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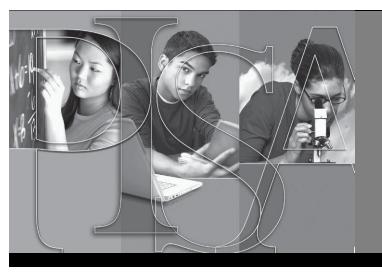


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#### Student Questionnaire -Form B

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Student ID				
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In this booklet you will find questions about:

- You (Section A)
- Your Family and Home (Section B)
- Your Mathematics Experiences (Section D)
- Your School (Section E)
- Learning Mathematics (Section C)
- Your Problem Solving Experiences (Section F)

Please read each question carefully and answer as accurately as you can. In the test you usually circle your answers. For this questionnaire, you will normally answer by ticking a box. For a few questions you will need to write a short answer.

If you make a mistake when ticking a box, cross out your error and check the correct box. If you make an error when writing an answer, simply cross it out and write the correct answer next to it.

In this questionnaire, there are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers. Your answers should be the ones that are 'right' for you.

You may ask for help if you do not understand something or are not sure how to answer a question.

Your answers will be combined with others to make totals and averages in which no individual can be identified. All your answers will be kept confidential.

#### SECTION <A>: ABOUT YOU

			ST01
Q1	What <grade> are you i</grade>	n?	
			ST02
Q2	Which one of the follow	ing <pre>ring <pre>cing <pre>cing</pre></pre></pre>	
	(Please tick only one box.)		
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	<programme 6=""></programme>		

(Please write	e the day, mon	th and year you were born.)	
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Day	Month	Year	
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No			
Yes, for one ye	ear or less	$\square_2$	
Yes, for more t	than one vear		

Q6	6 How old were you when you started <isced 1="">?  Years</isced>				
					ST07
Q7	Have you ever re	epeated a <grad< th=""><th>de&gt;?</th><th></th><th></th></grad<>	de>?		
	(Please tick only one box in each row.)				
		No, never	Yes, once	Yes, twice or more	
	a) At <isced 1=""></isced>			$\square_3$	
	b) At <isced 2=""></isced>				
	c) At <isced 3=""></isced>				

Q8	In the last two full weeks of arrive late for school?	school, how many times did you
	(Please tick only one box.)	
	None	
	One or two times	
	Three or four times	$\square_3$
	Five or more times	
		ST09
Q9	In the last two full weeks of <skip> a whole school day?</skip>	school, how many times did you
	(Please tick only one box.)	
	None	
	One or two times	
	Three or four times	$\square_3$
	Five or more times	

### Q10 In the last two full weeks of school, how many times did you <skip> some classes?

(Please tick only one box.)	
None	
One or two times	
Three or four times	
Five or more times	

#### **SECTION <B>: ABOUT YOUR FAMILY AND HOME**

In this section you will be asked some questions about your family and your home.

Some of the following questions are about your mother and father or those persons who are like a mother or father to you — for example, guardians, step-parents, foster parents, etc.

If you share your time with more than one set of parents or guardians, please answer the following questions for those parents/guardians you spend the most time with.

ST11

#### Q11 Who usually lives at <home> with you?

	Yes	No
a) Mother (including stepmother or foster mother)		
b) Father (including stepfather or foster father)		
c) Brother(s) (including stepbrothers)		
d) Sister(s) (including stepsisters)		
e) Grandparent(s)		
f) Others (e.g. cousin)		

Q12	What is your mother's main job? (e.g. school teacher, kitchen-hand, sales manager)		
	(If she is not working now, please tell u	s her last main job.)	
	Please write in the job title.		
Q13	What does your mother do in her (e.g. teaches high school student meals in a restaurant, manages a	ts, helps the cook prepare	
	Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work she does or did in that job.		
Q14	What is the <highest are="" box="" choose<="" if="" level="" not="" of="" schemother?="" sure="" th="" to="" which="" you=""><th></th></highest>		
	administrator> for help.	, ,	
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#### Q15 Does your mother have any of the following qualifications?

