Chapter 1

1) The difference between sex and gender is that

2) The structural functionalist perspective is problematic because it neglects

3) A sex/gender system in which men dominate women and that which is masculine is more highly valued than that which is considered feminine is called a

4) A paradigm is

5) A structural functionalist maintains that

6) The ability to impose one's will on others is defined in your text as

7) A paradigm revolution occurs when

8) The feminist perspective maintains that

9) In her review of sociological literature, Lyn Lofland found that

10) Feminist researchers

11) Feminist researchers reject

12) From the feminist perspective, the consequences of sexism

13) The time period typically identified as the first wave of feminism began in the U.S.

14) A feminist consciousness is

Chapter 2

1) Which of the following statements is NOT correct?

2) All embryos are sexually bipotential (anatomically identical) until

3) The hormone testosterone is important in the development of the male fetus because it

4) Meiosis refers to

5) Turner's syndrome (XO) is caused by

6) Individuals with Turner's syndrome

7) Men with Klinefelter's syndrome are at an increased risk of developing emotional and interpersonal problems most likely because
8) The overrepresentation of XYY men among the institutionalized and incarcerated can best be explained by

9) Andrenogenital Syndrome (AGS) occurs in approximately 1 in _________ births.

10) Which of the following suffer from Andrenogenital Syndrome (AGS)?

11) Studies of AGS girls indicate that

12) Individuals who have the condition "androgen-insensitive syndrome" are

13) Androgen-insensitive individuals

14) Individuals with 5-alpha-reductase deficiency

15) The specialization of the right and left hemispheres of the brain for different tasks is

16) Studies of genital ambiguity

17) Given the research on genital ambiguity, the authors of your text conclude

18) Research on the human brain has revealed that

19) Your text discusses a case studied by Money involving a set of identical twins who were genetically and physically normal males at birth. However, one of the twins had his penis accidentally cut off during surgery. The doctors recommended sex reassignment. At seventeen months old, the boy was surgically reconstructed as a girl and lifelong hormone replacement was begun. Research on this case revealed the twin who had undergone the sex reassignment

20) A difficulty in looking for sex differences in the brain is that

21) Research on men's and women's brains indicates that

22) Today, those interested in studying sex differences in the brain focus primarily on

23) Researchers have had difficulty ascertaining the relationship between testosterone and human aggression because

24) Which of the following is NOT true regarding human aggression?

25) Androgen comes from the Greek word for "man," while estrogen comes from the Greek word for "__________.

26) Some argue that much of the research on PMS is plagued by serious methodological difficulties, which include

27) Research on the social psychological causes of PMS indicates that

28) Scientific studies of premenstrual syndrome (PMS)
29) Lynda Birke (as well as the authors of your text) supports the view that
Chapter 3

1) With regard to the archaeological record, which of the following is NOT true about the problems that archaeologists confront in reconstructing history?

2) According to the traditional reconstruction of prehistory, which of the following was a result of bipedalism?

3) Man the Hunter theory is criticized for its

4) The authors of your textbook criticize traditional "Man the Hunter" theory for being androcentric. By this they mean that it

5) The traditional reconstruction of prehistory maintains that the division of labor by sex developed as a result of

6) According to the feminist reconstruction of prehistory, the first human technology was probably

7) The difficulty in linking archeological data with a specific sex is that gender attribution

8) Both the traditional (Man the Hunter) theory and the feminist theory of prehistory agree that

9) A problem with primatology is that

10) Regarding the sociological research on chimpanzees, which of the following is FALSE?

11) Studies of chimpanzees show that

12) With regard to the sexual division of labor, it appears that

13) Anthropologist Margaret Mead researched societies in New Guinea and found

14) There are very few societies in which women participate in

15) Among foraging societies, which type is the least egalitarian?

16) Research on the Ju/hoansi bush-living people indicates that

17) Among the Aka,

18) Cross-cultural research on foraging societies indicates that

19) Cross-cultural research on multiple genders

20) A Mohave female who wished to pursue a masculine lifestyle became a

21) Studies of the Hua of Papua New Guinea show that

22) In developing their perspective of the evolution of gender, feminists have examined
Chapter 4

1) Which of the following is NOT true about the process of socialization?

