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1. Bill, age 30, is searching for the right woman to share his life and future. According to Erikson's theory, Bill is at the stage of
 - A. identity versus identity confusion.
 - B. industry versus inferiority.
 - C. intimacy versus isolation.
 - D. initiative versus guilt.
2. Which of the following about-to-be married couples has the best chance of a successful marriage?
 - A. Amanda and Alan: both are 18, and Amanda is pregnant.
 - B. Beth and Bob: both are 19 and are dropping out of college to marry.
 - C. Carlene and Chuck: both are 29, and their parents were divorced.
 - D. Stacy and Kendrick: she is 29, he is 30, and both are college graduates.
3. Which personality model focuses on mental, emotional, temperamental, and behavioral attributes?
 - A. timing-of-events model
 - B. humanistic model
 - C. trait model
 - D. normative-crisis model
4. According to Sternberg, the ultimate pattern of love is _____ love, in which all three components of the triangular theory of love are present.
 - A. romantic
 - B. fatuous
 - C. consummate
 - D. companionate
5. According to one study of young adults, "best friends" see their relationship as different from a romantic one in that there is more
 - A. enjoyment of each other's company.
 - B. self-sacrifice.
 - C. mutual acceptance.
 - D. stability.
6. The success of the dual-earner lifestyle depends on whether
 - A. there is an equitable distribution of chores.
 - B. there is a perception that roles are equitable.
 - C. women maintain their "traditional" roles while at home.
 - D. couple's increased income is enough to make up for inconveniences.
7. In the typological model, undercontrolled children, who are depicted as impulsive, stubborn, and easily distracted may
 - A. have a very difficult time forming intimate relationships in early adulthood.
 - B. show serious neuroticism between ages 16 and 21.
 - C. become shy, quiet, and dependable as adults.
 - D. get along better as adults when they find niches where their energy and spontaneity are considered a plus.
8. Which model describes human development as a universal sequence of age-related social and emotional changes?
 - A. normative-stage
 - B. normative age-graded
 - C. normative history-graded
 - D. timing-of-events

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9. According to recent research, which of the following marriages is LEAST likely to deteriorate after arrival of a first baby?
- A. Jim and Joanna: both are 19; they have been married 1 year and have low self-esteem but are extremely romantic.
 - B. Karl and Kate: both are in their early twenties; neither of them went to college; they have a traditional division of roles.
 - C. Lance and Lila: both are in their late twenties and are college graduates; they have an egalitarian marriage.
 - D. Mitch and Marianne: both are in their late twenties and earn low incomes; their baby has an irregular temperament.
10. Marriage provides all of the following benefits EXCEPT
- A. economic advantages.
 - B. reducing stress for both partners.
 - C. opportunities for emotional growth.
 - D. being considered the best way to ensure orderly child rearing.
11. During Levinson's age-30 transition, men
- A. have a mid-life crisis.
 - B. are likely to have few marital problems.
 - C. take another look at their lives.
 - D. are usually too busy to question their commitments.
12. Compared to those who do not live together, couples who cohabitate before marriage experience all of the following EXCEPT
- A. unhappier marriages.
 - B. greater risk of divorce.
 - C. better marriages for having lived together before marriage.
 - D. more risk of domestic violence and physical and sexual abuse of children.
13. The text suggests that the higher rates of divorce for those who elect to cohabitate for a time before marriage may be due to the fact that
- A. divorce rates may be a reflection of the type of people that select this option, not cohabitation itself.
 - B. laws are unsupportive of cohabitation and force marriages.
 - C. pressure from relatives forces people into unhappy marriages.
 - D. arrival of children forces the issue on partners who would not otherwise have married.
14. According to Erikson, which of the following must people achieve before they can begin to form intimate relationships?
- A. mutuality of devotion
 - B. a strong sense of personal identity
 - C. generativity
 - D. integrity
15. Currently, developmentalists who ascribe to the normative-stage model believe that people
- A. experience no further development after adolescence.
 - B. continue to develop through their thirties, but undergo only minimal changes thereafter.
 - C. probably develop very little after age 50.
 - D. continue to follow a sequence of age-related changes throughout adulthood.
16. Why do some couples decide not to have children?
- A. Some just postpone it waiting for the right time.
 - B. Some enjoy the freedom of an adult lifestyle.
 - C. Some want to concentrate on careers.
 - D. All of these.

