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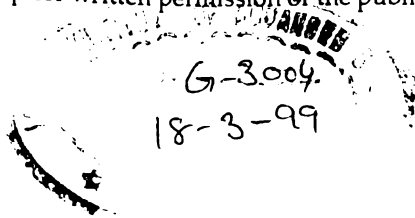
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Editor's Word

A happy marriage is a fine art requiring sensitivity, skills and compromise. Almost anyone can get married if he or she wants, but the real test comes in staying married gracefully, in growing emotionally and mentally as the result of the marriage.

A marriage is not just spiritual communion and passionate embraces, a marriage is also three meals a day, sharing the workload, and remembering to carry out the trash!

Like everything else in life, marriage has its ups and downs. And certain people are better able to cope than others. What are these magical characteristics that can make marriage right for you?

This quiz book gives a self-help inventory of your chances at success in marriage.

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Are You Ready For Marriage?

How Much Intimacy Can You Handle?

Like everything else in life, marriage has its ups and downs. And certain people are better able to cope than others. What are these magical characteristics that can make marriage right for you?

In the following quizzes you can get a good idea of the types of personalities that fare best in lifetime commitments.

Go ahead and see what makes you tick!

1. Do you like people who express their feelings?
(a) Yes (b) Sometimes (c) No
2. Do you only like people who have a lot of information to share?
(a) No (b) Sometimes (c) Yes
3. When a friend tells you about a sad event, i.e., a death in the family or the loss of a job, do you get uncomfortable and try to change the subject?
(a) Never (b) Sometimes (c) Always
4. Do you choose your friends because they like to do the same things you like to do?
(a) Sometimes (b) Yes (c) No
5. When you go to the movies with people and they cry, do you get embarrassed and refuse to go with them again?
(a) Never (b) Sometimes (c) Always
6. If you're out on a first date with someone and spend most of the evening talking, do you consider this to be the most boring evening of your life?
(a) No (b) Sometimes (c) Yes
7. Do you think you're having a good conversation when the other person does most of the talking?
(a) Sometimes (b) Yes (c) No
8. Would you join your company's softball team because it meant a chance to meet new people?
(a) Yes (b) Sometimes (c) No
9. Would you feel that it's necessary for you to reveal all the details of your past love affairs to your current love interest?
(a) Never (b) Sometimes (c) Always

10. On a first date, would you like to have some kind of physical contact with the other person?
(a) Yes (b) Depends (c) No
11. Is it easy for you to let yourself go in front of other people?
(a) Yes (b) Sometimes (c) No
12. Do you feel the man should always be the one to ask the woman out for a date?
(a) Always (b) Sometimes (c) Never
13. Does the unexpected, whether pleasant or unpleasant, make you feel uncomfortable?
(a) Seldom (b) Never (c) Always
14. Do you enjoy doing things with other people rather than alone?
(a) Yes (b) Sometimes (c) No
15. Do you feel that the way people behave towards each other on a day-to-day basis is what matters most in a relationship?
(a) Yes (b) Sometimes (c) No
16. Would you join your company's bowling team simply to increase your chances for a promotion?
(a) Never (b) Maybe (c) Always
17. Would you date somebody who didn't share your similar taste in food and cultural events?
(a) No (b) Maybe (c) Yes
18. Would you feel you had to go along with your co-workers on their weekend get-togethers, just so they wouldn't talk about you?
(a) No (b) Depends (c) Yes
19. If you and a date are at the amusement park for the first time and your date gets sick, would you get angry at having your evening ruined and dump him/her at the first comfort station?
(a) Never (b) Probably (c) Yes
20. Are you the type of person to keep secrets from close friends?
(a) No (b) Depends (c) Yes

SCORING

To convert the answers to your questions into a point value, use the following scoring system:

- 1) For each (a) answer—give yourself 3 points.
- 2) For each (b) answer—give yourself 2 points.
- 3) For each (c) answer—give yourself 1 point.

EVALUATING

Now that you've done all the hard work, you're ready to find out just where you stand in the marriage stakes.

Intimacy is used here to mean the ability to have a close personal relationship with someone in many ways, not only sexually.

If you have scored:

50-60: You have a high capacity for intimacy. And you are not afraid to reveal yourself as you really are. For you, being in love is both a natural and pleasurable state, without any fear of rejection or loss of independence. And marriage is definitely the right course for you.

36-49: It's a little difficult for you to be intimate, although you do look forward to sharing your life with someone. But if you begin now to build more confidence in yourself, you'll be able to look forward to marriage, if only with a slight tinge of fear.

20-35: Although you may want an intimate relationship in your life, you're also frightened by the thought of it. And this means more work on your part, like learning how to relate to others before taking the big step of a marital commitment.

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How Well Do You Know Your Spouse?

Most couples think they know each other pretty well, but how much do you REALLY know about your spouse? Here's a 'His and Hers' quiz to find out.

Write down what you think are the correct answers to your quiz, then ask your spouse to say whether they are true or false. See how you score at the end.

HUSBAND'S QUIZ

1. What is her favourite dessert?
2. If you offered her a trip abroad, which country would she choose to visit?
3. What is her favourite sweet?
4. What was her favourite subject in high school?
5. Is she satisfied with the way she presently does her hair?
6. What is her astrological sign?
7. Does she firmly believe in an afterlife?
8. What does she consider the best vacation (or long weekend) that you two ever spent together?
9. Which household chore does she dislike most?
10. What's her favourite TV programme?
11. What is her favourite colour?
12. Did she date anyone before her marriage?
13. Which of your friends does she like most?
14. If she could now train for any occupation or profession she might desire, which one would she choose?
15. What sort of thing usually shocks her most?

WIFE'S QUIZ

1. What is his favourite dinner main course?
2. As a schoolboy, did he ever lose in a fistfight?
3. Did he ever propose to any other girl before he married you?

4. What is his astrological sign?
5. Has he ever had mumps?
6. Was he ever suspended from high school (even for only a few days)?
7. What is his shoe size?
8. What kind of work around the house or yard does he dislike most?
9. What sport does he enjoy watching most?
10. After making a purchase, does he usually count his change?
11. What was the thing about you that first attracted him?
12. Does he go to the same barber for all his haircuts?
13. Which candidate did he support in the last election?
14. If offered any career or profession he might desire, which would he choose?
15. Of all the people he sees regularly, which one does he most dislike?

SCORING

Score 2 points for every correct answer, zero for a wrong answer. Where there is a strong disagreement about an answer, award 1 point. Near misses and only somewhat correct answers also score zero, for they are actually wrong.

WHAT YOUR SCORE MEANS

12 or more: You know more about your spouse than the average marriage partner.

8-11: You have an average knowledge.

7 or less: You don't know as much as you ought to.

But remember, it's just a fun quiz, so don't get upset with your spouse's replies! It takes all kinds to make happy marriages.

Do You Frighten Men Away?

It is normal for men and women to be attracted to each other and normal for people to want a happy marriage and a family. Some women attract men like magnets while others, despite their beauty or good grooming, send all males around them scurrying for secure anti-marriage shelter.

Here are some sure-shot questions to determine if you are an ogress as far as men are concerned.

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
1. Do you insist on opening your own doors, getting into your coat without help, carrying heavy packages, when your escort is with you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. As a child, did you side with your mother against your father and/or the other males in the family?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you broadly hint to your escort that you are ready and eager for marriage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are you prone to see more faults in men than good points?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you lean on men, asking their help and advice on everything from your clothes to politics?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is your conversation spiced with juicy gossip items about your friends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Do you organise your dates by telling your escort what to wear, where you wish to go and how to behave?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you think that sexual permissiveness is the way to catch a man?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you usually provide the money, tickets and/or transportation for your dates?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. If your escort sometimes seems tired, worried or in a dark mood, do you show your displeasure?

ANSWERS

If you said YES to:

1. You're too independent for most men. The age of chivalry is not that far gone—yet.
2. With this conditioning, chances are, you really don't trust men. They sense this, even if you try to cover it up.
3. Nothing puts a man more on guard than to feel he is being pursued. The nature of the beast makes him want to be the hunter, not the hunted. Control yourself.
4. Put this shoe on your foot. Don't you want your faults to be understood and your virtues emphasized?
5. The clinging vines break down strong trees and ruin mighty buildings. Men, being thinking animals, will turn and run away from helpless, childish women.
6. A gossip is untrustworthy and malicious, and such a personality trait hints of an unwholesome mental character. As self-protection, men learn to shy away from women who talk unkindly about others.
7. No real man wants a bossy female!
8. The sexy approach will get you somewhere, but not for long. Sexual activity will lead to bed, but not to the altar.
9. A woman can buy attention for a time, but never true love. "All the world loves a lover", but no one respects a gigolo.
10. You are insensitive to feelings. Everyone has moods, problems and disappointments. If you can't help or sympathise, he's not for you. Get out before he does.

SCORING

A YES to any one of these points, if carried to excess is likely to frighten men away faster than if you waved a stick of dynamite under their noses. Check your past record with men, find your weaknesses and revise your behaviour pattern—unless you want to live alone and like it (or not).

How Do Your Love Manners Rate?

If you're loving it up, don't let up in the pretty-please-thank-you-you're-welcome departments. Good manners between a man and a woman may be a more important factor in keeping a couple coupled than sex, good legs or the almighty dollar. It's not easy. Being both passionate and polite, takes savvy.

How do your love manners rate? Take the following bedroom-to-boardroom quiz.

1. You're on a dinner date. You notice your make-up needs freshening up. What's the polite thing to do?
 - (a) Apply lipstick and save the rest for the ladies' room.
 - (b) Touch up as discreetly and quickly as possible between courses.
 - (c) Excuse yourself and put on your face—it's more important than letting the soup get cold.
2. You and your date are at a party. You want to smoke but can't find an ashtray. What's proper?
 - (a) Assume it means "no smoking" and wait until later.
 - (b) Ask the hostess to get you an ashtray.
 - (c) Hurry out behind her back and have a quick smoke.
3. What's the polite way to refer to the man you're living with?
 - (a) Boyfriend
 - (b) Date
 - (c) Suitor
 - (d) Escort
 - (e) Fiance
4. Gossip—you love it, he hates it. Should you hold your tongue when you're out together or be your chatty self?
5. You get to the restaurant before he does. There's no headwaiter, but you see a free table. Should you grab it?
6. Should you stick to your diet if your date takes you to a fancy, expensive restaurant?
7. The two of you are having a lovey-dovey lunch at your place. Is it proper to have candles even though it's only noon?

8. When the love that looked like it would last forever, doesn't, what do you return?
9. What's the correct way to get to know an interesting looking male at a social gathering?
10. You catch your one-and-only, making a play for another woman. If it's not the first time, what should your response be?
 - (a) Read the handwriting on the wall and start looking for a replacement.
 - (b) Forgive and forget.
 - (c) Give him a chance to explain and apologise.
11. Your lover gives you a gift you don't like. Should you
 - (a) give him a kiss and a thanks-but-no-thank you?
 - (b) exchange it when he's not around?
 - (c) pretend you love it and wear it—when you're with him?
12. You and your steady receive an invitation to a formal wedding and reception. He gives it to you for a reply. What do you do?
 - (a) Call and accept.
 - (b) Type a quick "Count on us" note.
 - (c) Send a handwritten acceptance.
13. You're having a lively conversation with a man who seems to be alone at a party. Suddenly, his companion appears, anxious and possessive. You
 - (a) introduce yourself and make an effort to include her in the conversation.
 - (b) immediately say goodbye.
 - (c) tell him you'll pick up the conversation another time.
14. It's a dull-as-dishwater-sit-down dinner party given by your lover's (husband's) parents. When is it correct to leave?
 - (a) Fake a headache.
 - (b) Leave politely without him, and never say you're leaving to go to another affair.
 - (c) Stay until coffee and dessert are over.

