You will use a topic area, a contextual factor, and a theory in illustrating your ability to be current, to integrate, and to show a thorough understanding of marriage and family relations in regard to the following parts of the question. The exam question will give a menu of three each of the content areas, contextual factors, and family theories from which you may choose. Each of the four sections of the exam is worth 25% of the evaluation.

You will be asked to:

A. Give current statistics about the incidence and direction of trends in your topic area

B. Employ the contextual factor as it relates to the topic.

C. Outline the major assumptions and define the key concepts of the theory you have selected.

D. Apply the theory that you have selected to the content area. Discuss the major strengths and limitations of the theory for this topic.