TEST QUESTIONS

Multiple Choice

1. The sex chromosomes of a normal female are ____ and of a normal male are ____.
   a. XX; XY
   b. YY; XY
   c. XY; XX
   d. XY; YY
   ANS: A  PG: 39  SOURCE: Pickup

2. Which of the following terms is not used to determine the biological sex of a person?
   a. internal sex organs
   b. cognitive facility
   c. chromosomes
   d. hormones
   ANS: B  PG: 39  SOURCE: New

3. What term refers to a person who has hormones and internal/external sex organs of both females and males?
   a. androgynous
   b. ambiguous genderite
   c. intersexed
   d. cross dresser
   ANS: C  PG: 39  SOURCE: New

4. Third and fourth grade males who have a lot of male friends tend to ____ female traits.
   a. denigrate
   b. revere
   c. love
   d. absorb

5. Women who have equal pay and education with men still:
   a. do significantly less housework
   b. do a little less housework
   c. do the same amount of housework
   

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6. Lee and Waite (2010) found that women who did a lot of housework felt appreciated:
   a. when their husbands did as much as they did
   b. when their husbands spent a lot of time with them
   c. when their husbands told them on a frequent basis they appreciated what they did
   d. when their husbands were in the kitchen with them before and after dinner
   ANS: B  PG: 44  SOURCE: New

7. Parents tend to require male children to perform ____ chores than female children.
   a. fewer
   b. more
   c. about the same number
   d. more ambiguous
   ANS: A  PG: 47  SOURCE: New

8. The stronger the religiosity of men:
   a. the more accepting they are of conformist roles of women
   b. the more accepting they are of relativistic roles of women
   c. the more traditional and sexist their view of women is
   d. the more they expect religious behavior in women
   ANS: C  PG: 48  SOURCE: New

9. Female dominated occupations:
   a. now include airline pilots, architects, and auto mechanics
   b. are now just as likely as male dominated occupations to pay equally
   c. are now backed up by gender laws that allow for equal pay
   d. require less education and have lower status
   ANS: D  PG: 48  SOURCE: New

10. Hip hop music is:
    a. associated with gender stereotypes such as men being portrayed as sex-driven
    b. associated with gender stereotypes such as women being portrayed as equal sex partners
    c. associated with liberal stereotypes such as an end to traditional gender roles
    d. considered anti-gender
    ANS: A  PG: 49  SOURCE: New

11. The country showing the greatest progress in closing the gender inequality gap is:
    a. Iceland
    b. the U.S.
12. With regard to body satisfaction, women and men in China tend to:
   a. reflect the cultural norms of the U.S.
   b. report great gender differences, with women showing more dissatisfaction
   c. report great gender differences, with men showing more dissatisfaction
   d. show no gender differences
   ANS: D  PG: 54  SOURCE: New

13. The ____ term means that women are innocent creatures that should be protected/supported.
   a. laudatory sexism
   b. matriarchal nurturance
   c. benevolent sexism
   d. patriarchal nurturance
   ANS: C  PG: 54  SOURCE: New

14. The castration/sex reassignment experiment by John Money at Johns Hopkins showed that:
   a. cultural influences are primary in gender identity
   b. biological wiring largely dictates gender identity
   c. the interaction of biology and environment dictate gender identity
   d. socialization by parents determines the gender identity of a child
   ANS: B  PG: 41  SOURCE: Pickup

15. Which of the following is not a factor that reflects the parental investment of women?
   a. nine months gestation
   b. taking care of dependent offspring
   c. selecting high status men with economic resources
   d. family of orientation
   ANS: D  PG: 45  SOURCE: Pickup

16. Thomas Beatie, the pregnant man, is an example of:
   a. a transsexual female to male
   b. a cross-dresser
   c. a transsexual male to female
   d. intersexed adult
   ANS: A  PG: 42  SOURCE: Pickup

17. Divorce “redo es” gender, which means that often:
   a. men turn into absolutists
   b. the genders become transitional and meet the definition of *gender crossover*
c. women turn into breadwinners and men turn into single parents
d. women turn into absolutists
ANS: C  PG: 43  SOURCE: Modified

18. “Bars are a good place to meet a potential partner” is a belief:
a. held by undergraduate women more than undergraduate men
b. held by undergraduate men more than undergraduate women
c. held by both undergraduate women and men
d. held by neither undergraduate women nor men
ANS: B  PG: 43  SOURCE: Pickup

19. “Love is a more important factor than age and race in choosing a mate” is a belief:
a. held by undergraduate women more than undergraduate men
b. held by undergraduate men more than undergraduate women
c. held by both undergraduate women and men
d. held by neither undergraduate women nor men
ANS: A  PG: 44  SOURCE: Pickup