2) Research indicates that children show preference for gender stereo-typed toys by the age of

3) Identification theory originated with the work of

4) According to Freud's identification theory, children begin to model their same-sex parent during which stage of development?

5) According to Freud, which of the following is a consequence of "penis envy"?

6) In Nancy Chodorow's revision of identification theory, it is hypothesized that gender identification is more difficult for boys because

7) According to social learning theory, reinforcement leads to gender acquisition because

8) The theory that children acquire gender through the process of reinforcement and by modeling their same-sex parent is referred to as

9) According to social learning theory, children acquire gender through

10) Which of the following is a criticism of the social learning theory?

11) The basic principle of cognitive developmental theory is

12) Cognitive-developmental theory helps to explain children's

13) Creation of gender schema is an important element of which theory?

14) Sex is a useful schema for young children because

15) According to psychologist Sandra Bem, children use sex as a fundamental organizing category because

16) The belief that males and females are not only fundamentally different, but also that sex is a central organizing principle for the social life of a society is called

17) Studies of parental treatment of infants show that

18) Metamessages

19) Studies of parents' reactions to the sex of their newborn children indicate that

20) Research indicates that sex differences in young children's communication styles are likely due to

21) In examining the contents of children's rooms, sociologists have found that

22) Most children's toys on the market today
23) Which of the following best describes the qualities encouraged by toys typically intended for boys?

24) Comparisons of children's books written and illustrated by African Americans and White Americans reveal

25) The success of publishers' efforts to produce nonsexist children's books may be limited because

26) Research on early peer group socialization indicates that

27) All of the following are true regarding early peer group socialization EXCEPT

28) Which of the following regarding the socialization of boys is NOT true?

29) The gender gap for the infant mortality rate for girls and boys is the highest in

30) The gender gap for the child mortality rate for girls and boys is the highest in

Chapter 5

1) With regard to the education of women, which of the following is FALSE?

2) The first free public schools opened for boys and girls in

3) Which of the following was NOT a consequence of the establishment of free public schools in the 19th century?

4) Which of the following is FALSE with regard to the early collegiate education of women?

5) The first coeducational college was

6) During the late 1940s and into the 1950s,

7) Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972

8) Recent research in elementary school classrooms indicates that

9) Which of the following is a typical example of feedback given to girls in elementary school?

10) _________ of the illiterate people throughout the world are women.

11) Research indicates that all of the following school activities tend to reinforce sex separation EXCEPT

12) Which of the following is NOT a consequence of sex separation in the classroom?

13) Research on cooperative learning indicates that this approach

14) According to studies of boys and girls in secondary schools
15) A general rule of the status hierarchy of educators appears to be

16) Gay and lesbian high school students

17) Research reveals that the dramatic drop in girls' self-confidence at the secondary school level is due to the fact that

18) One element of the invisible or glass ceiling is

19) The least likely to attend college are

20) In graduate education

21) Women constitute slightly more than _________ percent of all doctorate recipients.

22) Sex segregation in particular fields of study appears to continue to persist because

23) Micro-inequities

24) Studies of full-time college and university faculty, show that

25) Research on differences in teaching styles and attitudes of female & male university & college faculty shows that

26) Female students

27) Which of the following statements about sexual harassment is FALSE?

28) An example of contrapower sexual harassment is when

29) Research indicates that all of the following are benefits of single-sex schools EXCEPT

30) The major criticism of women's studies courses is

31) Gay and lesbian studies
Chapter 6

1) When a word that has a neutral connotation becomes debased over time or takes on a negative or derogatory connotation over time, the process known as _________ has occurred.

2) "Linguistic sexism"

3) Which is an example of linguistic sexism?

4) Emphasis on the use of non-sexist language

5) Research on sex differences in communication styles indicates that

6) Men's nonverbal communication style is best characterized as

7) Studies of same-sex conversations show that

8) According to the reflection hypothesis

9) The media practice of ignoring, trivializing, or condemning women is known as

10) Research of daily newspapers indicates that

11) At major daily circulation newspapers

12) Research on popular women's magazines shows

13) Based on your authors' study of men's magazines, a general rule for the cult of masculinity appears to be

14) Television is an especially effective agent of socialization because

15) Research on prime-time television indicates that

16) On prime-time television

17) Regarding women on TV, which of the following is true?

