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COOLIDGE PERSONALITY AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL INVENTORY  
FOR CHILDREN (CPNI)  
(Male Form)

Instructions: Please answer these questions as they apply to this child's present behavior compared to most other children's normal behavior. Try to be as honest and as open as you can be. All children are certain to show some of these behaviors, so do not worry if you seem to be endorsing a lot of questions as true for this child. Remember when you answer these questions to keep in mind your child's typical behavior within the last few months.

It is also important to remember to answer the questions by comparing this child's behavior to other children's behavior or other children you have known.

How to mark the answers:

Mark "A" if:

- A. This is strongly false for the child.  
This has never happened to the child within the last few months.  
I have never observed this in the child in the last few months.  
My child is not at all like this.

Mark "B" if:

- B. This is more false than true for this child.  
This happens infrequently in this child.  
This child has reported this infrequently.

Mark "C" if:

- C. This is more true than false for the child.  
This happens occasionally to the child.  
I have observed or this child has reported this happening somewhat frequently.

Mark "D" if:

- D. This is strongly true for the child.  
I would say this is very typical of this child's behavior.  
I have observed this or the child has reported this on a regular basis.  
I would say this describes my child very well.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. My child expects, without good reason, to be used, hurt, or lied to by others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. My child makes friends quickly but soon after seems to hate them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. My child does not finish things, because he tries to do them perfectly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. My child is able to make everyday decisions without a lot of advice and help from others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. My child seems to see strange and unusual meanings in events, objects, or other people and connects these things to himself in a bad way.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. My child often skips school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. My child takes advantage of other children.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. My child has no close friends (other than family members).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. My child is unwilling to get involved with people unless he is certain of being liked.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. I think my child exaggerates his emotions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. My child has trouble making decisions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. My child has trouble drawing circles, squares, or crosses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. My child has difficulty playing quietly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. My child often loses his temper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. My child gets very upset when having to leave me or leave home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. My child eats strange things like paint, string, hair, or dirt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. My child weighs less than he should.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. My son says he is or wants to be a girl.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. My child pouts and argues.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. My child is usually unhappy.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. My child seems irritable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. My child questions the loyalty or trustworthiness of friends or other children.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. My child's moods change quickly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. My child insists that others do things his way.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. My child allows others to assume responsibility for himself for most areas of his life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. My child has very odd beliefs or magical thinking. For example, he is very superstitious, or he believes people can read the thoughts of others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. My child gets into physical fights with others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. My child seems to exaggerate his abilities and accomplishments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. My child shows very little emotion. For example, he keeps to himself and seems cold.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. My child avoids social activities, because he fears criticism or rejection.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. My child's emotions seem to shift rapidly and seem to be shallow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. My child cannot get things done on time, because he spends too much time wondering what to do first.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. My child has low self-esteem and feels worthless.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. My child criticizes or puts down authority figures like his teachers or principal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. My child has trouble paying attention.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. My child argues with adults.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. My child worries a lot about something bad happening to me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. My child stutters.

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- \_\_\_ 39. My child complains of being misunderstood and unappreciated by others.
- \_\_\_ 40. My child is too hard on himself.
- \_\_\_ 41. My child feels guilty easily or regrets things he has done.
- \_\_\_ 42. My child is extremely afraid of gaining weight or becoming fat.
- \_\_\_ 43. My child reads hidden insults or threats into simple remarks or events.
- \_\_\_ 44. My child has an anger problem. For example, he has temper tantrums, gets into fights, or is angry a lot of the time.
- \_\_\_ 45. My child seems to work too much and play too little.
- \_\_\_ 46. My child is very afraid of being left alone to take care of himself.
- \_\_\_ 47. My child uses odd speech or has strange or weird thoughts.
- \_\_\_ 48. My child used a dangerous weapon that could seriously harm someone else.
- \_\_\_ 49. My child expects to be treated royally without having to earn it, for example, assuming that he does not have to wait in line when others must do so.
- \_\_\_ 50. My child neither desires nor enjoys close relationships, including within our family.
- \_\_\_ 51. My child avoids close friendships, because he is afraid of being made fun of or shamed.
- \_\_\_ 52. My child uses physical attractiveness to draw attention to himself.
- \_\_\_ 53. My child has trouble planning ahead.
- \_\_\_ 54. My child is depressed.
- \_\_\_ 55. I think my child has a learning problem.
- \_\_\_ 56. My child often fidgets with his hands and feet or squirms in his seat.
- \_\_\_ 57. My child defies or refuses to do what adults ask him to do.

