Cross Cultural Sensitivity – Assessment

1. On Carlos’ first day as a study-abroad student, he was surprised to find that his instructor asked for student feedback and that at the end of class, the instructor went to lunch with some of the students. Having paid attention in his intercultural communication class, Carlos understands that the culture in which he is now living is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ culture.
   1. future-oriented
   2. past-oriented
   3. large power distance
   4. small power distance

Answer:

d. small power distance

1. Caitlyn’s father always decides where to go on vacation and Caitlyn is expected to accept the decision without complaint. Caitlyn’s mother does the packing and is concerned with the quality of the hotel. Caitlyn is in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ family situation.
2. “masculine”
3. “feminine”
4. “being-in-becoming”
5. “being”

ANSWER:

* 1. “masculine”

1. The most important value dimension that shapes our sense of self is the individualism-collectivism value dimension.
   1. True
   2. False

Answer: a

1. People operating under a future-oriented time sense are concerned with fixed schedules and short- to medium-term planning.

a. True

b. False

Answer: a

1. Cultures high in uncertainty avoidance
2. Prefer clear procedures and conflict avoidance
3. Do not like procedures
4. Appreciate free will

Answer: a