***Family and Households Test***

1. What is a nuclear family?
2. What is an extended family?
3. Who said that the family is a universal institution with universal functions?
4. What are Murdock’s four functions of the family?
5. Who said that the family has two basic irreducible functions? Name them.
6. Name two criticisms of functionalism.
7. Which Sociological perspective believes that the family is the cornerstone of society?
8. Which sociological perspective believes that the family is in decline?
9. What do Marxists call the poor people?
10. What do Marxists believe to the primary function of the family?
11. What does oppression mean?
12. Which sociological theory believes that society is patriarchal?
13. Which Sociologists talk about the symmetrical family?
14. What is cohabitation?
15. Why has the number of marriages decreased?
16. Why are people having less children in the UK?
17. Why has the divorce rate increased?
18. Give one reason that people may move out of lone parenthood.
19. What is a reconstituted family?
20. What is meant by “childhood is a social construction?”