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Master's Degree Examination-November 2017

Semester I

Class : I PG

Major : Human Development

Time: 3 hrs.

Maximum Marks: 60

17 MHDC02 –Marriage and family dynamics

PART –A

(10x 0.5 =5 marks)

Choose the Correct Answer

1. A family with couple and their biological children is called _____ .
a. Joint b. extended c. traditional d. Nuclear
2. _____ is a form of union in which a man has more than one wife at a time
a. polyandry b. polygamy c. polygyny d. Hypergamy
3. The family with elderly couple living on their own is in _____ stage .
a. Expanding b. launching c. Empty nest d. beginning
4. The programmes conducted for enrichment of families are called _____
a. Family life education b. Life skill education
c. Family development programmes d. Family counselling programmes
5. Working women should learn to _____ their professional and family life roles
a. balance b. prioritize c. manage d. stabilize
6. _____ is any property or money given to a party by other party in Hindu marriage.
a. Dower b. Mahr c. Dowry d. alimony
7. A Hindu cannot marry a non Hindu under Hindu law, He can do so under _____ marriage act
a. Muslim b. Christian c. Sikh d. Special
8. A healthy married life is based on the _____ between the couple
a. partnership b. companionship c. friendship d. contract
9. _____ development among women empowers them socially and economically
a. Career b. Political c. Personality d. Physical
10. The family _____ among the members helps in resolving conflicts
a. relationships b. bondage c. interaction d. rapport

PART-B

Answer in 200 words or a page

(5x4=20 marks)

11. a. What is premarital counseling? Explain
(Or)
b. What is RH compatibility and medical screening? Explain
12. a. Describe the factors contributing to marital adjustment?
(Or)
b. Explain the causes of marital hazards.
13. a. Describe the problems in families?
(Or)
b. Discuss the need for equal work distribution in dual earner families.
14. a. Discuss the impact of conflicts on family equilibrium.
(Or)
b. Explain the ways of strengthening families.
15. a. What is special marriage act ? Explain.
(Or)
b. Describe 'marriage' according to Hindu law?

PART C

Answer in 700 words or three pages

(5x7=35 marks)

16. a. Describe the changes and challenges to marriage system in India.
(Or)
b. Explain the theories of Marriage and Family.
17. a. Explain the role of couple in marital adjustment.
(Or)
b. What is divorce? Explain its effect on families.
18. a. Elucidate different types of families and discuss their merits and demerits.
(Or)
b. What is family crisis? Explain the causes and effects on family equilibrium.
19. a. Describe the family life stages and the role of parents.
(Or)
b. How does family interaction help in family cohesion? Discuss.
20. a. "Divorce" without the intervention of the courts? Explain.
(Or)
b. "What is restitution of conjugal rights" Explain.
