

ROTTER'S LOCUS OF CONTROL SCALE

(English Version)

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Name.....Age.....Class.....
School Name.....
Parent's Name.....
Total Income for Family.....Date.....

INSTRUCTIONS

This test contains 29 items, and each items have two option A and B. Subject are expected to read choice carefully in every items. Then subject will mark yes (✓) in Box ☐ either A or B.

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1. a. ☐ Children get into trouble because their parents punish them too much.
b. ☐ The trouble with most children nowadays is that their parents are too easy with them.
2. a. ☐ Many of unhappy things in people's lives partly due to bad luck.
b. ☐ People's misfortunes result from the mistakes they make.
3. a. ☐ One of the major reasons why we have wars is because don't take enough interest in politics.
b. ☐ There will always be wars, no matter how hard people try to prevent them.
4. a. ☐ In the long run people get the respect they deserve in this world
b. ☐ Unfortunately, an individual's worth often passes unrecognized no matter how hard he tries.
5. a. ☐ The idea that teachers are unfair to students is nonsense.
b. ☐ Most students don't realize the extent to which their grades are influenced by accidental happenings.
6. a. ☐ Without the right breaks one cannot be an effective leader.
b. ☐ Capable people who fail to become leaders have not taken advantage of their opportunities.
7. a. ☐ No matter how hard you try some people just don't like you.
b. ☐ People who can't get others to like them don't understand how to get along with others.
8. a. ☐ Heredity plays the major role in determining one's personality
b. ☐ It is one's experiences in life which determine what they're like.
9. a. ☐ I have often found that what is going to happen will happen.
b. ☐ Trusting to fate has never turned out as well for me as making a decision to take a definite course of action.
10. a. ☐ In the case of the well prepared students there is rarely if ever such a thing as an unfair test.
b. ☐ Many times exam questions tend to be so unrelated to course work that studying is really useless.
11. a. ☐ Becoming a success is a matter of hard work, luck has little or nothing to do with it.
b. ☐ Getting a good job depends mainly on being in the right place at the right time.
12. a. ☐ The average citizen can have an influence in government decisions.
b. ☐ This world is run by few people in power, and there is not much the little guy can do about it.
13. a. ☐ When I make plans, I am almost certain that I can make them work.
b. ☐ It is not always wise to plan too far ahead because many things turn out to be a matter of good or bad fortune anyhow.

14. a. ☐ There are certain people who are just no good.
b. ☐ There is some good in everybody.
15. a. ☐ In my case getting what I want has little to do with luck.
b. ☐ Many times we might just as well decide what to do by flipping a coin.
16. a. ☐ Who gets to be the boss often depends on who was lucky enough to be in the right place first.
b. ☐ Getting people to do the right thing depends upon ability. luck has little or nothing to do with it.
17. a. ☐ As far as world affairs are concerned, most of us are the victims of forces we can neither understand, nor control.
b. ☐ By taking an active part in political and social affairs the people can control world events.
18. a. ☐ Most people don't realize the extent to which their lives are controlled by accidental happenings.
b. ☐ There really is no such things as "luck."
19. a. ☐ One should always be willing to admit mistakes.
b. ☐ It is usually best to cover up one's mistakes.
20. a. ☐ It is hard to know whether or not a person really likes you.
b. ☐ How many friends you have depends upon how nice a person you are.
21. a. ☐ In the long run the bad things that happen to us are balanced by the good ones.
b. ☐ Most misfortunes are the result of lack of ability, ignorance, laziness, or all three.
22. a. ☐ With enough effort we can wipe out political corruption.
b. ☐ It is difficult for people to have much control over the things politicians do in office.
23. a. ☐ Sometimes I can't understand how teachers arrive at the grades they give.
b. ☐ There is a direct connection between how hard I study and the grades I get.
24. a. ☐ A good leader expects people to decide for themselves that they should do.
b. ☐ A good leader makes it clear to everybody what their jobs are.
25. a. ☐ Many times I feel I have little influence over the things that happen to me.
b. ☐ It is impossible for me to believe that chance or luck plays an important role in my life.
26. a. ☐ People are lonely because they don't try to be friendly.
b. ☐ There's not much use in trying too hard to please people, if they like you, they like you.
27. a. ☐ There is too much emphasis on athletics in high school.
b. ☐ Team sports are an excellent way to build character.

28. a. ☐ What happens to me is my own doing.
b. ☐ Sometimes I feel that I don't have enough control over the direction my life is taking.
29. a. ☐ Most of the time I can't understand why politicians behave the way they do.
b. ☐ In the long run the people are responsible for bad government on national as well as on a local level.