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Chapter 2 Cultural Diversity and Diversity in Family Structure: Family Strengths and Challenges

1) The economic, educational, and other related resources available comprise one's _____.

Answer: social system

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2) In 2005, the _____ population became the largest ethnic group, surpassing the African American population for the first time in U.S. history.

Answer: Hispanic

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3) The smallest, most elementary kinship unit is the _____.

Answer: nuclear family

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4) Awareness, knowledge, and skills are the three critical components of _____.

Answer: cultural competence

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5) In patriarchal and matriarchal groups, the criterion of _____ is most important and it is seconded by _____.

Answer: gender; age

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6) In the context of the three family system characteristics, _____ is defined as the sharing of information, ideas, and feelings with each other.

Answer: family communication

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7) In the context of the three sociocultural characteristics that are particularly useful in describing and understanding families, the _____ encompasses relatives, kin, and other family members connected to the family system.

Answer: extended-family system

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- 8) _____ percent of gay men are estimated to be involved in romantic relationships.
- A) 40-60
 - B) 10-20
 - C) 45-80
 - D) 50-75

Answer: A

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- 9) _____ refers to the common physical characteristics of a group and generally describes skin color and the texture of hair.
- A) Ethnicity
 - B) Culture
 - C) Race
 - D) Out-group

Answer: C

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- 10) According to the U.S. Census Bureau (2006a), _____ have become the largest minority group in the United States.
- A) Latinos
 - B) African Americans
 - C) Asian Americans
 - D) American Indians

Answer: A

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- 11) According to the U.S. Department of the Interior (January 16, 2014), American Indian families in the United States are members of _____ federally recognized tribes, plus an unknown number of tribes that are not federally recognized.
- A) 250
 - B) 323
 - C) 566
 - D) 750

Answer: C

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12) American Indian populations are unique because their tribes have their own:

- A) form of governance.
- B) culture.
- C) history.
- D) All of these answers are correct.

Answer: D

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13) The median age for the _____ is lower than other U.S. minority groups.

- A) American Indian and Alaska Native populations
- B) Asian American population
- C) African American population
- D) Hispanic population

Answer: A

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14) _____ have the highest income level of all the minority groups and higher than that of Whites.

- A) European Americans
- B) African Americans
- C) Asian Americans
- D) American Indians

Answer: C

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15) The ethnic group with the highest income level of all the minority groups is _____.

- A) European Americans
- B) African Americans
- C) Asian Americans
- D) American Indians

Answer: C

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16) Certain Asian Americans have typically been in the United States, but more recent immigrants and refugees include people from:

- A) Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam.
- B) China, Japan, and Korea.
- C) Taiwan, Philippines, and Malaysia.
- D) All of these answers are correct.

Answer: A

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17) According to a classic article by Fowers and Davidov (2006), a person must begin with _____, which leads to self-awareness.

- A) knowledge
- B) cultural competence
- C) self-exploration
- D) self-perception

Answer: C

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18) _____ is defined as the ability to be effective in working with a variety of cultural groups. This ability involves awareness, knowledge, and skills.

- A) Cultural appropriation
- B) Cultural competence
- C) Cultural diffusion
- D) Cultural acculturation

Answer: B

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19) The nuclear family is an example of a _____.

- A) conjugal family system
- B) matrilineal family system
- C) consanguineal family system
- D) patrilineal family system

Answer: A

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20) In the context of kin relationships across cultures, which of the following statements is true about nuclear families?

- A) They are large and long-lived compared to other families.
- B) They emphasize the relationships formed through cohabitation.
- C) They usually consist of two parents and their dependent children.
- D) They are more likely than other families to develop traditions that are handed down through the generations.

Answer: C

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21) "Kinship" refers to a culture's norms regarding all of the following EXCEPT:

- A) relatedness of individuals within the group.
- B) marital forms.
- C) family structure.
- D) rites of passage.

Answer: D

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22) Which of the following best exemplifies a pseudo-kin relationship?

- A) adoptive parents/adopted child
- B) godparent/godchild
- C) second cousins
- D) day-care provider/child

Answer: B

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23) A typical "family tree" kind of genealogy reflects _____ norms for descent.

- A) matrilineal
- B) patrilineal
- C) bilateral
- D) geometrical

Answer: C

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24) If a man considers his sister, but not his sister's children, to be part of his family, he most likely lives in a _____ society.

- A) matrilineal
- B) consanguineous
- C) patrilineal
- D) polyandrous

Answer: C

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25) In a(n) _____, norms encourage newly married couples to establish a separate, autonomous residence, autonomous of either partner's kinship group.

- A) avunculocal society
- B) patrilocal society
- C) matrilocal society
- D) neolocal society

Answer: D

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26) Newly married couples in _____ are expected to live with or near the husband's kin, usually his father's kinship group.

- A) patrilocal societies
- B) matrilocal societies
- C) neolocal societies
- D) ambilocal societies

Answer: A

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27) The cultural, democratic ideals of the United States are most likely to lead to _____.

- A) egalitarian kin groups
- B) matrilocal kin groups
- C) patrilineal kin groups
- D) pseudo-kin groups

Answer: A

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28) In a patriarchal kin group, who among the following is likely to have the least power?

- A) the father
- B) the mother
- C) the adolescent son
- D) the mother's grandfather

Answer: B

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29) In a matrilocal society, a newly married couple is most likely to live near the _____.

