choice is made and a person acts on it, the process is not necessarily complete. This component of decision making is called

- Answer**
- default.
  - panic.
  - rechecking.
  - emotion.

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Question 41 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** Children learn social roles by imitating the behaviors of parents, siblings, and family members through a type of play called \_\_\_\_\_.

- Answer**
- externalization.
  - mocking caregivers.
  - secondary education.
  - role-taking.

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Question 42 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** Life in American families reflects a tension in American culture between family solidarity and

- Answer**  individual freedom.
- the prenuptial contract.
  - divorce.
  - childlessness.

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Question 43 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** Family togetherness, stability, and loyalty are all examples of

- Answer**
- proscriptive norms.
  - familistic (communal) values.
  - self-fulfillment values.
  - outdated norms.

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Question 44 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** Placing kin group needs and goals over individual interests and preferences is termed

- Answer**
- marriage priority.
  - the kinship orientation.
  - the family-focused approach.
  - familism.

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Question 45 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

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**Question** When persons think in terms of seeking primarily personal—as opposed to communal or group—happiness and goals, this reflects which orientation?

**Answer**

- familistic
- individualistic
- kinship
- negotiated

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Question 46 **Multiple Choice**

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**Question** Parents, especially, and siblings and other relatives are usually highly influential in developing a child's \_\_\_\_\_, or that child's sense of worth and value.

**Answer**

- self-concept
- genetic code
- nickname
- temperament

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Question 47 **Multiple Choice**

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**Question** \_\_\_\_\_ is made up of the ideas and feelings about the uniqueness and value of one's family unit, which often emerges in family traditions, rituals and celebrations.

**Answer**

- Individualism
- Knowledgeable decisions
- Family identity
- DNA pool

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Question 48 **Multiple Choice**

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**Question** Scholars and advocates with a "\_\_\_\_\_" perspective point to what they see as a negative cultural change accentuated by excessive individualism and self-indulgence.

**Answer**

- family change
- boomer fat
- familistic
- family decline

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Question 49 **Multiple Choice**

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**Question** Scholars and advocates with a "\_\_\_\_\_" perspective point see constant evolution as normal.

**Answer**

- family change
- pessimistic
- familistic
- family decline

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Question 50 **Multiple Choice**

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**Question** A majority of children live in \_\_\_\_\_ households.

**Answer**

- divorced
- single-mother
- single-father
- two-parent

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Question 51 **Multiple Choice**

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**Question** About \_\_\_\_\_ of American children live in single parent families.

**Answer**

- 10 percent
- 25 percent
- 50 percent
- 90 percent

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Question 52 **Multiple Choice**

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**Question** Compared to the recent past, children are \_\_\_\_\_ likely to live with a grandparent today.

**Answer**

- somewhat less
- far less
- equally
- more

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Question 53 **Multiple Choice**

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**Question** Many households containing grandparents are \_\_\_\_\_ family households, which include other relatives besides parents and children.

