

## Marriage Compatibility Test

1. When watching television, custody of the remote controls belongs to....

- A. Him
- B. Her
- C. whoever turned on the TV
- D. whoever is stronger
- E. whoever can find it underneath the cushions

2. Entertaining friends for dinner should be....

- A. a catered affair
- B. a sit-down meal lovingly prepared in your own kitchen
- C. served buffet style
- D. depends on the friends
- E. take away

3. A new car should be selected based on....

- A. its purchase price
- B. its performance, repair and insurance costs
- C. what your friends are driving
- D. its sound system
- E. the arrangement of the cup holders

4. The toilet seat should be....

- A. down, with the lid closed
- B. down, with the lid up
- C. left up

D .left down

E .keepem guessing

5. The proper location for dirty clothes is....

A .the clothes hamper

B .the floor near the clothes hamper

C .the floor in the room where the hamper is located

D .on the furniture in the room where the hamper is located

E .near the bed so you can wear them again the next day

6. In winter, the appropriate daytime temperature for a house should be....

A . Tropical – 38+degrees C

B .about35 degrees C

C .about22 degrees C

D .no higher than 25 degrees C

E .warmedup for a while if you can see your breath

7. Any home-cooked meal is best if....

A .it is eaten immediately after it's prepared

B .served with candlelight and soft music

C .it's made the way mum made it

D .it has tomato sauce on it

E .the fire department didn't have to be called

8. The best way to travel on vacation is....

A .by plane

B .by train

C .by car

D .on foot hiking through the wilderness

E .separately, to different destinations

9. Trips to the shopping centre should be made when....

A .there is a specific item that is needed

B .there is a big sale

C .it's raining and there's nothing else to do

D .you can't find what you need in a catalogue

E .you have a new credit card

10. The volume on the stereo should be set....

A .low enough to allow normal conversation

B .loud enough to fully appreciate the quality of the recording

C .low enough so the neighbours don't complain

D .loud enough to feel the vibrations

E .just low enough to avoid significant structural damage

11. Washing should be done...

A .twice a week

B .weekly

C .every other week

D .monthly

E .when you run out of clean underwear

12. My idea of an exotic vacation destination is....

A . Hawaii

- B .The Gold Coast
- C .Mount Isa
- D .newly-opened regions of China
- E .Byron Bay

13. Repainting the living room should be done by...

- A .a licensed professional
- B .the two of us working in harmony
- C .theHigh school kid down the street
- D .whoever's idea it was to repaint the room
- E .the time your mother arrives to visit

14. When buying a new TV, it is important to consider...

- A .the size of the room in which it's located
- B .what will fit in the entertainment centre
- C .your budget
- D .how many people you'll be inviting over for football games
- E .whether you can fit it through the door

15. Before having children, you should be together for....

- A .at least one year
- B .at least two years
- C .at least five years
- D .at least nine months
- E . 10 minutes

16. Eating in bed is...

- A .inappropriate under any circumstances
- B .okay if you're sick and can't get up
- C .acceptable if served on a proper bed tray
- D .good to do while watching late night TV
- E .an effective way to avoid having sex

17. The best videos to rent are...

- A .the newest releases
- B .classic films
- C .romantic comedies
- D .action dramas
- E .18+ adults only X

18. When one of you feels he or she should lose weight, the other should....

- A .insist that their partner is perfect just the way they are
- B .be supportive
- C .join in the weight-loss program
- D .buy him or her a membership in a health club
- E .move out until the diet is over

19. When the female is upset or angry, the male should....

- A .be comforting
- B .ask what the problem is
- C .try to solve the problem
- D .hide
- E .prepare to move in with the dog

20. Household chores should be done by....

1. the wife
2. the husband
3. both of them working together
4. the maid
5. the kids, that's why you had them

21. When decorating your first home, the furnishings should be....

- A .the latest style
- B .an eclectic blend of antique and new
- C .the best you can afford
- D .garage sale items
- E .whatever you can swipe from your parents' homes

22. You should attend a place of worship....

- A .weekly
- B .monthly
- C .on major holidays
- D .when your mother's in town
- E .when you find one that serves real wine during communion

23. Taking out the garbage is the responsibility of....

- A .the husband
- B .the wife
- C .whoever put the last item in
- D .whoever is going out anyway
- E .the household staff

24. My idea of the ideal birthday party is....

A .a romantic dinner for two

B .cake and coffee with a few friends

C .a small gathering with family members

D .a surprise party with everyone I know

E .a celebration that would rival Sydney's New Year Celebrations

25. If we have an argument we should....

A .kiss and make up before we go to bed

B .sit down and discuss it like two rational people

C .go to separate rooms until we cool off

D .duck

E .make sure all lethal weapons are out of reach

## Results

Mostly 'A's generally you are very ordered you like planning and order

Mostly 'B's you are the romantic and the thinker

Mostly 'C's you are layback and will mostly go with the flow

Mostly 'D's you tend to avoid things, you are fairly frugal but you will do things with a bang if it suits you

Mostly 'E's you are very definite in your ideas and at times you are not prepared to compromise, you have a tendency to seek the 'power'

## Summary

This compatibility test is all a bit of fun, but it does lead you to see that you both don't always have the same ideas or views and you see things very differently at times.

During your marriage you will have challenges, accepting each of your differences is important – and at times there WILL be differences – some will only be slight and at other times they could be significant.

This doesn't make either of you wrong.

Accept each other's differences and find a middle ground.

Have respect for each other, be kind, remember you love each other and you hold each other's heart.

Thank you for participating.

If you would like to explore personality differences in depth here are some links:

<http://www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test>

[http://www.personalitybook.com/page/partner.xml?partnerid=CoUS&linkid=13974804\\_301651584\\_11824491&gclid=CPjTgbzkwbGCFSlIpgod63IA5g](http://www.personalitybook.com/page/partner.xml?partnerid=CoUS&linkid=13974804_301651584_11824491&gclid=CPjTgbzkwbGCFSlIpgod63IA5g)