15. What do you reply if an outsider pops that embarrassing question, "So when are you two getting married"?
 - (a) Laugh it off and change the subject
 - (b) Try a lighthearted, "Why? Is the single population getting out of hand?"
16. Should you always return a kiss in the style it's given?
17. Does accepting an invitation to a man's apartment include the bedroom?
18. He makes a flattering comment about your body. How should you respond?
 - (a) "You actually *like* these thunder thighs? Tell me the truth."
 - (b) Thank you.
 - (c) Return the compliment.

ANSWERS

1. (a), (b), and (c) are impolite and rude to your partner.
2. (a) and (b) are correct, (c) is rude both to your date and your host.
3. None of the above. His first name is fine. Here's why: (a) right only if you're hiding; (b) is appropriate if it's a one night get-together; (c) belongs to the parlours and love-seat era; (d) sounds as if he came from an agency, (e) isn't correct unless you're engaged.
4. If he loves you, he won't expect a three-faces-of-Eve personality from you. Be yourself. Gossip's good fun—as long as it's not malicious.
5. Not if you are trying to keep romance on the menu. Your date always leads the way to the table and pulls out the chair for you.
6. If it's for reasons of religion or health, yes. Let your date know this in advance. If it's for a diet to slim down, forget it and enjoy yourself as a gesture of love and appreciation.

7. No. Try a romantic floral piece, or wait until sundown.
8. Only the engagement ring.
9. Introduce yourself, then let him do the talking. But if you came escorted, give him your number and make a future date.
10. (a) Nothing is worse than a woman pursuing a man who no longer wants her.
11. (c) is the lover's response.
12. (c) is what's proper.
13. Only (a) is correct.
14. (c)
15. Either is acceptable.
16. Not if you don't share the feeling. Be receptive but passionate, but don't be a phony.
17. The only thing you're obliged to accept is his hospitality and that does not include body contact.
18. (b) and (c).

Keep your love manners on their best behaviour. Here's how to say "I love you" a different way each day.

- * Give him a flower. A yellow iris says, "I desire you"; a jonquil says, "Love me." Roses are for love.
- * Give him a heart-shaped piece of jewellery or a desk-ready picture of you.
- * Buy two bottles of some sensual new scent and give him one.
- * Give each other a loving message and skip the happy-hour cocktails.
- * Every day make sure you say, "I want you.... I need you.... I miss you."
- * Write him a love letter, even if he only lives next door.
- * Good food is always in good taste and it is still one of the best ways to a man's heart.

5

How Wisely Do You Influence The Man
In Your Life?

In case you didn't know before, men and women are different! The sexes react differently, think differently and society puts pressures on each which broadens the gap. Since we do live together, an intelligent woman knows how to put her own ideas and needs across in a constructive, peaceful, permanent way.

Test Yourself.

	Yes	No
1. Do you believe men look at themselves as critically as women do?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are women more prone to apologise and to admit error than men?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Has our complex society made life easier for men than for women?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are women more competitive than men?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do men have more opportunities to feel successful than women?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are women more perceptive than men?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Do you feel it is effective to "shock" the man in your life with criticism, suggestions or threats?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you use physical affection as a means to get your way?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Can you smile inwardly when he claims one of your ideas as his own?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Can you graciously, sincerely give praise when it is due to the man in your life?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DESIRABLE ANSWERS

1. **No.** Men, brought up to be strong, tend to feel that any flaw they find in themselves might be a weakness. Therefore, they are not as self-analytical as women.
2. **Yes.** And for the same reason as above.

3. **No.** Men of today are surrounded by pressures of success, usually of a business and monetary nature. They are haunted by status symbols and the need for better, and more, material things. Any failure in his capacity to be a man, e.g., his sexual capacity, job, athletic prowess, is likely to leave him feeling he is a failure.
4. **No.** Even as children, boys are more dominant than girls. Males tend to be aggressive in order to protect their egos and more resentful of discipline.
5. **No.** In most societies, a woman has many more outlets in which to find success—housekeeping, civic affairs, motherhood, hobbies—than a man. In the pattern of being a man, his usual yardstick is his accomplishment in business.
6. **Yes.** Psychological evidence points to the fact that women are more sensitive, more perceptive and intuitive than men. Male intelligence is more systematic, logical and graphic than woman's.
7. **No.** Timing and approach are vital. Pose your ideas wisely—after dinner when there is no great rush, or after a movie that perhaps has the ingredients of the situation you wish to change. Use the positive approach remembering the male psyche with which you are dealing.
8. **No.** The use of physical affection as a reward-or-punishment is an infantile approach to a problem. Warmth and affection must be natural. You are dealing with a human being, not training a seal to jump through a hoop.
9. **Yes.** Because men need to be masterful, anything they wish to do willingly, they usually think is of their own choosing. When the man in your life takes your ideas as his own, be pleased. You have been a great artist in your subtle salesmanship.
10. **Yes.** You know how much praise means to you. For most men it is doubly valued because of their intense need to have their drive of success (with its few outlets) satisfied.

6

How Much Do You Know About
Marriage?

This is not a subjective quiz. Every question and answer have been based on research studies made among happily married couples at universities or investigations done by sociological agencies. We think some of the answers will surprise you.

Answer True or False.

	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
1. When married couples open each other's mail, it is an indication of true understanding and mutual trust.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Wives are happiest when they think their husbands are more attractive than they are.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Wives are happiest when they feel they are more intelligent than their husbands.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The happiest marriages are between men and women who keep their emotional problems to themselves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Sexual compatibility is the key factor to a happy marriage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. People who are unhappily married usually write more personal letters than those who are happily married.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Husbands and wives who rewrite their personal letters tend to be happier than those who send out their first drafts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The happiest marriages require occasional "little white lies".	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Husbands and wives whose minds are active after they retire		

- at night tend to be happier than those who fall asleep immediately.
10. Couples who engage in stimulating arguments tend to be happier than those who engage in passive conversation.

ANSWERS

1. **False:** Polls show that men and women consider this an invasion of privacy.
2. **False:** Happiest couples are about equally attractive, or the wife is more attractive. When the husband is the peacock, it can be dangerous.
3. **False:** Wives generally like to feel their husbands are more intelligent than they, and husbands like to feel some superiority. Too large a gap in brain power between a couple can pose problems.
4. **False:** Happiest couples lean on each other for understanding, comfort and help during times of emotional stress.
5. **FALSE:** Sexual compatibility is desirable, but highly overrated. Mutual interests and mutual respect and love are far more important factors in a happy marriage.
6. **False:** Studies show that those who are happily married write more letters than those who are unhappily married.
7. **False:** Happily married couples usually send out their letters on a first writing. It seems safe to assume this is an indication of assurance and self-confidence that comes from and gives to a contented union.
8. **False:** Tact is required for a happy marriage, but "white lies" are deceptions that can undermine a husband-wife relationship.

9. **False:** Happily married couples tend to be calm and relaxed. They fall asleep easily and sleep like the proverbial log.
10. **False:** Couples who have conversations rather than arguments are usually more happily married than those who engage in verbal duels.

Are You Romantic?

Are you an emotional iceberg, the hearts-and-flowers type or an in-betweener? People aren't always what they appear to be. If you're not sure what category most accurately describes you, by answering the following questions and checking the answers you'll get to know the truth about yourself. And it's likely that you are in for a big surprise!

In your opinion are the following statements true or false?

	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
1. When people are truly in love they tell their mates everything about their past, their thoughts, their dreams.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. "Love makes the world go round."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. In a real romance, there are no disillusionments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The happiest marriages are between beautiful women and handsome men.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. You have some old love letters or notes which you keep.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. You sometimes surprise your mate or date with unexpected gifts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Starry, moonlit nights "do something" to you.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. You show affection by holding hands and kissing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. You enjoy (or have enjoyed at one time) reading or writing love poems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. You are really happy only when you are around those whom you love.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Certain perfumes bring back memories.

ANSWERS

Give yourself 2 points for each TRUE answer. Highest possible score: 24.

YOUR SCORE

21-24: You come under the heading of a hopeless romanticist and are probably easily hurt by many who do not share your poetic and idealistic thoughts. The cold facts of life often come as a shock to you. Take a good look at some happily married people you know and you will find that practicality usually enters into their love.

8-20: This is a good normal balance. You are romantically inclined but are also factual and practical in important matters.

0-7: You are so down-to-earth that you miss some of the tender and imaginative elements in life. You probably think that love is a biological urge rather than a spiritual adventure and thus you wall yourself off from some of the great beauties of romance.

Are You Easy To Live With?

Of course you are—or are you? You might be the most pleasant person on earth, but you must admit that you too have your moments of those exasperating moods! In spite of this, does your spouse still think you are soft and easy to get on with? Read on and see for yourself.

These questions will reveal the truth if you answer them honestly!

1. When the alarm-clock rings in the morning, do you:
 - (a) turn over for a few more minutes?
 - (b) rise and shine?
 - (c) stay in bed until the last possible moment?
2. Do you appear at breakfast:
 - (a) all spruced up?
 - (b) dressed, but not ready to go out?
 - (c) dishevelled and in your dressing-gown?
3. On most mornings, are you:
 - (a) anxious to keep to your usual routine?
 - (b) always half-asleep?
 - (c) reluctant to start the day?
4. You meet your husband (or wife) for a restaurant lunch. Are you:
 - (a) full of the morning's woes?
 - (b) anxious to make the occasion especially pleasant?
 - (c) your normal self?
5. You're watching your favourite TV programme when a friend of your husband (or wife) calls and wants to talk. Do you:
 - (a) switch off without a word?
 - (b) turn down the sound but continue viewing?
 - (c) suggest that the visitor looks in too?
6. Do you think your husband (or wife):
 - (a) is good at heart but a bit tiresome?
 - (b) a wonderful person to live with?
 - (c) is just an ordinary person?

7. Do you:
 - (a) always remember birthdays and other anniversaries?
 - (b) consider such sentimentality childish, even though conventionally marking the occasion?
 - (c) forget them as often as not?
8. Do you direct attention to your partner's faults in front of your children:
 - (a) never?
 - (b) sometimes?
 - (c) regularly?
9. Which do you consider the most annoying:
 - (a) being late for meals?
 - (b) being a poor shopper?
 - (c) being absent-minded?
10. Do you consider the need for occasional solitude among married folk:
 - (a) an unhealthy sign?
 - (b) probably beneficial?
 - (c) just a fad?
11. Do you discuss other people:
 - (a) critically?
 - (b) humorously?
 - (c) not at all?
12. Is your sense of humour:
 - (a) a bit rusty?
 - (b) always in action?
 - (c) non-existent?

ANSWERS

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| 1. (a) 2 (b) 5 (c) 0 | 7. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 |
| 2. (a) 6 (b) 5 (c) 2 | 8. (a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 0 |
| 3. (a) 5 (b) 0 (c) 1 | 9. (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 2 |
| 4. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 3 | 10. (a) 0 (b) 6 (c) 1 |
| 5. (a) 6 (b) 3 (c) 0 | 11. (a) 4 (b) 4 (c) 2 |
| 6. (a) 2 (b) 5 (c) 4 | 12. (a) 2 (b) 5 (c) 0 |

YOUR SCORE

Over 50: You're marvellously easy to live with, tolerant, patient, yet good company. Your partner must bless the day he/she married you!

20-50: You are not difficult to live with, but a bit exasperating at times. Try seeing the other person's point of view more often.

Below 20: You need to watch the old selfishness and 'I'm always right' attitude.

Do You Know How To Keep Your Wife
Happy At Home?

Alas! It seems that many women chafe under the pressures of being a wife, mother, cook, chauffeur, nurse, budget authority, veterinarian, and the other thousand-and-one chores which are involved in running a home. In most cases, her impetus, enthusiasm and success depends largely on the attitude of her husband.

On the basis of the following questions, how is your Husband Quotient?

