SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR EXAM II

1. All of the following kinds of creation stories EXCEPT ONE are likely to be told in societies that have high paternal involvement in child rearing. Which kind of creation story would you be MOST SURPRISED to hear in a society in which men took an active interest in infants?
   a. First Man and First Woman each made out of ears of corn.
   b. Snot Boy made from Copper Woman’s mucous.
   c. First man creates First Woman out of clay.
   d. Changing Woman teaches the Navajo how to rear their children.
   e. First Man and First Woman come to earth on a rainbow.

2. The change to a ___________ economy resulted in more jobs for women after World War II.
   a. manufacturing.
   b. unstable.
   c. mechanized.
   d. service.

3. Which of the following policies is designed SPECIFICALLY to correct the inequities of occupational sex segregation?
   a. The Equal Pay Act of 1963
   b. Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act
   c. comparable worth legislation
   d. protective labor laws

4. If you wanted to know what proportion of rapes were acquaintance rapes, the best source of data would be:
   a. police records.
   b. crime report data (Uniform Crime Reports)
   c. medical records
   d. self report data or victimization surveys
5. The most recent increase in women’s labor force participation is taking place among women:
   a. with preschool children.
   b. whose youngest children are school-aged.
   c. whose children have left home.
   d. have not yet had children.

6. Occupational sex segregation is measured by the:
   a. dissimilarity index
   b. concentration index
   c. wage ratio curve
   d. dual labor function

7. In 1990, what proportion of the LABOR FORCE was female?
   a. 56.8%
   b. 45%
   c. 70.1%
   d. 35%

8. If 30% of all men aged 18 to 65 were stricken with a plague and died, what would be the likely impact on men’s labor force participation?
   a. Men’s labor force participation would decrease by 30%.
   b. If the demand for male labor stayed constant, male labor force participation would probably increase.
   c. Women’s labor force participation would increase by 30%.
   d. Only 50% of adult men would be in the labor force.

9. If you wanted to make women’s labor force participation rates look as HIGH as they possibly could, which of the following percentage bases would you choose?
   a. women aged 20-64
   b. women aged 16 and over
   c. women aged 16-70
   d. women aged 14-64
10. *Which of the following IS NOT a rape myth?  
   a. Men cannot be raped.  
   b. Women enjoy being raped.  
   c. Most rapists know their victims.  
   d. Only attractive women are raped.

11. According to Professor Hood, the sexual script, "Man the Beast" is a product of the _____________ century.  
   a. fifteenth  
   b. early 20th  
   c. nineteenth  
   d. eighteenth

12. A table that examined average annual earnings of full-time year round workers, CONTROLLING FOR SEX, EDUCATION AND RACE would allow you to:  
   a. compare the wages of Black and White women with the same number of years of work experience.  
   b. compare the wages of men and women by race within each level of education.  
   c. evaluate the effect of work experience on wages.  
   d. see if race or education affect job tenure.

13. Which of the following solutions follows from the assumption that rapists are criminals who know that they are committing the act of rape and are afraid of being caught?  
   a. increase jail terms for rapists.  
   b. educate high school students about the difference between rape and normal heterosexual behavior.  
   c. reduce convicted rapists' sex drives by injecting them with hormones.  
   d. make sure rapists have sexual outlets by providing a free prostitution service.
14. If men and women were paid equally for work of "comparable worth":
   a. women doing the same job men do would be paid at the same rate men are paid.
   b. women and men doing different jobs which involved equivalent levels of skill and training would get paid similarly.
   c. women and men in the same job classification would get paid the same.
   d. women with the same number of years of seniority would be paid the same as men at a similar level.