#### Q16 What is your mother currently doing?

(Please tick only one box.)

Working full-time <for pay>

Working part-time <for pay>

Not working, but looking for a job

Other (e.g. home duties, retired)

Q17	What is your father's main job? (e.g. school teacher, kitchen-hand, sales manager)		
	(If he is not working now, please tell t	us his last main job.)	
	Please write in the job title.		
Q18	What does your father do in his (e.g. teaches high school studer meals in a restaurant, manages	nts, helps the cook prepare	
	Please use a sentence to describe the job.	kind of work he does or did in that	
Q19	What is the <highest father?<="" level="" of="" scl="" th=""><th>nooling&gt; completed by your</th></highest>	nooling> completed by your	
	If you are not sure how to answer this question, please ask the <test administrator=""> for help.</test>		
	(Please tick only one box.)		
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	<isced 1="" level=""></isced>		
	He did not complete <isced 1="" level=""></isced>	$\square_5$	

#### Q20 Does your father have any of the following qualifications?

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(Please tick one box in each ro	w.)		
	Yes	No	
a) <isced 6="" level=""></isced>			
b) <isced 5a="" level=""></isced>			
c) <isced 5b="" level=""></isced>			
d) <isced 4="" level=""></isced>			
			ST19
What is your father curren	tly doing?		
(Please tick only one box.)			

Working full-time <for pay>

Working part-time <for pay>

**Q21** 

#### Q22 In what country were you and your parents born?

**Q23** 

(Please tick one box in each column.)				
You	Mother	Father		
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	03	03		
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#### Q24 What language do you speak at home most of the time?

(Please tick only one box.)		
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<etc.></etc.>	<xxx></xxx>	
Other language		

#### Q25 Which of the following are in your home?

		Yes	No
a)	A desk to study at		$\square_2$
b)	A room of your own		
c)	A quiet place to study		$\square_2$
d)	A computer you can use for school work		$\square_2$
e)	Educational software		$\square_2$
f)	A link to the Internet		$\square_2$
g)	Classic literature (e.g. <shakespeare>)</shakespeare>		$\square_2$
h)	Books of poetry		$\square_2$
i)	Works of art (e.g. paintings)		$\square_2$
j)	Books to help with your school work		$\square_2$
k)	<technical books="" reference=""></technical>		$\square_2$
1)	A dictionary		$\square_2$
m)	A dishwasher		$\square_2$
n)	A <dvd> player</dvd>		$\square_2$
o)	<country-specific 1="" item="" wealth=""></country-specific>		2
p)	<country-specific 2="" item="" wealth=""></country-specific>		
q)	<country-specific 3="" item="" wealth=""></country-specific>		$\square_2$

#### Q26 How many of these are there at your home?

	None	One	Two	Three or more
a) Cellular phones				4
b) Televisions				4
c) Computers				4
d) Cars				$\square_4$
e) Rooms with a bath or shower				

#### Q27 How many books are there in your home?

There are usually about 40 books per metre of shelving. Do not include magazines, newspapers, or your schoolbooks.

(Please tick only one box.)	
0-10 books	
11-25 books	
26-100 books	$\square_3$
101-200 books	$\square_4$
201-500 books	5
More than 500 books	

### SECTION <D>: ABOUT YOUR MATHEMATICS EXPERIENCES

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#### Q28 How often do these things happen in your mathematics lessons?

