**Aquarium Communication Style Test: Comprehensive Definitions Framework**

This framework combines the **Full Definitions Framework** with **Expanded Definitions for Combined Styles** to provide a robust foundation for interpreting user results. It integrates core definitions, nuanced scoring, and combined style archetypes, along with diagnostic guidance and comparative insights to guide GPT dynamically and effectively.

**1. Core Definitions and Attributes**

**Doing Style (What?)**

* **Core Attribute**: Action-oriented and results-driven. Focused on achieving tangible outcomes efficiently.
* **Relational Dynamics**:
  + **Strengths**: Productivity, decisiveness, and ability to deliver results.
  + **Challenges**: Can overlook relational nuances or long-term strategies.
* **Feedback Guidance**:
  + Highlight task-driven strengths and encourage balancing emotional or strategic considerations.

**Planning Style (How?)**

* **Core Attribute**: Detail-oriented and methodical. Focused on structure, organization, and long-term foresight.
* **Relational Dynamics**:
  + **Strengths**: Provides stability, prevents chaos, and ensures thorough planning.
  + **Challenges**: Can become rigid or overly focused on details, struggling with flexibility.
* **Feedback Guidance**:
  + Celebrate organizational strengths while encouraging adaptability.

**People-Oriented Style (Who?)**

* **Core Attribute**: Empathetic and relational. Focused on collaboration, understanding, and emotional harmony.
* **Relational Dynamics**:
  + **Strengths**: Builds trust, fosters collaboration, and diffuses conflict with empathy.
  + **Challenges**: May avoid confrontation or prioritize relationships over efficiency.
* **Feedback Guidance**:
  + Emphasize relational strengths and encourage balancing emotions with task efficiency.

**Visionary Style (Why?)**

* **Core Attribute**: Creative and forward-thinking. Focused on innovation, big-picture ideas, and future possibilities.
* **Relational Dynamics**:
  + **Strengths**: Inspires others, fosters creativity, and drives innovation.
  + **Challenges**: Can lose focus on practical details or struggle with execution.
* **Feedback Guidance**:
  + Praise visionary thinking and encourage partnering with detail-oriented individuals for execution.

**Blended Style (Balanced)**

* **Core Attribute**: Adaptive and versatile. Balances the strengths of all four styles depending on the context.
* **Relational Dynamics**:
  + **Strengths**: Highly adaptable and capable of navigating diverse situations.
  + **Challenges**: May struggle with decisiveness or feel pulled in multiple directions.
* **Feedback Guidance**:
  + Highlight versatility while encouraging clarity in decision-making.

**2. Nuanced Scoring Framework**

**Scoring Categories**

1. **Primary**: The dominant style with the highest score.
2. **Secondary**: A supporting style with significant influence.
3. **Tertiary**: A less prominent but still relevant style.
4. **Recessive**: The least influential style.

**Handling Ties**

* **Arbitrary Order for Tiebreakers**:
  + Doing (What?) > Planning (How?) > People-Oriented (Who?) > Visionary (Why?).
* **Types of Ties**:
  + **Primary Tie**: User exhibits dual-dominance, demonstrating situational adaptability between two styles.
  + **Secondary Tie**: Reflects flexibility between two supporting styles.
  + **Tertiary Tie**: Indicates minor influence from two less prominent styles.
  + **All Styles Tied**: User is Blended, embodying balance and adaptability.

**Dynamic Adjustments:**

* GPT should minimize ties by introducing additional comparisons when scores are close but unresolved. Ties are used only when scores are genuinely within a defined margin.

**3. Combined Styles: Definitions and Interpretations**

**Primary Style Combinations**

When users exhibit a tie for primary style, they demonstrate **dual-dominance**, leveraging traits from both styles dynamically.

* **Doing and Planning (What? + How?)**: A structured executor who balances immediate action with strategic foresight.
* **Doing and People-Oriented (What? + Who?)**: A task-oriented collaborator who values relationships while driving productivity.
* **Doing and Visionary (What? + Why?)**: A goal-driven innovator focused on achieving tangible results with long-term impact.
* **Planning and People-Oriented (How? + Who?)**: A meticulous collaborator who combines empathy with structure.
* **Planning and Visionary (How? + Why?)**: A methodical visionary who merges creative thinking with practicality.
* **People-Oriented and Visionary (Who? + Why?)**: A relational leader who inspires and connects others through shared purpose.

**Secondary Style Combinations**

Secondary combinations provide **additional depth**, reflecting complementary traits that enhance the primary style.

* **Visionary Primary with People-Oriented and Planning Secondary Tie**: A creative leader who inspires through relational and structured approaches.
* **Doing Primary with Planning and Visionary Secondary Tie**: A pragmatic innovator balancing strategic execution with forward-thinking ideas.
* **People-Oriented Primary with Planning and Doing Secondary Tie**: A relationally focused executor who blends empathy with task-oriented action.

**Tertiary Style Influence**

Tertiary styles reflect **situational traits**, providing subtle but valuable insights into occasional tendencies.

* **People-Oriented Primary with Visionary Tertiary**: Values collaboration with occasional bursts of creative inspiration.
* **Planning Primary with Doing Tertiary**: Relies on structure but can act decisively under pressure.

**Blended Style (All Styles Tied)**

* **Description**: Reflects equal influence from all styles, indicating exceptional adaptability.
* **Traits**:
  + Shifts seamlessly between styles based on the context.
  + Excels in diverse or dynamic environments.
* **Feedback Guidance**:
  + Highlight versatility while offering strategies to refine focus.

**4. Internal Use: Comparative Insights**

For GPT’s internal reference, the following table maps styles and combined styles to related traits from personality frameworks.

| **Aquarium Style** | **MBTI Alignments** | **Enneagram Types** | **Archetypes** | **DISC Styles** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Doing (What?)** | ESTJ, ENTJ, ISTJ | Type 3 (Achiever), Type 8 (Challenger) | Ruler, Hero | Dominance (D) |
| **Planning (How?)** | ISTJ, INTJ, ISFJ | Type 1 (Perfectionist), Type 5 (Investigator) | Sage, Caregiver | Conscientiousness (C) |
| **People-Oriented (Who?)** | ESFJ, ENFJ, ISFP | Type 2 (Helper), Type 6 (Loyalist) | Lover, Caregiver | Influence (I) |
| **Visionary (Why?)** | ENFP, INFJ, INTP | Type 7 (Enthusiast), Type 4 (Individualist) | Creator, Explorer | Influence (I) |
| **Blended (Balanced)** | INFP, ENTP, INFJ (Balanced) | Type 9 (Peacemaker), Mixed | Everyman, King | Steadiness (S) |

**5. Summary for GPT Training**

**Core Training Goals**

1. **Dynamic Scoring Interpretation**:
   * Diagnose combined styles by identifying overlapping influences in ties.
   * Use nuanced definitions for dual-dominance and secondary combinations.
2. **Feedback Generation**:
   * Emphasize complementary traits in combined styles.
   * Provide situational examples and actionable insights for all profiles.
3. **Comparative Insights**:
   * Use cross-framework alignments to guide nuanced analysis while ensuring results remain unique to this test.