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:
   a. Shadow them at work and recognize how they communicate best
   b. Get them to slow down and enjoy life
   c. Teach them how to be goal-oriented and successful
   d. Help them be more detailed

15. Only children are most grateful when you:
   a. Help them accomplish their dreams
   b. Step out of their way
   c. Praise them all day long
   d. Eagerly listen to them

16. What does “no” mean to a last born?
   a. Absolutely not
   b. Don’t ask me again
   c. You don’t agree with them
   d. We will talk about it later

17. According to Dr. Leman, the closeness people desire in dating/marital relationships comes from:
   a. Talking
   b. Sex
   c. Being around family
   d. Laughing and having fun

18. The way a man treats ____________ is a big predictor how he will treat his girlfriend/wife:
   a. His body
   b. The key woman in his life
   c. His vehicle
   d. His father

19. When Dr. Leman says “keep to your own lily pad”, what he means is:
   a. Don’t put your nose in somebody else’s business
   b. Keep your finances separate-never blend them
   c. Stop hopping around from one person to another-stay planted
   d. Don’t jump in bed with others, sleep in your own...by yourself

20. Middle children tend to be:
   a. The best team players
   b. The best decision makers
   c. The most open about life
   d. The most fun