	Every lesson	Most lessons	Some lessons	Never o hardly ever
a) The teacher shows an interest in every student's learning.	1		$\square_3$	4
b) The teacher gives extra help when students need it.	1		$\square_3$	4
c) The teacher helps students with their learning.	1		$\square_3$	4
d) The teacher continues teaching until the students understand.			$\square_3$	4
e) The teacher gives students an opportunity to express opinions.			$\square_3$	4

#### Q29 How often do these things happen in your mathematics lessons?

		Every Lesson	Most Lessons	Some Lessons	Never o Hardly Ever
a)	The teacher sets clear goals for our learning.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	4
b)	The teacher asks me or my classmates to present our thinking or reasoning at some length.			$\square_3$	4
c)	The teacher gives different work to classmates who have difficulties learning and/or to those who can advance faster.			$\square_3$	4
d)	The teacher assigns projects that require at least one week to complete.			$\square_3$	4
e)	The teacher tells me about how well I am doing in my mathematics class.			$\square_3$	4
f)	The teacher asks questions to check whether we have understood what was taught.	1		$\square_3$	4
g)	The teacher has us work in small groups to come up with joint solutions to a problem or task.	1		$\square_3$	4
h)	At the beginning of a lesson, the teacher presents a short summary of the previous lesson.			$\square_3$	4

		Every Lesson	Most Lessons	Some Lessons	Never or Hardly Ever
i) The teacher asks classroom activi				$\square_3$	4
j) The teacher give on my strengths in mathematics.				3	4
k) The teacher tells expected of us w test, quiz or assign	hen we get a	1		3	4
l) The teacher tells have to learn.	us what we			$\square_3$	4
m) The teacher tells to do to become mathematics.				$\square_3$	$\square_4$

# Q30 Thinking about the mathematics teacher that taught your last mathematics class: How often does each of the following happen?

		Always or almost always	Often	Sometimes	Never or rarely
a)	The teacher asks questions that make us reflect on the problem.			$\square_3$	4
b)	The teacher gives problems that require us to think for an extended time.			3	4
c)	The teacher asks us to decide on our own procedures for solving complex problems.			3	$\square_4$
d)	The teacher presents problems for which there is no immediately obvious method of solution.			3	4
e)	The teacher presents problems in different contexts so that students know whether they have understood the concepts.	1	2	$\square_3$	4
f)	The teacher helps us to learn from mistakes we have made.			$\square_3$	4
g)	The teacher asks us to explain how we have solved a problem.			$\square_3$	4
h)	The teacher presents problems that require students to apply what they have learned to new contexts.			3	4
i)	The teacher gives problems that can be solved in several different ways.			3	4

#### Q31 How often do these things happen in your mathematics lessons?

	Every lesson	Most lessons	Some lessons	Never of hardly ever
a) Students don't listen to what the teacher says.	1		$\square_3$	$\square_4$
b) There is noise and disorder.			$\square_3$	$\Box_4$
c) The teacher has to wait a long time for students to <quiet down="">.</quiet>	me	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	4
d) Students cannot work well.			$\square_3$	4
e) Students don't start working for long time after the lesson begins			$\square_3$	4

# Q32 Below you will find descriptions of three mathematics teachers. Read each of the descriptions of these teachers, then let us know to what extent you agree with the final statement.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) Ms. <name> sets mathematics homework every other day. She alway gets the answers back to students before examinations. Ms. <name> is concerned about her students' learning.</name></name>			$\square_3$	$\Box_4$
b) Mr. <name> sets mathematics homework once a week. He always gethe answers back to students before examinations. Mr. <name> is concerned about his students' learning.</name></name>	ets1		$\square_3$	$\Box_4$
c) Ms. <name> sets mathematics homework once a week. She never ge the answers back to students before examinations. Ms. <name> is concerned about her students' learning.</name></name>	ts1	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\Box_4$

# Q33 Thinking about the mathematics teacher who taught your last mathematics class: to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	My teacher lets us know we need to work hard.	1	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$
b)	My teacher provides extra help when needed.	1	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	4
c)	My teacher helps students with their learning.	1	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	4
d)	My teacher gives students the opportunity to express opinions.			$\square_3$	4

