Marriages & Families: Changes, Choices, and Constraints by Nijole V. Benokraitis

CHAPTER 4: Racial and Ethnic Families: Strengths and Stresses

Quick Quiz:

- 1. The process of adopting the language, values, beliefs, roles, or other characteristics of a host culture, but which does not include intermarriage, is called
- a. acculturation.
- b. pluralism.
- c. immigration.
- d. assimilation.
- 2. Which of the following statements is true concerning undocumented immigrants in the United States?
- a. The majority of the men work and most pay payroll taxes.
- b. Undocumented immigrants receive welfare and food stamps while unemployed.
- c. Most undocumented immigrants will benefit from social security when they reach age 65.
- d. Undocumented immigrants are not required to pay sales taxes.
- 3. A(n) _____ group is a set of people who identify with a particular national origin or cultural heritage.
- a. racial-ethnic
- b. racial
- c. minority
- d. ethnic
- 4. Behavior that treats people unequally or unfairly is called
- a. sexism.
- b. discrimination.
- c. prejudice.
- d. racism.
- 5. American Indian children are taught that old age is
- a. a sign of obsolescence.
- b. something to be avoided.
- c. a badge of honor.
- d. something sad that cannot be avoided.
- 6. A common element between Latino and Asian American families is an emphasis on
- a. machismo.
- b. the individual.
- c. the importance of the family.
- d. outside relationships.

- 7. The text observes that lumping all Asians together and treating them as a "model minority"
- a. is an accurate scenario.
- b. is a racist practice.
- c. helps them become accepted as newcomers.
- d. ignores many subgroups that are not doing well.
- 8. Marriage in Middle Eastern families is
- a. usually based on romantic love.
- b. often arranged or semi-arranged.
- c. initiated by young adults without parental approval.
- d. arranged by parents without input from their children.
- 9. Laws against marriage or sexual relations between a man and a woman of different races were called
- a. endogamy laws.
- b. antimiscegenation laws.
- c. homogamy laws.
- d. racial purity laws.

Short Answer

10. What are the benefits of immigration?