**Answer**

- modern
- nuclear
- extended
- blended

Question 54	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
	<b>Question</b> Children are _____ likely than the general population or the elderly to be living in poverty.		<a href="#">Modify</a>
	<b>Answer</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> more <input type="checkbox"/> far less <input type="checkbox"/> somewhat less <input type="checkbox"/> equally		<a href="#">Remove</a>
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Question 55	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Modify</a>
	<b>Question</b> In 1950s, the nonmarital pregnancy rate was _____ in comparison with today.		<a href="#">Remove</a>
	<b>Answer</b> <input type="checkbox"/> higher <input type="checkbox"/> slightly lower <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> much lower <input type="checkbox"/> the same		
			<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
Question 56	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Modify</a>
	<b>Question</b> Data from a longitudinal study suggest that, since the 1970s, an earlier trend in individualism has		<a href="#">Remove</a>
	<b>Answer</b> <input type="checkbox"/> stabilized. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> reversed. <input type="checkbox"/> not changed. <input type="checkbox"/> increased.		
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Question 57	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Modify</a>
	<b>Question</b> Over the past several decades,		<a href="#">Remove</a>
	<b>Answer</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the divorce rate has declined somewhat. <input type="checkbox"/> the rate of nonmarital childbearing has increased. <input type="checkbox"/> there has been a dramatic increase in teen birth rates. <input type="checkbox"/> changes in the family have basically accelerated.		
			<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
Question 58	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Modify</a>
	<b>Question</b> The text points out that the social institutions of marriage and the family have become _____ since the 1960s.		<a href="#">Remove</a>
	<b>Answer</b> <input type="checkbox"/> more predictable <input type="checkbox"/> more functional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> less predictable <input type="checkbox"/> less functional		
			<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
Question 59	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Modify</a>
	<b>Question</b> Those with a "family change" perspective view the family as _____.		<a href="#">Remove</a>
	<b>Answer</b> <input type="checkbox"/> declining rapidly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "an adaptable institution" <input type="checkbox"/> "a rigid institution" <input type="checkbox"/> slowly and steadily getting worse		
			<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
Question 60	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Modify</a>
	<b>Question</b> Family change is attributed to which of the following influences?		<a href="#">Remove</a>
	<b>Answer</b> <input type="checkbox"/> declining mental health <input type="checkbox"/> individuals who do not wish to live in families <input type="checkbox"/> hopelessness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> economic trends and cultural changes		
			<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
Question 61	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Modify</a>
	<b>Question</b> Which of the following is attributed to the U.S. by "family change" scholars?		<a href="#">Remove</a>
	<b>Answer</b> <input type="checkbox"/> patriotism as a source of family pride <input type="checkbox"/> declining values in family matters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> inadequate support for families, when compared to other advanced industrial countries <input type="checkbox"/> rigid traditional ideas of family		
			<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
Question 62	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Modify</a>
	<b>Question</b> A person who believed in the "family decline" theory might say the following:		<a href="#">Remove</a>
	<b>Answer</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "There has been a serious breakdown in marriage and family values." <input type="checkbox"/> "Family life isn't getting worse, it just adjusts to the times." <input type="checkbox"/> "Families today are better off than in the past." <input type="checkbox"/> "There is no marriage crisis."		
			<a href="#">Add Question Here</a>
Question 63	Multiple Choice	0 points	<a href="#">Modify</a>
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**Question** Someone who is a “family change” advocate might say the following:

**Answer** “Our nation is in a crisis; marriages aren’t surviving like they used to.”

- ✓ “The family is better than ever at adapting to new challenges.”
- “Times were much better for families in the ‘50s and ‘60s.”
- “Before long, marriage won’t even be around as an institution.”

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Question 64 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** If you wanted to make a knowledgeable decision about choosing which class to take,

- Answer**
- take the first class which is open and will fit your schedule.
  - find out what your friends are taking, and do the same.
  - wait until the last possible minute, and then let your advisor find a class.
  - ✓ look through the catalog at all the possibilities, consider what will benefit you in the future, and register early to get the class you consider best.

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Question 65 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** What factor may cause a father to make choices about his family “by default”?

- Answer**
- Careful consideration of family needs and personal time.
  - ✓ Strong day-to-day pressures on the job cutting into time at home.
  - Remembering how important his wife and children are to him, and acting on it.
  - Ignoring the phone, television and computer in order to talk at the dinner table.

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Question 66 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** Family diversity has progressed to the point that there is

- Answer**
- a breakdown in communal values and family bonds.
  - ethnic differences in most family members.
  - ✓ no typical family form today.
  - confusion and distress among sociologists about what to study.

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Question 67 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** Because adults change, marriages and families are

- Answer**
- ✓ not static.
  - falling apart.
  - hoped to be always stable and reliable.
  - hard to study.

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Question 68 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** Which of the following is NOT one of the four themes of the textbook?

- Answer**
- Personal decisions must be made throughout the life course.
  - People are influenced by the society around them.
  - We live in a society characterized by considerable change.
  - ✓ Personal decision making has little impact on society.

