

**CHAPTER 2**  
**THE DIVERSITY OF FAMILIES**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. Which statement best describes the U.S. Census definition of family?
  - a. usually two parents and two or three children
  - b. the most stable component of society
  - c. a new social institution
  - d. a group of two or more people who reside together and who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption
  
2. Which statement best describes the U.S. Census definition of a household?
  - a. All people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence.
  - b. the most stable component of society
  - c. A group of two or more people who reside together and who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.
  - d. a new social institution
  
3. In the Latino culture, what is known as *consejos*?
  - a. gossip between best friends
  - b. analogies that help parents practice parenting skills
  - c. cultural narratives that elders within the family provide not only to maintain traditions, but to help in the healthy development of children
  - d. sayings for healthy living
  
4. Getting the nursery ready for a baby is an example of which stage of parenthood developed by Galinsky?

- a. image making
- b. nurturing
- c. authority
- d. interpretive
- e. interdependent years
- f. departure

5. Which example best describes the interpretive stage of parenthood?

- a. A teenager wanting to drive.
- b. Holding an infant and singing to him.
- c. Going to college
- d. A father showing his son the need to pick up his plate after he eats

6. What does “authority” mean as a stage of parenthood?

- a. Parents demanding respect.
- b. Time-out for spilling milk.
- c. A mother showing a child to look both ways when crossing the street.
- d. Parents threatening to spank a child for running in the store.

7. Identify the four roles or functions of families according to Swick (1986).

- a. nurturing, guiding, disciplining, making them independent children
- b. nurturing, guiding, and physical punishment when necessary
- c. nurturing, guiding, problem solving, and modeling
- d. nurturing, leading, caring, and supporting

8. What are the three types of parenting styles?

- a. laissez-faire, indulgent, and caring
- b. authoritative, authoritarian, and laissez-faire

- c. authoritarian, democratic-independent, and indulgent
- d. democratic, authoritative, and authoritarian

9. Mario, who is 4 years old, broke his mother's favorite coffee cup because he kicked his brand new soccer ball in the kitchen after his mother told him to only play with the ball outside to avoid breaking anything. *His mother sat him down and spoke with him about the importance of following rules to keep himself and others safe.* This scenario is an example of which type of parenting style?

- a. laissez-faire
- b. indulgent
- c. authoritative
- d. authoritarian

10. Mario, who is 4 years old, broke his mother's favorite coffee cup because he kicked his brand new soccer ball in the kitchen after his mother told him to only play with the ball outside to avoid breaking anything. *His mother heard the noise and immediately put Mario on time-out and took away the ball for a week.* Mario lied to her saying that he didn't kick the ball but that he accidentally touched the coffee cup. This scenario is an example of which type of parenting style?

- a. laissez-faire
- b. indulgent
- c. authoritative
- d. authoritarian

11. Mario, who is 4 years old, broke his mother's favorite coffee cup because he kicked his brand new soccer ball in the kitchen after his mother told him to only play with the ball outside to avoid breaking anything. His mother did not realize that Mario had broken the cup until she got up from working on her computer. She threw the pieces in the trash and got another cup. *After her show was over, she asked Mario if he wanted to go to their favorite pizza place and play video games.*

- a. laissez-faire
- b. indulgent
- c. authoritative
- d. authoritarian

12. What are some suggestions for fathers to be involved with their children?
- be there, accept your child, share parenting
  - be strict, let your spouse make major decisions regarding children, accept your child
  - be there, take children to outdoor activities only, share parenting
  - accept your child, share parenting, be only there to make major decisions
13. Identify one of the six positive fathering indicator categories developed by the Fathering Indicator Framework.
- Limited financial contribution
  - Attending child's school on special occasions only
  - Selected presence in child's life
  - Father's healthy living
14. What is one of the major changes that occur in families after they divorce?
- Economic status changes
  - Move to another house
  - Parents become depressed
  - Move to another school
15. Which of the following includes the stages of development that a blended family goes through?
- fantasy, restructuring, and solidifying
  - despair, fantasy, and solidifying
  - restructuring, repair, solidifying
  - rejection, acceptance, restructuring
16. Leo and Marty just moved to a new house with their mother's new husband who is very excited to have them in his home. Leo and Marty, however, dream that their biological parents get back together. Which of the stages of development for a blended family best describes Leo and Marty's situation?
- Despair
  - Restructuring
  - Fantasy
  - Solidifying

17. Leo loves to play soccer but does not want his new stepfather to attend his games. His stepfather often talks with him and agrees that he will only go when Leo feels is the right time. Which stage of blended family development best describes Leo?

- a. Despair
- b. Restructuring
- c. Fantasy
- d. Solidifying

18. Who is five times more likely to be poor as married families?

- a. fathers
- b. grandparents
- c. children
- d. mothers

19. Which race/ethnic groups of children under the age 18 were more likely to live in poverty in 2012?

- a. Pacific Islander and White
- b. Blacks, Hispanic/Latinos, and American Indian
- c. Asians only
- d. Asian and Hispanic/Latinos

20. Which government agency assists the poor with providing welfare assistance for the poor?

- a. Head Start
- b. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- c. Medicaid
- d. CHIP

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- 1. D
- 2. A
- 3. C
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- 5. D

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