Chapter 6, Assignment 1

Multiple Choice
Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Why is the age 30 transition often a difficult time of life?
   a. Divorces are common.  
   b. Jobs are scarce.  
   c. Dreams are pursued and fulfilled.  
   d. A break with a mentor occurs.

2. Daniel Levinson found that which of the following is true of men and women?
   a. They go through the same stages of adult development.  
   b. They differ in terms of their social roles and identities.  
   c. They deal with the developmental tasks in each stage differently.  
   d. all of these

3. The second stage of female adult development is characterized by which of the following?
   a. struggling to balance work and family  
   b. placing priority on her own career  
   c. leaving the family  
   d. re-entering the work force when children are older

4. What might result if the current pattern of delaying marriage and parenthood continues in the United States?
   a. Fewer couples will divorce.  
   b. The developmental patterns of men and women will merge.  
   c. The birth rate in the United States will increase.  
   d. Unemployment will remain steady.

5. What is true of marriage in the United States?
   a. The average age of first marriage is rising.  
   b. Marriage rates are rising.  
   c. Men and women are marrying at younger ages.  
   d. Marriage rates have remained steady since the 1960s.

6. A woman re-entering the adult world would find herself in a situation most similar to a
   a. male experiencing a mid-life crisis.  
   b. male in his twenties.  
   c. adolescent entering college.  
   d. male retiring.

7. Which of the following is considered part of America's informal economy?
   a. doctor  
   b. unemployed teenager  
   c. store manager  
   d. stay-at-home dad

8. Which of the following is a well-established pattern among American workers?
   a. dropping out of the work force  
   b. dissatisfaction with work  
   c. staying in the same job for many years  
   d. changing jobs

9. Since the 1950s, managerial jobs in the United States have increased while which types of jobs have decreased?
   a. manufacturing  
   b. professional  
   c. technological  
   d. administrative support