

## Exam 1

*As a member of the student body of Birmingham-Southern College, I recognize my responsibility to the traditions of the institution, to my fellow students and to myself. I recognize the significance of the honor system. I pledge that I have read and understand the Constitution of the Honor Council, including the Honor Code, and agree to be bound by its provisions."*

This is a closed-book exam. You should finish it independently.

You will have 30 minutes to finish. You have only 1 attempt.

We will continue regular class at 10AM.

Once you are done, you can either stay in your seat or exit the classroom. Please make minimum distraction to others.

Please come back to the classroom by 10AM.

Good luck!

### **Short Answer questions:**

1. Use your own words, briefly describe the following sociological concepts. Use examples when necessary.

1. family

2. marriage

3. kinship

2. Use your own words, briefly discuss how the following sociological theories explain families. Make sure to give one specific example for each theory.

1. Functionalism

2. Symbolic interactionalism

3. Feminist approach

### **Multiple Choices & True/False**

1. Dallas and Lora decided to cohabitate after dating for 2 years. Which one of the following is the LEAST possible reason?
  - A. They may cohabitate forever instead of getting married.
  - B. They can test ground for marriage.
  - C. They do so to protest against individualism.
  - D. Cohabitation is an alternative way of being single.

2. Courtship:
  - A. is a process that originated in the 1900s in the United States.
  - B. began with young men ask young women out for a social gathering.
  - C. became popular as more Americans moved to urban areas.
  - D. is a publicly visible process that has rules and restrictions.
  
3. Asian American families in the US place great emphasis on family loyalty as well as academic performance.
  - A. True
  - B. False
  
4. About gendered socialization in families, which one of the following is TRUE
  - A. children inherited the sense of gender identity from their parents
  - B. male and female babies are treated the same when they are born
  - C. parental socialization is a one way street - from parents to children
  - D. boys are often criticized by their parents when crying because it is not an appropriate behavior for boys
  
5. About childhood construction of gender, which one of the following is NOT TRUE
  - A. In the early 1960s, published stories and histories focused mainly on boys and men.
  - B. Feminist movement didn't help much about the balanced literature in school system.
  - C. Children learn from books and television.
  - D. Video games reinforce gender stereotypes.
  
6. The history of families in the US tells us that regardless of the different family traditions, family has become less dominate in individual's life.
  - A. True
  - B. False
  
7. About international change of families, which one of the following is TRUE
  - A. Without doubt, all families traditions will converge into a same single style.
  - B. Increasing employment of women is changing family patterns
  - C. The fertility rate is actually on the rise for many countries.

D. Parental control of marriage is increasing.

8. About the rise of private family, which one of the following is NOT TRUE

- A. The church-state separation makes family a more private matter.
- B. Men and women became more economically dependent of each other.
- C. The divorce rate is on the rise.
- D. Premarital sex is more common and acceptable.