Chapter 8 Quiz Study Guide

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After reading the chapter, indicate whether these statements are true or false.

1. Researchers have found that it is easier for men to separate love from sex, than for women. (True / False)

2. Based on research within established relationships, men still continue to overtly initiate sexual encounters more frequently than women. (True / False)

3. Pedro sees himself as the ultimate playboy. Each week he meets a new woman and is extremely attentive, affectionate, and charming until he has sex with her. He then quickly begins thinking of his next challenge. This behavior exemplifies the ludus style of love. (True / False)

4. After several dates, Mark is enthralled with Ben. They call each other several times a day and never spend an evening or a night apart. Once, when Mark called and a roommate said Ben could not come to the phone, Mark felt devastated and was sure Ben had lost interest. This is an example of mania style of love. (True / False)

5. Passion is NOT an element of love according to Sternberg. (True / False)

6. Maribel and Lina no longer feel passion toward each other but are committed and happy with each other. According to the triangular theory of love their love would be described as companionate. (True / False)

7. After meeting on a summer vacation, Mark and Elena fall deeply in love. A few weeks later they become engaged and move in together. This is an example of fatuous love. (True / False)

8. According to Sternberg, romantic love requires passion and intimacy but not commitment. (True / False)

9. Wanting to promote your partner’s welfare and feelings of happiness with you are two important signs of commitment in a relationship. (True / False)

10. There is considerable evidence that adult love relationships replicate the qualities of the infant/caregiver bond. (True / False)

11. Infants who feel that a parent will take care of them even when the parent is not physically present are operating with a secure attachment. (True / False)

12. The assumption that attractive people have more desirable social characteristics is called the self-serving bias. (True / False)

13. Researchers have found that gay men tend to place less emphasis on sexual exclusiveness in their relationships. (True / False)
14. Because Asian Americans value harmonious relationships, they tend to use indirect and nonverbal communications about important issues. (True / False)

15. Because we communicate non-verbally, there is no such thing as not communicating. (True / False)

16. Self-disclosure is reciprocal; if we self-disclose we often expect our partner to do the same. (True / False)