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Answer ALL the questions.

For items 1 to 20, each stem is followed by four options lettered A to D. Read each item carefully and circle the letter that corresponds to the correct option.

1. Which of these groups have positive **attitudes** towards their members?
 - A. Formal group.
 - B. Informal group.
 - C. Ingroup.
 - D. Outgroup.
2. Which of the following **principles** of the formation of a social/peer group explains the closeness of its members?
 - A. Complementarity.
 - B. Proximity.
 - C. Reciprocity.
 - D. Similarity.
3. All the following are **factors** accounting for feminization of poverty **except**
 - A. early marriages.
 - B. inclusive inheritance system.
 - C. socio-cultural practices that discriminate against women.
 - D. teenage pregnancy.
4. Which of these social groups is regarded as the most fundamental unit of society which is often long lasting with intimate relationships?
 - A. Formal social group.
 - B. Primary social group.
 - C. Reference group.
 - D. Secondary social group.

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5. Which of these provide the child the first opportunity to relate to others on the basis of equality?
 - A. Formal social group.
 - B. Peer group.
 - C. Secondary social group.
 - D. Social group.
 6. Who coined the termed 'feminization of poverty'?
 - A. Diana Pearce.
 - B. Gregory Freeman.
 - C. Nelson Mandela.
 - D. Patience Diara.
 7. Which of the following does **not** relate to 'empowerment of women'?
 - A. Awareness raising among women.
 - B. Expansion of choices for women.
 - C. Taking over of power from men.
 - D. Women gaining power and control over their own lives.
 8. Which of the following institution is **responsible** for acting speedily to situations of violence against women, men, children and other vulnerable groups in Ghana?
 - A. Domestic Violence and Victims Support Unit (DOVVSU)
 - B. Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ)
 - C. Ghana Police Service
 - D. National Commission for Civic Education (NCCE)
 9. A large cluster of people who have a mutually shared purpose, often aim to complete a common task would best be described as
 - A. primary group.
 - B. reference group.
 - C. pressure group.
 - D. secondary group.
 10. The tendency that creates sympathy and fosters co-operation among members is best referred to as.....
 - A. group collective.
 - B. group solidarity.
 - C. mutual awareness.
 - D. we-feeling.
 11. According to the Feminist theory, which situation is regarded as fundamental human right abuse?
 - A. Abuse of children.
 - B. Inequality among children.
 - C. Poverty among women.
 - D. Spousal abuse.

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12. The feminist approach to poverty focuses on reducing the social costs of poverty and increasing ..
- A. informal economy of women and children.
 - B. polyandry and polygamy for men.
 - C. reducing divorce rate.
 - D. teenage pregnancy and early marriage.
13. Which of the following is **not** a demographic factor that contributes to female-headed households?
- A. Changes in mortality and life expectancy.
 - B. Divorce and separations.
 - C. Marriage rates and births out-of-wedlock.
 - D. Productive interests and work environment.
14. Which of the following **factors** will **not** be considered in defining a social group?
- A. Involves two or more people
 - B. Members interact frequently
 - C. Members share a common identity
 - D. They are independent in the sense that their needs and goals do not cause them to influence each other.
15. Peers are considered important agents of gender socialisation because they.....
- A. identify group formation and self-esteem
 - B. serve as a source of information, knowledge and skills
 - C. teach gender roles.
 - D. teach unity and collective behaviour in life.
16. All the instances listed below are examples of negative influence of belonging to a peer group **except**.....
- A. adolescents typically replace family with peers regarding social and leisure activities
 - B. peer pressure
 - C. it may lead to developmental delays and poor academic achievement.
 - D. to encourage other peers to study
16. Several studies have shown that both peer group pressure and control were positively related to risky behaviors. This means that
- A. As peer group pressure and control increase, so do risk behaviours.
 - B. As peer group pressure and control increase, risk behaviours decrease.
 - C. As peer group pressure and control increase, risk behaviours remain the same.
 - D. None of the above.
18. Which of the options below is **referred** to as the international bill of rights for women?
- A. AU Gender Policy.
 - B. United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
 - C. United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women Empowerment.
 - D. United Nations Charter on Human Rights.

19. Which **one** of the following is **not** part of the five policy commitment areas of gender policy in Ghana?

- A. Economic Opportunities for Women.
- B. Women's Dominance in Politics.
- C. Women's Empowerment and Livelihood.
- D. Women's Leadership and Accountable Governance.

20. Which Ministry in Ghana is **responsible** for ensuring gender mainstreaming, equality and equity?

- A. Domestic Violence Victims Support Unit.
- B. Ministry of Finance.
- C. Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection.
- D. Ministry of Gender and Development.