

# MYERS – BRIGGS PERSONALITY TEST

## QUESTIONS

**1. When the phone rings do you**

- (a) hurry to get to it first
- (b) hope someone else will answer

**2. Are you more**

- (a) observant than introspective
- (b) introspective than observant

**3. Is it worse to**

- (a) have your head in the clouds
- (b) be in a rut

**4. With people are you usually more**

- (a) firm than gentle
- (b) gentle than firm

**5. Are you more comfortable in making**

- (a) critical judgments
- (b) value judgments

**6. Is clutter in the workplace something you**

- (a) take time to straighten up
- (b) tolerate pretty well

**7. Is it your way to**

- (a) make up your mind quickly
- (b) pick and choose at some length

**8. Waiting in line, do you often**

- (a) chat with others
- (b) stick to business

**9. Are you more**

- (a) sensible than ideational
- (b) ideational than sensible

**10. Are you more interested in**

- (a) what is actual
- (b) what is possible

**11. In making up your mind are you more likely to go by**

- (a) data
- (b) desires

**12. In sizing up others do you tend to be**

- (a) objective and impersonal
- (b) friendly and personal

**13. Do you prefer contracts to be**

- (a) signed, sealed, and delivered
- (b) settled on a handshake

**14. Are you more satisfied having**

- (a) a finished product
- (b) work in progress

**15. At a party, do you**

- (a) interact with many, even strangers
- (b) interact with a few friends

**16. Do you tend to be more**

- (a) factual than speculative
- (b) speculative than factual

**17. Do you like writers who**

- (a) say what they mean
- (b) use metaphors and symbolism

**18. Which appeals to you more**

- (a) consistency of thought
- (b) harmonious relationships

**19. If you must disappoint someone are you usually**

- (a) frank and straightforward
- (b) warm and considerate

**20. On the job do you want your activities**

- (a) scheduled
- (b) unscheduled

**21. Do you more often prefer**

- (a) final, unalterable statements
- (b) tentative, preliminary statements

**22. Does interacting with strangers**

- (a) energize you
- (b) tax your reserves

**23. Facts**

- (a) speak for themselves
- (b) illustrate principles

**24. Do you find visionaries and theorists**

- (a) somewhat annoying
- (b) rather fascinating

**25. In a heated discussion, do you**

- (a) stick to you guns
- (b) look for common ground

**26. Is it better to be**

- (a) just
- (b) merciful

**27. At work, is it more natural for you to**

- (a) point out mistakes
- (b) try to please others

**28. Are you more comfortable**

- (a) after a decision
- (b) before a decision

**29. Do you tend to**

- (a) say right out what's on your mind
- (b) keep you ears open

**30. Common sense is**

- (a) usually reliable
- (b) frequently questionable

**31. Children often do not**

- (a) make themselves useful enough
- (b) exercise their fantasy enough

**32. When in charge of others do you tend to be**

- (a) firm and unbending
- (b) forgiving and lenient

**33. Are you more often**

- (a) a cool-headed person
- (b) a warm-hearted person

**34. Are you prone to**

- (a) nailing things down
- (b) exploring the possibilities

**35. In most situations are you more**

- (a) deliberate than spontaneous
- (b) spontaneous than deliberate

**36. Do you think of yourself as**

- (a) an outgoing person
- (b) a private person

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- 37. Are you more frequently**  
(a) a practical sort of person  
(b) a fanciful sort of person
- 38. Do you speak more in**  
(a) particulars than generalities  
(b) generalities than particulars
- 39. Which is more of a compliment:**  
(a) "There's a logical person"  
(b) "There's a sentimental person"
- 40. Which rules you more**  
(a) your thoughts  
(b) your feelings
- 41. When finishing a job, do you like to**  
(a) tie up all the loose ends  
(b) move on to something else
- 42. Do you prefer to work**  
(a) to deadlines  
(b) just whenever
- 43. Are you the kind of person who**  
(a) is rather talkative  
(b) doesn't miss much
- 44. Are you inclined to take what is said**  
(a) more literally  
(b) more figuratively
- 45. Do you more often see**  
(a) what's right in front of you  
(b) what can only be imagined
- 46. Is it worse to be**  
(a) a softy  
(b) hard-nosed
- 47. In trying circumstances are you sometimes**  
(a) too unsympathetic  
(b) too sympathetic
- 48. Do you tend to choose**  
(a) rather carefully  
(b) somewhat impulsively
- 49. Are you inclined to be more**  
(a) hurried than leisurely  
(b) leisurely than hurried
- 50. At work do you tend to**  
(a) be sociable with your colleagues  
(b) keep more to yourself
- 51. Are you more likely to trust**  
(a) your experiences  
(b) your conceptions
- 52. Are you more inclined to feel**  
(a) down to earth  
(b) somewhat removed
- 53. Do you think of yourself as a**  
(a) tough-minded person  
(b) tender-hearted person
- 54. Do you value in yourself more that you are**  
(a) reasonable  
(b) devoted
- 55. Do you usually want things**  
(a) settled and decided  
(b) just penciled in
- 56. Would you say you are more**  
(a) serious and determined  
(b) easy going
- 57. Do you consider yourself**  
(a) a good conversationalist  
(b) a good listener
- 58. Do you prize in yourself**  
(a) a strong hold on reality  
(b) a vivid imagination
- 59. Are you drawn more to**  
(a) fundamentals  
(b) overtones
- 60. Which seems the greater fault:**  
(a) to be too compassionate  
(b) to be too dispassionate
- 61. Are you swayed more by**  
(a) convincing evidence  
(b) a touching appeal
- 62. Do you feel better about**  
(a) coming to closure  
(b) keeping your options open
- 63. Is it preferable mostly to**  
(a) make sure things are arranged  
(b) just let things happen naturally
- 64. Are you inclined to be**  
(a) easy to approach  
(b) somewhat reserved
- 65. In stories do you prefer**  
(a) action and adventure  
(b) fantasy and heroism
- 66. Is it easier for you to**  
(a) put others to good use  
(b) identify with others
- 67. Which do you wish more for yourself:**  
(a) strength of will  
(b) strength of emotion
- 68. Do you see yourself as basically**  
(a) thick-skinned  
(b) thin-skinned
- 69. Do you tend to notice**  
(a) disorderliness  
(b) opportunities for change
- 70. Are you more**  
(a) routinized than whimsical  
(b) whimsical than routinized