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
1. Do you take the time to listen sympathetically when your wife has obviously suffered a discouraging day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you make it a point to compliment your wife when she prepares a good meal, makes new curtains or does something well?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you tend to your chores, repairs, the garden, etc., without forcing her to remind you or nag to get it done?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you back her decisions in front of the children (even though you may not completely agree at the time)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you let your wife and the children know that homemaking is a complex and important job rather than underrating it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you pick up after yourself?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Do you refrain from venting your fatigue or bad temper at home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you show an interest in the children and their activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you discuss the family budget intelligently with your wife?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do you welcome her family and friends, even though they may not be your favourite people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Do you offer to “house-sit” and “baby-sit” so your wife can have sometime away from home on her own?
12. Are you capable of making your wife laugh when things go wrong rather than creating a scene?

DESIRABLE ANSWERS: All answers should be **YES**.
10-12: correct answers: You are a paragon of virtue and your wife is a fortunate woman. If she doesn't realise it, show this quiz to her.
5-9: correct answers: No doubt your wife shrugs off your faults and makes excuses for you but you **ARE** irritating at times. Examine yourself and your actions when all does not go smoothly at home.
2-4: correct answers: You are less considerate of your wife than you would be of hired help. The problem is that it is more difficult for her to give you notice and look for another job. Dear Husband, you are brewing your own storm!
0-1: correct answers: By comparison with you, Frankenstein is a thoroughly loveable personality.

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Are You Right For Each Other?

It's still the same old mating game, whether between playmates, dates, the engaged, newlyweds or those on their second honeymoon. Compatibility is more than skin-deep and it takes several close looks and evaluation before any one of us can be relatively certain we have paired up with the right other person.

Try this quiz to see if the two of you are an ideal couple. Select the response nearest your own.

FOR HER

1. As a permanent place to live, you would like to have
 - (a) a large mansion with servants.
 - (b) an easily maintained apartment.
 - (c) a comfortable house with a large kitchen.
2. You would like to have in your closet
 - (a) a variety of clothing from sport clothing to formals.
 - (b) a preponderance of elegant clothing, such as furs, expensive shoes and handbags.
 - (c) just a few old jeans, shirts and sweaters.
3. You prefer to eat
 - (a) at a picnic on the beach or in the mountains.
 - (b) in a gourmet restaurant.
 - (c) at home.
4. You feel money
 - (a) should be spent.
 - (b) should be saved and invested wisely so it will grow.
 - (c) should be budgetted.
5. You think of your blood-kin (mother, father, sisters, cousins, etc.) as
 - (a) people to be kept closely around you.
 - (b) just one part of your life.
 - (c) nuisances to be avoided.
6. For recreation you generally prefer
 - (a) to pursue a hobby.
 - (b) to be physically active, such as fishing, skiing, hiking.

- (c) to explore an entirely new city, state or country.
- 7. You feel sex is
 - (a) the result of a physical need.
 - (b) an expression of love.
 - (c) a way to reward or punish your mate.
- 8. In your opinion, you think
 - (a) a woman's place is in the house.
 - (b) a woman should have a job outside the home and work as any man.
 - (c) a woman should work part-time outside the home if she wishes.
- 9. You would like to have
 - (a) no children.
 - (b) one or two children.
 - (c) a houseful of youngsters.
- 10. In your relationship with your special man, you prefer
 - (a) that he make all the decisions.
 - (b) that you make the decisions.
 - (c) that decisions be made together.

FOR HIM

- 1. You feel your job
 - (a) is very interesting.
 - (b) is a way to make a living.
 - (c) is the first rung on a ladder to great success.
- 2. In your opinion, you
 - (a) should be eternally faithful to only one woman.
 - (b) should play the feminine field.
 - (c) need other women who will help you step up in your business, such as courting the boss's wife.
- 3. When it comes to children, you
 - (a) like to look at the babies your friends have.
 - (b) want children who will carry on your business in your later years.
 - (c) feel no marriage is completely fulfilled without children.

4. When it comes to eating, you
 - (a) enjoy taking over in the kitchen or manning the barbecue.
 - (b) usually know the best restaurant, the maitre d' and the vintage wines.
 - (c) prefer the eat-and-run spots with a fast sandwich or pizza.
5. Your idea of a fun weekend is to
 - (a) watch the sports and/or politics on TV.
 - (b) go out with your male friends for such activities as fishing, bowling, playing cards, golfing, etc.
 - (c) improve your living quarters, making repairs, painting, etc.
6. Generally speaking, you feel
 - (a) your blood-relatives (father, mother, cousins, etc.) deserve special attention.
 - (b) your blood relatives are a bunch of squares.
 - (c) you want your blood-relatives and her blood-relatives to know and like each other.
7. In your relationship with women, you
 - (a) try to encourage their talents toward success.
 - (b) think of them as sex-kittens.
 - (c) seek their help and encouragement.
8. You think you satisfy the woman in your life the most
 - (a) by buying her expensive, unexpected things.
 - (b) by always being there when she really needs you.
 - (c) by being the good provider.
9. You feel the matter of contraception should
 - (a) be the responsibility of the woman.
 - (b) be of no importance when that sex moment happens.
 - (c) be a mutual responsibility.
10. With your date, mate or playmate, you
 - (a) do most of the talking.

- (b) encourage her to tell you anything she wants.
- (c) let the conversation flow in a natural way.

ANSWERS

For Her

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| 1. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 | 2. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 |
| 3. (a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 2 | 4. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 |
| 5. (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 | 6. (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 |
| 7. (a) 4 (b) 2 (c) 6 | 8. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 |
| 9. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 | 10. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 |

For Him

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| 1. (a) 4 (b) 2 (c) 6 | 2. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 |
| 3. (a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 2 | 4. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 |
| 5. (a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 2 | 6. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 |
| 7. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 | 8. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 |
| 9. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 | 10. (a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 4 |

YOUR SCORE

102-122: The two of you have very elegant tastes and probably will try to upstage each other. Yours is not a relationship which will stand the test of time.

72-100: The two of you have a kind of sporting attitude. Yours is a fun relationship with its ups-and-downs and few dull moments.

52-70: This is a score of a practical relationship, one which should last. There are differences between you but they complement each other.

40-50: You are strictly the family-type couple. The problem is that you may smother your family and smother each other. For each of you, there should be more differences in order for you to be just right for each other.

Do You Know The Psychological
Differences Between The Sexes?

*Psychological differences between men and women have sometimes led to the unfortunate term **THE BATTLE OF THE SEXES**. The truth is that the minds and emotional make-up of the male and the female should complement each other rather than wage war. When the basic needs and ways of thinking by both sexes are recognised and known, the chances are greater for true harmony between sexes.*

Answer the following questions True or False.

- | | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Men are more superstitious than women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. More men commit suicide than women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. More men have a greater desire for self-improvement than women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Men are more selfish than women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Men are more religious than women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Men tend to think of themselves more than women do. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Men need more excitement and adventure in life than women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Men exaggerate more than women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Men set higher standards for themselves than women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Men play more practical jokes than women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Men are more truthful than women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Men are more easily bored than women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Men have a greater capacity for happiness than women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Men have a more stable emotional pattern than women. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ANSWERS

1. **False:** According to psychologists, more women “rap on wood” or avoid crossing the path of a black cat than men. The superstitious nature of the female is very likely responsible for the term “old wives tales.”
2. **True:** Men, when faced with defeat, are far more prone to commit suicide than women.
3. **False:** Studies show that women tend to go to more forums, lectures, art galleries and to read more books than men. They also spend more time in beauty salons and clothing stores.
4. **False:** Men are willing to give and are less selfish than their wives.
5. **False:** Women tend to be more spiritual and go to places of worship more often.
6. **False:** Men were more concerned with their business than with themselves while the women thought and talked about their own problems.
7. **True:** Men are more restless by nature than women.
8. **False:** Men do not tend to exaggerate but are more prone to “tell whoppers” than women.
9. **True:** While women tend to strive for self-improvement, men are more idealistic and set higher standards for themselves than do women.
10. **True:** Based on studies in high schools and colleges, the male tends to “haze”, “puts crackers in beds”, and invents more practical jokes than the sedate opposite sex.
11. **False:** See Answer 8.
12. **False:** Women can sit for hours knitting with contentment while their male counterparts wish to dash around, doing something.
13. **False:** Women have a greater capacity for happiness and also for unhappiness than men.

14. **True:** Women are more prone to be “down in the dumps”, to have more fears and anxieties than men and that their fear reactions are more intense.

SCORING

Give yourself 1 point for each answer which agrees with the many research studies.

ANALYSIS

12-14: This is a remarkable score. You may disagree on the basis of some of your personal experiences, but you are aware of the facts as they are.

5-11: Your information is average. Sometimes the “opposite sex” is confusing to you.

0-4: This score indicates a person who is not observant or intuitive. This can be corrected easily if you talk with others and try to understand what he/she is saying.

Are You A Good Marriage Material?

A wit once said, "Good marriages are made in Heaven." The findings of early psychologists, such as Freud, turned the phrase to read, "Good marriages are made in bed."

Clever as the remarks may be, in-depth research studies show that a satisfactory marriage is a fine art requiring skills, sensitivity and knowledge. Almost anyone can get married if he or she wants, but the real test comes in staying married gracefully, in growing emotionally and mentally as a result of the partnership.

Try this quiz, which gives you a self-help inventory of your chances at success in marriage.

1. Your date/mate has
 - (a) religious beliefs which are very different from yours.
 - (b) religious beliefs which are much the same as yours.
 - (c) very flexible, pragmatic views about religion.
2. When you are with your partner at a social event, he/she
 - (a) mingles but is especially attentive to you.
 - (b) spends a large part of the time with members of the opposite sex.
 - (c) huddles in conversation with members of his/her sex.
3. You
 - (a) don't want to be bothered hearing about your partner's joys and sorrows after a working day.
 - (b) seldom fail to ask your date/ mate about his/her day and listen to the report.
 - (c) seldom talk about your activities.
4. Between you and your date/mate, the words "I love you" or some other declaration of affection are
 - (a) expressed at least once a day.
 - (b) spoken only as a sort of thank-you for a gift or something special.
 - (c) never used.
5. When some minor tragedy happens, such as a flat tyre, spilled milk, broken shoelace or lost cuff-link, you
 - (a) can usually see the funny side of the situation.

- (b) often become frustrated and angry.
 - (c) are grim but stoic about the incident.
6. When you need help on a minor matter from your partner, you
- (a) expect the person to drop everything immediately.
 - (b) try to find a time that is convenient for the two of you.
7. When talking about your partner's close friends or relatives, you
- (a) find kind things to say about them even if you're not enthusiastic.
 - (b) steer away from any comments and let him/her do most of the talking.
 - (c) have a tendency to find fault and belittle them.
8. Now that you are married, you are considering the pros and cons, you
- (a) feel you can let your manners slip, such as eating habits, tidiness, etc.
 - (b) are doubly careful to put your best foot forward.
 - (c) maintain your usual standards.
9. In the presence of your date/mate you
- (a) like to talk about your past romantic conquests.
 - (b) discuss your past loves only when asked.
 - (c) refuse to talk about other men/women with whom you have been close.
10. You usually begin each day
- (a) by greeting your date/mate just as you feel, ranging from wretched to fine spirits.
 - (b) glumly.
 - (c) in a pleasant manner, even if you don't feel that way.
11. There are a number of compulsions that can ruin family life, such as gambling, alcoholism, extra-marital affairs. In all honesty you
- (a) have a definite weakness in one or more areas.

- (b) are tempted but do not give in.
 - (c) have no such problem.
12. You were/are motivated to marry because
 - (a) all your friends are married.
 - (b) you fell in love.
 - (c) there were practical aspects to such an arrangement.
 13. If or when you find you cannot satisfactorily arouse and satisfy your partner sexually, you
 - (a) lay the blame on him/her.
 - (b) try another approach or technique.
 - (c) turn to another person who is receptive.
 14. It is your belief that marriages
 - (a) fall into a comfortable routine with the passage of time.
 - (b) grow in warmth and meaning as one matures.
 - (c) usually become less and less exciting and challenging.
 15. You believe
 - (a) one should marry with the aim of making the union a success.
 - (b) marriage is a gamble which can be cut short by a divorce if it doesn't work out.
 - (c) marriage is an outmoded social institution.

