

FHS 2400 Marriage and Family  
Text: The Marriage and Family Experience, 10th edition,  
Chapter 5, Friendship, Love and Intimacy

Study Questions

Multiple Choice

1. According to your text, intimacy refers to (p 151)
  - a. closeness between two people.
  - b. being in love.
  - c. having a satisfying relationship with someone.
  - d. having a lot in common with someone.
  
2. Which of the following are key features in an intimate relationship according to Hook and colleagues? (p 151)
  - a. trust
  - b. personal validation
  - c. self disclosure
  - d. all of the above.
  
3. Romantic love has been the basis for family formation in the United States for (p 153)
  - a. the last 150 years.
  - b. most of the last two centuries.
  - c. only the last five decades.
  - d. only the last century.
  
4. The ideas that love conquers all and each person has a one and only are components of (p 156)
  - a. companionate love
  - b. Infatuation
  - c. romanticism
  - d. fatuous love
  
5. Prototypes of love are defined as (p 166)
  - a. ideas of what we mean by love stored in the backs of our minds.
  - b. ideas of love that we see in others
  - c. Ideas of love that we learn from our parents
  - d. none of the above

6. Rubin's love scale (needing, caring, tolerating and trusting) was designed to measure core elements of romantic love which are: (p 168)
  - a. predisposition to help
  - b. affiliated and dependent need
  - c. exclusiveness and absorption
  - d. all of the above.
  
7. Steve and Jennessa were very physically attracted to each other and enjoyed the sparks they felt when together. But their relationship soon flickered and died. This is an example of Lee's \_\_\_\_\_ type of love. (p 167)
  - a. mania.
  - b. Eros.
  - c. agape.
  - d. storge.
  
8. Bill and Linda have a type of love that is chaste, patient, and understanding. John Lee refers to this as \_\_\_\_\_ love. (p 167)
  - a. agape
  - b. pragma
  - c. ludus
  - d. storge
  
9. According to the Sternberg's Triangular Love Scale, the combination of intimacy, passion, and commitment results in (p 168)
  - a. romantic love.
  - b. fatuous love.
  - c. consummate love.
  - d. infatuation.
  
10. What is the theory that maintains that the degree and quality of bonding we experience in early life influence our later relationships? (p 169)
  - a. the Rubin's love scale
  - b. Sternberg's love theory
  - c. the attachment theory of love
  - d. None of the above.
  
11. The text states that love alone is not sufficient to make a commitment last. Ira Reiss believes that there are important factors in commitment to relationships. These are: (p 171-172)
  - a. The balances of costs and benefits
  - b. Normative values that you hold above love, such as marriage is for life.
  - c. Structural constraints that are governed by the roles we play as spouse or parent.
  - d. All of the above

12. The components of love which consist partly of rapport and self-revelation, are part of which of the following theories of love: (p 172-173)
  - a. Hendrick's love attitude theory
  - b. Sternberg's theory
  - c. Rubins love scale theory
  - d. Ira Riess's wheel theory of love
  
13. Researchers have found the following about unrequited love: (p 174)
  - a. Unrequited love is distressing for both the would-be-lover and the rejecting partner.
  - b. Would be lovers feel both positive and negative about their experience.
  - c. The rejecter felt uniformly negative about the experience.
  - d. all of the above.
  
14. Which style of unrequited love consists of the desire to have a romantic relationship with a specific person regardless of how hopeless the love is (p 176)
  - a. Cyrano
  - b. Giselle
  - c. Don Quixote
  - d. DeMarco
  
15. Which style of unrequited love consists of a general desire to be in love regardless of whom one loves? (p 176)
  - a. Cyrano
  - b. Giselle
  - c. Don Quixote
  - d. Don Juan
  
16. Carol was rather shy, but she was excited that the high school Senior Class President was kind to her. When he paid attention to her, she decided he really liked her and maybe even loved her. He was just being kind. This misperception is an example of which type of unrequited love? (p 175)
  - a. Oedipus
  - b. Cyrano
  - c. Don Quixote
  - d. Giselle
  
17. Madeleine is in a new relationship and is very jealous even though there is no reason to believe her boyfriend is unfaithful. Madeleine is experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ jealousy. (p 178)
  - a. atypical
  - b. manic
  - c. reactive
  - d. suspicious

18. The disappearance of passionate love (p 181)
  - a. can be avoided if commitment is strong.
  - b. can enable people to refocus their relationship.
  - c. generally signals the end of a relationship.
  - d. generally signals the disappearance of intimacy.
  
19. The U-shaped curve is used to refer to (p 181)
  - a. amount of passion in a marriage
  - b. the level of marital satisfaction
  - c. the amount of jealousy one feels in a relationship
  - d. none of the above
  
20. The disappearance of romance may have the following: (p 181)
  - a. It may be considered a crisis in the relationship.
  - b. It helps us to see if the love we experience for each other is one that will endure
  - c. It helps us to refocus our relationship from an intense one-on-one relationship to including others.
  - d. All of the above
  
21. The term, I-Thou, is used to define (p 184)
  - a. a caring relationship
  - b. a possessive relationship
  - c. a selfish relationship
  - d. It doesn't define any type of relationship.

### True and False

22. In a companionate marriage, the spouses consider each other as best friends but do not have romantic feelings for each other. (p 154)
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
23. Homogamy is the tendency to marry people much like ourselves. (p 154)
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
24. Tanner et al. (2003) found that most couples in the world of Disney are portrayed in relatively contemporary ways. (p 159)
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
25. "Nothing serious" is the motto of Ludic lovers. (p 167)
  - a. True
  - b. False

26. The type of love where people will go without sleep and food is an illustration of Agape love. (p 167)
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
27. Among the styles of love, Storge is the love between companions. (p 167)
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
28. John Lee's six styles of love are relationship styles, not individual styles. Therefore the style may change as the relationship changes. (p 167)
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
29. According to attachment theory all important love relationships are attachments. (p 169)
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
30. Julie feels unworthy of love and needs approval from others. She fears that her boyfriend does not really love her. Her attachment style is avoidant . (p 170)
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
31. Marital commitments may last longer than those of unmarried couples because of norms and structural constraints attached to the marriage. (p 172)
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
32. According to Regan, using avoidance strategies to deal with a stalker is the best option available. (p 176)
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
33. Jealousy and love are not necessarily related. Jealousy may be a yardstick for measuring insecurity or possessiveness. (p 178)
  - a. True
  - b. False