Violence in the Home: Multidisciplinary Perspectives

Question from chapter 1

1) What refers to group residential settings in which children, adults, or both are attended to by paid providers?
   a) surrogate family
   b) pseudo family
   c) placement family
   d) extended family

2) According to Richard Gelles, which of the following is NOT a feature of family living that can be a risk factor for abuse?
   a) health
   b) time
   c) privacy
   d) stress

3) The medical perspective tends to approach the problem of family violence from which level of analysis?
   a) macro
   b) micro
   c) meso
   d) medico

4) Nason-Clark (1997) in her examination of evangelical responses to battering, found little evidence that clergy openly suggested that women return to abusive environments.
   a) True
   b) False

5) What folk health remedy involves creating a vacuum which leaves a circular-shaped bleeding mark on the skin?
   a) coining
   b) therapeutic burning
   c) the Dyson technique
   d) cupping

Question from chapter 2

6) Which micro level perspective considers that some people have an abnormal death instinct or an abnormal drive for aggressive behavior?
   a) psychobiological
   b) victim theory
   c) sociopathic
   d) psychodynamic

7) Which meso level theory proposed that family violence is governed by the economic philosophy of costs and rewards?
   a) resource
   b) symbolic interactionist
   c) sociobiological
   d) exchange/social control
8) Social learning theory is based on the work of
   a) Clayton Forester
   b) Albert Ellis
   c) E. O. Wilson
   d) Albert Bandura

9) Which macro level theory takes a gerontological perspective?
   a) environmental stress/strain
   b) culture of violence
   c) patriarchal
   d) political economy

10) Which is NOT one of the basic elements of Straus' general systems theory of family violence?
    a) alternative courses of action
    b) energy sources
    c) feedback mechanisms
    d) system goals

Question from chapter 3

11) The first child labor law in the US was passed in Alabama in
    a) 1867
    b) 1887
    c) 1907
    d) 1927

12) Munchausen syndrome by proxy involves a parent or caregiver fabricating or causing an illness in a child.
    a) True
    b) False

13) About what percent of infants born are affected by parental drug use?
    a) 7%
    b) 9%
    c) 11%
    d) 13%

14) For a DSM-IV diagnosis of pedophilia, the offender needs to be over age 18 and at least 6 years older than the child.
    a) True
    b) False

15) What best describes an infant whose parents fail to meet nutritional requirements and fail to provide a nurturing parent-child relationship?
    a) neglect
    b) stunting
    c) failure to thrive
    d) abandonment
16) According to Pagelow (1984) when did the domestic violence movement begin in the US?
   a) 1960's
   b) 1970's
   c) 1980's
   d) 1990's

17) According to Hathaway (1986), the decision in the Thurman case was based on a violation of the
    a) equal protection clause
    b) victims of crime act
    c) tax code
    d) stalking laws

18) Which is a revised version of the Uniform Crime Reporting System?
    a) Counter Terrorism Unit (CTU)
    b) National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)
    c) Web Based Notification Protocol (WBNP)
    d) Cyber Crime Clearinghouse (CCC)

19) Renzetti (1997) found high rates of severe abuse found in the gay and lesbian self-selected studies
    mirror those found in the heterosexual population in more clinical settings.
    a) True
    b) False

20) Which of Johnson and Ferraro's (2000) major patterns of violence is centered on the abuser's need to
    control the victim?
    a) common couple violence
    b) intimate terrorism
    c) violent resistant
    d) mutual violent control

21) What term refers to stalking which occurs with the use of electronic communication?
    a) cyberstalking
    b) e-harassment
    c) virtual abuse
    d) technovictimization

22) Carlson (1996) reports that emotional turmoil in children resulting from domestic violence is likely to
    affect
    a) academic achievement and sleep patterns
    b) sleep patterns and appetite
    c) appetite and social competence
    d) social competence and academic achievement
Question from chapter 5

23) According to the National Crime Victimization Survey, in what percent of violent crimes was the assault by a brother or sister?
   a) 1.6%
   b) 2.6%
   c) 3.6%
   d) 4.6%

24) Bjorklund and Bjorklund (1992) write that children should understand the concept of right and wrong by about the age of
   a) 4
   b) 5
   c) 6
   d) 7

25) What term means the killing of one's brother?
   a) pesticide
   b) sororicide
   c) fratricide
   d) patricide

