

CHAPTER

7

Review Worksheet
The Adult in Society

SHORT ANSWER Answer the questions in the space provided.

1. According to Levinson, what is the most important task of men in the early adult transition period? _____

2. Describe the dream that men develop during the period that Levinson called “entering the adult world.” _____

3. Who is a mentor, and what role does this person play in a man’s development? _____

4. According to Frieze, what are the three phases in adult female development? _____

5. For each phase, describe a factor that distinguishes female development from male development. _____

6. Describe some ways in which American attitudes on marriage and gender roles seem to be changing. _____

7. Discuss three ways in which the composition of the labor force is changing. _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE In each blank, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 8. The fastest growing population group among American workers is
a. African Americans.
b. Hispanics.
c. Native Americans.
d. Asians.
- _____ 9. The American economy is considered to have achieved full employment when about _____ percent of the labor force is employed.
a. 85
b. 90
c. 95
d. 100
- _____ 10. Polls have shown that all of the following factors contribute to job satisfaction EXCEPT
a. control over one's work.
b. recognition.
c. relations with co-workers.
d. stress.
- _____ 11. The fastest growing segment of the world's population is people aged
a. 1 month to 18 years.
b. 18 years to 40 years.
c. 40 years to 65 years.
d. 65 years and older.
- _____ 12. The study of the nonphysical aspects of the aging process is called
a. gerontology.
b. social gerontology.
c. psychology.
d. social psychology.
- _____ 13. Among the "young-old," one of the most important developmental issues is
a. adjustment to retirement.
b. saving for retirement.
c. physical decline.
d. mental decline.
- _____ 14. All of the following contribute to people's happiness in retirement EXCEPT
a. unhappiness in their work.
b. good health.
c. financial independence.
d. social networks.