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23. Which of the following have contributed to the transformation of food consumption habits through the use of food delivery platforms?

- I. Increased variety of food options.
- II. Decreased time spent in meal preparation.
- III. Enhanced nutritional awareness.
- IV. Shift towards home-cooked meals.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Answer Key: 2

Solution:

Statement I (Correct): Food delivery platforms offer a plethora of dining options, influencing diverse dietary choices.

Statement II (Correct): These platforms reduce the time consumers spend preparing meals themselves.

Statement III (Correct): Platforms often provide detailed nutritional information, enhancing dietary awareness.

Statement IV (Incorrect): The convenience of food delivery actually discourages the trend towards home-cooked meals.

Hence, the correct answer is Option (2).

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24. Consider the following statements regarding assisted reproductive technologies (ART) and their impact on kinship:

- I. ART allows for non-traditional family structures.
- II. Surrogacy challenges traditional notions of motherhood.
- III. ART guarantees genetic continuity.
- IV. Surrogacy can involve multiple parties in the conception process.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Answer Key: 2

Solution:

Statement I (Correct): ART enables various family forms beyond traditional biological ties.

Statement II (Correct): By decoupling gestation and genetic links, surrogacy redefines maternal roles.

Statement III (Incorrect): While ART can enhance genetic ties, it does not always guarantee them (e.g., donor eggs/sperm).

Statement IV (Correct): Surrogacy typically involves the intended parents and the surrogate, sometimes along with donors.

Hence, the correct answer is Option (2).

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25. Which of the following are effects of smartphone usage on family cohesion?

- I. Increased communication among distant family members.
- II. Isolation of individual family members.
- III. Replacement of face-to-face interaction.
- IV. Strengthening of familial bonds.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

(3) I, II, and III only

(4) I, III, and IV only

Answer Key: 3

Solution:

Statement I (Correct): Smartphones facilitate frequent and instant communication, connecting family members across distances.

Statement II (Correct): Excessive smartphone use can lead to individual family members feeling isolated.

Statement III (Correct): The convenience of digital communication can sometimes replace more meaningful in-person interactions.

Statement IV (Incorrect): While smartphones connect, they do not inherently strengthen bonds and may even weaken emotional connections.

Hence, the correct answer is Option (3).