How to Score

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| 1. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 | 9. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 |
| 2. (a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 4 | 10. (a) 4 (b) 2 (c) 6 |
| 3. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 | 11. (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 |
| 4. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 | 12. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 |
| 5. (a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 4 | 13. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 2 |
| 6. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 | 14. (a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 2 |
| 7. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 | 15. (a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 2 |
| 8. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 | |

YOUR SCORE

80-100: Your pleasant personality and placid manner in handling your mate or date makes you good marriage material. You know that it takes two to tango and that the best marriage relationship is when each partner willingly tries to carry more than half his or her load of responsibility.

60-79: People with this score need patience from their partners. Many marriages are dissolved on the basis of the blanket term “mental incompatibility”—those nagging little things which pile up until the relationship is unbearable. Be sure you’re not one of these.

40-59: This is a weak score. Your attitude is self-centred and you need to grow up socially and mentally. Anyone who accepts you as a partner is asking for scars.

20-39: This is a highly questionable score, a dangerous one. If you are married or considering it, it would be wise to talk with a marriage counsellor before too long. You will probably find that advice from such an expert will also help you in other areas of life.

Are You Really In Love?

Are you in love or is what you feel merely an infatuation which, given time, will wear off? Will your feelings for him / her deepen as time goes by or will they diminish? Do you really love him / her or are you more in love with the idea of being in love?

Even if you are 100 per cent sure of your own feelings, it is almost impossible to know his / hers. Are his / her proclamations of undying love to be believed? Even if they are, will time and familiarity cause his / her feelings to change? This quiz can help you decide the truth about your own feelings... and your partner's.

After you have finished taking the quiz, give the quiz to your mate to take—or, if you think best, ask your partner for the answers to the questions and don't let him / her know why you want them.

There are many reasons why you love. We list some of them. Pick the one which in your case, you regard as outstanding.

1. You love her/him because:
 - (a) she/he spends money on you quite freely.
 - (b) she/he is very good-looking.
 - (c) she/he is extremely passionate.
 - (d) You feel very safe and secure when you are with him/her.
 - (e) You feel that she/he really needs looking after.
2. When you're meeting her/him, do you usually:
 - (a) get there much too early?
 - (b) get there a little on the early side?
 - (c) get there a bit on the late side—deliberately?
 - (d) get there late because you've no idea of time?
 - (e) arrive almost at the same time she/he does?
3. Do her/his faults:
 - (a) often make you extremely irritated?
 - (b) sometimes make you a little irritated?
 - (c) amuse you?
 - (d) make her/him seem more human?
 - (e) or has she/he no faults?
4. If someone speaks critically of her/him in her/his absence, do you:
 - (a) quietly point out her/his good points?
 - (b) get angry or upset?
 - (c) admit her/his faults and discuss them freely?
5. If she/he pays too much attention to a member of the opposite sex, do you:
 - (a) get furiously jealous and angry?
 - (b) start flirting with someone else to get your own back?

- (c) feel a little jealous, but keep it to yourself?
 - (d) feel unconcerned because you know she/he still loves you?
 - (e) feel quite indifferent about it?
6. Do you ever try to make her/him jealous?
- (a) Yes, quite deliberately—it keeps her/him on her/his toes.
 - (b) Well, perhaps occasionally.
 - (c) No, never—I might lose her/him.
 - (d) No, never—why should I?
7. A friend tells you she saw her/him out with someone of the opposite sex. Would you:
- (a) ask her/him about it, confident that it's all quite innocent?
 - (b) ignore the story as malicious gossip?
 - (c) go out with someone else to pay her/him back?
 - (d) be quite indifferent?
8. She/he is offered a new job with good money and excellent prospects. You know she/he wants to take it. The trouble is that it means she/he will go overseas and the two of you will be parted for perhaps a year. Would you:
- (a) beg her/him not to take it?
 - (b) tell her/him you're not prepared to wait and will find someone else?
 - (c) urge her/him to take it?
 - (d) leave it to her/him to make the decision, knowing you will be secretly upset if she/he goes?
 - (e) feel quite indifferent about it?
9. One night she/he tells you that she/he has met and fallen in love with someone else. Would you:
- (a) say goodbye to her/him bravely but sadly so that she/he, at least, can be happy?
 - (b) feel thankful it's all over between you?
 - (c) threaten to kill yourself if she/he leaves you?
 - (d) burst into tears and beg her/him to stay?

- (e) wonder what in the world she/he can see in the other person?
10. If, on the other hand, you are going to be late meeting her/him, do you:
- (a) move heaven and earth to get word to her/him?
 - (b) let her/him know if you can conveniently do so?
 - (c) let her/him stand there, waiting?
11. If she/he is wearing new clothes, do you:
- (a) want to know how much they cost?
 - (b) notice, but find something to criticize?
 - (c) not even notice the change?
 - (d) say you liked her/his old clothes better?
 - (e) notice immediately and say how nice she/he looks?
12. For last Christmas or her/his last birthday, did you give her/him:
- (a) something romantic and sentimental?
 - (b) something sexy?
 - (c) something useful?
 - (d) cologne, a book or recording?
 - (e) nothing?
13. When the two of you meet, whether in public or private, do you greet her/him with:
- (a) a grumble about your working day?
 - (b) a remark about the weather?
 - (c) a kiss on the cheek?
 - (d) a remark like: "You look marvellous"?
 - (e) a big hug and a kiss?
14. If someone is rude or unkind to her/him, do you:
- (a) try to patch things up diplomatically?
 - (b) fly into a furious temper with the person concerned?
 - (c) pretend you hadn't heard?
15. There is job overseas with better money and excellent prospects. If you were offered it, would you:
- (a) jump at it?

- (b) think it over long and seriously before making a decision one way or the other?
- (c) turn it down rather than be parted from her/him?

SCORING

1. (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3, (d) 4, (e) 5.
2. (a) 5, (b) 4, (c) 1, (d) 2, (e) 3.
3. (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3, (d) 4, (e) 5.
4. (a) 3, (b) 5, (c) 1
5. (a) 3, (b) 2, (c) 4, (d) 5, (e) 1.
6. (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3, (d) 5
7. (a) 4, (b) 5, (c) 2, (d) 1
8. (a) 5, (b) 2, (c) 1, (d) 4, (e) 1.
9. (a) 2, (b) 1, (c) 4, (d) 5, (e) 3.
10. (a) 5, (b) 3, (c) 1
11. (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3, (d) 4, (e) 5.
12. (a) 5, (b) 4, (c) 2, (d) 3, (e) 1.
13. (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3, (d) 4, (e) 5.
14. (a) 3, (b) 5, (c) 1
15. (a) 1, (b) 3, (c) 5

YOUR SCORE

If you have scored 60 or over, then you come into Group X. A score of 25 to 59 puts you in Group Y and a score of 24 or under in Group Z.

HOW YOU RATE

Group X: If both of you are in Group X, then you certainly love each other, and love on both sides is almost certainly deep and lasting. Each of you considers the other near perfection. You would be lost without each other. Lucky, happy you!

Group Y: If both of you are in Group Y, you do not yet love each other, although you are both in love with love. Yours is likely to be a heady, passionate love which will

sometimes touch the heights and sometimes descend to angry, bitter recriminations. One thing is certain: Your relationship will never be dull. If you both practise a bit more give-and-take, then real love may develop.

Group Z: If both of you are in Group Z, yours is an odd relationship because you both love yourselves more than each other. You both make demands upon the other but give of yourselves less freely. A big change is required from both of you if ever you are to know real love.

Group X and Group Y: X loves Y deeply, but Y is not as much in love with X. Not that there need be anything wrong in that. It can sometimes make for a very good relationship. While love makes X blind, Y sees things more clearly, and this will perhaps keep your relationship on a level and satisfying plane.

Group X and Group Z: Love is one-sided, X loves Z deeply—perhaps too deeply—and Z, as X must surely know, is sometimes inclined to take advantage of the fact. If you are in Group X in this case, you will get only sporadic happiness in this relationship and quite a lot of heartache.

On the other hand, if you are in Group Y, here's something to think about. Although it probably pleases your ego to have X dance attendance on you, to beg and plead with you to love her/him, ego-satisfaction can never bring the same joy as real love.

Group Y and Group Z: Yours is a rather lukewarm relationship. Neither of you love really deeply. But if you will never know the heights of real love or true passion, you will not know the depths either, and your relationship may be the better for that reason. But you will sometimes be very hurt by your mate's seeming indifference.

How Much Do You Know About
Women?

If you want to find out how a woman thinks, you had better brush up on how her mind works. This quiz will tell you how.

Every man prides himself on knowing how to handle a woman, how to make her respond to him, and how to anticipate her reactions. But how many men REALLY know how a woman's mind works? What her capabilities are compared to their own? Well, here's your chance to test yourself with a simple quiz.

See if you can separate fact from fallacy, truth from teasing.

	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
1. Women can and usually do talk faster.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Women are more fearful of pain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Women are wiser in matters of investment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Women are not as self-centred as men.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Women do not listen so well as men.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Women are not prone to interrupt conversations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Women change their minds more often.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Women are more accident-prone than men.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Women drivers have more car accidents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Women do not have as great a sense of well-being.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Women's ears cannot pick up highpitched sounds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Women have a wider range of interests.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ANSWERS

1. **True.** Men's vocal cords are bigger, thus limiting the speed with which they can talk.

2. **False.** Both sexes are equal in their fear of pain.
3. **True.** Women avoid gambles and tend to look for “value received.”
4. **False.** Women spend more time on their personal appearance and with their own thoughts.
5. **True.** Women are too busy thinking of what they are going to say next.
6. **False.** Women interrupt more.
7. **True.** There is scientific evidence to support the old statement, “It is a woman’s prerogative to change her mind.”
8. **True.** Research shows women to be more accident-prone.
9. **False.** When behind the wheel of a car, however, men tend to be more accident-prone.
10. **False.** Men are constantly stimulated by a need for personal attainment and recognition, which produces a restlessness. Thus women are more capable of a sense of satisfaction and happiness.
11. **False.** Women can hear notes of a higher pitch.
12. **False.** Men score higher for their range of interests.

SCORING

Well, do you know them?

Up to 4 correct: You have a lot to learn about women!

5 to 8: Women are a perpetual surprise to you. Just when you think you know them, they behave in a way you least expect.

9 to 12: Unless you missed out on No. 7, you need no crystal ball when you deal with women. You are at ease with them and they with you.

15

Are You Afraid Of Intimacy?

*Do you run for miles when someone smiles at you?
Or are you the sort of person whom others
instinctively hug? Try our searching quiz to see
how you rate in the intimacy stakes!*

Choose what you think is the best option.

PART 1

1. Which of the following colours do you prefer?
 - (a) Yellow
 - (b) Red
 - (c) Rust
2. A friend's dog bounds up to you. Do you:
 - (a) Pat it enthusiastically?
 - (b) Pretend you haven't seen it?
 - (c) Push it away?
3. A baby in a pram gurgles at you. What's your first instinct?
 - (a) To go over and touch him/her.
 - (b) Grin, but make no approach.
 - (c) Ignore him/her.
4. You turn up at a friend's house early and as you stand at her door, you think you hear her crying. Do you:
 - (a) Become anxious and immediately ring her doorbell?
 - (b) Hesitate, wondering if you should intrude?
 - (c) Turn away and come back at the appointed time?
5. One of your male friends is affectionate towards you. Do you:
 - (a) Welcome his affection?
 - (b) Depend on your mood as to whether or not you are receptive?
 - (c) Resist him, even though you do like him?

