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Are you a hopeless romantic? Do you get all mushy inside at the thought of a candlelight dinner with your loved one? Or are you a more pragmatic lover who thinks romance is highly over-rated? Find out whether you're Romeo or Juliet personified by taking the Romantic Personality Test.

Read every statement carefully and indicate which option applies best to you. There may be some questions describing situations that you feel are not relevant. In such cases, select the answer you would most likely choose if you ever found yourself in similar circumstances.

- 1) Do you believe in love-at-first-sight?
  - a. Absolutely
  - b. For the most part
  - c. Somewhat
  - d. Not really
  - e. Not at all
  
- 2) Do you think finding your "true love" is possible?
  - a. Absolutely
  - b. For the most part
  - c. Somewhat
  - d. Not really
  - e. Not at all
  
- 3) Have you and a partner ever had a special song that you called your own?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
- 4) To you, Valentine's Day is:
  - a. Not special at all – it's just another way for stores to make money.
  - b. Somewhat special – I celebrate it mostly for my partner's sake though.
  - c. Special - I like to celebrate it but I prefer to keep things simple.
  - d. Quite special – I enjoy giving or receiving cute little gifts.
  - e. The most important day of the year – I love going all out.
  
- 5) In which of the following places or manners would you feel best proposing marriage or being proposed to?
  - a. By a waterfall or at sunset.
  - b. In a place that has personal significance to my partner and me (e.g. the first restaurant we visited, the place where we met, etc.).
  - c. On a special date.
  - d. An airplane dragging a message, or proposing live on TV or the radio.
  - e. At home with some special setting (e.g. rose petals sprinkled all over the place).
  - f. At a family reunion or special event with lots of friends.
  - g. In a café.
  - h. At home on a regular day.
  - i. By e-mail/letter/on the phone.

- 6) Which of the following best describes your idea of the ideal date?
- A candlelit dinner at your place or your date's.
  - A meal at a fine restaurant followed by theatre or ballet.
  - A picnic in the park.
  - A walk together.
  - A meal at a local diner and a movie.
  - Coffee and biscotti at a hip café.
  - An evening at a lively dance club.
  - An evening of pool, beer, and nachos at the local pool hall.
- 7) What do you (or would you) do with love letters that have been sent to you?
- I'd save them all, no matter who they were from.
  - I'd only save the ones that were significant.
  - I'd only save the ones from a current lover.
  - I wouldn't save any of them.
- 8) How do you respond to poignant love stories in movies or novels?
- With aversion - I gag and run.
  - I suffer through them.
  - I don't mind them, but they're not my preference.
  - I like a good love story.
  - I am moved to tears when I see/read a good love story.
  - I can't get enough of love stories - I read romance novels and/or watch romantic movies as often as possible.
- 9) Do you remember your first kiss?
- No
  - Yes, vaguely
  - Yes, I remember some details of that moment.
  - Yes, in play-by-play detail - including what we were wearing, what music was playing, etc.
- 10) You've been away from your lover for a month and really miss him/her a lot. How do you express your feelings to him/her?
- By e-mail.
  - By e-card.
  - By telephone.
  - By hand-written letter on special stationary.
  - By sending a small gift (e.g. flowers, a teddy bear, etc.).

## Scoring & Results

### Scoring

Add up all your points according to this scoring chart:

Question	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
1	10	8	5	2	0				
2	10	8	5	2	0				
3	10	0							
4	0	3	5	7	10				
5	10	10	10	9	8	6	4	3	0
6	10	9	8	6	3	2	0	0	
7	10	7	4	0					
8	0	1	3	5	8	10			
9	0	3	7	10					
10	0	3	5	7	10				

### Introduction

*"Romance is about the little things."*  
- Gregory J. Godeck

*"You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams."*  
- Dr. Seuss

To bask in the delights of idealized love is, in essence, to be a romantic. Hollywood, it seems, has personified romance as candlelit dinners in fancy French restaurants or giggly chases in slow-motion through daisy-filled meadows. The truth is that expressions of love and affection don't have to be expensive or overwhelming. Holding hands, casual walks, or a simple "I love you" are those little things which can really go a long way. If you aren't comfortable with the traditional romantic protocol, you can come up with your own ways of letting someone know how much you care. The truth is that there are no rules.

It is important to note that romance is not a component of love that appeals to everyone; nor is it necessary to keep passion alive. Passion can be stirred by simply being respectful and honest with the one you love. Whether you're a romantic at heart or a more pragmatic lover, as long as you're willing to put your heart and soul into a relationship there is no amount of roses, candlelit dinners or four-string quartets that can measure up or compare to that.

### Results

#### 0-33

You are one practical lover. When it comes to romance, you prefer it simple and in moderation (if at all). The rose petals, sweet perfumes, Hallmark™ cards, and special songs just aren't your thing. This is perfectly fine, and doesn't mean that you can't experience love and relationships as deeply as your more "romantic" friends. However, if your partner is more of a hopeless romantic she/he might feel neglected or unappreciated if you don't show much enthusiasm for the occasional gesture of love. Making the effort to be romantic can really spice up your love life. Remember – it's the little things that matter the most. There are many subtle and simple ways in which you can express your love without making it seem awkward or unnatural. Romance doesn't have to be complicated or expensive – just from the heart!

**34-66**

You are what we'd call a "borderline romantic". Although you're not the type who will go all out in the romance department, you do enjoy the occasional gesture of love. Romance in moderation is perfectly fine; in fact, most people seem to fall somewhere in the middle on the romance scale – neither too mushy, nor too aloof. However, problems may arise if you are with someone who is either more or less romantic than you. If you look forward to Valentine's Day to express your love and your partner doesn't even acknowledge it as a special day, you might end up feeling neglected or your efforts unappreciated. On the other hand, if your partner is more of a hopeless romantic, she/he might end up feeling a little hurt when you don't show as much enthusiasm for romance as she/he does. Keep in mind however, that this isn't a fundamental difference that must determine who you should get involved with. As long as you can compromise and meet each other halfway than a little romance can go a long way!

**66-101**

You are Cupid personified! Rose petals, poignant poetry, tall glasses of wine, touching moments, and sweet words are all loving gestures that you love to receive as well as offer. Romance is very important to you and quite likely an aspect that you consider fundamental in relationships. Just keep in mind that your sentimental ways may be a little overwhelming for a partner who isn't as romantically-inclined. If this is the case in your relationship, try to be appreciative of your partner's efforts when she/he does try to woo you. Some people aren't comfortable displaying their affection in screamingly obvious ways, but this doesn't mean that they don't care – they simply prefer to be more subtle. When it comes to romance, the sweet and simple gestures that come from the heart are often the ones we remember forever.