Test Yourself: Are You Emancipated?

You go to see some friends and find him knitting in the sitting room, while she is repairing his bike in the garage. Do you

- a) laugh out loud?
- b) think nothing of it?
- c) tell them both how much you admire them?

If your father was a nurse and your mother a bricklayer, would you

- a) say men make better nurses?
- b) say nursing and bricklaying were fine professions?
- c) tell your friends he was a doctor and say she worked for a building firm?

Your mother goes out to work and your father stays home and looks after the house. Do you

- a) tell everyone about it as often as you can?
- b) think it is strange and keep quiet about it?
- c) get annoyed when people laugh about it?

If a girl friend of yours got hurt playing football in a mixed team, would you

- a) say it could have happened to anyone?
- b) tell her football's too rough for girls?
- c) blame the boys for not being more considerate?

A boy friend of yours arrives at school with his finger nails painted red. Do you

- a) say they really suit him?
- b) tell him he must be out of his mind?
- c) ask the rest of the boys in the class why they don't do it too?

If you applied for a job and the manager was a woman, would you

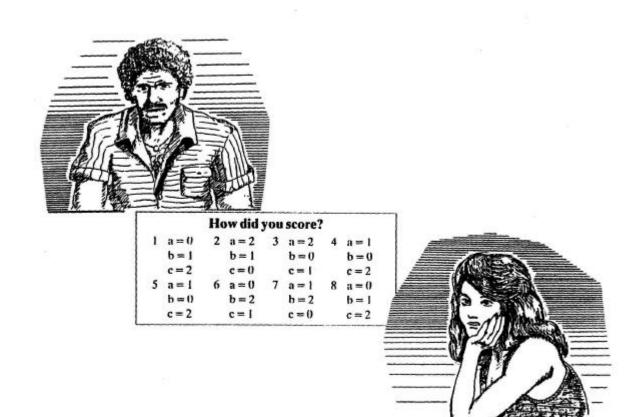
- a) decide you didn't want the job?
- b) say how pleased you would be to work for her?
- c) not even notice?

You go out with friends one evening; he's wearing a skirt and she's got lederhosen on. Do you

- a) ask them if they feel comfortable in them?
- b) congratulate them on the shock they've given the waiter?
- c) tell them it's not carnival time?

Imagine you had a sister who did bodybuilding and a brother who was a ballet dancer. Would you

- a) never mention them in public?
- b) hope they were both successful?
- c) carry pictures of them to show to people at every possible opportunity?



Well, are you emancipated? Here's what the test says about your character:

	BOYS	GIRLS
0-5 points	You're a male chauvinist pig.	You'd have been happier living in Queen
	You ought to think about getting into the	Victoria's time. It's about time you stopped
	modern world.	believing that a woman's place is really in the
		home.
6-11 points	You've accepted the sex roles of the 80s, but	You're glad about the opportunities open to you
		that your mother never dreamt of – but you're not
	moderate and share the most common opinions	in favour of changes that would cause a
	of your time.	revolution in sex roles.
12-16	Too good to be true! No prejudice left at all.	You can safely consider yourself a real
points	Some people say you've gone too far along the	emancipated lady. You're the sort that scares a lot
	road to emancipation.	of the more old-fashioned boys – and that can't be
		bad at all!