PART 2

1. After a string of disastrous relationships a new loving and caring man comes into your life. Do you:
 - (a) Shy away, refusing to get involved, knowing that this relationship will be doomed, too?
 - (b) Take a chance—it may work out?
 - (c) Worry constantly that it may go wrong again?
2. It's a glorious spring day and you notice all the couples walking around, arms entwined. Do you:
 - (a) wish you were one of them?
 - (b) feel disgusted at this public display of emotion?
 - (c) put it down to the weather?
3. At a dinner-party you're seated next to a man who is attractive, charming and clearly interested in you. Do you:
 - (a) act defensively—you have to know him better before you reveal anything about yourself?
 - (b) respond—you're attracted, too?
 - (c) slowly let your guard down only when you discover his interest in you is genuine?
4. In all the serious relationships you've had to date, whenever the subject of commitment comes up, do you:
 - (a) handle it carefully because you have reservations?
 - (b) confidently talk about your feelings?
 - (c) change the subject?
5. For a long time, something has been bothering you but you've never revealed it to anyone. One day, the perfect opportunity arises. Do you:
 - (a) hint at the problem—if the person guesses what's wrong, you might tell all?
 - (b) keep it to yourself—it could be used against you?
 - (c) unburden yourself?
6. How would you describe your lovemaking style?
 - (a) Uninhibited—it's your way of sharing your feelings.

- (b) Rather passive—it's up to him to make the first move.
 - (c) Sometimes passive, sometimes passionate, depending on how secure you feel with your partner.
7. Your latest boyfriend rates communication in a relationship very highly. What's your attitude to this?
 - (a) Hesitant—too much familiarity breeds contempt.
 - (b) Welcoming—you enjoy expressing your feelings.
 - (c) Resistant—it's in your nature to hold back.
 8. Your friend and her mother are very close and tell each other everything. How would you describe your relationship with your mother?
 - (a) Supportive, when the occasion calls for it.
 - (b) Distant—neither interferes with the other's life.
 - (c) Like sisters.
 9. From the moment you met, your boyfriend declares that you were the one for him (secretly, you know it, too). Do you:
 - (a) Consider the consequences of being frank about your feelings before saying anything?
 - (b) Remain cool, wondering what he really wants from you?
 - (c) Throw caution to the wind—this is love?
 10. A friend attends a seminar on sex and tells you that to increase sensual awareness you should strip naked before a mirror and get to know your body. You:
 - (a) thought everyone knew that, anyway?
 - (b) are aghast at the idea?
 - (c) understand the theory but doubt very much if you'd try it yourself?

SCORING

Part 1

This section assesses your potential for intimacy.

“A” answers: these demonstrate a keen sensitivity which allows you to respond unreservedly to others.

“B” answers: they show a certain wariness and scepticism.

“C” answers: these point to a hear-nothing/see-nothing/feel-nothing attitude.

Part 2

	(a)	(b)	(c)		(a)	(b)	(c)
1.	0	4	2	6.	4	0	2
2.	4	0	2	7.	2	4	0
3.	0	4	2	8.	2	0	4
4.	2	4	0	9.	2	0	4
5.	2	0	4	10.	4	0	2

34-40: You are unafraid of intimacy—indeed, you positively respond to it. This is because you’re someone who is warm, trusting, confident and relaxed. Take care, however, that others don’t take advantage of your good nature and take more from you than they give back.

22-33: You are a little self-protective and unsure whether you want people to really know you. Look to your instincts—they will tell you whether the person or occasion demands that you throw up your defences, otherwise, enjoy intimacy when you can.

10-21: Your attitude is that unless you can control someone and also your feelings for that person then there’s no reason to become intimate. You must be able to trust others before you can get close to them, and this means learning first to trust yourself.

0-9: You are totally afraid of intimacy and, in fact, you’d rather die than let anyone come too close to you. You are more than a private person—you’re defensive, distrustful and self-protective. Try to break down these defences if you can.

16

Will You Make A Good Wife?

Marriage counsellors, psychologists, and doctors were also consulted on the qualities they have found to be the most important assets to a good wife.

Answer truthfully Yes or No.

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
1. Do you think physical love is the most important part of marriage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you plan to centre your family life around your children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. On a date do you often feel your escort is showing too much attention to someone else?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you have some hobbies that you enjoy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Can you name two girl-friends with whom you share confidences?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Have you developed a time sense—the ability to keep to a schedule without being reminded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. When you make a blunder, can you laugh at yourself?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Does criticism hurt you deeply?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you generally like and enjoy the friends of the young men you go out with?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Would you rather go dancing than be with a few friends at home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Do you dress according to the latest styles and fads?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Do you think marriage is a fifty-fifty arrangement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. On a date are you considerate of your escort's pocketbook?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Do other people's problems bore you?
15. Is it difficult for you to apologise and say, "I'm sorry?"

ANSWERS

1. **No.** Physical love wears off. Respect lasts.
2. **No.** Your husband must be the first consideration.
3. **No.** If you have said Yes, you are likely to be a jealous wife.
4. **Yes.** Marriage presents many occasions when you must be self-contained and happy with your own activities.
5. **Yes.** A well-adjusted wife must have close women friends as well as those among the opposite sex.
6. **Yes.** Without the ability to schedule yourself, you'll have difficulty running an organised household.
7. **Yes.** A sense of humour is very often the oil on troubled waters.
8. **No.** In meeting the many problems of marriage, there are bound to be times of suggestion and criticism.
9. **Yes.** You had better like them. Your husband's friends will be around.
10. **No.** If you don't prefer an evening at home what will you do when most of them will be spent there?
11. **No.** If you said Yes, your husband will soon be broke buying clothes.
12. **No.** You must plan to give all you have to your marriage.
13. **Yes.** If you aren't considerate on a date, it is unlikely you will be so when you are married.
14. **No.** Marriage is based on listening sympathetically rather than talking.
15. **No.** The ability to say "I'm sorry" can save a lot of heartache and anger.

YOUR SCORE

16 to 20 correct: Your qualifications are excellent. You are mature, thoughtful of others, and possess a great deal of common sense and sensitivity toward others.

11 to 15 correct: You will be a very good wife although there are still some childish characteristics you will have to overcome. Be sure you never marry on a short acquaintanceship.

1 to 10 correct: Marriage for you now would be a mistake. You need some time to grow up and to think of others instead of yourself. Better think through your answers and make some personality changes.

17

Do You Believe Everything He Says?

Many girls believe absolutely everything all the boys hand to them... and some don't believe a single word any boy says.

What about you? Complete and trusting believer or the exact opposite? See if you can find the answer in this quiz.

Are you gullible? Find out.

1. When he tells you that you're just about the prettiest girl he's ever met, do you:
 - (a) spend even longer than usual that night admiring yourself in the mirror?
 - (b) tell him to cut the smart talk and concentrate on his dancing?
 - (c) maybe smile but say nothing.
2. When he says that he'll not be able to sleep a wink for thinking about you, do you:
 - (a) reflect that *you* won't be able to sleep either for thinking about *him*?
 - (b) suggest he takes a sleeping pill?
 - (c) make sympathetic noises of some kind or another?
3. When you're told you're the only girl in the world for him, do you feel:
 - (a) absolutely swinging?
 - (b) absolutely sick?
 - (c) slightly flattered, at least?
4. When he breathes that you'd make a simply wonderful wife, do you:
 - (a) dreamily see yourself as his wife?
 - (b) suspect he's trying to lead up to something?
 - (c) say nothing at all... not even that he'd make a simply wonderful husband?
5. When you're informed that he worships the very ground you walk on, do you feel:
 - (a) like heaven itself!
 - (b) like taking off?
 - (c) quite amused, really?

6. When he says his love for you is turning him into a right nutcase, do you:
- (a) nearly faint with joy and happiness?
 - (b) resist the impulse to inform him that you would be a right nutcase to fall for an ancient line like that?
 - (c) have to fight hard to prevent yourself giggling?

SCORING

Three marks for (a), one mark for (b), and two marks for (c).

If you're scored.

21 or more: You want your empty head examined... because you're the type of girl who believes everything every boy says to you.

18-20: You're still quite a nutcase and will fall for almost any boy's line.

14-17: You can relax. Because this rating puts you in the clear. You are able to evaluate what the boys say and, if necessary, take their words with a pinch of salt! Wise to their chat.

11-13: Well, you seem to be a bit on the suspicious side when the boys start making with the words.

10 or less: You just don't believe anything any boy says. Know what your trouble is? It's that not only are you a cold cynical type of girl, but that also, at heart, you hate boys. Yes, you hate them... the whole flaming lot.

18

Are You Living With A Bored Mate?

Alas! Too many women do not realise that when their mate's interests go out of the window, he may soon walk out of the door. Women are prone to disregard some of the danger signals and to shrug them off as a natural stage of togetherness. Ladies, beware!

Take this quiz and see if the curtains are closing on your love relationship.

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
1. Does he refer to "his" or "my" children, "your" or "my" house, "your" or "my" friends instead of "our"?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Is your mate usually too tired to help in the house or yard, to spend time with the children or neighbours?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Does he often express displeasure with the appearance of the home, or the way it is managed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Does he complain about every household bill he has to pay?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do your problems seem to irritate him?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Does he often comment unfavourably about something new you planned with him in mind—new clothing, a special recipe, a change in the arrangement of the furniture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Does he say, "I know" or "no" before you finish a statement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Does he seem eager to find reasons to be out of the house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Is he often silent and preoccupied with his own thoughts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Has he ceased to use some pet term of endearment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SCORING

Count the number of YES answers.

0-3: You stand on solid footing. If your mate is this alert and happy, keep him so.

4-7: Madam, you are teetering on a ledge. You, and only you, can analyse the problems. With some careful thought, you can eliminate the hazards.

8-9: You are either unhappy or you don't care about your togetherness. Perhaps you and your mate can talk this quiz out unemotionally and the two of you can arrive at the reasons for your growing apart.

10: This is the most challenging score of all. Unless you and your mate are content to live in separate isolated emotional and mental cells, it is up to you to use every wile known and perfected by the female of the species.

Do You Use Psychology With Your
Husband?

During any marriage, sooner or later (usually sooner) there crops up the problem of some repair here or there (usually here). Based on the reports of most wives, their husbands are masterful geniuses during the first months or years (usually months) and then sag into a lethargy.

When this happens, do you use your head?

Do you:

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
1. Tell him you called for estimates for repairs and then quote the prices?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Invite his friends and/or relatives in for a party?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Imply that he is getting old and that you will gladly paint the roof this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Ask him to use the broken appliances (toaster, can-opener, lamp, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do the job yourself and then ask him to rub your back, bandage your cut finger or get you an aspirin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Offer to relieve your husband of some of his burdens, thus giving him time to catch up with the chores around the house?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Brag on his mechanical feats in your home to others when he can overhear your remarks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Reward his efforts with a big smile, a verbal thanks and his favourite meal?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Wait for the opportune moment and then suggest a time schedule when the chore is convenient?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Try to help him as much as you expect him to help you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ANSWERS

1. **Yes.** With prices as they are, no two-handed male can stand paying someone else when he knows he can do it better, faster and more permanently than an outsider.
2. **Yes.** When your male knows his friends are coming in, he will be the first to see (and repair) the loose tile in the kitchen and to wash off the front walk.
3. **Yes.** A husband, being assured that he is the stronger sex, may sulk momentarily, but he will then pick up the paintbrush, the rake or whatever, just to prove his virility.
4. **Yes.** Patience is a woman's virtue. Men will either buy a new something-that-works or fix the old one.
5. **Yes.** This is the broken "clinging vine" approach. But, since most men are protectors by instinct, they would rather smash their own fingers than to see their mates suffer.
6. **Yes.** Fair enough and thoroughly recommended is a sharing of time and energy.
7. **Yes.** Everyone thrives on praise rather than nagging.
8. **Yes.** (see above).
9. **Yes.** How do you feel when he asks you to sew on a button when you have your hands in dishwater? Timing is important.
10. **Yes.** No relationship is a one-way bridge. You have to give in order to ask.

