Unit 3 Diagnostic Quiz: Couples

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MULTIPLE CHOICE

For each of the following questions, circle the letter of the most appropriate answer. If you are uncertain about the answer, speculate about what you think it might be.

1. What is the most common marital status of Canadians?
   a) single
   b) married
   c) widowed
   d) divorced

2. When a woman has more than one husband, this is called
   a) polygyny
   b) polyandry
   c) monogamy
   d) serial monogamy

3. In which year were divorce laws in Canada made more lenient?
   a) 1918
   b) 1950
   c) 1968
   d) 1990

4. Statistically, the reason most men have stated for marrying is
   a) to avoid dating
   b) to gain social acceptability
   c) for friendship/companionship
   d) none of the above

5. Who is more likely to separate?
   a) people married through free-choice marriages
   b) people married through arranged marriages
   c) common-law couples
   d) none of the above

6. According to the theorist Sternberg, love consists of three main components including:
   a) passion, love, and communication
   b) intimacy, commitment, and passion
   c) commitment, understanding, tolerance
   d) love, honesty, tolerance
7. One of the following is not a predictable stage of relationships in the family life cycle.
   a) adjustment to marriage
   b) birth of a child
   c) children starting school
   d) children leaving home

8. A non-normative crisis in a relationship may include all of the following except
   a) unemployment
   b) retirement
   c) infertility
   d) infidelity

SHORT ANSWER
Fill in answers to the following. If you do not know the answer, speculate about what you think it might be.

9. Define the following terms:
   a) social homogamy:
      ___________________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________________
   b) dowry:
      ___________________________________________________________________
      ___________________________________________________________________
   c) bundling:
      ___________________________________________________________________
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10. Describe the trend in common-law relationships.
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        _____________________________________________________________________
        _____________________________________________________________________

11. What are the purposes of marriage?
    _______________________________________________________________________
        _____________________________________________________________________
        _____________________________________________________________________
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12. Describe the typical ages for marriage for men and women today.
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13. Use the social exchange perspective to describe dating and marriage-type relationships.
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14. Explain the three predictable stages of a relationship.
• ____________________________________________________________________
• ____________________________________________________________________
• ____________________________________________________________________

15. List four factors that are likely to lead to a successful, enduring marriage.
• ____________________________________________________________________
• ____________________________________________________________________
• ____________________________________________________________________
• ____________________________________________________________________