**Chapter 12 – Quiz**

In infancy and childhood:

a. sexuality can best be described as dormant.

b. many experiences of this time have great impact on future expression of adult sexuality.

c. sexuality exists but is of no importance.

d. sexuality does not exist for most in a normal upbringing.

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2.

Which of the following would NOT be characteristic of infant sexual behavior?

a. genital stimulation

b. orgasm

c. ejaculation

d. pelvic thrusting

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3.

Based on research, if a child is rarely touched and held during the first few months and years of life, how would this be MOST likely to affect his or her behavior as an adult?

a. The person would be more likely to have difficulty establishing intimate relationships.

b. The person would be more likely to engage in sadistic behavior with animals.

c. The person would be more likely to engage in masochistic behavior.

d. The person would be more likely to want to touch and be touched than the average person.

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4.

Kyle was orphaned at the age of two years and was moved from family member to family member. He rarely received physical affection from any of his relatives. Now that Kyle is a young man, what might you expect to observe in Kyle's ability to establish intimate relationships?

a. Kyle will likely be overly sexual in his interactions with others.

b. Kyle may have difficulty establishing physically intimate relationships.

c. Kyle should have no trouble establishing intimacy as he was raised by family members.

d. Kyle is likely to be homosexual.

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5.

Which of the following is TRUE regarding childhood masturbation?

a. It is harmful to the genitals as they are not fully developed.

b. It should be discouraged so that the child does not become overly sexual.

c. It is a normal part of childhood development and is harmless.

d. There are vast differences among different ethnicities in the frequency of childhood masturbation.

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6.

The rhythmic manipulation of the genitals associated with adult masturbation generally does not occur until:

a. six months of age.

b. preadolescence -- ages nine to eleven.

c. a child is two to three-years-old.

d. a child is five to six-years-old.

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7.

Homosocial play is common in children. What does this mean?

a. That children tend to socialize and engage in sex play with same-sex peers.

b. That children who engage in same-sex play are likely to be homosexual adults.

c. There is no correlation at all between homosocial activity and later sexual orientation.

d. That children tend to socialize with children of their same sex, but don't engage in sex play with them.

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8.

Which of the following BEST represents a secondary sex characteristic?

a. underarm hair

b. increase in height

c. gonads

d. external genitalia

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9.

Puberty is a term used to describe the period of rapid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ changes in early adolescence.

a. physical, social and emotional

b. physical

c. social

d. emotional

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10.

The earliest signs of puberty for a girl are:

a. a growth spurt and increase in vaginal secretions.

b. breast budding and growth of pubic hair.

c. an increase in vaginal secretions and menarche.

d. menarche and breast budding.

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11.

Which of the following statements is FALSE?

a. Initial menstrual periods may be irregular.

b. Initial menstrual periods may occur without ovulation.

c. A recent study has indicated that many girls may be starting to reach puberty by age eight.

d. Adolescent women may experience delayed menarche if they are overweight.

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12.

Hormones influence all of the following EXCEPT:

a. thickening of the vaginal walls.

b. enlarging of the uterus.

c. increase in cervical secretions.

d. shifting of the vaginal pH from acidic to alkaline.

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13.

Children learn gender roles from infancy. At what point in their development do these gender roles become MOST rigid and reflective of the sexual double standard?

a. around eight or nine years

b. during young adulthood

c. during puberty

d. during adolescence

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14.

Which statement below BEST illustrates the effect of the sexual double standard on adolescents?

a. Carmen wishes that her boyfriend would wear the earring she bought for him; Dave is worried that his classmates will think he's a sissy since he seldom dates.

b. Jose is proud of being a virgin and doesn't care what his friends think about it; Lora is determined to have intercourse so she'll feel like a real woman.

c. Steve brags to his male friends about the kind of sex he and his girlfriend have; Emily tells her friends little about sex with Steve, fearing they'll think she's a slut.

d. Sierra feels proud of her body and enjoys wearing sexy clothes; Kyle loves to "catch" a girl and then drop her as soon as she falls for him.

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15.

Which of the following statements regarding masturbation during adolescence is TRUE?

a. It increases in frequency in both sexes, and approximately the same number of boys and girls engage in it.

b. Available research is dated so there is no current information at this time.

c. It increases in frequency in both sexes, but more girls engage in it than boys.

d. It increases in frequency in both sexes, but more boys engage in it than girls.

