List of questions for the MBTI

42 Questions:

1. **At a party do you:**

a. Interact with many, including strangers

b. Interact with a few, known to you

1. **Are you more:**

a. Realistic than speculative

b. Speculative than realistic

1. **Is it worse to:**

a. Have your “head in the clouds”

b. Be “in a rut”

1. **Are you more impressed by:**

a. Principles

b. Emotions

1. **Are more drawn toward the:**

a. Convincing

b. Touching

1. **Do you prefer to work:**

a. To deadlines  
b. Just “whenever”

1. **Do you tend to choose:**

a. Rather carefully  
b. Somewhat impulsively

1. **At parties do you:**

a. Stay late, with increasing energy

b. Leave early with decreased energy

1. **Are you more attracted to:**

a. Sensible people  
b. Imaginative people

**10. Are you more interested in:**

a. What is actual

b. What is possible

1. **In judging others are you more swayed by:**

a. Laws than circumstances

b. Circumstances than laws

1. **In approaching others is your inclination to be somewhat:**

a. Objective

b. Personal

**13. Are you more:**

a. Punctual

b. Leisurely

**14. Does it bother you more having things:**

a. Incomplete

b. Completed

**15. In your social groups do you:**

a. Keep abreast of other’s happenings

b. Get behind on the news

**16. In doing ordinary things are you more likely to:**

a. Do it the usual way

b. Do it your own way

**17. Writers should:**

a. “Say what they mean and mean what they say”  
b. Express things more by use of analogy

**18. Which appeals to you more:**

a. Consistency of thought  
b. Harmonious human relationships

**19. Are you more comfortable in making:**

a. Logical judgments

b. Value judgments

**20. Do you want things:**

a. Settled and decided  
b. Unsettled and undecided

**21. Would you say you are more:**

a. Serious and determined

b. Easy-going

**22. In phoning do you:**

a. Rarely question that it will all be said

b. Rehearse what you’ll say

**23. Facts:**

a. “Speak for themselves”

b. Illustrate principles

**24. Are visionaries:**

a. Somewhat annoying

b. Rather fascinating

**25. Are you more often:**

a. A cool-headed person

b. A warm-hearted person

**26. Is it worse to be:**

a. Unjust  
b. Merciless

**27. Should one usually let events occur:**

a. By careful selection and choice

b. Randomly and by chance

1. **Do you feel better about:**a. Having purchased

b. Having the option to buy

1. **In company do you:**

a. Initiate conversation

b. Wait to be approached

1. **Common sense is:**

a. Rarely questionable

b. Frequently questionable

1. **Children often do not:**

a. Make themselves useful enough

b. Exercise their fantasy enough

**32. In making decisions do you feel more comfortable with:**

a. Standards

b. Feelings

1. **Are you more:**a. Firm than gentle

b. Gentle than firm

**34. Which is more admirable:**

a. The ability to organize and be methodical

b. The ability to adapt and make do

**35. Do you put more value on:**

a. Infinite

b. Open-minded

**36. Does new and non-routine interaction with others:**

a. Stimulate and energize you

b. Tax your reserves

**37. Are you more frequently:**

a. A practical sort of person

b. A fanciful sort of person

**38. Are you more likely to:**

a. See how others are useful

b. See how others see

**39. Which is more satisfying:**

a. To discuss an issue thoroughly

a. To arrive at agreement on an issue

**40. Which rules you more:**

a. Your head

b. Your heart

**41. Are you more comfortable with work that is:**

a. Contracted

b. Done on a casual basis

**42. Do you tend to look for:**

a. The orderly

b. Whatever turns up

The 8 letters in the MBTI are: E or I – S or N – T or F – J or P

4 letters make a personality type and there are 16 personality types in the MBTI.

Example of a personality type: “INTJ” - “ESFP” – “INFP” – “ISTP”

This table shows the answers of questions and what letter it is associated with in the MBTI:

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| Question Number | Answer a | Answer b |
| 1 | E | I |
| 2 | S | N |
| 3 | S | N |
| 4 | T | F |
| 5 | T | F |
| 6 | J | P |
| 7 | J | P |
| 8 | E | I |
| 9 | S | N |
| 10 | S | N |
| 11 | T | F |
| 12 | T | F |
| 13 | J | P |
| 14 | J | P |
| 15 | E | I |
| 16 | S | N |
| 17 | S | N |
| 18 | T | F |
| 19 | T | F |
| 20 | J | P |
| 21 | J | P |
| 22 | E | I |
| 23 | S | N |
| 24 | S | N |
| 25 | T | F |
| 26 | T | F |
| 27 | J | P |
| 28 | J | P |
| 29 | E | I |
| 30 | S | N |
| 31 | S | N |
| 32 | T | F |
| 33 | T | F |
| 34 | J | P |
| 35 | J | P |
| 36 | E | I |
| 37 | S | N |
| 38 | S | N |
| 39 | T | F |
| 40 | T | F |
| 41 | J | P |
| 42 | J | P |