How Loving Are You?

Do you enjoy a wide variety of friends, including people others dislike? Are you easily stirred by the suffering or pain of others? Do you usually ignore slights and refuse to bear grudges? Are you an easy touch for those who seek handouts or loans? Do you enjoy helping others? If so, you possess the basic ingredients of a loving personality.

Unfortunately, the truly loving person has become scarce in our “what’s in it for me” society. The ability to love others is not only a religious obligation but a psychological imperative endorsed by most mental health practitioners.

To determine how loving you are, answer the following questions.

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
1. Do you do things for others that no one else is willing to do?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. When help is needed are you quick to volunteer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you find there are few people you strongly dislike?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you usually ignore slights or find it difficult to bear a grudge?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. When others are berated or mistreated, do you try to defend or comfort them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Would you be friendly to persons who are unpopular with the crowd?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. On a crowded train or bus, would you surrender your seat to an elderly or handicapped person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. A fellow employee with a large family is noted for not paying his debts. Would you refuse to loan him money?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. You have regularly sent birthday greetings to an elderly relative who has not reciprocated in recent years. Would you discontinue your cards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. If you were about to adopt a child, would you accept one that was physically or mentally handicapped?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SCORING

	Yes	No		Yes	No
1.	4	1	6.	4	1
2.	4	1	7.	4	1
3.	4	1	8.	1	4
4.	4	1	9.	1	4
5.	4	1	10.	4	1

The most desirable response earns four points, the least desirable, one point.

30-40: above average, suggesting a very loving personality.

25-29: average.

24 or below: a stern disposition that could benefit from a greater degree of forbearance toward others.

21

How You Can Tell If Your Partner
Loves You

Love means many things to many people. How do you know if he or she loves you? —It's easy to say, "I love you" but living the role of a lover is quite another matter. This quiz will give you some tips that are more revealing than picking petals off daisies.

Pick the right choice.

1. In our daily life, most important decisions are made:
 - (a) jointly.
 - (b) by my partner.
 - (c) by me.
2. My partner usually reacts to my efforts:
 - (a) with stony silence.
 - (b) with negative criticism.
 - (c) with praise.
3. In the back of my mind, I feel my partner:
 - (a) is searching for affection from someone other than myself.
 - (b) has put aside past romantic ties.
 - (c) still has memories of another love.
4. When I am ill or feeling down, my partner:
 - (a) becomes angry and/or upset.
 - (b) is especially attentive and tender.
 - (c) leaves me alone until I feel better.
5. My partner and I:
 - (a) handle money about the same.
 - (b) argue over spending.
 - (c) fight because I am extravagant.
6. When it comes to our mutual associations with people:
 - (a) he/she can't stand to be around most of my associates.
 - (b) he/she likes most of them.
 - (c) he/she endures them, with reservations.

7. My date/mate:
 - (a) feels free to invade my privacy in such ways as opening my mail, reading my diary.
 - (b) never pries into my private belongings or private life.
 - (c) sometimes asks to see items, such as cheques, mail, or to know my activities.
8. In our home-life, my partner:
 - (a) expects me to do the major part of all the different kinds of work.
 - (b) is adjustable and likes to share home responsibilities.
 - (c) does the lion's share.
9. In our lovemaking:
 - (a) he/she seems to be preoccupied by his/her own fulfilment.
 - (b) we find deep mutual satisfaction.
 - (c) he/she sometimes sacrifices his/her satisfaction to please me.
10. When my date/mate is with a member of the opposite sex, he/she:
 - (a) is pleasant and charming.
 - (b) is prone to play the role of sex symbol.
 - (c) retires into his/her social shell.

HOW TO SCORE

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 4 | 2. (a) 2 (b) 2 (c) 6 |
| 3. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 | 4. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 |
| 5. (a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 2 | 6. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 |
| 7. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 | 8. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 |
| 9. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 | 10. (a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 4 |

WHAT YOUR SCORE MEANS

48-60: You can be pretty sure your partner loves you in a deep, satisfying way.

31-47: You have racked up a better-than-average assurance that he/she loves you. Hang in there and let

your own warmth and consideration be an example to your partner.

24-30: This rating is a little tricky. Better evaluate whether or not you are inspiring respect and friendship which are the basis of love. If you are sticking with your partner with the idea of changing him or her, forget it. But it might be profitable for the two of you to have a rational evaluation of your time together.

Below 24: This is a no-love score. You are building scars for yourself if you persist in being around your partner. There are some people, however, who seem to enjoy being used and you may get your kicks out of being misused.

Who Is The Boss?

Cartoonists delight in depicting henpecked males. Columns for the love-lorn contain the weeping words of neglected women. The battle of the sexes still rages. It helps if you recognise your own attitude toward the male and the female. With this knowledge, you will not buck the tide but accept the fact with good grace. This test will help you assess your reactions to man-woman relationships.

Who wears the trousers? He or She?

1. Over a period of time, who waits the more often?
He She About the same
2. When dining out, who usually orders the more expensive meal?
He She About the same
3. Who does most of the talking?
He She About the same
4. Who runs the trivial little errands?
He She About the same
5. When planning an evening out, whose wishes are usually followed?
His Hers About the same
6. In times of crisis (from a cut finger to a flood), who is the calmer?
He She About the same
7. Who makes more suggestions about what the other should wear?
He She About the same
8. When things are lost, left or misplaced, who usually finds them?
He She About the same
9. Who has the better memory?
He She About the same
10. Who is more conservative about money matters?
He She About the same
11. Whose friends are seen most often?
He She About the same
12. Who is more fastidious about clothing?
He She About the same

13. Who most often tries to break the other of bad habits?
He She About the same

SCORING

For questions 1 to 13 give yourself 0 points for each ABOUT THE SAME answer. If you are a male, count the number of answers you gave as SHE, 1 point each. If you are a female, count the number of answers you gave as HE, 1 point each.

ANALYSIS

0-5: This score would indicate that no one is the boss in your opinion. You do not feel any domination of one sex over the other. But don't pat yourself on the back for this score because you may find yourself in a state of confusion as to who takes the leadership role.

6-10: This is an average score which balances the responsibility of a man and wife, a date and mate or a working team.

11-15: There is no question about who is the boss. If you have scored this for your own sex, you may have to watch being too bossy and domineering. If you scored this for the opposite sex, just relax and follow the lead.

Love And Marriage — How Much Do
You Know About It?

The poets, dreamers and sentimentalists have done a great deal to put dark glasses on people when it comes to romancing and marital bliss. And, like the astronomer who fell into the hole because he was watching the stars instead of looking for the ruts, one needs to have eyes on the sky and feet on the ground.

What do you think about these statements?

	Yes	No
1. Children can weld a marriage that is having problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The ideal marriage has no problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Sexual adjustment is a prime element in a successful marriage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Love conquers all issues between a boy or girl, man or woman, wife or husband.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. In a secure relationship between married couples, there is no need for gestures of affection, such as kissing, a pat on the hand, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. It is desirable for husbands to be older than their wives.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. "In-laws" are the basis of many family problems and divorces.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Women are generally happiest when they marry or go with men who are their intellectual superiors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Opposites attract each other.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ANSWERS

1. **False.** Studies show that 50 per cent of all divorced couples have children. Couples in real trouble who expect a new child to bridge gaps in marriage are likely to be disappointed.

2. **False.** Certainly the majority of marriages are successful. However, any close relationship brings problems and perhaps marriage is the closest of human relationships. There are bound to be differences and major arguments at one time or another.
3. **False.** Sex is not the cure-all for a wholesome relationship between men and women. It takes mutual enjoyment and interest.
4. **False.** Relationships built on this idea are likely to run into trouble. Marriage involves living with a person and romance itself is not enough.”
5. **False.** Open and sincere display of affection between family members, husband and wife, parents and children, brothers and sisters, can place a bulwark against unfortunate circumstances and aid in situations of stress or strain.
6. **False.** Age difference between husbands and wives is not a major factor in marriage adjustment.
7. **False.** Marriage counsellors feel that “in-laws” are an excuse for bickering. Basically, it is the respect, loyalty and love between romantic partners.
8. **False.** Studies show that women wish to admire their dates or husbands but have the need to feel intellectually equal.
9. **False.** It is wiser to observe that happy relationships are based on complementing each other rather than opposing each other.
10. **False.** Only with people who are sentimentalists at heart. Distance, time, and money are considerable factors in courtship, say the studies.

Can You Handle Men?

In every woman's existence, men play a very large role. Her happiness, her success, as often as not depend on one or more members of the so-called strong sex. Unfortunately, what makes a woman's life so precarious sometimes, is the fact that man is a remarkably peculiar creature. Handle him right, and he will move mountains to please you, but go about it the wrong way, and he will balk at a molehill.

Worst of all, most women are afflicted with the odd delusion that they know absolutely for certain how to handle their own men, whatever else may be true about their fellow-sisters—and discover much too late they were wrong from start to finish.

Answer the following questions honestly, and you will learn whether you are a genuine man-tamer—or are in immediate danger of having your dreams and hopes crushed beneath an aroused elephant's feet.

Mark (a) or (b) according to choice, and then check your score at the end.

1. (a) Do you go out of your way to compliment the man you are interested in on his wit, his appearance, his prowess at games, etc.?
(b) Do you think this sort of vanity is purely a feminine trait, and that men want to hear the truth, and nothing but the truth, about themselves, no matter how unpleasant it may be?
2. (a) When he takes you out to a party, do you deliberately set out to charm other men present—perhaps to make him a little jealous?
(b) Or do you devote yourself primarily to him?
3. (a) Assuming you are working with men around you, do you seek their advice now and then—whether you need it or not?
(b) Or do you think it's much better not to bother them at all?
4. (a) Do you take an intelligent interest in his job, his hobbies, and so on?
(b) Or are you so concerned with your affairs that you have no time for anything else?
5. (a) Assuming you happen to disagree with his opinions on, say, politics, religion, etc., do you immediately and forcibly press your point?
(b) Or are you prepared to listen to him first, and—so to speak—suspend your judgement until he has presented his case?
6. (a) Are you quite ready to fall in with his moods?
(b) Or do you think he should adjust himself to yours?

7. (a) Supposing he'd commit some faux-pas in public, would you laugh at him?
(b) Or try to cover up his embarrassment as best as you could?
8. (a) Do you consider men to be thoroughly level-headed creatures who at work will judge women strictly on their merits?
(b) Or do you believe that they may be swayed by a pretty smile?
9. (a) Do you think that at heart most men are either hostile to, or contemptuous of women and hence should be always treated as actual or potential enemies?
(b) Or do you feel that most men are genuinely fond of women, and that although they sometimes may do foolish things, the harm is more likely to be due to ignorance or carelessness rather than a deliberate intent to hurt?
10. (a) Can you say you honestly understand, and appreciate, why men now and again prefer to spend their time in a wholly masculine company with no woman around?
(b) Or do you think it's simply a ridiculous affectation with which you have no sympathy?

ANSWERS

Score one point for each correct answer.

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| 1. (a) | 6. (a) |
| 2. (b) | 7. (b) |
| 3. (a) | 8. (b) |
| 4. (a) | 9. (b) |
| 5. (b) | 10. (a) |

YOUR SCORE

Maximum score 10 points.

8-10 points: If you have genuinely scored this much, then no man is a match for you. Your slightest wish is his

command—and very happy is he in his bondage! You go through life armed with a magic wand, and all men are there to serve you.

5-7 points: As a man-tamer you do not wholly qualify. As most other women, you make your mistakes when it comes to handling men, but by and large you get along with them well enough. The danger is that you may fail just when you'd need to succeed most. There is of course no reason why you should not improve the delicate art of manhandling. To you, virtuosity would come easily.

