

THE PERFECT MATE

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Physical Qualities

- 1.1 Is physically attractive to you.
- 1.2 Is free of dependence on drugs and alcohol.

Intellectual Qualities

- 2.1 Is your intellectual equal (or better); i.e., a graduate of a good school, preferably comparable to your own.
- 2.2 Is alert and imaginative.
- 2.3 Is a person of good taste.
- 2.4 Is a person of good judgment: Someone who takes reasonable risks, when such a decision is required; but does not take risks that are appreciably greater than the benefits to be gained. Do not consider someone who gambles.
- 2.5 Is a person who has a realistic approach to life; who recognizes that we share the world with people who are capable of good and evil in varying unpredictable proportions.
- 2.6 Is mature enough to know that decent hard-working people do not always achieve the success they seek.

Character

- 3.1 Is a person of integrity; someone whom you could trust with your life.
- 3.2 Is honorable and decent in his or her dealings with all people and, especially with you.
- 3.3 Is a person who accepts responsibility for his or her own errors.
- 3.4 Is able to accept reverses as problems to be solved, rather than as misfortunes to be lamented.
- 3.5 Is self-reliant and independent.

- 3.6 Is responsible, reliable and hard-working.
- 3.7 Is able to live within his/her means.
- 3.8 Is strong enough to help you through the difficult times of ill health, marriage, parenthood, etc.
- 3.9 Respects all people, regardless of race, creed, color or sex.
- 3.10 Is sensitive to the needs and feelings of other people.
- 3.11 Has a generous spirit; a person who is charitable and ready to commend or praise others; particularly, for a job well done.
- 3.12 Is compassionate.
- 3.13 Is forgiving.
- 3.14 Is able to compromise, when insistence on his/her position creates unforeseen problems.
- 3.15 Likes himself/herself.

Temperament and Outlook

- 4.1 Has a pragmatic approach to life; i.e., someone who approaches and attempts to solve today's problem and tomorrow's problem, instead of attempting to assign responsibility for such problems or trying to correct the errors of the past.
- 4.2 Has a positive outlook on life; a person who is optimistic and enjoys being alive.
- 4.3 Has an engaging sense of humor, but not at the expense of others.
- 4.4 Is young at heart, open to new ideas and has a sense of fun.
- 4.5 Is active, energetic; a can-do type of person.
- 4.6 Takes life seriously; but does not take himself/herself too seriously.
- 4.7 Is self-confident and carries himself/herself with dignity; but is not arrogant or unduly vain in manner or dress.
- 4.8 Is even-tempered and emotionally stable; not a person who sulks or withdraws when faced with a frustrating situation.

- 4.9 Is kind, patient and thoughtful.
- 4.10 Is considerate, sympathetic and understanding.
- 4.11 Is warm and loving.

Spiritual Qualities

- 5.1 Shares your religious tradition and spiritual values.
- 5.2 Has soul, depth . . . not shallow.
- 5.3 Values his/her family highly.

Potential

- 6.1 Has potential to earn a solid living.
- 6.2 Has intellectual curiosity and the desire to grow.
- 6.3 Has the desire to excel in his/her chosen field.
- 6.4 Can “settle down” and is ready to do so.
- 6.5 Will make a good father/mother.

Relating to Other People

- 7.1 Relates well to others and has the ability to make friends.
- 7.2 Is respectful, tactful and polite, whenever possible and tries to avoid offending others.
- 7.3 Recognizes the kindnesses and generosity of others and shows his or her appreciation therefor.
- 7.4 Does not expect too much from others and is not unduly demanding.

You Two

- 8.1 Loves you above all others and puts you before all other things.

- 8.2 Is absolutely faithful to you.
- 8.3 Is your beloved; someone you love above all else (except your parents!).
- 8.4 Respects and adores you; and vice-versa.
- 8.5 Treats you as his or her equal, but not as his or her superior; and vice versa.
- 8.6 Stimulates you intellectually.
- 8.7 Shares some of your interests.
- 8.8 Shares some of your goals.
- 8.9 Shares your values.
- 8.10 Is a companion whose company you enjoy all the time.
- 8.11 Is open to talk to you at all times.
- 8.12 Is attentive; someone who listens.
- 8.13 Is sympathetic and supportive.
- 8.14 Is your best friend.

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