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23. Which of the following types of residence tend to influence decision-making authority towards greater male dominance in a household?

- I. Patrilocal
- II. Matrilocal
- III. Neolocal
- IV. Avunculocal

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) I and II only
- (2) I and III only
- (3) I only
- (4) II and IV only

Answer Key: 3

Solution:

Statement I (Correct): In patrilocal residence systems, where a woman moves to her husband's family residence, male dominance is typically reinforced in decision-making.

Statement II (Incorrect): Matrilocal systems usually enhance female authority in household decisions as the family resides near the wife's parents.

Statement III (Incorrect): Neolocal residence encourages a more egalitarian approach to decision-making, as the couple lives independently of both families.

Statement IV (Incorrect): Avunculocal residence, where couples live near the husband's maternal uncle, does not specifically correlate to male dominance in household decisions.

Hence, the correct answer is Option (3).

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24. Consider the various factors that can influence tribal chiefship succession. Which of these factors supports an elective succession system?

- I. Tribal traditions
- II. External political pressure
- III. Hereditary rights
- IV. Community consensus

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) I and II only
- (2) II and IV only
- (3) I and III only
- (4) II and III only

Answer Key: 2

Solution:

Statement I (Incorrect): Tribal traditions can support either hereditary or elective systems, depending on the specific cultural context.

Statement II (Correct): External political pressures can force a shift to elective systems to democratize leadership choices.

Statement III (Incorrect): Hereditary rights are a hallmark of a hereditary succession system, not an elective one.

Statement IV (Correct): Community consensus is a key element of elective succession, where the community actively participates in choosing their leader.

Hence, the correct answer is Option (2).

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25. In a household, which decision rules would likely be observed in a structure where the eldest member's opinion has the final say?

- I. Patriarchal veto
- II. Matriarchal veto

III. Seniority

IV. Consensus

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) I, II, and IV only

(2) III and IV only

(3) I and III only

(4) III only

Answer Key: 4

Solution:

Statement I (Incorrect): Patriarchal veto implies final authority rests with the senior male, irrespective of age.

Statement II (Incorrect): Matriarchal veto signifies final authority with the senior female, not necessarily the eldest member.

Statement III (Correct): Seniority clearly denotes that decision-making power is held by the eldest member, regardless of gender.

Statement IV (Incorrect): Consensus involves all or most family members, which conflicts with the concept of a single authority based on seniority.

Hence, the correct answer is Option (4).