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Question 69 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** People are influenced by the society around them. Societal or structural conditions can negatively limit or positively \_\_\_\_\_ our options.

- Answer**
- dismiss
  - ✓ expand
  - destroy
  - belittle

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Question 70 **Multiple Choice** **0 points**

**Question** We live in a society characterized by \_\_\_\_\_ change, including increased ethnic, economic, and family diversity.

- Answer**
- little
  - slight
  - ✓ considerable
  - negligible

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Question 71 **True/False** **0 points**

**Question** Maintaining a family requires *both* commitment and knowledge of what you’re doing.

- Answer**
- ✓ True
  - False

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Question 72 **True/False** **0 points**



**Question** Functional definitions of the family refer to what the family *is*, while structural definitions emphasize what the family *does*.

**Answer**

True

✓ False

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Question 73

**True/False**

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**Question** Today, about 50 percent of families fit the model of intact marriage, children, and husband-breadwinner and wife-homemaker.

**Answer**

True

✓ False

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Question 74

**True/False**

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**Question** The most common household type today is that of married couples *without* children.

**Answer**

✓ True

False

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Question 75

**True/False**

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**Question** Single-person households now represent a quarter of American households.

**Answer**

✓ True

False

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Question 76

**True/False**

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**Question** Embryo screening is a technology which allows prospective parents the possibility of choosing the gender and certain characteristics of their future child.

**Answer**

✓ True

False

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Question 77

**True/False**

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**Question** People have been postponing marriage in recent years.

**Answer**

✓ True

False

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Question 78

**True/False**

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**Question** Racial and ethnic minorities make up about one-tenth of the U.S. population today.

**Answer**

True

✓ False

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Question 79

**True/False**

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**Question** As families have become less rigidly structured, people have made fewer choices “once and for all.”

**Answer**

✓ True

False

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Question 80

**True/False**

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**Question** Structural constraints (economic and social forces) cannot influence personal choices.

**Answer**

True

✓ False

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Question 81

**True/False**

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**Question** According to the text, personal decisions must be made throughout the life course.

**Answer**

✓ True

False

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Question 82

**True/False**

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**Question** Societal or structural conditions can both limit and expand people's options.

**Answer**

✓ True

False

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Question 83

**True/False**

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**Question** Unconscious decisions are called “choosing by default.”

**Answer**

✓ True

False

◀ [Add Question Here](#)

Question 84

**True/False**

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**Question** Choosing by default can occur when we choose the path of least resistance or do the easiest thing.

**Answer**  True  
 False

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Question 85 **True/False** **0 points**

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**Question** According to the text, you should never listen to the emotional dimension of decision making, sometimes called the “gut-factor.”

**Answer**  True  
 False

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Question 86 **True/False** **0 points**

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**Question** In a family setting, development and change involve more than one individual.

**Answer**  True  
 False

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Question 87 **True/False** **0 points**

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**Question** The text points out that the best way to make choices is by default.

**Answer**  True  
 False

[◀ Add Question Here](#)

Question 88 **True/False** **0 points**

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**Question** In a family, one of the things that must be negotiated is personal privacy.

**Answer**  True  
 False

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Question 89 **True/False** **0 points**

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**Question** Research shows that parents, siblings, and other relatives influence a child’s self-concept, having a profound influence on personal identity.

**Answer**  True  
 False

[◀ Add Question Here](#)

Question 90 **True/False** **0 points**

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**Question** According to the text, married life is far more complex and difficult than the traditional image commonly portrayed.

**Answer**  True  
 False

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Question 91 **True/False** **0 points**

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**Question** Personal decision making feeds back into society and changes it.

**Answer**  True  
 False

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Question 92 **Fill in the Blank** **0 points**

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**Question** The \_\_\_\_\_ family exhibits a multiplicity of forms, and new or altered family forms continue to emerge and develop.

