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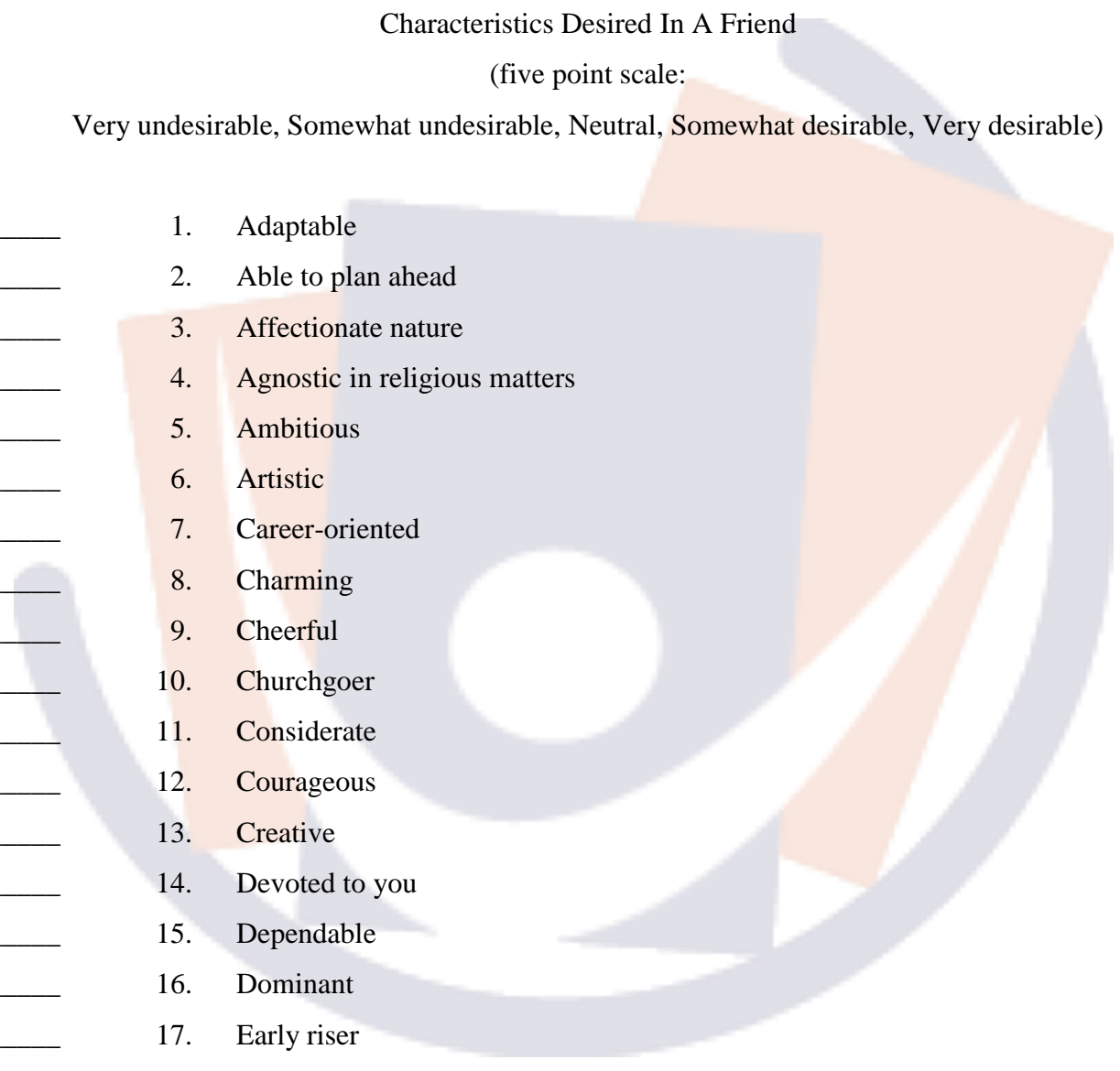


