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Cosmo Quiz

Are You Destined for Success?

1 While shopping, you and a pal spot a top that you both love, but there's only one left. Do you let her have it?

- a. Hell, no! You'll tear it out of her hands if you have to.
- b. You try to steer her toward another shirt that would look much hotter on her, hoping she'll take the bait.
- c. Yeah, it's not worth fighting over.

2 When you hear about the great job your college roommate got, you think _____.

- a. "Wow, I wish I could land a position like that!"
- b. "I know there's an awesome gig out there for me too; I just need to pound the pavement harder."
- c. "Just wait—I'm going to get an even better one than her!"

3 You see a pic of your neighbor's sexy brother, who happens to be single, like you. What do you tell her?

- a. "So when are you going to set me up with Mike?"
- b. "Mike is so cute. I've never dated a guy that good-looking."
- c. "Let me know when Mike's around—I'd love to meet him."

4 You find out your crush is dating another girl. You:

- a. Feel disappointed and pray they don't last.
- b. Snoop around to find out how serious they are. If it's just a casual thing, you can still make a play for him.
- c. Mention to his best friend that you heard she's slept around a lot.

5 The day before your vacation begins, an important work project lands on your desk. What do you do?

- a. Bust your butt until the very last minute, then arrange for one of your coworkers to cover for you.
- b. Cancel the trip. You don't want to look like a slacker.
- c. Tell your boss no can do. You've been waiting for this for months.

7 TO 10 POINTS

BLINDLY AMBITIOUS

You're so driven, you make Hillary Rodham Clinton look like a shrinking violet. You pursue goals no matter who you bulldoze. "It's great that you're focused," says life coach Sherri Ziff Lester. "But your cutthroat actions will backfire." You'll earn a nasty rep.

A more effective tactic: Develop relationships, and go for opportunities that exist, rather than sabotaging someone's success (ahem, spreading rumors about a crush's new squeeze?). "People will think highly of you," explains Sheenah Hankin, PhD, author of *Complete Confidence*, "and they'll want to help you get ahead down the line."

4 TO 6 POINTS

SAVVY GOAL-GETTER

Yes, you have ambitions and work to reach them. "However, you don't sacrifice your friends or happiness," explains Hankin. Bottom line: You have a balanced life. Although you try your damndest at your job, you're not so over the top that you'll give up your hard-earned time off.

Also, while you know backstabbing's not the answer, you'll pounce when openings arise, like hinting you want to hang out with your neighbor's brother. Now that makes you likely to succeed...and likable.

1 TO 3 POINTS

UNDETERMINED DAWDLER

Honey, you let amazing experiences slip through your fingers. (Why not try to land that hottie?) You may be afraid that you'll fail. "But each time you tell yourself you can't do something, you reinforce negative beliefs," explains Lester.

To amp your confidence, "set one small target a week and actually follow through," says Hankin. Examples: Pitch an idea in a meeting or start a convo with a guy. Once you see how good it feels, it'll be easier to go after—and achieve—bigger things. ■

SCORING: 1. a-2, b-1, c-0; 2. a-0, b-1, c-2; 3. a-2, b-0, c-1; 4. a-0, b-1, c-2; 5. a-1, b-2, c-0