## 5th September 2014

## T's of a successful marriage.

T Is for Taqwa - the foundation of a successful marriage. Fearing Allah allow both parties to live in harmony.

T is for Trust - don't allow any room for your spouse to doubt you and give them some personal space.

T is for Tongue - control your tongue when speaking to your spouse. Don't speak rudely.

T is for Talk - Communicate with your spouse regularly. Let them know your feelings.

T is for Time - make time to spend with your spouse, and realise that your life timetable has to change once you're married.

T is for Tea - make sure you eat and drink together at the same time as this creates love between 2 people

T is for Tolerance - nobody is perfect, but look at the good qualities in your spouse and tolerate the bad with patience

T is for Technology - technology can make or break a relationship. Don't allow it to become the third person in the relationship.

T is for Trouble makers - don't allow the rumours and comments of others spoil the harmony between you and your partner

T is for Temper - this is one of biggest reasons behind marriages breaking. Control your anger with your spouse.

T is for Tahajjud - wake up in the night for Tahajjud and even pray together, and encourage each other to do good deeds

## ALEXANDER THE GREAT'S SHOCKING DECISION

On his d	leath be	ed, Al	lexand	er the	Great	summo	oned	his	general	ls and	told	them	his
three ult	timate v	vishe	s:										

three ultimate wishes:
1. The best doctors should carry his coffin;
2. The wealth he has accumulated (money, gold, precious stones etc.) should be scattered along the procession to the cemetery; and
3. His hands should be let loose, hanging outside the coffin for all to see!
One of his generals, who was surprised by these unusual requests, asked Alexander to explain.
Here is what Alexander the Great had to say:
1. I want the best doctors to carry my coffin to demonstrate that, in the face of death, even the best doctors in the world have no power to heal.
2. I want the road to be covered with my treasure so that everybody sees that material wealth acquired on earth, stays on earth.
3. I want my hands to swing in the wind, so that people will understand that we come to this world empty handed and we leave this world empty handed after the most precious treasure of all is exhausted, and that is TIME.

We do not take to our grave any material wealth, although our good deeds can be our

travelers' cheques. TIME is our most precious treasure because it is LIMITED. We can produce more wealth, but we cannot produce more time.