# Q34 Below you will find descriptions of three mathematics teachers. Read each of the descriptions of these teachers, then let us know to what extent you agree with the final statement.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) The students' in Ms. <name's> class frequently interrupt her lessons. She always arrives five minutes early to class. Ms. <name> is in control of h classroom.</name></name's>	er	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\Box_4$
b) The students' in Ms. <name's> class are calm and orderly. She always arrives on time to class. Ms. <name> in control of her classroom.</name></name's>	· is		$\square_3$	$\Box_4$
c) The students' in Mr. <name's> class frequently interrupt his lessons. As a result, he often arrives five minutes late to class. Mr. <name> is in control of his classroom.</name></name's>	ol		$\square_3$	$\Box_4$

# Q35 Thinking about the mathematics teacher who taught your last mathematics class: to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) My teacher gets students to or her.	to listen to him		$\square_2$	3	4
b) My teacher keeps the clas	s orderly.	1	2	3	4
c) My teacher starts lessons	on time.	1		$\square_3$	$\square_4$
d) The teacher has to wait a students to <quiet down="">.</quiet>	•			$\square_3$	4

#### **SECTION E: ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL**

**ST86** 

### Q36 Thinking about the teachers at your school: to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) Students get along well with most teachers.			3	4
b) Most teachers are interested in students' well-being.			$\square_3$	4
c) Most of my teachers really listen to what I have to say.			3	4
d) If I need extra help, I will receive it from my teachers.			3	4
e) Most of my teachers treat me fairly.			$\square_3$	4

### Q37 Thinking about your school: to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) I feel like an outsider (or left out o things) at school.	$f$ $\Box_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$
b) I make friends easily at school.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
c) I feel like I belong at school.	1		$\square_3$	$\square_4$
d) I feel awkward and out of place in my school.			$\square_3$	4
e) Other students seem to like me.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
f) I feel lonely at school.			$\square_3$	$\Box_4$
g) I feel happy at school.			$\square_3$	4
h) Things are ideal in my school.			$\square_3$	4
i) I am satisfied with my school.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$

### Q38 Thinking about what you have learned at school: to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) School has done little to prepare m for adult life when I leave school.	ne		$\square_3$	
b) School has been a waste of time.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
c) School has helped give me confidence to make decisions.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$
d) School has taught me things which could be useful in a job.	n		$\square_3$	$\square_4$

### Q39 Thinking about your school: to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) Trying hard at school will help m get a good job.	ne			$\square_4$
b) Trying hard at school will help m get into a good <college>.</college>	ie		$\square_3$	
c) I enjoy receiving good <grades>.</grades>			$\square_3$	
d) Trying hard at school is importan	$\Box_1$	$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\Box_4$

### Q40 Thinking about your school: to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) If I put in enough effort, I can succeed in school.			$\square_3$	4
b) It is completely my choice wheth or not I do well at school.	ner		$\square_3$	$\square_4$
c) Family demands or other probler prevent me from putting a lot of time into my school work.	ms $\square_1$			
d) If I had different teachers, I would try harder at school.	ld		$\square_3$	4
e) If I wanted to, I could perform w at school.	ell			4
f) I perform poorly at school wheth	er			$\square_4$

#### **SECTION <C>: ABOUT LEARNING MATHEMATICS**

ST29

### Q41 Thinking about your views on mathematics: to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	I enjoy reading about mathematics.			$\square_3$	
b)	Making an effort in mathematics is worth it because it will help me in the work that I want to do later on.			$\square_3$	
c)	I look forward to my mathematics lessons.			$\square_3$	
d)	I do mathematics because I enjoy it.			$\square_{_{3}}$	
e)	Learning mathematics is worthwhile for me because it will improve my career <pre>creer&lt;, chances&gt;.</pre>				
f)	I am interested in the things I learn in mathematics.			$\square_{_3}$	
g)	Mathematics is an important subject for me because I need it for what I want to study later on.			$\square_3$	
h)	I will learn many things in mathematics that will help me get a job.				