- A) husband's mother
- B) wife's mother
- C) wife's father's mother
- D) husband's father's mother

Answer: B

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30) You and your partner had a beautiful wedding in Wisconsin. Your family flew in from Texas, and your partner's family flew in from California. The two of you plan to move to New Hampshire after the wedding to look for work. The norms that have influenced this decision regarding your new home are most likely _____.

- A) patrilocal norms
- B) neolocal norms
- C) matrilocal norms
- D) equalitarian norms

Answer: B

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31) If a newly married couple is living with or near the wife's kin, it is most likely to be in a(n) _____.

- A) neolocal society
- B) patrilocal society
- C) matrilocal society
- D) egalitarian group

Answer: C

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32) African American families are known for strengths such as:

- A) strong kinship bonds.
- B) flexibility in family roles.
- C) strong motivation to achieve.
- D) All of these answers are correct.

Answer: D

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33) In the United States, Latinos tend to:

- A) favor maintaining and transmitting the Spanish language over English.
- B) value both family and strong religious affiliation.
- C) present a unified voting bloc.
- D) lobby for increasingly liberal immigration policies.

Answer: B

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34) Which of the following statements is true about filial piety?

- A) It refers to shared religious beliefs and behaviors.
- B) It refers to respect and honor for one's elders.
- C) It refers to a lack of sibling rivalry.
- D) All of these answers are correct.

Answer: B

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35) Which of the following terms is defined as the assumption that one's own culture is the standard by which other cultures should be judged?

- A) racism
- B) ethnocentrism
- C) assimilation
- D) emic

Answer: B

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36) The family of a German-American Lutheran who is engaged to an Italian-American Catholic is convinced that the differences between their child and their child's partner do not matter and will not create conflict between the couple. This family is arguing from a(n) _____ perspective.

- A) emic
- B) bilateral
- C) etic
- D) equalitarian

Answer: A

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37) Which of the following terms is defined as the process in which old cultural traits and values are relinquished and replaced by those of the dominant culture?

- A) assimilation
- B) acculturation
- C) segregation
- D) All of these answers are correct.

Answer: A

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38) Which of the following terms is defined as the process in which an ethnic group isolates itself or is forced into isolation within the dominant culture?

- A) assimilation
- B) acculturation
- C) segregation
- D) All of these answers are correct.

Answer: C

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39) Which of the following terms is defined as the process whereby cultural traits and values from one ethnic group become blended with the dominant culture?

- A) assimilation
- B) acculturation
- C) segregation
- D) All of these answers are correct.

Answer: B

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40) At the World Cup match, Renaldo cheers that Brazil's success is yet another example of Brazilian superiority. He believes that Brazilians are better at many things, smarter, and more attractive than other groups. This is an example of _____.

- A) egocentrism
- B) ethnocentrism
- C) acculturation
- D) an emic perspective

Answer: B

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41) "Asians are good at math" is an example of _____.

- A) a prejudice
- B) a stereotype
- C) segregation
- D) racism

Answer: B

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42) Various "isms"—racism, sexism, and ethnocentrism—tend to create distance between individuals and groups of people by:

- A) accentuating differences and ignoring basic similarities.
- B) accentuating basic similarities and ignoring differences.
- C) creating a mythology on both sides about the "other" group.
- D) both accentuating differences and ignoring fundamental similarities, which in turn leads to tension and conflict.

Answer: D

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43) In the context of the three family system characteristics, _____ is defined as the emotional closeness a person feels to other family members.

- A) family coping
- B) family cohesion
- C) family flexibility
- D) family communication

Answer: B

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44) In the context of the three family system characteristics, _____ is defined as the ability to change and adapt when necessary.

- A) family coping
- B) family communication
- C) family flexibility
- D) family power

Answer: C

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45) Ethnic or cultural differences are always evident.

Answer: FALSE

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46) Race refers to the common physical characteristics of a group and generally describes skin color and hair texture.

Answer: TRUE

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47) Some U.S. states are known as "majority-minority" states, which means their total minority population exceeds 50 percent.

Answer: TRUE

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48) The median age of the Hispanic population is very young as compared to the U.S. population as a whole.

Answer: TRUE

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49) Because of increasing diversity in the Black population, we need to be more aware of the diverse cultural values and beliefs in what was once thought to be a relatively homogeneous cultural group.

Answer: TRUE

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50) The African American population is the largest ethnic group in the U.S., closely followed by the Hispanic population.

Answer: FALSE

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51) All cultures have norms and expectations that govern kinship behavior.

Answer: TRUE

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52) American Indian parents are more likely to use social shame and verbal and emotional reprimands than physical punishment.

Answer: TRUE

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53) Patriarchal family groups place the greatest emphasis on fathers.

Answer: FALSE

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54) The great respect that Asian American families have for their elders is called filial piety.

Answer: TRUE

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55) The process by which old cultural traits and values are replaced by those of the new dominant culture is known as acculturation.

Answer: FALSE

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56) The view that your society or culture is "better" than others and using this view to measure other cultures is known as ethnocentrism.

Answer: TRUE

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57) Children often develop into adults much like their own parents.

Answer: TRUE

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58) When one looks at a society from the outside, or from an emic perspective, one sees its characteristics in isolation rather than as they relate to the structure of the society as a whole.

Answer: FALSE

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59) Prejudice, which literally means prejudging, is also closely linked with stereotyping; both attitudes reinforce each other.

Answer: TRUE

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60) The number of same-sex couples raising children has fallen in the past 20 years with individuals feeling less comfortable coming out and being open about being in gay and lesbian families.

Answer: FALSE

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