**Adult Roles Marriage Packet**

**Husband’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_**

**Wife’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period:\_\_\_\_\_**

**Proposal**

Points Possible: 25 Your Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Wife please initial it is correct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Husband: Describe how you proposed to your wife

Points Possible: 25 Your Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Husband please initial it is correct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Wife: Describe how accepted your husband’s proposal

**Design and Create a ring**. Show it to Mrs. Johnston each 25 Points Possible Your score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Create a Wedding Invitation**. Attach it to this assignment 25 Points Possible

Your score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Jacobson Marital Roles Scales** 25 Points Possible

Record your responses by the numbers below:

Wife’s Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Husband’s Score:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. 7. 13. 1. 7. 13.
2. 8. 14. 2. 8. 14.
3. 9. 15. 3. 9. 15.
4. 10. 16. 4. 10. 16.
5. 11. 17. 5. 11. 17.
6. 12. 18. 6. 12. 18.

How do you compare?

Are you a good match? Why or why not?

**Complete the following questions TOGETHER**

**Background**

Are you the same ethnic background?

How close are you in age?

List 10 things you have in common

List 5 differences you have

**Dating Experience**

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| **Question** | **Husband** | **Wife** |
| Is this the **first** “serious” love relationship of your life? |  |  |
| Are you still dating others? |  |  |
| Do you enjoy dances and parties without your fiancé? |  |  |
| Did you want to get married before he asked? | XXXXXXX |  |
| Will you still go out on dates together after you are married?  If yes, how often? |  |  |
| Are you convinced your marriage will be perfect? |  |  |

**Religion**

Do you belong to the same religion? If not what are your religions?

Do you plan to have a religious ceremony for your wedding?

How often will you attend church?

Will your children attend church with you?

Will you pray as a family? Have religious study time?

**Place of Residence**

Where will you live (City, Country, Condo, Mobil home, etc)?

Will you rent, own your home, or live with a relative?

Describe your home: Number of bedrooms: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bathrooms: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ square feet: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you like similar décor (style of furniture, colors, etc?)

If not who will make the decisions about how the decorating will be done?

**Educational / Career Goals**

Wife’s career goal:

What will you have to do to accomplish this goal?

About how much will it cost?

How long will it take?

Will you be able to accomplish this goal married?

How much money will you make per year when you accomplish your career goal?

Will you work outside the home after you are married?

Will you work outside of the home after you have children?

Husbands career goal:

What will you have to do to accomplish this goal?

About how much will it cost?

How long will it take?

Will you be able to accomplish this goal married?

How much money will you make per year when you accomplish your career goal?

If your wife wanted to work full time, would you agree?

Would you be willing to stay home full time with your children?

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| **Who will be primarily responsible for the following** | **Husband** | **Wife** | **Equal** |
| Caring for the children (bath, feed, dress, transport, etc.) |  |  |  |
| Cooking the meals |  |  |  |
| Cleaning the home |  |  |  |
| Doing the laundry |  |  |  |
| Shopping |  |  |  |
| Paying the bills |  |  |  |

**Recreation**

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| **Question** | **Husband** | **Wife** |
| What is your favorite activity? |  |  |
| Will you still do things with friends/family or will you spend all your recreation time together |  |  |
| How much time will you spend with friends or working on hobbies after you are married? |  |  |
| Will you include your children in your recreation? |  |  |
| How often will you go on vacation as a family? |  |  |
| How often will you go on vacation together without anyone else? |  |  |

**Methods of resolving Disagreements**

Will one person have the final say about decisions? If yes, who will it be?

Is it okay to fight, why or why not?

Will you be willing to see a professional counselor if needed? Why or why not?

Are either of your parents divorced? If yes, what was the cause of their divorce?

What will you do to strengthen your marriage after a disagreement?

What things would you be willing to compromise on?

What things would you not be willing to compromise over?

How would you handle a spouse with a drug, alcohol, or abuse problem?

**In-Laws**

Do your parents like each other?

How often do you plan to visit your in-laws?

What kind of activities will you do with your in-laws?

Eat together once a week?

Go on vacations together?

Spend holidays together?

If yes, which ones and how will you decide from year to year which in-laws to spend the holidays with?

Own property/investments together?

Will you ask for/accept money from them?

Will they tend your children? If yes, how often and under what circumstances?

**Affection**

Will you ever display affection in public? In the presence of your children? Other family?

How often will you say or do you expect t be told “I love you”

**Children**

When would you like to have your first child?

How many children will you have?

How will you discipline your children?

**Wedding and Honeymoon**

Will you have an engagement ring?

What kind of wedding do you plan to have?

Will you have a religious ceremony?

Will there be a reception line? If yes, who will stand in it?

How much will your reception cost?

How much money will you spend on your honeymoon?

How far away will you go?

How long will you be gone?

**Secrets from the Past**

Will you keep any secrets from your spouse?

**Financial Picture**

Who will manage the money?

Will you use credit cards? If so will there be any restrictions on how you use them?

What will you do if you or your spouse spends too much money?

Would you marry someone who already had debt?

Would you go into debt for an engagement ring? For a honeymoon? Why or why not?