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).  
  
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).  
  
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).