4 points and under: You really don't have the slightest idea how to deal with the other half of humanity. Possibly you pride yourself on your independence in this respect. If that is so, you'd do well remembering that "pride goes before a fall."

Moreover, you must be leading a lonely life—it would seem an altogether high price to pay for self-reliance. Naturally, it is your life and nobody has the right to tell you how to spend it. All the same—why not give the men around you the chance to help and be your friends? They really can't be such a bad lot as you apparently suspect them of being.

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How Permanent Is Your Relationship?

Only a few of us are loners. The usual life-pattern is to be close to someone, to confide, to support and be supported emotionally and mentally. The passage of time and the encounters of each day produce results and changes, growth and mellowing—or stagnation—or some form of revolt. Human relationships, a delicate part of existence, are an integral part of happiness or discomfort.

This quiz is designed to help you evaluate whether or not your relationship with that special someone is a healthy one which should be pursued and nurtured or if you are wasting your time, emotions, and energies.

Select the reaction nearest your own.

1. You are close to your mate because:
 - (a) you feel he/she needs you.
 - (b) you feel you need him/her.
 - (c) you need each other.
2. You:
 - (a) sincerely want to give your time and energies to enrich your relationship.
 - (b) feel your relationship should take care of itself with a little attention on your part.
 - (c) become impatient because of the demands the relationship thrusts upon you.
3. When the inevitable problems of life arise, you
 - (a) wish you'd never become involved with him/her.
 - (b) forget about yourself and do all you can to assist.
 - (c) leave the situation entirely in the hands of your partner.
4. You are:
 - (a) sincerely interested in listening to your mate.
 - (b) disinterested but try to look attentive.
 - (c) prone to want his/her undivided attention most of the time.
5. You feel:
 - (a) your partner should be gentle, loving, and kind at all times.
 - (b) everyone has "down days" so when they come you are understanding.
 - (c) you have a right to fight back when your mate is angry or moody.
6. In your sexual relationship, you:
 - (a) expect primarily physical gratification.

- (b) enjoy the feeling of emotional closeness most of all.
 - (c) consider physical contact a boring experience, perhaps even unpleasant.
7. When your mate is with another member of your sex, you:
- (a) feel secure and at ease.
 - (b) sulk with jealousy and discontent.
 - (c) look around for another attachment for yourself.
8. For the most part:
- (a) you and your partner keep no secrets from each other.
 - (b) you harbour no secrets that might affect your joint lives.
 - (c) you keep your, past, your present thoughts and activities, and your future plans hidden from your partner.
9. When it comes to financial matters:
- ^ (a) you and your partner have worked out a satisfactory way of handling money and investments.
 - (b) money is often the root of arguments.
 - (c) you disapprove of the way the budget is handled but say nothing.
10. You and your partner:
- (a) express love and affection easily and openly.
 - (b) are reserved and have difficulty showing warmth and appreciation.
 - (c) leave it up to one of you to make all the gestures of affection.
11. Since the two of you have been together, you feel:
- (a) you have grown closer.
 - (b) you have fallen into a comfortable rutted pattern.
 - (c) you are discovering difficult flaws and weaknesses in each other.

12. Your attitude towards your relationship is primarily:
- (a) transient—"here today—gone tomorrow."
 - (b) that you hope it will last a lifetime.
 - (c) that you should keep an eye out for others, just in case your togetherness doesn't work out.

SCORING

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| 1. (a) 4, (b) 2, (c) 6 | 2. (a) 6, (b) 4, (c) 2 |
| 3. (a) 2, (b) 6, (c) 4 | 4. (a) 6, (b) 4, (c) 2 |
| 5. (a) 4, (b) 6, (c) 2 | 6. (a) 4, (b) 6, (c) 2 |
| 7. (a) 6, (b) 2, (c) 4 | 8. (a) 6, (b) 6, (c) 2 |
| 9. (a) 6, (b) 2, (c) 4 | 10. (a) 6, (b) 2, (c) 2 |
| 11. (a) 6, (b) 4, (c) 2 | 12. (a) 2, (b) 6, (c) 4 |

YOUR SCORE

60-72: You have a warm and sincere attitude towards your relationship. There is no reason on your part why it should not last, and, like vintage wine, become richer with the passage of time. It is to be hoped that your partner appreciates you and will do his/her share to keep your romance alive and well.

42-58: This score indicates a rather "normal" togetherness—just a so-so agreement with ups and downs. It could easily be a matter of convenience rather than a sparkling lovematch, but with a little work and ingenuity you can develop a swinging relationship if you so wish.

20-40: People in this bracket are in a danger zone. Very often they are self-centred and reluctant to give generously of themselves. They are often suddenly surprised to find that their partners have wandered off with somebody else.

Below 20: You need to work on your marriage!

Is Your Man A Male Chauvinist Pig?

WOMEN'S LIBERATION has gone a long way to re-shaping women's attitudes to their role in society. But has the new thinking rubbed off on your man? Or is he still an old-fashioned chauvinist? Try this quiz. It may help you discover who really wears the pants in your family.

Tick your choice from the options given.

1. When you go on a vacation, you usually go where:
 - (a) he wants.
 - (b) you decide.
 - (c) it is best for the entire family.
2. If you were to have a baby, he would:
 - (a) learn about delivery and early child care.
 - (b) leave it all to you.
 - (c) call for family help.
3. If you were to go with him to a convention, would he:
 - (a) suggest you go shopping?
 - (b) tell you to stay in the room?
 - (c) leave your time to your discretion?
4. He:
 - (a) likes your friends.
 - (b) prefers only his own acquaintances.
 - (c) enjoys his or your friends.
5. In household routine, he:
 - (a) is eager to help.
 - (b) lets you do it all.
 - (c) is there in a pinch if you need him.
6. He:
 - (a) asks you to help select his clothing.
 - (b) doesn't care a bit what you think.
 - (c) asks you to do his shopping.
7. In elections, he:
 - (a) expects you to vote as he does.
 - (b) encourages you to vote according to your convictions.
 - (c) discourages you to vote at all.

8. When it comes to your wardrobe you:
 - (a) please yourself.
 - (b) wear what he likes.
 - (c) buy what your friends like.
9. When you have an appointment with him and are late, he usually:
 - (a) gives you hell.
 - (b) says nothing and broods.
 - (c) says he's happy you arrived safely.
10. When you meet after a period of being apart he:
 - (a) is interested in knowing about your activities.
 - (b) wants to talk about himself.
 - (c) turns on the TV.
11. Assume that each of you cut your finger in the same place. Which one of you would complain more?
 - (a) him?
 - (b) you?
 - (c) both the same?
12. He considers women's lib:
 - (a) a reason to be more courteous to women.
 - (b) a reason to let them open their own doors.
 - (c) a passing, silly topic.
13. He:
 - (a) lets you handle your own money.
 - (b) thinks he should handle it.
 - (c) feels you each should handle your own.
14. In your love-life you:
 - (a) must fulfil his sexual needs.
 - (b) are the object of his care.
 - (c) try to please each other.
15. He feels animals:
 - (a) are best as an object of a hunt.
 - (b) are meant to be members of the family.
 - (c) should be left to roam wild.
16. He:
 - (a) likes to have you run your fingers through his hair.

- (b) objects to being fondled unless it's an overture to love-making.
- (c) wants to initiate all physical contact.

NOW SEE HOW HE RATES

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| 1. (a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 4 | 2. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 |
| 3. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 2 | 4. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 2 |
| 5. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 | 6. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 2 |
| 7. (a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 6 | 8. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 |
| 9. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 | 10. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 6 |
| 11. (a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 4 | 12. (a) 2 (b) 6 (c) 4 |
| 13. (a) 6 (b) 6 (c) 4 | 14. (a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 4 |
| 15. (a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 4 | 16. (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 |

80-100: He is a dominant personality. He wants things his way and you'd better heel-to. It isn't all that bad however, because he is the great provider, rustic, and under it all, there is a heart of gold. In his opinion, women, like children, are meant to be seen and not heard.

60-79: He is a noble creature. He has a robust opinion of himself, but he also has an inkling of what womankind is all about. If you behave like a lady, he will respond by being a gentleman.

40-59: Lucky for you. This is a fun score. You can be yourself and be comfortable with him. You both have moods, yet respect the feelings of each other.

20-39: This is a purr-fect situation for any woman who wants a cozy male. He is willing to be loved, adored and petted. He is also willing to have the female take care of him.

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Could You Be Happy With An Open
Marriage?

Are you ready for an open marriage with no strings attached? Or is the conventional union, with its mutual ties, agreements and dependencies, more to your liking?

Answer these questions to see if you cope with an open marriage.

1. Are you upset if your mate is away from home for several hours, whereabouts unknown?
(a) very little (b) no (c) yes
2. Are you upset if your mate doesn't completely explain what happened at such times?
(a) yes (b) very little (c) no
3. Would you enjoy being able to go off on your own without having to explain to your mate?
(a) yes (b) no (c) maybe
4. Do you approve of couples taking separate vacations?
(a) no (b) maybe (c) yes
5. If couples regularly take separate vacations, how do you think it would affect their marriage?
(a) could harm it
(b) might help it
(c) would neither help nor harm it
6. If your mate were to take up an expensive hobby, would you:
(a) allow him to spend money however he wishes, without complaint?
(b) allow him to do so but reluctantly?
(c) make your objections known?
7. If your mate spent most of his free evenings at night spots or in other situations of which you didn't approve, how do you think you would react?
(a) you wouldn't like it, but you wouldn't mention it.
(b) put your foot down.

- (c) give him full freedom.
8. Are you worried that the more time a couple spends apart, the more likely they will be to separate?
(a) yes (b) no (c) maybe
9. If you took every freedom, would your conscience bother you?
(a) probably not.
(b) maybe not.
(c) probably.
10. If you both took complete advantage of an open marriage, do you think you and your mate would trust each other as much as you do now?
(a) probably less.
(b) probably as much.
(c) probably more.
11. How would gossip about your arrangement affect you?
(a) very little.
(b) not at all.
(c) probably more than I would like.
12. Has the idea of trying an open marriage ever occurred to you before?
(a) rarely or never
(b) occasionally
(c) several times

CHECK YOUR SCORE

To find your score, give yourself the following points for each answer:

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| 1. (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 0 | 7. (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) 2 |
| 2. (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 | 8. (a) 0 (b) 2 (c) 1 |
| 3. (a) 2 (b) 0 (c) 1 | 9. (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 0 |
| 4. (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 | 10. (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 |
| 5. (a) 0 (b) 2 (c) 1 | 11. (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 0 |
| 6. (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 0 | 12. (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 |

21-24: You're unusually prepared to cope with an open marriage.

17-20: Your ability to cope is better than average.

13-16: You might prefer more independence, but not the full freedom of an open marriage.

12 or less: Your preferences are too conventional for an open marriage.

Do You Expect Too Much From Your
Husband?

It may well be that you are the best wife a man could wish for but without realising it you may be making life pretty difficult for your other half.

Try answering the following questions truthfully, and you may be shocked out of your complacency!

Check (a) or (b) according to choice, and then compare your score at the end.

1. (a) Assuming that your mother is not an easy person to get along with, do you expect your husband to pander to all her whims?
(b) Or do you gently, but firmly, put your mother in her place when the occasion demands it?
2. (a) Do you understand if your husband isn't bright and witty after a hard day's work?
(b) Or do you feel that it is his duty to be lively and cheerful at all times?
3. (a) If he should forget to open the car door for you, do you make him feel as if he has committed a terrible sin?
(b) Or do you try to take into consideration that he might have had something on his mind at that time?
4. (a) If and when you go out for an evening, do you take your time about getting ready and consider him a boor if he should complain?
(b) Or do you try to get ready as soon as possible?
5. (a) Do you expect him to be able to do all the repairs about the house?
(b) Or do you admit that it is not necessarily his duty to be a jack of all trades?
6. (a) When you go to bed at night, are you the first to offer a goodnight kiss?
(b) Or do you feel that he should always be the first to bid you goodnight?
7. (a) When going away for a holiday do you expect him to take care of all the details?

