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The Season of Socializing Begins

Every year, during the summer, various social gatherings take place due to group trips, engagements, and weddings in most families. These gatherings provide an excellent opportunity to meet new friends, business partners, and even find a life partner.

New friendships can be ended if you're dissatisfied, business partnerships can be dissolved with some financial loss, but when it comes to a life partner, ending that relationship after marriage comes with great hardship and complications. Therefore, it is essential to carefully evaluate a potential life partner before committing to marriage, as you deserve happiness, not years of pain and suffering from an ill-suited marriage. Before making any commitments or tying your name to theirs in society, you should put them through a rigorous test, much like a university entrance exam.

Why do you want to get married? First, ask yourself why you want to get married and what you expect from a life partner. Each candidate may seem like a suitable person, but only if you approach the process with wisdom and logic, avoiding emotional decisions. Emotions are like spring rain; they come down hard but quickly subside. It's important to remember that once someone is over 17, their personality is already formed and cannot be changed. They may temporarily adjust their behavior to accommodate you, but soon the problems will begin. Their expectations will grow, and you are not their psychologist or mentor to continuously understand and reduce your own expectations. It is better to clarify these matters before deciding and allow them to fully understand your expectations.

Put them to the test: If they engage you in intelligent conversations, encourage meaningful discussions, and attempt to build a spiritual connection, these are good signs of their maturity. If you express a contrary opinion and they calmly explain their perspective, this shows respect. But if they raise their voice or become confrontational, it indicates they are not yet ready.

Handling difficult situations: In challenging times, do they support you? Do they act as part of a team with you, or do they constantly say "I" and think only of themselves? Do they have a stable mood, or are they constantly changing, leaving you unsure how to interact with them?

Alignment in values: Are they aligned with your moral values? Do they respect elders and value honesty? Do they respect your friends as they are?

Encouragement and constructive criticism: Do they encourage and appreciate you? Or do they criticize in a hurtful way? Do they help you see the world in a more positive light? Do they balance their emotions with logic and bring genuine happiness into your life?

Respect and trust: Do you trust them? Are they honest? Can you confide in them without fear of betrayal? In arguments, do they bring up your secrets to hurt you?

Sexual issues: In sexual matters, do they help solve problems or do they blame you? If issues cannot be resolved, do they still appreciate your other qualities and find romantic solutions?

Pre-marital counseling: I recommend pre-marital counseling so that you are fully prepared before saying yes to them.

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