

Family Life 131 Exam 2 Review Chapters 7 – 12

- ___ 1. A good marriage acts as a ___ against mental health problems such as alienation, loneliness, unhappiness and depression.
- ___ 2. Children who grow up with their own two successfully married parents are more likely to
- ___ 3. In order to build a successful marriage, couples must learn to balance
- ___ 4. The role interactions that occur in marriage become more complicated when
- ___ 5. Marital disruption is considerably higher among families that are
- ___ 6. If marital success is defined as happiness only, no marriage could be considered successful because
- ___ 7. In general, the younger the age at marriage, the greater the risk of
- ___ 8. Stinnett found that the childhood memories recalled by his subjects almost always involved
- ___ 9. One of the most pervasive enemies facing dual-earner families is
- ___ 10. The notion that "it is not the quantity but the quality of time together that counts" seems to ignore the fact that
- ___ 11. When the "honeymoon is over" couples tend to
- ___ 12. Realizing the humanness of our partners allows us to
- ___ 13. One of the greatest disappointments faced by newly married couples is the fading of
- ___ 14. The long-term extramarital affair is characterized by
- ___ 15. The single most important predictor of whether a marriage will survive is
- ___ 16. Traditional marriage vows are based on the belief that marriage is
- ___ 17. Some feel that having a prenuptial agreement is negative because it
- ___ 18. The current term for society's sanctioned arrangement for sexual relations is
- ___ 19. Cox believes that the most important part of human sexuality is
- ___ 20. Human sexuality is based on
- ___ 21. Many women are critical of liberalized sexual behavior because they believe that it has robbed them of the right to
- ___ 22. Most men reach their sexual peak
- ___ 23. The female's sexual drive reaches its peak when the woman is between
- ___ 24. A drop in a person's testosterone level will lead to

- ___ 25. According to Cox, quality sex requires
- ___ 26. Wives who have children who interfere with their sexual lives tend to see the interference as a
- ___ 27. One of the things that married couples can do to maintain a fulfilling sex life is to
- ___ 28. Over half of Americans over 60 report that their sex lives
- ___ 29. Some women become more interested in sex after menopause because they don't have to worry about
- ___ 30. There may be a link between the long-term use of estrogen and the risk of
- ___ 31. Long-term alcohol consumption inhibits the male sexual response by destroying
- ___ 32. Heavy marijuana use has been linked to
- ___ 33. The most commonly reported communicable disease in the United States is
- ___ 34. The majority of the STD cases are people who are
- ___ 35. Most family experts advise young couples to
- ___ 36. Teen mothers have twice the normal risk of
- ___ 37. Most women have children between the ages of
- ___ 38. Abortion surveys tend to show that the American public is
- ___ 39. "Pro-choice" advocates argue that
- ___ 40. "Pro-life" people argue that abortion is
- ___ 41. Men are infertile when they are unable to
- ___ 42. Women are infertile when they are unable to
- ___ 43. Young couples who think they are infertile should persist in trying to conceive for at least
- ___ 44. The most common reason for infertility in women is
- ___ 45. When infertility is traced to non-ovulation, the most common treatment is
- ___ 46. A pregnant woman is likely to experience "morning sickness" in the
- ___ 47. Genetic defects are
- ___ 48. Herpes can cause
- ___ 49. Smoking increases a pregnant woman's risk of
- ___ 50. ___ causes a woman to produce antibodies that destroy the fetus' red blood cells.

- ___ 51. The increased frequency of cesarean births has led to controversy because
- ___ 52. Midwives are professionals used to
- ___ 53. The postpartum period occurs
- ___ 54. According to Cox, parenthood is not about children but is about
- ___ 55. Parenthood lasts until
- ___ 56. Men may have more problems working out parenthood readiness questions than women because they don't
- ___ 57. The parenthood decision is becoming more difficult for modern women because they have more
- ___ 58. Studies of the impact of children on marital satisfaction show that
- ___ 59. Marital satisfaction is the lowest when children are
- ___ 60. Sex and romance tend to be less satisfying after the first child because couples spend more of their energies focusing on
- ___ 61. When Cox says that parenthood is a paradox, he means that it
- ___ 62. The thing that bothers new parents the most is
- ___ 63. Parental growth and development go hand in hand with
- ___ 64. Of the key dimensions of mothering and fathering, the most important seems to be
- ___ 65. Early stimulation tends to
- ___ 66. Early deprivation of stimulation generally leads to
- ___ 67. Father who participate in childbirth, tend to
- ___ 68. Perhaps the major outside influence on children is
- ___ 69. Hours of television watching deprive a child of
- ___ 70. Most new parents receive their parenting skills from
- ___ 71. The first step in a rational approach to parental discipline is to
- ___ 72. Children learn to trust when their needs are
- ___ 73. Peer influence becomes stronger than parental influence during the
- ___ 74. Parents who adopt a child are generally advised to
- ___ 75. One reason adoptive families are encouraged to find out about birthparents is

- ___ 76. A child who is punished violently tends to learn that
- ___ 77. One of the most important demographic developments of the twentieth century is the increase in the number of
- ___ 78. Dividing family life into stages or cycles can help us gain a better understanding of
- ___ 79. The graying of America means that more middle-aged individuals will have to
- ___ 80. Most middle-aged women who have not had a career must adjust to the fact that they are
- ___ 81. A man's midlife transition centers around
- ___ 82. The "sandwich generation" is describes middle-aged couples who are parenting older children and aging
- ___ 83. Retirement for women does not hold the same significance as retirement for men because women
- ___ 84. The retired person's greatest financial enemy is
- ___ 85. Widows tend to have better support systems than widowers because they pay more attention to
- ___ 86. The best solution to the problem of widowhood is to
- ___ 87. Cox believes that one of the most important functions of grandparenting is
- ___ 88. The highest rates of divorce, separation, and desertion are reported by
- ___ 89. Most women enter the labor force to
- ___ 90. The most common source of conflict for American married couples is
- ___ 91. Most young people are started down the road to continued debt by
- ___ 92. Consumer counseling agencies help clients who are having financial troubles by
- ___ 93. Cox compares credit to
- ___ 94. People who pay for their credit card purchases at the end of the month to avoid interest fees are enjoying the benefits of
- ___ 95. The factor (s) that is/are the most important determinant of economic contentment is/are
- ___ 96. The most important step in effective money management is to
- ___ 97. The term used to describe a spending plan that assures what is needed and wanted is attained is
- ___ 98. The key to making a budget work for you is to review your figures every
- ___ 99. The best way to protect your earning power is to purchase
- ___ 100. Cox suggests that the best time to begin an investment plan is