Pre-Marital Counseling Questionnaire

1. Name two characteristics which you admire in your mate.

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2. Name two characteristics or weaknesses which you least appreciate in your mate.

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3. Are you well acquainted with your mate’s immediate family? Describe your relationship to them.

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4. Give five reasons for wanting to marry your mate.
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   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
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5. How long have you known each other?

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6. How long have you been engaged?

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7. Does your family approve completely of your choice of a mate?

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8. What would you consider grounds for divorce?

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9. For what reasons do you think the divorce rate continues to increase?

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10. Is there anything which makes you jealous of your mate?

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11. What are your goals or aims in life? Have you discussed these with your mate?
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12. How much education have you had?
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13. What is your opinion of household duties?
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14. Give a brief physical history of your family.
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15. What are two activities (recreation, social, etc.) which you have in common?
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16. Do you dislike any of your mate's family or friends?
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17. Should each of you be permitted one night a week for your own interests?
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18. Do you think that certain dates (anniversary, birthdays, etc.) should be remembered by your mate?
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19. Has divorce occurred in your family?
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20. Do you plan to live with your family or your mate's family?
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21. What is your thinking regarding the matter of “in-laws”?
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22. How many children would you like to have?
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23. Who is to be the head of your home?
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24. What is your plan for settling family problems?
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25. Who is to exercise the discipline of children?
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26. Should your mate ever keep anything a secret from you? If so, what?
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27. Is the wife in this family going to work?
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28. Are you sure that you are a child of God, having received Christ as your own Savior? If yes, explain how you know this as fact.
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29. Are your parents Christians?
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30. Can you honestly say that you believe that your mate is a Christian?
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31. How will you worship as a family?
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32. How will you grow in the faith together as husband and wife?
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33. Do you need some direction in the above two questions?
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34. How much money do you think you will need to operate your household?
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35. Does your wife or husband plan to work?
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36. How much money should your mate have for personal expenses (jewelry, athletics)?
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37. How often should a family eat out?
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38. What part of your family income should be given to the Lord?
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39. Do you plan to buy or rent a dwelling?
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40. What is your opinion of buying on credit?
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41. Which of you is going to handle the money and payment of bills?
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42. How much money should be spent on recreational activities?
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43. Have you planned any kind of a budget? Will? An insurance program?
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44. If she does work and become pregnant, how will the family adjust to the lower income?
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45. Do you bring debt into this marriage? If so, how much?
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