18) With respect to the portrayal of the sexes on television today,

19) One of the most significant changes on prime-time television since the 1970s has been

20) Studies show that the greatest move toward equality of the sexes on television has taken place on

21) In television news programming

22) The most common role for women depicted in advertisements is

23) Viewers are more likely to see an extraterrestrial on prime-time televisions than
24) With regard to voice-overs in advertisements

25) Research shows that advertisements that emphasize sex or that use women's sexuality to sell a product

26) Research on the impact of sexist media portrayals on people's actual behavior indicates that

27) A study of television commercials by Geis and her colleagues indicates that

28) Thomson and colleagues (2001) found that

29) Current empirical evidence indicates that the relationship between viewing violent programs and engaging in actual violent behavior is

30) It has been argued by some that watching violence reduces the likelihood that viewers will actually behave violently themselves, since the viewing allows them to release the tensions that may lead to real-life violence. This theory emphasizes the __________ effect of violent viewing.

Chapter 7

1) According to Parsons, the role in which a family member is the economic provider and major decision maker is the

2) Which of the following is a problem of Parsons' functionalist perspective of the family?

3) The idea that the work world is separate from the family is referred to as

4) Critics of the public/private split argue that

5) Research indicates that in the U.S. by 1998, ________% of families were two-earner families.

6) Stacey's research with working-class families revealed that these households often expand and contract in size as the needs of kin, including "ex-familia," change over time. She calls these households

7) Research on the sexual activity of teenagers indicates that

8) The sexual double standard

9) In 1998, the average age of first intercourse for girls and boys was

10) The rate of teen pregnancy in the United States

11) In Griswold v. Connecticut, the Supreme Court

12) In Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court ruled that

13) Roe v. Wade was passed in

14) With respect to new reproductive technologies
15) Women who are unable to conceive a child or to maintain a pregnancy may also have difficulty utilizing other available options for obtaining a child because

16) The first major breakthrough in New Reproductive technologies was

17) In most states, the right to decide domicile legally belongs to

18) Historically, a husband's marital obligations are

19) Traditionally, sociologists have measured the distribution of power in families by examining

20) All of the following are criticisms of the use of decision making as a measure of marital power EXCEPT

21) Which of the following is a reason that housework commonly is not considered "real work"?

22) Women who work outside the home

23) Which of the following is true with regard to the average husband's time spent on housework?

24) Which of the following has been offered as an advantage for women being the primary caregivers in the family?

25) Research indicates that most men still escape the burdens of family care in favor of

26) Recent research shows that unmarried mothers represent _________% of families.

27) With regard to marriage in the United States, which of the following is true?

28) In comparison with single-mothers, single-fathers

29) The number of abortions performed in the U.S. has decreased because

30) In deciding custody, most courts today

31) The tender years presumption

32) The biggest problem facing most single mothers is

33) No-fault divorce

34) The poverty of many minority female-headed families is best characterized as

35) Singlehood today is

36) Studies of divorce indicate that one of the best predictors of the relative well-being of divorced women and men is

37) Analyses of gender differences in the divorce experience show that
38) Domestic partnership may be defined as

39) Most heterosexual domestic partnerships in the United States

40) Research indicates _________% of the population is homosexual.

41) _________ has heightened concern over the need for legal recognition of domestic partnerships.

42) In its Bowers v. Hardwick decision, the Supreme Court

43) Gay and lesbian domestic partners encounter the greatest acrimony and resistance to equal treatment in the area of

44) Gays and lesbians

45) Which of the following is NOT a widespread myth about homosexuals?

46) Recent research indicates that abused women have difficulty escaping abusive marriages because

47) Research indicates that spouse abuse is most likely caused by

48) All of the following are cultural factors that contribute to the high incidence of spouse abuse in the United States EXCEPT

49) Research indicates that

50) The Violence Against Women Act was passed in


52) Gay men and lesbians who have been abused by their partners have difficulty leaving the abusive relationship because

53) Child abuse

54) Elder abuse

55) Among the following, the group most likely to be at risk for elder abuse is

Chapter 8

1) Which of the following is true regarding labor force participation from the turn of the century to present?