# Q42 Thinking about how people important to you view mathematics: how strongly do you agree with the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
/	of my friends do well in ematics.			$\square_3$	4
,	of my friends work hard at ematics.			$\square_3$	4
c) My fr tests.	riends enjoy taking mathematics			$\square_3$	4
, , ,	arents believe it's important for study mathematics.			$\square_3$	4
,	arents believe that mathematics is rtant for my career.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	4
f) My p	arents like mathematics.				

### Q43 How confident do you feel about having to do the following mathematics tasks?

		Very confident	Confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
C	Using a <train timetable=""> to work out how long it would take to get from one place to another.</train>			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
-	Calculating how much cheaper a FV would be after a 30% discount.	1		$\square_3$	4
n	Calculating how many square metres of tiles you need to cover a floor.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
	Understanding graphs presented in newspapers.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
e) S	Solving an equation like $3x+5=17$ .		$\square_{\mathtt{2}}$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$
ť	Finding the actual distance between wo places on a map with a 1:10,000 scale.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	4
	Solving an equation like $2(x+3) = (x+3)(x-3)$ .			$\square_3$	4
	Calculating the petrol consumption rate of a car.		$\square_{2}$	$\square_3$	$\Box_4$

### Q44 Thinking about studying mathematics: to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	I often worry that it will be difficult for me in mathematics classes.	1		3	4
b)	I am just not good at mathematics.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$
c)	I get very tense when I have to do mathematics homework.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
d)	I get good <grades> in mathematics.</grades>		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$
e)	I get very nervous doing mathematics problems.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
f)	I learn mathematics quickly.			$\square_3$	4
g)	I have always believed that mathematics is one of my best subjects.		$\square_2$	3	$\square_4$
h)	I feel helpless when doing a mathematics problem.	1		$\square_3$	$\Box_4$
i)	In my mathematics class, I understand even the most difficult work.			$\square_3$	$\Box_4$
j)	I worry that I will get poor <grades> in mathematics.</grades>			$\square_3$	$\Box_4$

### Q45 Thinking about your mathematics lessons: to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) If I put in enough effort I can succeed in mathematics.	d 🔲 1			4
b) Whether or not I do well in mathematics is completely up to me.			$\square_3$	4
c) Family demands or other problems prevent me from putting a lot of time into my mathematics work.			$\square_3$	4
d) If I had different teachers, I would try harder in mathematics.	y		$\square_3$	4
e) If I wanted to, I could do well in mathematics.				$\Box_4$
f) I do badly in mathematics whether or			$\square_3$	4

#### Q46 Suppose that you are a student in the following situation:

Each week, your mathematics teacher gives a short quiz. Recently you have done badly on these quizzes. Today you are trying to figure out why.

#### How likely are you to have these thoughts or feelings in this situation?

	Very likely	Likely	Slightly likely	Not at all likely
a) I'm not very good at solving mathematics problems.	1	2	$\square_3$	4
b) My teacher did not explain the concepts well this week.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$
c) This week I made bad guesses on the quiz.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\Box_4$
d) Sometimes the course material is too hard.		2	$\square_3$	$\square_4$
e) The teacher did not get students interested in the material.		2	3	$\square_4$
f) Sometimes I am just unlucky.				

### Q47 Thinking about the mathematics you do for school: to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a) I finish my homework in time for mathematics class.	r		$\square_3$	4
b) I work hard on my mathematics homework.			$\square_3$	4
c) I am prepared for my mathematic exams.	es1		$\square_3$	4
d) I study hard for mathematics quizzes.			$\square_3$	4
e) I keep studying until I understand mathematics material.	$\Box_1$		$\square_3$	4
f) I pay attention in mathematics cl	ass. $\square_1$		$\square_3$	4
g) I listen in mathematics class.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
h) I avoid distractions when I am studying mathematics.		2	$\square_3$	4
i) I keep my mathematics work well organised.			$\square_3$	4