20. At what age does a child view gender as permanent?
a. very early (within the first year) since gender direction is innate
b. has not been determined
c. six to seven years old
d. just before adolescence
ANS: C  PG: 47  SOURCE: Modified

21. What is the most enduring of all relationships?
a. the relationship with one’s parents
b. the relationship with one’s spouse
c. the relationship between two brothers
d. the relationship between two sisters
ANS: D  PG: 47  SOURCE: Pickup

22. African American families are stereotyped as being ____, but the more common pattern is that they are ____.
a. matriarchal, egalitarian
b. extended, restricted
c. abusive, God fearing
d. overpopulated, expanding horizontally
ANS: A  PG: 47  SOURCE: Pickup

23. Which of the following is a member of the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population?
a. African-American  
b. Hispanic  
c. Native-American  
d. Alaskan  

ANS: B  
PG: 47  
SOURCE: Pickup

24. According to Freud, children acquire the characteristics and behaviors of their ____ parent through a process of ____.
   a. same-sex; repression  
b. same-sex; identification  
c. opposite-sex; repression  
d. opposite-sex; identification  

ANS: B  
PG: 46  
SOURCE: Pickup

25. A father who punishes his sons for dressing like their mother reflects the ____ gender theory.
   a. social learning  
b. cognitive-developmental  
c. sociobiological  
d. identification  

ANS: A  
PG: 46  
SOURCE: Pickup

26. Which of the following theories of gender role development emphasize that biological readiness influences how the child responds to gender cues in the environment?
   a. sociobiological  
b. social learning  
c. cognitive-developmental  
d. identification  

ANS: C  
PG: 46  
SOURCE: Pickup

27. Religion influences gender roles in that religion promotes:
   a. a patriarchal system of dominance of men over women  
b. a cooperative pattern of traditional equality in the male-female relationship  
c. a matriarchal system modeled after the Mother of Jesus  
d. progressive equality as God intended for men and women  

ANS: A  
PG: 48  
SOURCE: Modified

28. Four-year-old Mary tells her mother that she does not want her hair cut short because then she will be a boy, and she does not want to be a boy. We can conclude that Mary:
   a. is probably experiencing transgender issues  
b. is gender aschematic  
c. is probably afraid of her father  
d. does not understand gender permanence  

ANS: D  
PG: 47  
SOURCE: Pickup
29. The fact that parents name their children Tom or Mary, dress them in pants or dresses, and hand out either blue or pink birth announcements reflects that the family is:
   a. a gendered institution
   b. a sexist institution
   c. an anachronistic institution
   d. an ahistorical institution
   ANS: A    PG: 47    SOURCE: Pickup

30. When ninth grade children watch “romantic” TV (e.g., soaps, Lifetime movies), they are:
   a. more likely to develop egalitarian gender role attitudes
   b. more likely to develop traditional gender role attitudes
   c. more likely to develop tolerance for transgender people
   d. more likely to develop a blend of matriarchal and patriarchal attitudes
   ANS: B    PG: 49    SOURCE: Modified

31. Latino family gender role patterns are moving toward:
   a. gender equality and complementariness between the genders
   b. matriarchy
   c. a blend of matriarchy and patriarchy
   d. they are not changing; they are entrenched in years of traditional patriarchal ideology
   ANS: A    PG: 50    SOURCE: Pickup

32. Caribbean women view ____ as the symbol of womanhood.
   a. marriage to a tall Caribbean man
   b. motherhood
   c. the role of grandmother
   d. the ability to balance family and employment
   ANS: B    PG: 52    SOURCE: Pickup

33. According to Corra, et al., in an analysis of General Social Survey data over a 30 year period, ____ reported ____ marital satisfaction than ____.
   a. men; lower; women
   b. women; higher; men
   c. women; lower; men
   d. none of the above: both men and women report about the same level of marital satisfaction over time
   ANS: C    PG: 55    SOURCE: Pickup

34. Women are more likely to contract an STD or HIV from a man than vice versa because:
   a. women have more sexual partners than men
   b. women receive more bodily fluids from men during sexual intercourse than vice versa
   c. women are more promiscuous after they have been drinking
   d. the female condom does not work as well as the male condom
   ANS: B    PG: 54    SOURCE: Pickup

35. Female genital alteration in the United States is:
a. of limited legal consequence
b. a federal crime
c. a misdemeanor
d. both a and c
ANS: B

36. Viewing yourself as a woman or a man is a reflection of your:
a. sex
b. gender
c. gender identity
d. sex role
ANS: C

37. Gender dysphoria refers to which of the following?
a. a condition in which one’s gender identity does not match one’s biological sex
b. a condition in which a person has both male and female genitals
c. a condition in which a person exaggerates his or her gender characteristics
d. a condition in which a person exhibits both feminine and masculine personality traits
ANS: A

