

**Study Guide Questions for Test 4
(reviews Chapters 10, 12, and 15)**

Chapter 10

1. What is the difference between “sex” and “gender”?
2. What are the effects of testosterone?
3. What were the origins of patriarchy?
4. What is feminism? The glass ceiling? Sexual harassment? What has contributed to a closing of the gender gap?
5. How are women treated differently than men when considering education? Health? The workplace?
6. Provide examples of gender violence. Describe each.
7. What are the characteristics of the Abkhasians (the most long lived persons in the World)?
8. What is gerontology? An age cohort? Graying of America? Agism? OASDI?
9. When were the baby boomers born?
10. What is meant by “a pig in a python”?
11. How was Social Security changed so that there would be enough funds available?
12. What changes could be made to Social Security so that it is more solvent?
13. What are Area Agencies on Aging? What do they provide? What Act allows for this?
14. What are some functionalist theories of aging? Describe each. How do conflict theorists view aging? Explain.

Chapter 12

1. What is a family?
2. What are common cultural themes including endogamy/exogamy, patrilineal/matrilineal, and patriarchy/matriarchy?
3. Describe the functionalist, conflict, and symbolic interactionist perspective of the family. Give an example of each.
4. Describe each stage of the family life cycle.
5. What are major causes of divorce? The effects of childrearing on parent relationships? What factors are associated with high quality day care?
6. How do lower class parents raise their children differently than middle class parents?
7. What are the different types of families (e.g., single-parent, no children, blended, gay/lesbian)? What are characteristics of each?
8. What are the major trends for U.S. families? What is the “sandwich” generation?
9. What affects divorce?
10. What causes men to be abusive to their spouses?
11. Why do many women not leave an abusive husband?

Chapter 15

1. How did Karl Marx and Max Weber explain why societies have changed?
2. What is the relationship between the G-7 nations?

3. Describe each theory of social change discussed by Henslin.
4. What are invention, discovery, diffusion, and cultural lag?
5. What are proactive and reactive social movements?
6. What are major technological changes that have caused social change (hint: answer in powerpoint slides)?
7. What are techniques used to manipulate others?
8. What are the 5 stages of social movements?
9. Typically, the last stage of a social movement is decline. Why haven't the social movements related to abortion declined?
10. What region of the U.S. has the most hazardous waste sites?
11. What is the difference between "acid rain" and "global warming"?
12. What is ecosabotage?
13. What is the goal of environmental sociology?