

Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati
Pre-Marital Questionnaire

BASIC INFORMATION

1. How old are you? _____
2. Where were you born? _____
3. What did you study in college? _____
4. What is your occupation? _____
5. Why have you chosen me as your potential spouse? _____

CORE VALUES

6. What is the role of a husband? _____
7. What is the role of a wife? _____
8. What are your expectations of marriage? _____

9. What are your goals in life? Long term and short term plans. _____

10. Identify three things that you want to accomplish in the new future. _____

11. Identify three things that you want to accomplish, long-term. _____

PREVIOUS MARRIAGES

12. Have you ever been married before? _____
13. Are you married now? _____
14. Do you want to practice polygamy? _____
15. Have you ever been engaged? If so, how long ago? _____
16. Have you ever been divorced? If so, how long ago? _____
17. Have you ever gone to counseling for marriage or divorce? _____

HEALTH

18. Define mental, verbal, emotional, and physical abuse. _____

19. What would you do if you felt that you had been abused? _____

20. Who would you call for assistance if you were being abused? _____

21. Do you suffer from any chronic disease or condition? _____
22. Are you willing to take a physical exam by a physician, before marriage? _____
23. What is your understanding of proper health and nutrition? _____

24. How do you support your own health and nutrition? _____

RAISING CHILDREN

25. Do you support the idea of utilizing baby-sitters and maids? _____
26. Do you want to have children? If not, why? _____
27. To the best of your understanding, are you able to have children? _____

28. Do you want to have children in the first two years of marriage? If not, then when? _____

29. Do you believe in abortion in your family? _____

30. What is the best method of raising children? _____

31. What is the best method of disciplining children? _____

32. How were you raised? _____

33. How were you disciplined? _____

34. Do you believe in spanking children? Under what circumstances? _____

35. Do you believe in public schools for your children? _____

36. Do you believe in Islamic schools for your children? _____

37. Do you believe in home-schooling your children? If so, by whom? _____

38. What type of relationship should your children have with non-Muslim classmates and friends? _____

39. Would you send your children to visit their extended family if they lived in another state or country? _____

40. Do you have children now? _____

41. What is your relationship with your children, now? _____

42. What is your relationship with their parent, now? _____

43. What relationship do you expect your spouse to have with your children and their parent? _____

44. What type of relationship do you want your children to have with all of their grandparents? _____

45. If there are members of my family that are not Muslim, that are of a different culture or race, what type of relationship do you want to have with them? _____

RELIGIOUS RELATIONSHIP

46. What is the role of religion in your life – now? _____

47. Are you a spiritual person? _____

48. What is your understanding of an Islamic marriage? _____

49. What are you expecting of your spouse, religiously? _____

50. What is your relationship between yourself and the Muslim community in your area? _____

51. Are you volunteering in any Islamic activities? _____

52. What can you offer your mate, spiritually? _____

FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP

53. What is your definition of wealth? _____

54. How do you spend your money? _____

55. How do you save your money? _____

56. How do you think that your use of money will change after marriage? _____

57. Do you have any debts now? If so, how are you making progress to eliminate the debt? _____

58. Do you use credit cards? _____

59. Do you support the idea of taking loans to buy a home? _____

60. What are you expecting from your spouse financially? _____

61. What is your financial responsibility in a marriage? _____

62. Do you support the idea of a working wife? _____

63. If so, how do you think a dual-income family should manage funds? _____

64. Do you currently use a budget to manage your finances? _____

65. Who are the people to whom you are financially responsible? _____

SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

66. What are the things that you do in your free time? _____

67. Do you like to have guests in your home for entertainment? _____

68. What are you expecting from your spouse when your friends come to the house? _____

69. What is your opinion of speaking other languages in the home that I do not understand? With friends? With family? _____

70. Do you travel? _____

71. How do you spend your vacations? _____

72. How do you think your spouse should spend vacations? _____

73. Do you read? _____

74. What do you read? _____

IN LAWS

75. What is your relationship with your family? _____

76. What do you expect your relationship to be like with the family of your spouse? _____

77. What do you expect the relationship between your spouse and your family to be like? _____

78. Is there anyone in your family that lives with you now? _____

79. Are you planning to have anyone in your family live with you in the future? _____

80. If for any reason my relationship with your family turns sour, what should be done? _____

FRIENDSHIPS

81. Who are your friends? Identify at least three. _____

82. How did you get to know them? _____

83. Why are they your friends? _____

84. What do you like most about them? _____

85. What will your relationship with them be like after marriage? _____

86. Do you have friends from the opposite sex? _____

87. What is the level of your relationship with them – now? _____

88. What will be the level of your relationship with them after marriage? _____

89. What type of relationship do you want your spouse to have with your friends? _____

EMOTIONAL RELATIONSHIP

90. After marriage, do you think that you are one to express romantic feelings verbally? _____

91. After marriage, do you think that you want to express affection in public? _____

92. How do you express your admiration for someone that you know - now? _____

93. How do you express your feelings to someone who has done a favor for you? _____

94. Do you like to write your feelings? _____

95. If you wrong someone, how do you apologize? _____

96. If someone has wronged you, how do you want them to apologize to you? _____

97. How much time passes before you choose to forgive someone? _____

98. How do you make important and less important decisions in your life? _____

99. Do you use foul language at home? In public? With your family? _____

100. Do your friends use foul language? _____

101. Does your family use foul language? _____

102. How do you express anger? _____

103. How do you expect your spouse to express anger? _____

104. What do you do when you are angry? _____

105. When do you think it is appropriate to initiate mediation in a marriage? _____

106. When there is a dispute in your marriage, religious or not, how should the conflict be resolved?