**Answer** postmodern

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Question 93 **Fill in the Blank** **0 points**

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**Question** The U.S. Census Bureau defines a family as two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption who share a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer** household

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Question 94 **Fill in the Blank** **0 points**

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**Question** The \_\_\_\_\_ family consists of husband, wife, and children in one household.

**Answer** nuclear

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Question 95 **Fill in the Blank** **0 points**

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**Question** \_\_\_\_\_, or economic and social forces, can limit personal choices.

**Answer** Structural constraints

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Question 96 **Fill in the Blank** **0 points**

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**Question** Our individual choices can have an influence on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer** society

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Question 97 **Fill in the Blank** **0 points**

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**Question** A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is any sexually expressive, parent-child, or other kin relationships in which people—usually related by ancestry, marriage, or adoption—form an economic unit and care for any young, consider their identity to be significantly attached to the group, and are committed to maintaining that group over time.

**Answer** family

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Question 98 **Fill in the Blank** 0 points

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**Question** Unconscious decisions are called choosing \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer** by default

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Question 99 **Fill in the Blank** 0 points

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**Question** Although most people have made at least some decisions by default, almost everyone can recall having the opposite experience: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer** choosing knowledgeably

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Question 100 **Fill in the Blank** 0 points

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**Question** Family togetherness, stability, and loyalty are all \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer** communal values

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Question 101 **Fill in the Blank** 0 points

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**Question** Placing family well-being over individual interests and preferences is termed \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer** familism

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Question 102 **Fill in the Blank** 0 points

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**Question** Individualistic values are also referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ values.

**Answer** self-fulfillment

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Question 103 **Fill in the Blank** 0 points

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**Question** The family \_\_\_\_\_ refers to ideas and feelings about the uniqueness and value of one's family unit, which emerges from traditions and rituals.

**Answer** identity

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Question 104 **Fill in the Blank** 0 points

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**Question** Self-indulgence and self-interest has led to family \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer** decline

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Question 105 **Fill in the Blank** 0 points

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**Question** Some family experts do not believe the family is in decline, but focus instead on family \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer** change

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Question 106 **Essay** 0 points

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**Question** The text points out that what we think of as "family" has changed dramatically. Explain this statement.

**Answer** Will vary

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Question 107 **Essay** 0 points

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**Question** First, distinguish between *personal troubles* and *societal influences*. Give an example of each. Second, distinguish between *social influences* and *personal choices*. Give an example of each.

**Answer** Will vary

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Question 108 **Essay** 0 points

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**Question** The text points out that some choices are made *by default*, while others are made *knowledgeably*. Explain the difference and provide at least one illustration of each category.

**Answer** Will vary

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Question 109 **Essay** 0 points

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**Question** Using the text's discussion as a guide, address the question, "Is the family *declining* or is the family *changing*?"

**Answer** Will vary

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Question 110 **Essay** 0 points

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**Question** What is the difference between *individualism* and *familism*? Provide an illustration of each.

**Answer** Will vary

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Question 111 **Essay** 0 points

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**Question** Compare and contrast the traditional definition of the family with the postmodern definition preferred by the authors of your textbook. Give examples of how the legal system, government, and business community have struggled to make decisions about who can be considered part of the family.

**Answer**

Will vary

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Question 112 **Essay**

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**Question** Write an essay in which you compare *nuclear family and the postmodern family*. How might each of these impact children?

**Answer**

Will vary

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Question 113 **Essay**

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**Question** How does the definition of *family* have practical and economic consequences for individuals in everyday life? Provide at least two examples utilizing the issues involved.

**Answer**

Will vary

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Question 114 **Essay**

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**Question** Suppose you were faced with a decision about an unplanned pregnancy. Explain the process you would use to *choose knowledgeably*. Include in your discussion the major components of knowledgeable decision making.

**Answer**

Will vary

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Question 115 **Essay**

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**Question** What is family identity? Using your own family, or one with which you are familiar, provide several examples of this phenomenon.

**Answer**

Will vary

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