38. A wet nurse, sperm donor, and child bearer are examples of:
a. sexual identity
b. gender identity
c. sex role
d. both sexual identity and gender identity
ANS: C

39. Another term for intersexed is:
a. transsexual
b. middlesex
c. cross-dresser
d. transvestite
ANS: B

40. The educational system in the United States perpetuates:
a. egalitarian gender roles
b. a blend of sexism and feminism
c. traditional matriarchal gender roles
d. traditional gender stereotypes
ANS: D

41. When men occupy an occupational role, it tends to:
a. lower the status of the role
b. be discriminated against
c. pay more
d. pay less
42. Afghanistan women under the Taliban were said to have only two places to occupy:
   a. inside a burqa and in the kitchen
   b. the extended family and the church
   c. the church and the home
   d. the husband’s bed and the graveyard
   ANS: D  

43. In which Caribbean country are fathers very involved with their children?
   a. Trinidad
   b. Belize
   c. Fathers are not involved with their children in any Caribbean country.
   d. No research is available on this question.
   ANS: A  

44. Women show more concern than men for which of the following job characteristics?
   a. interpersonal relationships
   b. pay
   c. opportunity for advancement
   d. status
   ANS: A  

45. Your textbook promotes which of the following views about gender?
   a. Women are restricted by traditional gender role expectations, but men are not.
   b. Men are restricted by traditional gender role expectations, but women are not.
   c. Both women and men are restricted by traditional gender role expectations.
   d. Traditional gender role expectations are not restrictive for either women or men.
   ANS: C  

46. Ken likes to play football and cries at sad movies. He is:
   a. gender dysphoric
   b. androgynous
   c. gender neutral
   d. transgendered
   ANS: B  

47. A person who aspires to be characterized as an androgynous person wants to:
   a. have traits that are neither masculine nor feminine
   b. end sexism and live in a world where women and men are equal
   c. live in a world where there is no longer a sexual double standard
d. have a personality that reflects a blend of masculininity and femininity
ANS: D  PG: 60  SOURCE: Pickup

48. A person who has “transcended” gender roles is one who:
   a. can cry or be aggressive without regard to whether this is like a woman or man
   b. treats both women and men equally
   c. aspires to be androgynous
   d. prefers to be called a transgendered person
ANS: A  PG: 60  SOURCE: Pickup

49. Which of the following has contributed to occupational sex segregation?
   a. gender dysphoria
   b. traditional gender roles
   c. modern, egalitarian gender role ideology
   d. laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex
ANS: B  PG: 48  SOURCE: Pickup

50. Which of the following people can be accused of being sexist?
   a. a person who treats both women and men equally
   b. a woman who has been cheated on and calls all men “dogs”
   c. a man who loves to go to “Hooters” and thinks women who work there are “easy”
   d. both the woman who calls men “dogs” and the man who says women are “easy”
ANS: D  PG: 54  SOURCE: Pickup

51. Gender postmodernism calls for a new category (third sex) of people who:
   a. would be recognized as capable of many different identities
   b. would be androgynous with social fluidity
   c. would be transcendent in social roles, including transgendered
   d. would no longer be dimorphic but androgynous and transcendent
ANS: A  PG: 61  SOURCE: Pickup

52. A dichotomous sex classification means that:
   a. heterosexuals and homosexuals are recognized and treated as equals
   b. individuals are recognized as being primarily male or female
   c. men and women have dual androgynous qualities
   d. the sexes are born equal but sexism devalues and denigrates women
ANS: B  PG: 39  SOURCE: Pickup

53. Another term sometimes used for a female genital alteration is ____.
   a. genital alternative
   b. clitoral circumcision
54. “I am a male trapped in a female body” is a feeling expressed by:
   a. a transsexual
   b. a cross-dresser
   c. a homosexual
   d. an intersexed person
   ANS: A  PG: 42  SOURCE: Pickup

55. Women who have experienced female genital alteration (when compared to those who have not) are more likely to report:
   a. pain during intercourse and loss of libido
   b. an increase in libido
   c. the absence of pain during intercourse
   d. a sense of freedom in having sex with no contraceptive worries
   ANS: A  PG: 56  SOURCE: Modified

56. Reasons men are likely to have fewer friends than women include:
   a. homophobia and competition with other men
   b. the fear of losing status if the friend makes considerably more money
   c. jealousy
   d. none of the above: men and women tend to have an equal number of friends
   ANS: A  PG: 58  SOURCE: Modified

