## Direction

- 1) Which of the following was not an inclusion criterion in our study?
  - a. Being married
  - b. Residing in Tehran
  - c. Infertility
  - d. Having no children
- 2) Which of the following features was not described as a characteristic of a society in transition to modernity?
  - a. Reduced influence of tradition on identity.
  - b. Decline of the traditional family.
  - c. Marriage as a lifelong institution.
  - d. Decline of the conventional family model in favor of new living arrangements.
- 3) Which of the following statements is not true?
  - a. Individualism is the most important feature of modernity.
  - b. Individualism is a phenomenon involving the themes selfishness, nonchalance, and indolence.
  - c. Individualism means that men and women are relieved of the gender roles imposed by society.
  - d. Collectivism has replaced individualism in modern society.
- 4) Please select the correct term: "Caring for pets is one of the...... of voluntary childlessness."
  - a. Consequences
  - b. Causal conditions
  - c. Underlying factors
  - d. Strategies
- 5) Which of the following was not the consequence of permanent childlessness?
  - a. Freedom
  - b. Abortion
  - c. Silver tsunami
  - d. Loneliness
- 6) Which of the following was not a strategy for voluntary childlessness?
  - a. Avoidance of conflicts
  - b. Malingering
  - c. Avoidance of stigma
  - d. Rationalization
- 7) Which theme was associated with the suppression of feelings?
  - a. Strategies
  - b. Contextual conditions
  - c. Intervening conditions
  - d. Consequences
- 8) Which of the following sub-themes were not associated with the theme individualism?
  - a. Selfishness
  - b. Nonchalance
  - c. Indolence
  - d. Dictatorship
- 9) Which theme was associated with postponed marriage?
  - a. Strategies
  - b. Contextual conditions
  - c. Intervening conditions
  - d. Consequences

- 10) Which of the following sub-themes were not associated with the theme contextual conditions?
  - a. Social hazards
  - b. Social support
  - c. Society in transition
  - d. Ageing population
- 11) What was the core phenomenon extracted from the interview data?
  - a. Extreme individualism
  - b. Poverty
  - c. Social problems
  - d. Despair
- 12) Which of the following was not associated with causal conditions in the paradigm model? a. Vague future
  - b. High-risk society
  - c. Children's expectations
  - d. Poverty
- 13) The high-risk society was associated with which process in the paradigm model?
  - a. Causal conditions
  - b. Context
  - c. Intervening conditions
  - d. Core phenomenon
- 14) With which criteria the rigor of the present study was evaluated?
  - a. Checking, transparency, dialog, and interview
  - b. Dependability, conformability, credibility, and transferability
  - c. Booking, recording, writing, and typing
  - d. Observing, writing, transparency, and transferability
- 15) What was the research method of the present study?
  - a. Delphi
  - b. Focused group discussion
  - c. Grounded theory
  - d. Cohort
- 16) In terms of demographic characteristics of the participants, what was their mean age and education level at the time of the interview and mean age at marriage?
  - a. 21-64 years, high school to PhD level, and 17-46 years
  - b. 15-23 years, high school to BA level, and 2-5 years
  - c. 25-63 years, high school to MA level, and 2-15 years
  - d. 35-53 years, elementary school to BA level, and 1-25 years
- 17) What was the rate of childless couples in Tehran, according to the study by Erfani?
  - a. 9%
  - b. 20%
  - c. 5%
  - d. 8%

18) Which country had a 30% rate of childless women at the end of their childbearing age?

- a. Iran
- b. America
- c. Japan
- d. Australia
- 19) How does society perceive voluntarily childless people?
  - a. Immature
  - b. Selfish
  - c. Having sexual problems or marital issues
  - d. All the above

- 20) What was the main topic of the present study?
  - a. Infertility
  - b. Voluntary childlessnessc. Low fertility

  - d. Forced childlessness