

STUDY GUIDE - II

SOC321 Marriage and the Family

Answer each of the following questions as succinctly and as scholarly as possible. Please typewrite all written assignments.

1. Present an argument concerning the balance between commitment to the institution of marriage and commitment to the relationship.
2. Why is adaptability of roles so important in a modern marriage?
3. What is the system of social exchange in a marriage relationship? Give an example.
4. Why are communication skills more crucial in a modern marriage than in a traditional marriage? What is the pattern or style of communication in a balanced marriage?
5. Identify and briefly describe the four basic styles of parenting from a social science point of view. Which is generally considered to be the most effective style?
6. Briefly describe a Biblical Model of Parenting by implementing the concepts of love, grace, discipline, and empowerment.
7. Christian parenting has been described as empowering to maturity. Identify four parenting styles and relate each to a level of maturity.
8. Give a brief description of Erikson's Psychosocial Theory of Development.
9. Identify the three levels of Kohlberg's Moral Development Theory.
10. What is meant by the family constellation. What is the important of considering the family constellation?
11. Discuss Dreikur's concept of natural and logical consequences as a means of disciplining children.
12. How should parents go about the business of setting up fair and reasonable rules to govern behavior?
13. Discuss some of the dynamics of adolescence as being a time for identity formation, including the role of peers.
14. Name three factors which can explain a possible midlife crisis.
15. How do the stressful aspects of adolescence and midlife interact with each other? Give three factors in parent/adolescent conflicts.
16. There are several reasons for adolescent rebellion. Identify four such reasons.