57. The point of Margaret Mead’s research on three tribes is New Guinea is that:
   a. human beings are mostly the result of their genetic wiring
   b. androgyny is more “natural” than either traditional or egalitarian roles
   c. culture constructs gender in different ways
   d. intersexuality is present in all cultures
   ANS: C  PG: 41  SOURCE: Pickup

58. Who studied gender roles in three New Guinea tribes?
   a. Erica Jong
   b. Carl Sagan
   c. Margaret Mead
   d. Alfred C. Kinsey
   ANS: C  PG: 41  SOURCE: Pickup

59. What law did the French pass in 2010 regarding the burqa?
   a. France protected the right of Muslim women to wear the burqa in public.
b. France prohibited the wearing of clothing intended to hide the face in public.
c. France allowed the burqa on religious holidays only.
d. France allowed the burqa only on older women (over 65)

ANS: B        PG: 51        SOURCE: New

60. A content analysis of music videos revealed all of the following except for showing:
a. males as aggressive
b. females as subordinate
c. women as sexual objects
d. males as romantic

ANS: D        PG: 49        SOURCE: New

61. Which of the following is not a prediction with regard to women in the future?
a. Women will be less likely to use sperm donors to become mothers.
b. Women will be able to take care of themselves economically.
c. Women will require marriage for fulfillment less often.
d. Women will be more open to adopting children.

ANS: A        PG: 61        SOURCE: New

**True-False**

1. Women are more likely than men to believe that love is more important than race and age in selecting a partner.

ANS: T        PG: 44        SOURCE: Modified

2. People who identify as transsexual are individuals who may want to have surgery to alter their genitals so that they can become a member of the other sex.

ANS: T        PG: 41-42     SOURCE: Modified

3. Increasingly, women are more likely to graduate from college than men.

ANS: T        PG: 53        SOURCE: New


ANS: T        PG: 49        SOURCE: New

5. Men tend to see themselves as competitive, sarcastic, and sexual; and women concur.

ANS: T        PG: 39        SOURCE: Pickup

6. Men tend to see women as moody and easily embarrassed.

ANS: T        PG: 39        SOURCE: Modified

7. John Money of the Gender Identity Clinic at Johns Hopkins Medical School provided 11
evidence that gender identity is learned rather than biologically programmed.
ANS: F PG: 41 SOURCE: Pickup

8. Knowing that Maria and Jose attend church regularly, we might predict that their gender role ideology is traditional since gender roles are influenced by religion.
ANS: T PG: 48 SOURCE: Pickup

9. In spite of women having more equal pay and education, they still do more housework.
ANS: T PG: 42 SOURCE: New

10. Wives who do a lot of housework feel appreciated to the degree that their husbands spend time with them.
ANS: T PG: 44 SOURCE: New

11. Women are more likely to contract STIs and HIV from men than men are from women.
ANS: T PG: 54 SOURCE: New

12. Parents in some African countries encourage female genital cutting of their daughters because they feel it increases the chance that their daughters will find a man who will marry them.
ANS: T PG: 56 SOURCE: Pickup

Short Answer and Discussion

1. Differentiate between the terms sex, gender, gender role, gender role ideology and transgender.
PG: 39, 41-43

2. How does religion influence the development of traditional gender role beliefs/attitudes?
PG: 48

3. What are five examples of the ways in which traditional gender role socialization of women affects their relationships with men?
PG: 50

4. What are five examples of the ways in which traditional gender role socialization of men affects their relationships with women?
PG: 50

5. Differentiate between the terms cross-dresser and transsexual in terms of biological sex, sexual orientation, and most usual case.
PG: 41-42
6. Explain the notion that “biological sex may be viewed as existing on a continuum, rather than as two discrete categories (male and female).”
   PG: 39

7. Compare the biosocial and social learning theories of gender differences. What are the strengths and weaknesses of each theory?
   PG: 45-46

8. Use the biosocial framework to explain why women tend to select high status men who are economically secure for marriage.
   PG: 45-46

9. Criticize the biosocial framework suggesting that women seek men with economic resources.
   PG: 46

10. What is the most profound change in gender roles in marriage in recent years? PG: 61

Essay Questions

1. Discuss and give examples of the ways in which the various agents of socialization (e.g., family, religion etc.) influence the development of gender role attitudes and behaviors. PG: 47-49

2. What are the characteristics of men who prefer to marry a traditional wife? PG: 44-45

3. Use female genital alteration to discuss the degree to which individuals outside a culture can understand the definitions and role enactments within a culture.
   PG: 56

4. Discuss how undergraduate women and men view each other.
   PG: 39

5. Discuss changes in the future of women in regard to marriage and the family. PG: 61