2) Women's participation in the labor force rose most dramatically

3) The increase of women's participation in the labor force after 1965 was a result of all of the following EXCEPT
4) World War II was important for women's participation in the labor force for all of the following reasons EXCEPT

5) The degree to which men and women are concentrated in occupations in which workers of one sex predominate is known as

6) The dissimilarity index

7) About __________ percent of the female labor force in the U.S. would have to change jobs in order to equalize their representation across occupations.

8) The labor market in the United States is best characterized as

9) Psychology is an occupation undergoing a transition from being male-dominated to female-dominated, this is an example of

10) The majority of female physicians practice in just three medical specialties, whereas male physicians are concentrated in more lucrative specialties. This is an example of

11) In highly segregated workplaces, the presence of a few "tokens" often prompts workers from the dominant group to exaggerate differences between themselves and the tokens. This is referred to as

12) In her study of men in female-dominated jobs, Christine Williams found that

13) Which of the following is true of the sexual harassment that women experience in the workplace?

14) The male/female wage gap

15) Today, full-time, year-round female workers earn on average about __________ percent of what male workers do.


17) Women and minority workers

18) The Personal Responsibility and Work Reconciliation Act (PRWRA) was signed into law in

19) After the passing of the PRWRA, the total time a family can receive assistance is

20) The majority of the elderly poor are

21) Which of the following explains why elderly women suffer the effects of poverty more than men do?

22) The poverty rate of the elderly population has

23) Which of the following is the best explanation for the gender gap in wages?

24) The theory that women choose to invest less time than men in employment outside the home is known as
25) The more children a woman has the more likely she is to

26) According to __________, women choose jobs that involve fewer skills and time demands than men.

27) With respect to the relationship between education and wages, research shows that

28) Which is an example of "statistical discrimination"?

29) Title VII

30) __________ was amended in 1968 to prohibit sex discrimination in addition to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin and religion.

31) Anti-discrimination laws have been largely unsuccessful in improving women's employment status because

32) Comparable worth refers to a policy in which

Chapter 9

1) Until 1971, states could maintain that women were not legally "persons" based on which Supreme Court decision?

2) Traditionally, criminological research on women focused on

3) According to Freda Adler's study of the Uniform Crime Reports during the 1960s

4) Adler and Simon's argument that changes in the rate and character of female crime during the 1960s and 1970s were the logical outcomes of the women's liberation movement is known as

5) One of the more accurate ways to measure changes in men's and women's respective criminal activity is

6) By the end of the 1990s, both women and men's arrest rates for __________ had declined.

7) During the 1990s, women's arrest rates for __________ increased.

8) Women's white-collar criminal activity

9) Which of the following explanations for the increase in female property crimes in recent years receives support from feminist criminologists?

10) Within police training academies and police departments

11) Evidence indicates that female police officers

12) Research indicates that female correctional officers

13) Female attorneys
14) With respect to plea bargaining

15) A recent study showed that ________ has a greater impact on sentencing severity than ________ does.

16) Research that examines the intersection of race and sex on sentencing and punishment shows that

17) Which of the following is true regarding status offenses?

18) Since 1980 the number of prisoners under a death sentence has increased by

19) Prison education and vocational training programs for women

20) Almost ________% of women in prison report having been previously physically or sexually abused.

21) Among incarcerated women

22) Which of the following groups has the highest rate of victimization?

23) According to the U.S. Department of Labor, 30% of women who die on-the-job are victims of

24) Studies indicate the crime that women, in general, fear most is

25) All of the following is true about rape EXCEPT

26) The police practice of "unfounding" cases essentially means that

27) The majority of rapes are

28) Marital rape

29) It is estimated that ________ percent of married women have been raped by their husbands.

30) According to the authors of your textbook, which of the following is the best explanation for the high rate of rape in the U.S.?

31) Men's exposure to violent pornography

32) Pornography

33) The practice in which male members of a family kill a female relative whom they believe has acted inappropriately is referred to as

Chapter 10

1) The Presidential election of ________ was important because it was the first time that the women's vote was significantly different from the men's vote.

2) A strong and consistent gender gap in political attitudes emerges with respect to all of the following EXCEPT
3) Research on voters' preferences indicates that women voters are more likely than male voters to

4) Research on political activism indicates that women are more likely than men to engage in

5) Women are almost twice as likely as men

6) Which of the following is NOT offered in the text as an explanation for why women are less likely than men to run for public office?