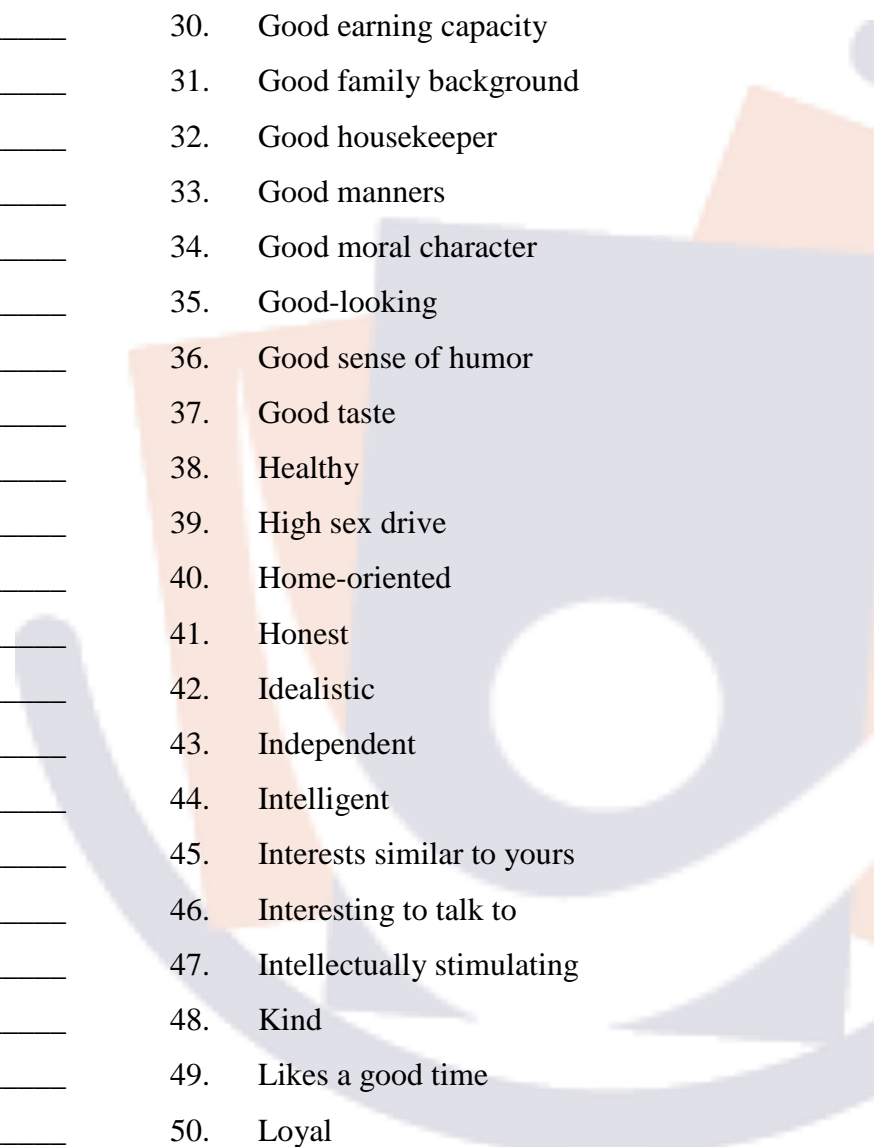
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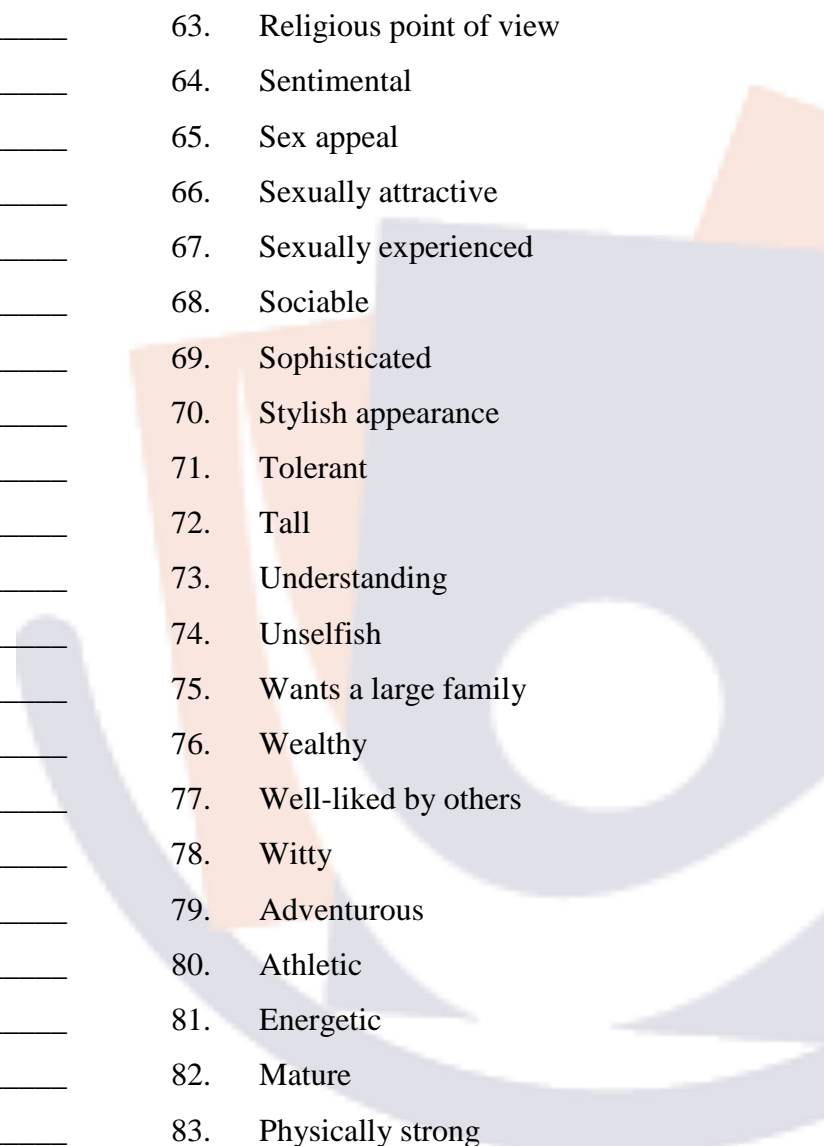
### Characteristics Desired In A Friend