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- \_\_\_ 58. My child worries a lot about getting separated from me or getting kidnapped.
- \_\_\_ 59. My child has terrible nightmares.
- \_\_\_ 60. My child resents, resists, or refuses to do things when asked.
- \_\_\_ 61. My child worries too much.
- \_\_\_ 62. My child is too skinny, and he denies it.
- \_\_\_ 63. My son likes to dress like a girl.
- \_\_\_ 64. My child bears grudges for a long time.
- \_\_\_ 65. My child has threatened or tried to commit suicide or has hurt himself on purpose.
- \_\_\_ 66. My child is too concerned with right and wrong. He is stubborn about morals, ethics, or values.
- \_\_\_ 67. My child volunteers to do unpleasant things so people will like him.
- \_\_\_ 68. My child suspects people have a hidden reason for doing things.
- \_\_\_ 69. My child has forced someone into sexual activity.
- \_\_\_ 70. My child demands lots of praise or admiration.
- \_\_\_ 71. My child worries too much about being rejected or criticized.
- \_\_\_ 72. My child is uncomfortable in situations in which he is not the center of attention.
- \_\_\_ 73. My child makes the same mistake over and over without trying to do it a different way.
- \_\_\_ 74. Recently, my child has lost interest in his regular hobbies, activities, or friends.
- \_\_\_ 75. My child wets the bed.
- \_\_\_ 76. My child has trouble waiting his turn.
- \_\_\_ 77. My child tries to annoy people on purpose.

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- \_\_\_ 78. My child is afraid to leave me (like going to school).
- \_\_\_ 79. My child gets jealous and resents it when good things happen to others.
- \_\_\_ 80. My child judges others too harshly.
- \_\_\_ 81. My child has forced himself to throw up after eating to prevent weight gain.
- \_\_\_ 82. My child is reluctant to confide in others, because he fears that the information will be used against him.
- \_\_\_ 83. My child gets bored quickly.
- \_\_\_ 84. My child is tight with his money both with himself and with others.
- \_\_\_ 85. My child feels uncomfortable or helpless when alone, because he fears being unable to take care of himself.
- \_\_\_ 86. My child reports unusual experiences like hearing voices that are not there, seeing people's bodies change shape, or being touched when alone.
- \_\_\_ 87. My child is unemotional.
- \_\_\_ 88. My child is cruel to others.
- \_\_\_ 89. My child lacks empathy and is not able to understand how other people feel.
- \_\_\_ 90. My child is shy around new children because he has no self-confidence.
- \_\_\_ 91. My child behaves in an overly sexy manner.
- \_\_\_ 92. My child has trouble getting organized.
- \_\_\_ 93. Recently, my child has had a big change in his appetite.
- \_\_\_ 94. My child has poor coordination. He is awkward and clumsy.
- \_\_\_ 95. My child often interrupts or butts into other children's games.
- \_\_\_ 96. My child blames others for his mistakes.

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- \_\_\_ 97. My child is very afraid of being left alone.
- \_\_\_ 98. My child complains that it does not pay to be good, or that good things do not last.
- \_\_\_ 99. My child is a pessimist.
- \_\_\_ 100. My child does not seem able to stop eating or control what or how much he eats.
- \_\_\_ 101. My child questions, without cause, how faithful a close friend is to him.
- \_\_\_ 102. My child tries very hard to avoid being alone or feeling abandoned.
- \_\_\_ 103. My child is unable to throw away worn-out or worthless objects, even when they have no sentimental value.
- \_\_\_ 104. My child agrees with almost any opinion in order to be liked.
- \_\_\_ 105. My child is afraid of social situations, because he is afraid of other people.
- \_\_\_ 106. My child has deliberately destroyed other people's property.
- \_\_\_ 107. My child is envious or jealous of other children or feels they are envious or jealous of him.
- \_\_\_ 108. My child sees himself as ugly or inferior to others.
- \_\_\_ 109. My child is easily influenced by others.
- \_\_\_ 110. My child has trouble making plans to do things.
- \_\_\_ 111. My child sleeps too much.
- \_\_\_ 112. My child still poops his pants.
- \_\_\_ 113. My child is easily distracted.
- \_\_\_ 114. My child is too touchy or easily annoyed.
- \_\_\_ 115. My child is afraid to go to sleep without me being near.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 116. My child usually wavers between getting angry and acting sorry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 117. My son likes to pretend he is a girl.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 118. When hurt or insulted by others, my child is quick to get angry or to counterattack.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 119. My child has hurt himself or caused trouble for himself more than once, because he did not think ahead.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 120. My child is afraid to do new things for fear of embarrassing himself.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 121. My child thinks that friendships are closer than they really are.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 122. My child has trouble putting things in the order they should go.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 123. My child has trouble seeing how things fit together, like doing puzzles.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 124. My child is angry and resentful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 125. My child has no curiosity or interest about sex.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 126. My child has nightmares about being separated from me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 127. My son likes to do things mostly done by girls more than he likes to do things mostly done by boys.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 128. My child is uncertain about who he is, what he wants, or what kind of friends to have.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 129. When my child gets stressed, he starts to act weird or unreal or paranoid.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 130. My child has trouble doing things on his own because of a lack of self-confidence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 131. My child has set fires trying to cause damage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 132. My child seems to have a lot of fantasies about being beautiful, popular, or finding the girl of his dreams.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 133. My child thinks he is special and can only be with other special people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 134. My child has trouble staying asleep.



