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24. Which of the following factors are most influential in shaping peer culture among adolescents, affecting their engagement in risk behaviors and social control mechanisms?

- I. Peer group norms
- II. Parental monitoring
- III. Socioeconomic status
- IV. School environment

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) I and II only
- (2) I, II, and III only
- (3) I, III, and IV only
- (4) All of the above

Answer Key: 2

Solution:

Factor I (Correct): Peer group norms significantly influence youth behaviors, including risk-taking.

Factor II (Correct): Parental monitoring interacts with peer influence, affecting social control.

Factor III (Incorrect): Socioeconomic status indirectly influences peer culture but is less immediate than norms and monitoring.

Factor IV (Incorrect): School environment shapes context but is less directly tied to peer culture than norms and monitoring.

Hence, the correct answer is Option (2).

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25. Which forms of elder abuse are most likely to be underreported due to social stigma and fear of losing autonomy?

- I. Psychological abuse
- II. Financial exploitation
- III. Physical abuse
- IV. Neglect

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) I and II only
- (2) I, II, and IV only
- (3) III and IV only
- (4) All of the above

Answer Key: 2

Solution:

Statement I (Correct): Psychological abuse often goes unreported due to shame and stigma.

Statement II (Correct): Financial exploitation may be hidden to avoid shame or retaliation.

Statement IV (Correct): Neglect, especially self-neglect, is underreported due to fear of losing independence.

Statement III (Incorrect): Physical abuse, while serious, tends to be more reported due to visible injuries.

Hence, the correct answer is Option (2).

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26. In the context of delayed marriage and 'boomerang' children, which socio-economic and cultural factors contribute most significantly to this phenomenon?

- I. Increased higher education and career focus
- II. Rising costs of living
- III. Traditional family expectations
- IV. Changing gender roles

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

(4) All of the above

Answer Key: 2

Solution:

Statement I (Correct): Pursuit of higher education and career delays marriage.

Statement II (Correct): Rising costs of living make independent living challenging, leading to 'boomerang' children.

Statement III (Incorrect): Traditional expectations generally promote early marriage, contrary to current trends.

Statement IV (Correct): Changing gender roles influence delayed marriage and adult children returning home.

Hence, the correct answer is Option (2).