

## The Birth Order Connection

### Test 1

1. When looking for a significant other, what should be your first criteria?
  - a. Find someone who is extremely opposite of you (after all, opposites attract)
  - b. Find someone who is compatible in *all* areas of life with you
  - c. Who cares how they view life and what they believe? If they make you laugh and have a good time, choose them.
  - d. Find someone who shares the same common values, even though they may be different.
  
2. The best way to develop intimacy in a dating relationship is to:
  - a. Take off your masks and truly share your hearts and lives with each other
  - b. Jump into bed-sex is the most important road to intimacy
  - c. Do exactly what your partner tells you to do
  - d. Be around one another's family as much as possible.
  
3. Dr. Leman noted three specific things you need to look out for in a relationship:
  - a. Estrangement, a destructive relationship, an abusive relationship
  - b. Dating a mommy's boy/daddy's girl, being a pushover, being late everywhere
  - c. Being a chronic liar, being gone too much, eating unhealthy
  - d. Hygiene skills, cleanliness, sleeping habits
  
4. When trying to find a dating partner, birth order is a great predictor in that you should choose:
  - a. Someone who is the same as you (oldest/oldest, youngest/youngest, middle/middle)
  - b. Only a middle child since they have the lowest rate of infidelity
  - c. An opposite birth order
  - d. Any birth order you want since every family is different
  
5. Which of the following is not a recommended birth order to blend?
  - a. Only and youngest
  - b. Only and oldest
  - c. Middle and youngest
  - d. First born and youngest
  
6. A common mistake people make in dating/marital relationships that make them go sour:
  - a. They confuse love/romance
  - b. They neglect household duties
  - c. Not enough personal space is allowed
  - d. The couple does not eat together enough

7. Advice on a second marriage is to:
  - a. Go slow
  - b. Seek input from all extended family members before getting remarried
  - c. Seek counseling right away
  - d. Have a date night each week
  
8. The recommended length of time to marry after your first date is:
  - a. 2 yrs
  - b. 10 months
  - c. There is no standard—whenever you feel ready
  - d. 5+ years
  
9. What is a second marriage like?
  - a. Starting over
  - b. A recipe for disaster
  - c. A never-ending carousel
  - d. Adding on
  
10. One of the most selfish things you can do as a middle child is:
  - a. Refuse to tell your spouse what you really want to do
  - b. Take initiative and plan a date from start to finish
  - c. Talk your partner's ear off
  - d. Be overdramatic and whiney
  
11. The only good reason to get married is to:
  - a. Double your income
  - b. Be respected in society
  - c. Share companionate love with one person for the rest of your life
  - d. Allow you to start a family and become a great parent
  
12. Which of the following is responsible for leading more people into a disastrous marriage?
  - a. Hidden secrets
  - b. Being a work-a-holic
  - c. Having premarital sexual intimacy
  - d. Lack of effort
  
13. What does CSD stand for?
  - a. Cognitive Self-Discipline
  - b. Common Sexual Disease
  - c. Confidential Secrets Dismissed
  - d. Closed Sex Drive

14. If you're married to a first born, one of your tasks should be to:
- Shadow them at work and recognize how they communicate best
  - Get them to slow down and enjoy life
  - Teach them how to be goal-oriented and successful
  - Help them be more detailed
15. Only children are most grateful when you:
- Help them accomplish their dreams
  - Step out of their way
  - Praise them all day long
  - Eagerly listen to them
16. What does "no" mean to a last born?
- Absolutely not
  - Don't ask me again
  - You don't agree with them
  - We will talk about it later
17. According to Dr. Leman, the closeness people desire in dating/marital relationships comes from:
- Talking
  - Sex
  - Being around family
  - Laughing and having fun
18. The way a man treats \_\_\_\_\_ is a big predictor how he will treat his girlfriend/wife:
- His body
  - The key woman in his life
  - His vehicle
  - His father
19. When Dr. Leman says "keep to your own lily pad", what he means is:
- Don't put your nose in somebody else's business
  - Keep your finances separate-never blend them
  - Stop hopping around from one person to another-stay planted
  - Don't jump in bed with others, sleep in your own...by yourself
20. Middle children tend to be:
- The best team players
  - The best decision makers
  - The most open about life
  - The most fun