26) Browne and Hamilton (1998) found what percent of mothers experiencing violence by a child?
   a) 4.5%
   b) 6.5%
   c) 8.5%
   d) 10.5%

27) Victims of parricide are typically white and non-Hispanic.
   a) True
   b) False

28) Which of Rowan's (1999) categories of animal abuse would include an individual who "collects" animals to protect them from real or imagined abuse?
   a) cruelty
   b) neglect
   c) abuse
   d) use

Question from chapter 6

   a) True
   b) False

30) In discussing decline in social status, what term does the author state aptly illustrates current attitudes toward the elderly?
   a) graying
   b) rusting
   c) obsolescence
   d) ageism
31) What is said to be the most common mental disorder in the elderly?
   a) anxiety  
   b) depression  
   c) OCD  
   d) alcoholism

32) The percentage of Americans over age 85 with Alzheimer's Disease is nearly
   a) 20%
   b) 30%
   c) 40%
   d) 50%

33) What type of homicide/suicide in the elderly accounts for approximately 50% of all cases?
   a) dependent/protective
   b) aggressive
   c) symbiotic
   d) demented

34) The Administration on Aging (1998, 2000b) found the greatest gender difference for which type of abuse?
   a) physical
   b) abandonment
   c) emotional
   d) financial

35) In 1825, the first house of refuge for children opened in
   a) Philadelphia
   b) Richmond
   c) New York City
   d) Washington, D.C.

36) What does Conwell et al. (1996) define as “an act of omission or commission that causes self-harm leading indirectly over time to the patient’s death”?
   a) terminal abusive act
   b) indirect self-destructive behavior
   c) sundowning
   d) institutional homicide

37) The abuse of power in an institutional setting was demonstrated in the
   a) Princeton convalescent experiment
   b) Dilbert cubical experiment
   c) Berkley hospital experiment
   d) Stanford prison experiment

38) Zuravin et al. (1993) found characteristics associated with maltreatment in foster homes which included all EXCEPT
   a) younger foster mothers
   b) homes about which caseworkers had had previous concerns
   c) older foster parents
   d) homes that were restricted for placement of certain children
39) What program was established under the Older Americans Act and is administered by the Administration on Aging?
   a) ombudsmen
   b) meals on wheels
   c) Older Americans Day Treatment
   d) AARP

Question from chapter 8

40) According to Wiehe (1992), when a person is reporting that a child is being abused or neglected, state statutes generally require that the caller have
   a) an educated guess
   b) evidence which will stand up in court
   c) confirmation from a 3rd party
   d) a reasonable suspicion

41) Sherman and Berk (1984) found that arrest in and of itself was almost twice as effective as other interventions in reducing battering.
   a) True
   b) False

42) Criteria which must be met for to be eligible for financial support under victim compensation programs include all EXCEPT
   a) they must be innocent victims of a crime
   b) they must be residents in the state in which they are applying
   c) the perpetrator must have been convicted
   d) they must have reported the offense to the police

43) All the following are mentioned as why women may not view a shelter as an appropriate option EXCEPT
   a) women of color often face barriers to service
   b) age appears to serve as a barrier to service
   c) shelters overall remain under funded
   d) women without financial resources face barriers to service

44) What is the term for court appointed special advocates?
   a) res judicata
   b) pro se
   c) guardians ad litem
   d) voir dire

45) Family therapy is also referred to as
   a) group therapy
   b) conjoint treatment
   c) a free for all
   d) couples therapy
Question from chapter 9

46) Which is NOT one of the initiatives for addressing systemic barriers mentioned by Chalk and King (1998)?
   a) service integration initiatives
   b) comprehensive services that address cross-problem interventions
   c) targeted services that address situation specific interventions
   d) community change interventions.

47) Which prevention level targets populations at high risk for abuse?
   a) primary
   b) secondary
   c) tertiary
   d) fiduciary

48) Which prevention model incorporates secondary and tertiary prevention strategies that are intended to prevent future abusive acts by offenders?
   a) therapeutic
   b) information
   c) skill building
   d) social support

49) In the Colorado RETHINK Anger Management program the “T” stands for
   a) tasering
   b) thinking
   c) telling
   d) talking

50) All the following are mentioned as technology used for victim protection EXCEPT
   a) cell phones
   b) surveillance equipment
   c) pagers
   d) panic alarms