7) Female candidates for political office

8) Recent research on media coverage of political candidates indicates that

9) The most formidable obstacle for female candidates seeking to win a political office is

10) Campaign fundraising may be difficult for female and minority candidates because

11) Women as office holders have made the greatest gain in which political category?

12) Of the following, which is true with regard to "widow's succession"?

13) It was not until the elections of __________ that women and people of color made significant progress in Congressional officeholding.

14) What state has elected the most women to Congress?

15) It is especially important for the President to name women and people of color for federal appointed positions because

16) The first woman was appointed to the Supreme Court in

17) According to the 1948 Women's Armed Services Integration Act

18) In the late 1960s and early 1970s, a series of events took place that expanded both the number and roles of women in the armed forces. Which of the following is NOT such an event?

19) In today's military

20) The risk rule

21) All of the following are true with regard to women in the U.S. Armed Forces today

22) Recent research shows that over __________ percent of the women in the military have experienced sexual harassment.

23) The current federal policy with regard to gays and lesbians in the U.S. military
Chapter 11

1) Religion is very appealing because

2) The intensity of commitment of an individual or group to a religious belief system is called

3) ________ percent of the population are members of a church or synagogue.
   a. Sixty  b. Eighty  c. Seventy  d. Fifty

4) In ancient goddess worshipping societies

5) Patriarchal religions supplanted matriarchal ones when

6) In its earliest days, witchcraft

7) Orthodox Judaism

8) In which of the following areas may it be argued that Orthodox Judaism does not have repressive policies towards women?

9) Kaufman's study of newly Orthodox Jewish women indicates that

10) The Reform movement of Judaism

11) Which of the following congregations voted to accept sexually active gay men and lesbians into the rabbinate?

12) Historically Christianity has characterized women in all of the following ways EXCEPT as

13) The Catholic church is opposed to

14) Research on Protestant churches indicates that

15) According to the history of Islam, the prophet Muhammed decreed that

16) The current teachings of Islam

17) Liberation theology

18) As a religious movement, feminist spirituality

19) Feminist "reformers" are restructuring religious rituals in all of the following ways EXCEPT

Chapter 12

1) Which of the following groups of people has the highest mortality rate?

2) Regarding the relationship between marriage and health,
3) The primary cause of death for women is

4) African Americans' higher rate of coronary heart disease appears to be at least partially related to

5) Women employed outside the home

6) In recent years, workplaces have adopted exclusionary policies to keep women from hazardous areas. These policies

7) Which of the following contributes to a higher accidental death rate for men than women?

8) What is the leading cause of death for Black males aged 15-24?

9) With regard to the contraction of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), the riskiest form of sexual contact is

10) Women who contract AIDS

11) The illness rate of a given population is

12) Women's higher morbidity rates for acute illnesses and chronic conditions

13) During the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, wealthy White women were especially susceptible to illness. This phenomenon

14) With regard to the sex distribution of workers in the health care industry

15) Recent research comparing male and female physicians' care of female patients shows that

16) All of the following are goals of the feminist health care movement EXCEPT

17) One problem with the feminist health care movement is that

18) In sport,

19) Title IX of the Education Amendments Act

20) Recent studies of the media's sports coverage indicates that

21) The identification of mental illness

22) Men who deviate from traditional norms of masculinity

23) Mental health professionals

24) Research indicates that __________ have the highest rates of depression of any group.

25) Married men
26) High rates of depression among minority women are best explained by

27) A person who exhibits a histrionic personality may also exhibit a "conversion reaction" which is

28) The majority of agoraphobics are

29) With respect to alcohol consumption

30) Evidence with respect to illicit drug use shows that

31) Research indicates that women who enter drug/alcohol treatment

32) Studies indicate that more women than men are addicted to

33) Relative to obese women, obese men

34) With regard to the physical weight of men and women

35) __________ engage in eating large quantities of food, and then purge themselves by vomiting or using laxatives.

36) The rates of diagnosed anorexia are higher among

37) The traditional model of mental health treatment involves all of the following EXCEPT

38) Sexual abuse of patients by therapists

39) Feminist therapists