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## 13 Aging

### and the Elderly

## MCQ

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## 4. Chapter: 13.1 Who Are the Elderly? Aging in Society

### 1. 13.1 Who Are the Elderly? Aging in Society Questions

4.1.1. In most countries, elderly women \_\_\_\_\_ than elderly men.

Author: OpenStax College

In most countries, elderly women \_\_\_\_\_ than elderly men.

Please choose only one answer:

- are mistreated less
- live a few years longer
- suffer fewer health problems
- deal with issues of aging better

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#### 4.1.2. America's baby boomer generation has contributed to all of the foll...

Author: OpenStax College

America's baby boomer generation has contributed to all of the following except:

Please choose only one answer:

- Social Security's vulnerability
- improved medical technology
- Medicaid being in danger of going bankrupt
- rising Medicare budgets

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#### 4.1.3. The measure that compares the number of men to women in a populatio...

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The measure that compares the number of men to women in a population is \_\_\_\_\_.

Please choose only one answer:

- cohort
- sex ratio
- baby boomer
- disengagement

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4.1.4. The "graying of the United States" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

Author: OpenStax College

The "graying of the United States" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

Please choose only one answer:

- the increasing percentage of the population over 65
- faster aging due to stress
- dissatisfaction with retirement plans
- increased health problems such as Alzheimer's

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#### 4.1.5. What is the approximate median age of the United States?

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What is the approximate median age of the United States?

Please choose only one answer:

- 85
- 65
- 37
- 18

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## 4. Chapter: 13.2 The Process of Aging

### 1. 13.2 The Process of Aging Questions

4.1.1. Thanatology is the study of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Thanatology is the study of \_\_\_\_\_.

Please choose only one answer:

- life expectancy
- biological aging
- death and dying
- adulthood

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#### 4.1.2. In Erik Erikson's developmental stages of life, with which challeng...

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In Erik Erikson's developmental stages of life, with which challenge must older people struggle?

Please choose only one answer:

- Overcoming despair to achieve integrity
- Overcoming role confusion to achieve identity
- Overcoming isolation to achieve intimacy
- Overcoming shame to achieve autonomy

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#### 4.1.3. Who wrote the book On Death and Dying, outlining the five stages of...

Author: OpenStax College

Who wrote the book On Death and Dying, outlining the five stages of grief?

Please choose only one answer:

- Ignatz Nascher
- Erik Erikson
- Elisabeth Kübler-Ross
- Carol Gilligan

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4.1.4. For individual people of a certain culture, the life course is \_\_\_\_\_.

Author: OpenStax College

For individual people of a certain culture, the life course is \_\_\_\_\_.

Please choose only one answer:

- the average age they will die
- the lessons they must learn
- the length of a typical bereavement period
- the typical sequence of events in their lives

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#### 4.1.5. In the United States, life expectancy rates in recent decades have ...

Author: OpenStax College

In the United States, life expectancy rates in recent decades have \_\_\_\_\_.

Please choose only one answer:

- continued to gradually rise
- gone up and down due to global issues such as military conflicts
- lowered as health care improves
- stayed the same since the mid-1960s

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## 4. Chapter: 13.3 Challenges Facing the Elderly

### 1. 13.3 Challenges Facing the Elderly Questions

4.1.1. Today in the United States the poverty rate of the elderly is \_\_\_\_\_.

Author: OpenStax College

Today in the United States the poverty rate of the elderly is \_\_\_\_\_.

Please choose only one answer:

- lower than at any point in history
- increasing
- decreasing
- the same as that of the general population

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## 4.1.2. Which action reflects ageism?

Author: OpenStax College

Which action reflects ageism?

Please choose only one answer:

- Enabling WWII veterans to visit war memorials
- Speaking slowly and loudly when talking to someone over age 65
- Believing that older people drive too slowly
- Living in a culture where elders are respected

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#### 4.1.3. Which factor most increases the risk of an elderly person suffering...

Author: OpenStax College

Which factor most increases the risk of an elderly person suffering mistreatment?

Please choose only one answer:

- Bereavement due to widowhood
- Having been abusive as a younger adult
- Being frail to the point of dependency on care
- The ability to bestow a large inheritance on survivors

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4.1.4. If elderly people suffer abuse, it is most often perpetrated by \_\_\_\_...

Author: OpenStax College

If elderly people suffer abuse, it is most often perpetrated by \_\_\_\_\_.

Please choose only one answer:

- spouses
- caregivers
- lawyers
- strangers

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4.1.5. Veterans are two to four times more likely to \_\_\_\_\_ as people who ...

Author: OpenStax College

Veterans are two to four times more likely to \_\_\_\_\_ as people who did not serve in the military.

Please choose only one answer:

- be a victim of elder abuse
- commit suicide
- be concerned about financial stresses
- be abusive toward care providers

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## 4. Chapter: 13.4 Theoretical Perspectives on Aging

### 1. 13.4 Theoretical Perspectives on Aging Questions

#### 4.1.1. Which assertion about aging in men would be made by a sociologist f...

Author: OpenStax College

Which assertion about aging in men would be made by a sociologist following the functionalist perspective?

Please choose only one answer:

- Men view balding as representative of a loss of strength.
- Men tend to have better retirement plans than women.
- Men have life expectancies three to five years shorter than women.
- Men who remain active after retirement play supportive community roles.

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#### 4.1.2. An older woman retires and completely changes her life. She is no l...

Author: OpenStax College

An older woman retires and completely changes her life. She is no longer raising children or working. However, she joins the YWCA to swim every day. She serves on the Friends of the Library board. She is part of a neighborhood group that plays Bunco on Saturday nights. Her situation most closely illustrates the \_\_\_\_\_ theory.

Please choose only one answer:

- activity
- continuity
- disengagement
- gerotranscendence

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#### 4.1.3. An older man retires from his job, stops golfing, and cancels his n...

Author: OpenStax College

An older man retires from his job, stops golfing, and cancels his newspaper subscription. After his wife dies, he lives alone, loses touch with his children, and stops seeing old friends. His situation most closely illustrates the \_\_\_\_\_ theory.

Please choose only one answer:

- activity
- continuity
- disengagement
- gerotranscendence

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#### 4.1.4. What is the primary driver of modernization theory?

Author: OpenStax College

What is the primary driver of modernization theory?

Please choose only one answer:

- Industrialization
- Aging
- Conflict
- Interactions

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#### 4.1.5. The Age Discrimination in Employment Act counteracts which theory?

Author: OpenStax College

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act counteracts which theory?

Please choose only one answer:

- Modernization
- Conflict
- Disengagement
- Age stratification

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