### Q48 For each pair of statements, please choose the item that best describes you.

a) Please tick only one of the following two boxes.
$\square_1$ I intend to take additional mathematics courses after school finishes.
$\square_2$ I intend to take additional <test language=""> courses after school finishes.</test>
b) Please tick only one of the following two boxes.
$\square_1$ I plan on majoring in a subject in <college> that requires mathematics skills.</college>
$\square_2$ I plan on majoring in a subject in <college> that requires science skills.</college>
c) Please tick only one of the following two boxes.
$\square_1$ I am willing to study harder in my mathematics classes than is required.
$\square_2$ I am willing to study harder in my <test language=""> classes than is required.</test>
d) Please tick only one of the following two boxes.
☐₁ I plan on <taking> as many mathematics classes as I can during my education.</taking>
$\square_2$ I plan on <taking> as many science classes as I can during my education.</taking>
e) Please tick only one of the following two boxes.
$\square_1$ I am planning on pursuing a career that involves a lot of mathematics
$\square_2$ I am planning on pursuing a career that involves a lot of science.

### Q49 How often do you do the following things at school and outside of school?

		almost always	Often	Sometimes	Never or rarely
	talk about mathematics problems with my friends.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$
	help my friends with nathematics.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	4
	do mathematics as an extracurricular> activity.			3	4
	take part in mathematics ompetitions.			$\square_3$	4
	do mathematics more than 2 hours day outside of school.			3	4
f) I	play chess.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$
g) I	program computers.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$
h) I	participate in a mathematics club.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$

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### Q50 How well doeseach of the following statements below describe you?

	Very much like me	Mostly like me	Somewhat like me	Not much like me	Not at all like me
a) When confronted with a problem, I give up easily.			$\square_3$		
b) I put off difficult problems.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	$\square_{5}$
c) I remain interested in the task that I start.	s			4	
d) I continue working on tasks until everything is perfect.			$\square_3$	4	<sub>5</sub>
e) When confronted with a problem, I do more than what is expected of me.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$		

### Q51 How well does each of the following statements below describe you?

	Very much like me	Mostly like me	Somewhat like me	Not much like me	Not at all like me
a) I can handle a lot of information.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	
b) I am quick to understand things.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	5
c) I seek explanations for things.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$	5
d) I can easily link facts together.			$\square_3$	4	5
e) I like to solve complex problems.			$\square_3$		

Suppose that you have been sending text messages from your mobile phone for several weeks. Today, however, you can't send text messages. You want to try to solve the problem.

#### What would you do? For each suggestion, tick the option that best applies to you.

	I would definitely do this	I would probably do this	I would probably not do this	I would definitely not do this
a) I press every button possible to find out what is wrong.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	4
b) I think about what might have caused the problem and what I can do to solve it.	1		3	4
c) I read the manual.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	4
d) I ask a friend for help.		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	$\square_4$

Suppose that you are planning a trip to the zoo with your brother. You don't know which route to take to get there.

### What would you do? For each suggestion, tick the option that best applies to you.

	I would definitely do this	I would probably do this	I would probably not do this	I would definitely not do this
a) I read the zoo brochure to see if it says how to get there.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
b) I study a map and work out the beroute.	st1		$\square_3$	4
c) I leave it to my brother to worry about how to get there.			$\square_3$	4
d) I know roughly where it is, so I suggest we just start driving.			$\square_3$	4

Suppose that you arrive at the train station. There is a ticket machine that you have never used before. You want to buy a ticket.

#### What would you do? For each suggestion, tick the option that best applies to you.

(Please tick only one box in each row.)

	I would definitely do this	I would probably do this	I would probably not do this	I would definitely not do this
a) I check how similar it is to other ticket machines I have used.	1		$\square_3$	$\square_4$
b) I try out all the buttons to see what happens.			$\square_3$	4
c) I ask someone for help.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
d) I try to find a ticket office at the station to buy a ticket.			$\square_3$	$\Box_4$

Thank you very much for your co-operation in completing this questionnaire!