

TEMPERAMENT INVENTORY

Final Set of Items for the TI

- (C) 1. (1) I succeed when some people fail, not because my plans are better, but because I keep pushing when they get discouraged and quit.
- (P) 2. (2) My calm, tranquil nature usually keeps me from getting upset in the face of external turmoil or stress.
- (S) 3. (7) I am not able to converse easily with other people, but I'm pretty good at sizing them up and analyzing them.
- (C) 4. (8) I frequently find myself arriving late for engagements and forgetting resolutions.
- (C) 5. (11) I am self-motivated. If something is there to be done, I can't be satisfied until I've completed it.
- (M) 6. (12) I usually prefer solitary activities, such as reading, to activities which involve other people.
- (M) 7. (13) I go over and over decisions after I make them, asking myself if I chose right.
- (M) 8. (15) I tend to remember when people have insulted me and to think about it every now and then.
- (S) 9. (16) I really enjoy myself, and my attitude seems to be contagious to those around me.
- (M) 10. (17) In my introspection I tend to relive over and over again the events of the past.
- (S) 11. (20) I like to be where there is something going on all the time.
- (M) 12. (21) It makes me gloomy when other people ignore or avoid me.
- (M) 13. (24) I have a tendency to hold grudges against people who are rude to me.
- (M) 14. (25) I tend to be emotional. Things arouse or upset me pretty easily.
- (P) 15. (26) It usually takes something drastic to get me excited or upset.
- (P) 16. (27) I have a rather even-tempered emotional response to things.

- (M) 17. (28) Sometimes when I see two people laughing, I wonder if they're laughing at me.
- (P) 18. (29) I have a pretty even disposition, not too many ups and downs.
- (P) 19. (30) My friends would describe me as relaxed and even-tempered.
- (M) 20. (31) I should have more self-confidence: I tend to underestimate my abilities.
- (C) 21. (32) If a job needs to be done I do it regardless of how unpleasant it is.
- (M) 22. (33) I tend to reflect a good deal on my dreams, hopes, and aspirations.
- (M) 23. (37) I have a tendency to think gloomy, pessimistic thoughts.
- (C) 24. (38) I often have trouble finishing things that I've started.
- (S) 25. (39) In social situations, I am talkative and spontaneous.
- (S) 26. (40) I am usually uncomfortable in a group of people.
- (S) 27. (41) I enjoy people and just like to be around them.
- (M) 28. (43) I have a somewhat defensive, touchy nature.
- (C) 29. (45) Adversity just stimulates me to push a little harder.
- (M) 30. (46) I am somewhat serious and very deeply emotional.
- (S) 31. (48) I have a warm spirit. I am lively and enjoy living.
- (P) 32. (49) By nature I seem to be a pretty good "peacemaker."
- (P) 33. (50) My friends consider me to be a tactful person.
- (P) 34. (51) I tend to be pretty tolerant of other people.
- (C) 35. (53) When things go wrong I knuckle down and try harder.
- (C) 36. (55) I am calm and relaxed, and rather unemotional.
- (P) 37. (56) I tend to get my feelings hurt fairly easily.
- (S) 38. (57) I see myself as a cheerful, sociable person.
- (S) 39. (59) Socially, I am a pretty outgoing person.
- (C) 40. (60) A strong will is one of my best assets.

- (S) 41. (61) I usually have a good time at parties.
- (S) 42. (62) I usually make new friends easily.
- (M) 43. (64) I need to learn to worry less.
- (P) 44. (65) I tend to move and speak slowly and calmly.
- (M) 45. (66) I have a tendency to brood about things.
- (P) 46. (67) I tend to be a pretty easygoing person.
- (S) 47. (71) I usually get a lot of fun out of life.
- (S) 48. (72) My friends would call me an extrovert.
- (M) 49. (73) I tend to analyze myself frequently.
- (P) 50. (75) I don't get ruffled easily.
- (C) 51. (76) I tend to be a hard, persistent worker.
- (M) 52. (77) I tend to resent people who oppose me.
- (S) 53. (79) I don't make friends very easily.
- (C) 54. (80) I should probably be less lazy.
- (P) 55. (84) I prefer occupations that do not require much effort
from me.

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