

Following is a set of 45 questions. Please use pen on ruled paper or a computer and make sure that your answers are numbered the same as the question. Some answers may require only a sentence while others may take over a page. In some instances, I ask you to provide a list instead of sentences. Please be thorough. While I recognize that I am requesting a lot of thought and writing, I hope to ultimately save time and more efficiently provide a higher quality service.

Use separate pages for responses, do not write here

Personal

1. Please provide a time line of all court proceedings (orders, emergency screenings, etc.) with regard to the divorce and custody matter. Include dates or approximations.
2. Describe what you want as an outcome of this evaluation.
3. What person knows you best? How would he or she describe you? What would he or she say are your strengths and weaknesses?

Parental Relationship

4. Tell me why this relationship failed in fifty words or less.
5. Discuss your relationship with the other parent while married or living together.
6. Discuss the nature of your current relationship with the other parent.
7. Describe positive qualities about the other parent. What do you like about the other parent?
8. How do you share important information about the child with the other parent?
9. How do you and the other parent make decisions about school, doctors, religious training, etc?
10. Who attends events and how does the child react when you and the other parent are at the same event?
11. When you try to talk to the other parent about the child, what happens?
12. What do you sometimes do to contribute to the problems between you and the other parent?
13. What can the other parent do to reduce the conflict and increase trust?
14. How does your arguing with the other parent affect your child?
15. What can you do to help disengage from the other parent to help the child?
16. What can you do to share in the parenting with the other parent more cooperatively?

Parenting

17. What are your strengths as a parent?
18. What gives you pleasure as a parent?
19. What do children need from their parents? Does your child have more specific needs?
20. How do you discipline your child?
21. How does the other parent discipline the child?
22. Are rules the same or different in your house and the other parent's house?
23. What do you believe is the best parenting arrangement for your children? Why?
24. Describe your ideas about visitation.

Your Child(ren) *Please include separate sections for each child*

25. Tell me about your child and briefly describe his or her personality traits.
26. What do you like about your child?
27. What are some of the things you would like to change about your child?
28. How does your child show independence? Does he or she push limits?
29. How does your child deal with rules and authority?
30. What are some of your rules that your child doesn't like?
31. What makes your child feel sad? Happy? Excited? Afraid?
32. How does your child express anger?
33. Does your child exhibit signs of anxiety? Please describe.
34. Is your child afraid to be alone for periods of time?
35. Describe your relationship with your child.
36. How does the child treat you in front of the other parent?
37. Do you have concerns about the other parent's relationship with the child? What are they?
38. How is the health of your child?
39. Describe your child's early development.
40. How well does your child get along with peers? With adults? Does your child have any close friendships?
41. Tell me about a typical day with your child.
42. What is the bath and bedtime routine? Where does your child sleep? Does your child experience problems sleeping (nightmares, insomnia, etc.)?
43. What are your child's favorite foods?
44. What are your child's favorite activities and interests?
45. How does your child like school? Does your child have any learning disabilities or behavior problems in school?

What else should I know about this family or child that hasn't already been discussed?