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16.

Sex therapists would be MOST likely to disagree with which of the following statements regarding adolescent masturbation?

a. It is a good way to relieve sexual tension.

b. It may inhibit eventual sexual expression with a partner, because of the self-focused nature of the behavior.

c. Adolescents who do not engage in it may be missing an important part of their sexual development.

d. It is a healthy way to learn about your body.

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17.

Recent studies indicate that the incidence of oral sex among teenagers has:

a. remained similar to the statistics Kinsey reported.

b. increased slightly.

c. decreased slightly.

d. increased significantly.

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18.

Which of the following statements BEST summarizes the rate of adolescent coital activity over the last five decades?

a. It slowly increased until it peaked in the mid-1970s, at which point it decreased for several years and then leveled off.

b. It has been slowly increasing over time.

c. It has increased steadily until the mid-1980s, at which point it began a slow but steady decrease.

d. It has increased over time, leveled off within the past decade, but has increased among very young teenagers.

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19.

According to the National Health and Social Life Survey the most common reason reported for first intercourse was:

a. curiosity/readiness for sex reported by men.

b. "it was my wedding night" reported by women.

c. curiosity/readiness for sex reported by women.

d. affection for partner reported by men.

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20.

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

a. Most adolescents are somewhat informed about AIDS to the extent they have decreased the degree to which they engage in intercourse, but participation in other high-risk behaviors has increased.

b. Most adolescents are inadequately informed about AIDS, and as a result continue to engage in high-risk behavior.

c. Most adolescents are adequately informed about AIDS and as a result have decreased the extent to which they engage in high-risk behavior.

d. Most adolescents are adequately informed about AIDS, but continue to engage in high-risk behavior because they don't believe it will affect them.

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21.

Which of the following statements regarding contraceptive use among teenagers is TRUE?

a. While contraceptive use is generally available, the majority do not use contraceptives when they have intercourse.

b. While contraceptive use is unreliable, the majority use contraceptives the first few times they have intercourse.

c. Teenagers in established relationships tend not to use contraceptives.

d. The majority of teenagers apply the knowledge they have about effective birth control.

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22.

All of the following are suggestions given by the authors to reduce teenage pregnancies EXCEPT:

a. provide compulsory sex education curriculum at all grade levels.

b. emphasize abstinence from intercourse until the early twenties to minimize risk of pregnancy as well as the risk of contracting AIDS.

c. provide free or low-cost contraceptives to all adolescents who want them.

d. educate males to assume (at least) some responsibility for birth control.

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23.

Which of the following is NOT a suggestion for reducing teenage pregnancy?

a. Upgrade and expand the family planning system and school-based health clinics.

b. Condoms should be made readily available in middle schools and high schools.

c. Girls must realize that birth control is their responsibility.

d. The U.S. should establish a compulsory sex education curriculum.

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24.

Research indicates that adolescents who talk openly with their parents regarding sex and contraception are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than adolescents who do not talk to their parents.

a. more likely to engage in sexual activity at an earlier age

b. less likely to engage in non-marital intercourse

c. more likely to use birth control consistently

d. more likely to have had multiple sexual partners by age 17

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25.

Which of the following statements regarding sex education in schools is MOST accurate?

a. Only a minority of American schools offer comprehensive sex education courses.

b. Research indicates that sex education promotes sexual experimentation.

c. Research indicates that sex education promotes sexual restraint.

d. The majority of parents do not support the idea of sex education in schools.

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26.

Historically it was common to view the period between birth and puberty as a time when sexuality didn't exist.

True

False

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27.

In spite of changing societal attitudes in the United States most parents try to discourage childhood masturbation.

True

False

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28.

Self-discovery and homosocial peer interactions should be limited during childhood.

True

False

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29.

Recent research suggests that the sexual double standard among American adolescents may be on the increase.

True

False

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30.

Among adolescent males, the MOST frequent reason given for having their first intercourse was "curiosity" or "readiness for sex".

True

False

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31.

More males report having had a homosexual experience during adolescence than females.

True

False

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32.

The adolescent birth rate has fallen between 1991 and 2000.

True

False

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33.

Adolescents experience a condom failure rate of more than 15% each year.

True

False

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34.

Parents should not initiate conversation about sex unless their children ask questions.

True

False

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35.

A majority of parents support having sex education in schools.

True

False

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