1. Amending the Massachusetts Constitution to define marriage as one man and one woman
   A. When running for Governor, Romney denounced the marriage amendment as “extreme” and refused to support it.
   B. When running for President, Romney supported the marriage amendment with great enthusiasm.
   C. Both A and B.

2. Homosexual Civil Unions
   A. Romney stated that he has never supported homosexual civil unions.
   B. Romney lobbied for a state constitutional amendment that would create homosexual civil unions.
   C. Both A and B.

3. No new taxes pledge
   When asked to sign a “No New Taxes” pledge,
   A. Romney signed it and bragged about it in speeches.
   B. Romney refused to sign it, calling it a “gimmick”.
   C. Both A and B.

4. Gun control
   A. Romney said "I don't line up with the NRA. We do have tough gun laws in Massachusetts. I support them. I won't chip away at them."
   B. Romney said "I have a gun of my own. I go hunting myself. I'm a member of the NRA and believe firmly in the right to bear arms.
   C. Both A and B.

5. Balancing the Massachusetts state budget without raising personal income taxes
   A. Romney balanced the budget by raising corporate taxes by $210 million.
   B. Romney balanced the budget by raising fees by $500 million.
   C. Both A and B.

6. Abortion
   While campaigning for public office:
   A. Romney told voters that he is reliably pro-choice.
   B. Romney told voters that he is reliably pro-life.
   C. Both A and B.

7. Roe v Wade
   A. Romney told voters that Roe v Wade is the law of the land and he supports it.
   B. Romney told voters that Roe v Wade should be overturned, and he opposes it.
   C. Both A and B.

8. Homosexual scout masters in the Boy Scouts
   A. Romney said he supports the Boy Scouts’ right to ban homosexual members and leaders.
   B. Romney said he believes the Boy Scouts should not ban homosexual members or leaders.
   C. Both A and B.

9. President Bush’s tax cuts
   A. Romney said he would not support President Bush’s tax cuts.
   B. Romney said President Bush’s tax cuts are “absolutely critical”.
   C. Both A and B.

10. State funding for homosexual programs in Massachusetts public schools
    A. When pressured by homosexual activists, Romney allocated money in his state budget for homosexual programs in the public schools.
    B. When pressured by parents, Romney vetoed money in the state budget for homosexual programs in the public schools.
    C. Both A and B.

11. Gay Youth Pride Day Proclamation in Massachusetts
    When asked by the homosexual lobby to sign a yearly governor’s proclamation declaring an official “Gay Youth Pride Day” in Massachusetts:
    A. Romney appeased the homosexual lobby and signed it.
    B. Romney appeased parents who complained and didn’t sign it.
    C. Both A and B.

12. Research on human embryos
    A. Romney said he opposes research using “cloned” human embryos.
    B. Romney said he supports research using “surplus” human embryos.
    C. Both A and B.
13. Gays in the military – “Don’t ask, don’t tell”
A. Romney said that Congress should end the “don’t ask don’t tell” policy, and require the military to accept open homosexuals in its ranks.
B. Romney said that the military should be able to decide for itself whether to accept open homosexuals in its ranks, and Congress should stay out of it.
C. Both A and B.

14. ENDA
The “Employment Non-Discrimination Act” (ENDA), being considered by Congress, would force businesses to hire open homosexuals despite moral objections.
A. Romney said he supports ENDA and would be a leading force in getting it passed.
B. Romney said that ENDA is not necessary and he would oppose it.
C. Both A and B.

15. Ronald Reagan
A. Romney distanced himself from Ronald Reagan, saying “I was an independent during the time of Reagan-Bush. I’m not trying to return to Reagan-Bush”.
B. Romney compared himself to Ronald Reagan, said that Reagan is one of his political heroes, and that he respects Reagan’s vision and leadership.
C. Both A and B.

16. Expanding access to emergency contraception.
A. Romney vetoed a bill expanding access to emergency contraception.
B. Romney told Planned Parenthood he supports expanding access to emergency contraception.
C. Both A and B.

17. Republican Party Leadership – Romney’s pledge to build the Massachusetts Republican Party
A. While Romney was governor, the number of registered Democrats rose by 30,000 and the Democrats gained seats in the Legislature.
B. While Romney was governor, the number of registered Republicans fell by 31,000 and the Republicans lost seats in the Legislature.
C. Both A and B.

18. Homosexual adoption
A. Romney said that every child has a right to have a mother and a father.
B. Romney said that same-sex couples have a “legitimate interest” in being able to adopt children.
C. Both A and B.

19. Abstinence-only education
A. Romney used federal funding to implement abstinence-only education in public schools.
B. Romney told an abortion group that he would oppose abstinence-only education in public schools.
C. Both A and B.

20. Being a conservative
A. Romney said he hopes that “it will be the moderates of both parties who control the Senate, not the Jesse Helmses.”
B. Romney said that he considers himself a solid social conservative.
C. Both A and B.

ANSWERS:

SCORING:
19-20 – Informed conservative
14-18 – National Review subscriber
8-13 – RINO
0-7 – Pro-Romney blogger

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