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17. Levinson calls the underlying pattern of a person's life
 - A. psychosocial development.
 - B. life structure.
 - C. normative-crisis model.
 - D. timing-of-events model.
18. What percent of people in the United States disapprove of extramarital sexual relationships?
 - A. 64 percent
 - B. 74 percent
 - C. 84 percent
 - D. 94 percent
19. One key influence upon an individual's path to adulthood is that person's
 - A. level of self-awareness.
 - B. emotions.
 - C. academic ability.
 - D. conflict resolution skills.
20. Which group engages in the highest level of sexual activity?
 - A. single adults
 - B. married couples
 - C. cohabiting couples
 - D. no difference in frequency
21. Although mothers are still the primary caregivers in most families, fathers' influence is
 - A. still low on weekends due to the "sports on TV" phenomena.
 - B. higher on weekends as children get older.
 - C. minimal because of children's involvement with video games and internet activities.
 - D. unchanged since women returned to the workforce in vast numbers.
22. According to one source, about _____ percent of men and _____ percent of women who were ever married had extramarital sex.
 - A. 41; 19
 - B. 33; 33
 - C. 8; 6
 - D. 4; 2
23. Which of the following statements about stepparenthood is true?
 - A. Parents tend to side with their own biological children in disputes.
 - B. Women seem to adjust to the raising of stepchildren better than men.
 - C. Stepparents seem to experience more marital conflict than people in intact families.
 - D. Stepchildren are no more difficult to rear than biological children.
24. Aspects of Erikson's theory that have been criticized include all of the following EXCEPT
 - A. the only lifestyle he considers healthy is a loving heterosexual relationship that produces children.
 - B. he focuses on a male pattern of development.
 - C. the theory assumes homosexuality is not normal.
 - D. he places too much emphasis on sexual strivings.
25. Vanna has just found out that a wealthy distant relative has died and unexpectedly left her \$2 million. According to the text, this sort of event would be classified as
 - A. normative.
 - B. nonnormative.
 - C. a life-transition event.
 - D. a timing event.

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26. College couples today commonly participate in all of types of relationships EXCEPT
- A. committed relationship.
 - B. casual hook-up.
 - C. hanging-out.
 - D. quick marriages.
27. Sternberg describes love as a _____, a concept that people create out of their own cultural influences and perceptions of reality.
- A. personal construct
 - B. personal story
 - C. psychological need
 - D. integration of the social order
28. Ethel is 55 years old and is a top-level executive in a computer graphics company. She has recently begun to offer guidance and counsel to Clara, a competent young woman who may one day rise to a high position in the company. According to Levinson's theory, Ethel is serving as Clara's
- A. life coach.
 - B. career partner.
 - C. mentor.
 - D. transition facilitator.
29. In which of the following countries is the usual "marrying age" lowest?
- A. Hungary
 - B. Canada
 - C. United States
 - D. Sweden
30. Couples entering marriage need to be concerned about all of the following EXCEPT
- A. redefining the connection with their original families.
 - B. balancing intimacy with autonomy.
 - C. deciding whether or not to acquire pets.
 - D. establishing a fulfilling sexual relationship.
31. Historically and across cultures, the most common way of getting a mate has been
- A. arrangement by a third party, such as parents or a professional matchmaker.
 - B. free choice of mates on the basis of love.
 - C. the dating and courtship process.
 - D. falling in love and subsequent marriage.
32. The researcher who studied 45 women and found that they went through similar eras and phases for environmental and psychological constraints was
- A. Erikson.
 - B. Freud.
 - C. Piaget.
 - D. Levinson.
33. In Levinson's theory, a person who offers guidance, inspiration, and practical help is a
- A. career counselor.
 - B. mentor.
 - C. partner.
 - D. dream mate.
34. Which of the following is true about cohabitation?
- A. Rates of cohabitation are declining in the United States.
 - B. U.S. rates have increased dramatically since 1970.
 - C. Living together is universally considered a "trial marriage."
 - D. Cohabitation seems to improve the chances of successful marriage.

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35. One of the few European countries with more restrictive attitudes about extramarital sex than those in the United States is
- A. Germany.
 - B. Sweden.
 - C. Ireland.
 - D. Poland.

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