- (b) Or do you try to be as helpful as possible?
8. (a) Are you satisfied with your present social standing in your community?
- (b) Or do you feel that your husband is holding you back because he refuses to cultivate the right people?
9. (a) Are you satisfied with his present earnings?
- (b) Or do you constantly complain that he is being underpaid?
10. (a) You have finally got around to seeing the latest smash hit movie or play, and half way through the show your husband announces that he doesn't feel too well. Would you tell him not to be such a baby?
- (b) Or would you ask him whether he would like to go home?

ANSWERS

Score five points for each correct answer.

1 (b); 2 (a); 3 (b); 4 (b); 5 (b); 6 (a); 7 (b); 8 (a); 9 (a); 10 (b).

Maximum score 50.

YOUR SCORE

40-50 points: If you have genuinely scored this much, you can flatter yourself on being a true jewel among wives.

25-35 points: There is some room for improvement.

20 points and under: You are more than somewhat selfish and should definitely do something about it and soon!

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What Kind Of Man Could You Attract?

Whether you are aware of it or not, your dress, behaviour, body language and other subtleties send out unspoken messages to others. This quiz asks you to evaluate yourself. It will in turn indicate the type of man whom you instinctively attract.

Do not answer the following statements as to what you do, but what you would really, truly, like to do, if it were within your power.

1. In your leisure moments, you would most likely be found reading:
 - (a) Romantic novels, exposé magazines, beauty and fashion magazines.
 - (b) Biographies, editorial pages, society columns, professional literature.
 - (c) Cookbooks, how to-do, health and family care.
 - (d) Travel books and magazines, sports pages and magazines.
2. When you are seen with children, you are likely to be:
 - (a) Telling them an interesting story.
 - (b) Reading a book to them or having a conversation with them.
 - (c) Eating with, or feeding them.
 - (d) Playing an active game together.
3. You plan an evening for the man in your life. You do not consider what he would like to do, but what you would be most comfortable doing with him. You would:
 - (a) Set up a candlelight-and-wine evening.
 - (b) Take him to the theatre, opera or a movie.
 - (c) Prepare a home-cooked meal.
 - (d) Go to a sports event, bowling, skating or for an outing.
4. Your living quarters have (or you wish they did):
 - (a) Unusual furniture, satin pillows, fur rugs, modern paintings.

- (b) Oil paintings, period furniture, many books.
 - (c) Comfortable furniture, family pictures, ruffled curtains.
 - (d) Artifacts from around the world, handwoven rugs, natural wood furniture, some sports gear stuffed in the corner.
5. Of the following statements, you are most likely to use phrases that mean:
- (a) "I just love_____"
 - (b) "I think that_____"
 - (c) "Come in and sit down_____"
 - (d) "Let's get going_____"
6. All prerequisites being possible, you would prefer to own as a pet:
- (a) A pedigreed house dog or cat.
 - (b) A fine riding horse.
 - (c) A couple of mongrel dogs or cats which have "personality".
 - (d) Something wild, such as an orphaned baby lion, an exotic snake or a tank of rare tropical fish.
7. Regardless of what looks best on you, you would like to wear:
- (a) Shocking pink, electric blue, jet black, erratic stripes.
 - (b) Greys, muted browns, pastels, small pinstripes.
 - (c) Soft blues, greens, yellow flowered prints.
 - (d) Earth tones accentuated by orange, blues, irregular patterns.
8. You would like to have as transportation:
- (a) A chauffeur-driven limousine for around town and a sports car for fun.
 - (b) A well-polished expensive black or dark four-door sedan.
 - (c) A station wagon.
 - (d) A bike at hand, plus a Land Rover, plus a get-around car.

9. You are at a large mixed group of people in a party situation. You would:
- (a) Be drawn toward the macho man.
 - (b) Sit down with men and women who seem to be in a serious discussion.
 - (c) Join a cluster of women who are chatting.
 - (d) Move toward the group who seem to be having the most fun.

SCORING

Give yourself: 1 point for each A answer; 2 points for each B answer; 3 points for each C answer; 4 points for each D answer.

ANALYSIS

12-18: You are the type who attracts sophisticated men with mating in mind. Your posture does not encourage long-term relationships, but glamorous moments. Obviously, you want attention by being exotic, sexy and sensual, and you send out that message to males.

19-28: This score is rated by those who attract serious-minded professional men. Lesser souls are frightened away by your intelligence and purposefulness. You are able to conduct yourself with elegance in society and will find yourself popular with doctors, lawyers, professors, etc.

29-38: You are admired by the home-loving type of male. You seem surrounded by the scent of freshly baked bread, rather than musk perfume. Men come to you when they want real warmth and babying. Your admirers are seeking a loyal mate for life, rather than for momentary excitement.

39-48: You will find active, athletic and sports-minded men knocking at your door. Most of them are eager to travel, to explore, to dash-and-do. They know you will provide them with excitement.

Are You Rowing Your Marriage Onto
The Rocks?

To quote Fredrika Bremer, "Many a marriage has commenced like the morning, red, and perished like a mushroom. Wherefore?" This poetic question can be stated more mundanely, "Why are there so many divorces?"

Here are some questions which give a few of the rocks onto which your marriage may crash.

Pick your choice.

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
1. Are you constantly in debt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you resent advice and suggestions from your parents and in-laws?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you believe it is wise to live it up today and let the future take care of itself?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Since you are no longer in school, do you feel you can stop learning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you let your companionship just happen without working to make it better?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you voice criticisms of your mate to your family or friends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DESIRABLE ANSWERS

1. **No.** Not to be covetous is money in your purse. Not to be eager to buy is income.
2. **No.** Every man, however wise, needs the advice of some sagacious friend in the affairs of life.
3. **No.** The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, and the last duty done.
4. **No.** You don't learn anything until after you have finished your studies.
5. **No.** A good wife makes the cares of the world sit easy and adds sweetness to its pleasure.
6. **No.** Criticism often takes from the tree caterpillars and blossoms alike.

SCORING

There is no absolute score on this quiz. Any one 'NO' is a problem which must be faced. It could be a wreck—but perhaps you will learn to sail around it.

The Man-Pleaser Quiz

Personality, not looks, is what gives girls the knack of attracting men. This simple 18-question quiz will help you determine just how much of that certain something you have.

Select the answer which you feel will get you closer to your man.

1. Which of the following do you tend to talk about most?
 - (a) clothes
 - (b) money
 - (c) sex.
2. Do you mainly buy clothes to:
 - (a) appeal to your girlfriends?
 - (b) attract men?
 - (c) please yourself?
3. Are the clothes in your wardrobe mainly:
 - (a) red, orange, yellow and green?
 - (b) blue, black, gray, white and brown?
 - (c) a mixture of (a) and (b)?
4. To make a good story better do you exaggerate:
 - (a) a little?
 - (b) a lot?
 - (c) never?
5. Which type of girl do you think is more likely to attract men? Is it the girl who is:
 - (a) flamboyantly sensuous?
 - (b) tantalisingly enigmatic?
 - (c) haughtily reserved?
6. Do you laugh:
 - (a) loudly and frequently?
 - (b) hardly at all?
 - (c) something between these two extremes?
7. If a strange man makes a pass at you, are you:
 - (a) flattered?
 - (b) embarrassed?
 - (c) likely to take it for granted?

8. Do you read:
 - (a) a lot of books?
 - (b) an occasional book?
 - (c) newspapers and magazines only?
9. Do you enjoy going to the theatre, concerts and art exhibitions:
 - (a) sometimes?
 - (b) often?
 - (c) almost never?
10. Do you regard sex as:
 - (a) enjoyable?
 - (b) embarrassing?
 - (c) for married couples?
11. Do you tend to flatter people?
 - (a) never.
 - (b) sometimes.
 - (c) often.
12. Do you enjoy being the centre of attention?
 - (a) as much as possible.
 - (b) sometimes (when you're in the mood).
 - (c) sometimes one, sometimes the other.
14. Is your life:
 - (a) always full, busy and exciting?
 - (b) sometimes full, busy and exciting?
 - (c) usually a bit boring?
15. If a handsome stranger you meet at a party suggests going to bed together would you:
 - (a) agree willingly?
 - (b) feel horrified and show it?
 - (c) play hard to get?
16. Do you prefer the company of
 - (a) people who are happy and exciting?
 - (b) quiet, serious people?
 - (c) sometimes one, sometimes the other?
17. For a special date with a new man, which of the following would you pick to wear?
 - (a) a see-through blouse and no bra?

- (b) a dress with a lightly revealing neckline?
 - (c) a trouser suit (so that he doesn't get the wrong idea)?
18. At parties do you:
- (a) make a beeline for the best-looking male in the room?
 - (b) circulate generally?
 - (c) talk mainly to your girlfriends?
 - (d) mix with the men rather than the girls?
 - (e) sit on the sidelines?

SCORING

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| 2. (a) 1 (b) 5 (c) 3 | 11. (a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 5 |
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| 4. (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 1 | 13. (a) 1 (b) 5 (c) 3 |
| 5. (a) 5 (b) 3 (c) 1 | 14. (a) 5 (b) 3 (c) 1 |
| 6. (a) 5 (b) 1 (c) 3 | 15. (a) 5 (b) 1 (c) 3 |
| 7. (a) 5 (b) 1 (c) 3 | 16. (a) 5 (b) 1 (c) 3 |
| 8. (a) 5 (b) 3 (c) 1 | 17. (a) 5 (b) 3 (c) 1 |
| 9. (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 1 | 18. (a) 5 (b) 3 (c) 2
(d) 4 (e) 1 |

ANALYSIS

75 or over: Some men like you very much. But what they have in mind is neither a long-term relationship nor a purely platonic friendship. And for that you have only yourself to blame. If you project an atmosphere of sexuality you can hardly blame men if they take you at your own self-image.

56-74: Most men like you very much. They are attracted to you in the first place by either your looks or your vivacity or both. And most of them stay attracted even when they find out that you are not the easy catch they first imagined. They find you interesting, intriguing, exciting, and are happy to shower you with attention.

You never go out of your way to lure men, and you don't need to. For yours is that enigmatic, indefinable nature which draws men to you as honey attracts bees.

37-55: Not many men are drawn to you and you will never have to fight off hordes of competing male admirers. But you are bright and interesting, if hardly sensuous or vivacious, a combination which has special fascination for some, though not all men. You can certainly be happy about the fact that the men who are drawn to you are concerned with something more than sex.

They like you for yourself. As a result, you find it somewhat easier than most girls to establish a sound and long-term relationship with someone of the opposite sex.

36 or under: Men don't really dislike you, but they are not drawn to you and so have no chance to really know you. But this doesn't worry you. You prefer to keep to yourself. You would find it embarrassing to be the subject of flirtation and flattery and unnerving to be at the centre of male attention. And you have the satisfaction of knowing that the occasional male who does seek you out has serious, honourable intentions.

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4. Are you less well-groomed now than before your marriage?_____
5. Is it difficult for you to take criticism without being hurt by it?_____
6. Is it hard for you to understand the problems of your mate?_____
7. Do you seldom exchange amusing experiences or jokes?_____
8. Do you secretly think you were better off and happier before you were married?_____
9. Do you, or wish you could, spend more time with your friends than you did a year ago?_____
10. Is it difficult for you to compliment your spouse?_____
11. Can you list more than three habits or mannerisms of your mate that really get on your nerves?_____
12. Is it difficult to discuss things that bother you with your spouse?_____
13. If you were to marry again, would you want a different sort of person?_____
14. Do you use sex as a weapon at any time?_____
15. Does it upset you when your mate is silent for no apparent reason?_____
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