



26.ASSESSMENT

Self-check Questions

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1. Which of the following is generally not considered a primary function of the family?
 - a) Socialization of children
 - b) Economic cooperation
 - c) Recreation and entertainment for the community
 - d) Emotional support and companionship
 2. A family structure consisting of a husband, wife, and their unmarried children is known as a:
 - a) Joint family
 - b) Extended family
 - c) Nuclear family
 - d) Blended family
 3. In a patriarchal family system, decision-making authority primarily rests with the:
 - a) Eldest female member
 - b) Youngest male member
 - c) Eldest male member
 - d) All adult members equally
 4. Which of the following best describes the "procreation" function of the family?
 - a) Providing education to children
 - b) Regulating sexual behavior and reproduction
 - c) Passing down cultural traditions
 - d) Offering financial assistance to members
 5. The concept of family as an "institution" primarily emphasizes its role in:



- a) Providing individual happiness
 - b) Maintaining social order and stability
 - c) Facilitating personal growth
 - d) Promoting technological advancement
6. A matrilineal family system is one where the married couple resides with the wife's parents.
7. The family is considered the most basic unit of society.
8. All societies across the world have a universally identical definition and structure of the family.
9. One of the key importance of the family as an institution is its role in transmitting cultural values and norms to new generations.
10. A common characteristic of all family types is the absence of economic interdependence among its members.

Answers to Self-Check Questions

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- 1. c) Recreation and entertainment for the community
 - 2. c) Nuclear Family
 - 3. c) Eldest male member
 - 4. b) Regulating sexual behavior and reproduction
 - 5. b) Maintaining social order and stability
 - 6. True
 - 7. True
 - 8. False
 - 9. True
 - 10. False

Short Answer Questions

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- Q1. Briefly explain the difference between a nuclear family and an extended family.



Q2. Identify and briefly describe any two major functions of the family.

Q3. Why is the family often referred to as the "primary agent of socialization"?

Long Answer Questions

Q1. Discuss the various types of family structures found in different societies, providing examples for each. Elaborate on how societal norms and cultural practices influence these structures.

Q2. Analyze the importance of the family as a social institution. How does it contribute to the stability and continuity of society? Discuss at least four significant contributions.