(five point scale:

Very undesirable, Somewhat undesirable, Neutral, Somewhat desirable, Very desirable)

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Adaptable
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Able to plan ahead
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Affectionate nature
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Agnostic in religious matters
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Ambitious
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Artistic
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Career-oriented
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Charming
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Cheerful
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Churchgoer
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Considerate
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Courageous
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Creative
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Devoted to you
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Dependable
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Dominant
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Early riser
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Easygoing
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Educated
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Efficient, manages well
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Excellent social skills
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Exciting personality
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Faithful
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Frugal
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Fond of children

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Gentle
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Good companion
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Good disposition
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Good cook
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 30. Good earning capacity
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 31. Good family background
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 32. Good housekeeper
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 33. Good manners
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Good moral character
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 35. Good-looking
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Good sense of humor
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 37. Good taste
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Healthy
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 39. High sex drive
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 40. Home-oriented
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 41. Honest
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 42. Idealistic
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 43. Independent
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 44. Intelligent
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 45. Interests similar to yours
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 46. Interesting to talk to
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 47. Intellectually stimulating
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 48. Kind
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 49. Likes a good time
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 50. Loyal
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 51. Middle-class background
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 52. Musical
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 53. Neat and clean
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 54. Night owl
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 55. Open-minded on questions of morals and ethics
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 56. Outdoor interests
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 57. Patient
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 58. Perceptive

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 59. Physically attractive
- \_\_\_\_\_ 60. Politically conservative
- \_\_\_\_\_ 61. Politically liberal
- \_\_\_\_\_ 62. Promiscuous
- \_\_\_\_\_ 63. Religious point of view
- \_\_\_\_\_ 64. Sentimental
- \_\_\_\_\_ 65. Sex appeal
- \_\_\_\_\_ 66. Sexually attractive
- \_\_\_\_\_ 67. Sexually experienced
- \_\_\_\_\_ 68. Sociable
- \_\_\_\_\_ 69. Sophisticated
- \_\_\_\_\_ 70. Stylish appearance
- \_\_\_\_\_ 71. Tolerant
- \_\_\_\_\_ 72. Tall
- \_\_\_\_\_ 73. Understanding
- \_\_\_\_\_ 74. Unselfish
- \_\_\_\_\_ 75. Wants a large family
- \_\_\_\_\_ 76. Wealthy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 77. Well-liked by others
- \_\_\_\_\_ 78. Witty
- \_\_\_\_\_ 79. Adventurous
- \_\_\_\_\_ 80. Athletic
- \_\_\_\_\_ 81. Energetic
- \_\_\_\_\_ 82. Mature
- \_\_\_\_\_ 83. Physically strong
- \_\_\_\_\_ 84. Self-confident
- \_\_\_\_\_ 85. Wise
- \_\_\_\_\_ 86. Vigorous
- \_\_\_\_\_ 87. Professional degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., etc.)