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- \_\_\_\_\_ 135. My child twitches his face or hands.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 136. I think my child is hyperactive or is often "on the go" or acts as if driven by a motor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 137. My child is spiteful or tries to get even.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 138. My child gets sick (headaches, stomachaches, vomiting) when he thinks he has to be separated from me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 139. My child does not follow instructions and fails to finish homework or chores.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 140. My son likes to play with girls more than he likes to play with boys.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 141. My child often lies or "cons" others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 142. My child has a style of speech that is dramatic but vague.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 143. My child has trouble staying in his seat when he is supposed to.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 144. My child seems to have reading problems.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 145. My child is rigid or stubborn.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 146. My child acts like he is better than others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 147. My child avoids or dislikes tasks that require a lot of thinking.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 148. My child has trouble speaking.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 149. My child is sad most of the time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 150. My son is not comfortable being a boy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 151. My child has shoplifted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 152. My child has a very strange attitude about his weight or body shape.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 153. My child talks too much or talks all the time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 154. My child acts or looks odd or weird compared to other children.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 155. My child has been cruel to animals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 156. My child was potty trained later than usual.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 157. My child has robbed someone face-to-face, like mugging or purse-snatching.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 158. My child immediately seeks another close friendship when a relationship ends.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 159. My child has trouble listening when spoken to.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 160. My child has broken into someone's car, house, or building.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 161. My child is a binge eater. That is, he eats large quantities of food quickly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 162. My child loses things he needs (like for school).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 163. My child runs around and climbs on things too much.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 164. My child stays out at night without permission (beginning before age 13).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 165. My child almost always chooses to do things by himself.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 166. My child is forgetful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 167. My child speaks slowly, because he often has trouble coming up with the right word.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 168. Nearly every day, my child seems restless and agitated.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 169. I think my child has an alcohol or drug problem.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 170. My child has run away from home and stayed away overnight at least twice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 171. My child does not wait for the question to be finished before blurting out his answer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 172. My child often bullies, threatens, or scares others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 173. My child fails to pay enough attention to details and makes too many careless mistakes.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 174. My child does not care about praise or criticism.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 175. My child has trouble understanding what people say.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 176. My child has trouble writing letters of the alphabet or writes some letters backward.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 177. Recently, my child seems to be doing everything slower than usual.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 178. My child uses laxatives, diuretics, enemas, or starves in order to control his weight.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 179. My child exercises more than he should to avoid gaining weight.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 180. My child enjoys many activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 181. My child takes a long time to learn new things.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 182. My child seems tired nearly every day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 183. My child has trouble learning new things.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 184. My child gets so worried about details, lists, or schedules that he forgets what he is supposed to be doing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 185. My child has trouble organizing tasks and activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 186. My child's self-image seems to be determined by his body weight or shape.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 187. My child has trouble remembering things.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 188. My child gets lost easily.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 189. My child has trouble concentrating.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 190. My child thinks about death a lot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 191. My child has trouble falling asleep.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 192. My child has trouble with arithmetic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 193. My child learned to walk later than other children.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 194. My child has headaches.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 195. My child learned to talk later than other children.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 196. My child has dizzy spells.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 197. My child's personality has changed recently.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 198. My child laughs at the wrong times.

ON QUESTIONS # 199 and 200 ONLY:

Circle "A" if the answer is True.

Circle "B" if the answer is False.

199. My child has experienced an accident, death, serious injury or natural disaster (earthquake, flood, tornado), violence (attack, war), or physical or sexual abuse.

A. True                  B. False

200. Since my child has experienced this incident, his personality has changed.

A. True                  B. False