

Multivariable Personality Inventory (MPI) Developed by Dr. B.C. MUTHAYYA, Director of Psychology, NICD, Hyderabad

Direction: Here are some questions regarding the way you behave, feel and act. After each question is a space for answering in term of 'YES' or 'NO'. Try to decide whether 'YES' or 'NO' represents your way of acting or feeling and then encircle 'YES' or 'NO' as the case may be. There are no right or no wrongs answers. Work quickly, and do not spend much time over any questions. We want your first reaction, and not a long -drawn out thought process. Please make sure not leave any question unanswered.

Q. NO	QUESTIONS
1.	Most people can be trusted.
2.	Are you repeatedly guided to action by high hopes of possible success?
3.	Do you believe that life is just one worry after another?
4.	Do you often feel lonely even when you are with other people?
5.	Are you often troubled with feelings of guilt?
6.	Do you enjoy doing work as much as play?
7.	Are you easily hurt when people find fault with your work?
8.	Do you find it difficult to speak in public?
9.	Do you take the responsibility of introducing someone at a meeting or party?
10.	Do you think that other man's point of view is as important as your own?
11.	Are you very talkative at social functions?
12.	Do you think that no immediate compensation could console you for the failure of your highest hopes?
13.	Do you work like a slave at everything you undertake until you are satisfied with the result?
14.	When your own interest are in danger, do you entirely concentrate on your job and forget your obligations to others?
15.	Does criticism discourage you in an argument even when you know you are right?
16.	Do you try to take added responsibility on yourself?
17.	After you have done something important, do you often come away feeling could have done better?
18.	Do you greatly dislike being told how you should do things?
19.	Do you want someone be with you when you receive bad news?
20.	Do you set difficult goals for yourself which you attempt to reach?
21.	Are you mostly quiet when you are with other people?
22.	Are you easily discouraged when the opinion of others differ from your own?
23.	Are you driven to ever greater efforts by a ceaseless ambition?
24.	Do you often find that you cannot make up your mind until the time for action has passed?
25.	Do you listen to your superior officer how-so-ever unreasonable he may be?
26.	Do you think that nobody ever cares whatever happens to you?
27.	Do you dislike people who reject authority?
28.	Do you feel that there is little chance for getting promotion in one's job unless one has unfair pull?
29.	Are people sometimes successful in taking advantage of you?
30.	Do you feel restless at times that you cannot sit in a chair for a very long time?
31.	Do you ever complain when you are served with poor quality of food in hotel?
32.	Do you feel that it is difficult to think clearly these days?
33.	Are in favour of very strict enforcement of rules no matter what the consequences are?
34.	Are you often the last one to give up trying to complete any task?
35.	Do you think that nobody ever offers help to you unless there is some ulterior motive?
36.	Do you feel mad an innocent person is being accused for no fault of his?
37.	Can you stick to you a tiresome task for a long time without someone encouraging you?
38.	Do you think that no one can demand for you as much as you demand from yourself?
39.	Are you guided in most of your decisions by high ambition?
40.	Do you take a subordinate, work-associate to task if he fails to complete the work on time?
41.	Do you think that the country is heading for a disaster?
42.	When someone on the road pushes you unintentionally, do you try to understand the situation & not take him to task?
43.	Do you suddenly feel difficult when you want to talk to your superior officer?
44.	Do you prefer to shoulder responsibilities alone?
45.	Do you feel that some big distant goal deserves your effort more than any daily duty?
46.	Do you dislike having to adopt yourself to unusual situations?
47.	Do you find it hard to take a 'NO' for answer?
48.	Do you have difficulty in starting a conversation with a superior officer?
49.	Do you often need understanding friends to cheer you up?
50.	Are you free in expressing cordiality and goodwill to others?

