

MARRIAGE COMPATIBILITY TEST



Before you say "I will", there are a few things you might want to know about your intended that aren't covered in the pre-nuptial counseling. You might find that "I will" turns quickly to "I will not!" or "Are you out of your mind?" There are no "right" or "wrong" answers. It's all in fun. Answer the questions individually and then compare your responses.

1. When watching television, custody of the remote controls belongs to...
 - a. the husband
 - b. the wife
 - c. whoever turned on the TV
 - d. whoever is stronger
 - e. whoever can find it underneath the cushions

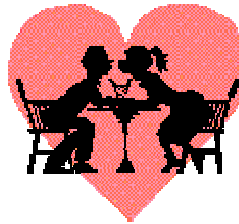
2. Entertaining friends for dinner should be...
 - a. a catered affair
 - b. a sit-down meal lovingly prepared in your own kitchen
 - c. served buffet style
 - d. pot-luck
 - e. food brought home in boxes

3. A new car should be selected based on...
 - a. its purchase price
 - b. its performance, repair and insurance costs
 - c. what your business associates are driving
 - d. its color
 - e. the arrangement of the cup holders

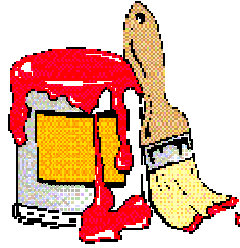
4. The toilet seat should be
 - a. down, with the lid closed
 - b. down, with the lid up
 - c. left up
 - d. left up or down, it doesn't matter
 - e. up in his bathroom, down in her bathroom

5. The proper location for dirty clothes is...
 - a. the clothes hamper
 - b. the floor near the clothes hamper
 - c. the floor in the room where the hamper is located
 - d. on the furniture in the room where the hamper is located
 - e. near the bed so you can wear them again the next day

6. In winter, the appropriate daytime temperature for a house should be....
- 75° or higher
 - about 70°
 - about 60°
 - no higher than 55°
 - turned up for a while if you can see your breath
7. Any home-cooked food is best if....
- it is eaten immediately after it's prepared
 - served with candlelight and soft music
 - it's made the way mom made it
 - it has catsup on it
 - the fire department didn't have to be called
8. The best way to travel on vacation is....
- by plane
 - by train
 - by car
 - on foot hiking through the wilderness
 - separately, to different destinations
9. Trips to the mall should be made when....
- there is a specific item that is needed
 - there is a big sale
 - it's raining and there's nothing else to do
 - you can't find what you need at a tag sale
 - you have a new credit card
10. The volume on the stereo should be set....
- low enough to allow normal conversation
 - loud enough to fully appreciate the quality of the recording
 - low enough so the neighbors don't complain
 - loud enough to feel the vibrations
 - just low enough to avoid significant structural damage
11. Laundry should be done....
- twice a week
 - weekly
 - every other week
 - monthly
 - when you run out of clean underwear
12. My idea of an exotic vacation destination is....
- Hawaii
 - the South Pacific
 - Thailand
 - newly-opened regions of China
 - Iowa



13. Repainting the living room should be done by...
- a. a licensed professional
 - b. the two of us working in harmony
 - c. the college kid down the street
 - d. whoever's idea it was to repaint the room
 - e. the time your mother arrives to visit



14. When buying a new TV, it is important to consider...
- a. the size of the room in which it's located
 - b. what will fit in the entertainment center
 - c. your budget
 - d. how many people you'll be inviting over for football games
 - e. whether you can fit it through the door
15. Before having children, you should be together for....
- a. at least one year
 - b. at least two years
 - c. at least five years
 - d. at least nine months
 - e. one last quiet, romantic evening
16. Eating in bed is....
- a. inappropriate under any circumstances
 - b. okay if you're sick and can't get up
 - c. acceptable if served on a proper bed tray
 - d. good to do while watching late night TV
 - e. an effective way to avoid having sex
17. The best videos to rent are....
- a. the newest releases
 - b. classic films
 - c. romantic comedies
 - d. action dramas
 - e. found in stores with XXXX on the sign
18. When one of you feels he or she should lose weight, the other should
- a. insist that their partner is perfect just the way they are
 - b. be supportive
 - c. join in the weight-loss program
 - d. buy him or her a membership in a health club
 - e. move out until the diet is over
19. When the female is upset or angry, the male should....
- a. be comforting
 - b. ask what the problem is
 - c. try to solve the problem
 - d. tell her to get over it
 - e. apologize. She's already decided it's his fault anyway

20. Household chores should be done by...
 - a. the wife
 - b. the husband
 - c. both of them working together
 - d. the maid
 - e. the kids, that's why you had them

21. When decorating your first home, the furnishings should be...
 - a. the latest style
 - b. an eclectic blend of antique and new
 - c. the best you can afford
 - d. purchased at tag sales
 - e. whatever you can swipe from your parents' homes

22. You should attend a place of worship...
 - a. weekly
 - b. monthly
 - c. on major holidays
 - d. when your mother's in town
 - e. when you find one that serves 1995 Domaine d'Auvenay Criots-Batard-Montrachet for communion

23. Taking out the garbage is the responsibility of...
 - a. the husband
 - b. the wife
 - c. whoever put the last item in
 - d. whoever is going out anyway
 - e. the household staff

24. My idea of the ideal birthday party is...
 - a. a romantic dinner for two
 - b. cake and coffee with a few friends
 - c. a small gathering with family members
 - d. a surprise party with everyone I know
 - e. a celebration that would rival a Presidential inaugural

25. If we have an argument we should
 - a. kiss and make up before we go to bed
 - b. sit down and discuss it like two rational people
 - c. go to separate rooms until we cool off
 - d. contact a marriage counselor
 - e. call a friend who knows God's Word on Covenant Marriage