

The Keirsey Temperament Sorter

- 1 At a party do you
a interact with many, including strangers
b interact with a few, known to you
- 2 Are you more
a realistic than speculative
b speculative than realistic
- 3 Is it worse to
a have your "head in the clouds"
b be "in a rut"
- 4 Are you more impressed by
a principles
b emotions
- 5 Are you more drawn toward the
a convincing
b touching
- 6 Do you prefer to work
a to deadlines
b just "whenever"
- 7 Do you tend to choose
a rather carefully
b somewhat impulsively
- 8 At parties do you
a stay late, with increasing energy
b leave early, with decreased energy
- 9 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
- 11 In judging others are you more swayed by
a laws than circumstances
b circumstances than laws
- 12 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 relations

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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 will 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

28 Do you feel better about

- a having purchased
- b having the option to buy

29 In company do you

- a initiate conversation
- b wait to be approached

30 Common sense is

- a rarely questionable
- b frequently questionable

31 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

33 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 values on the

- a definite
- b open minded

36 Does new and non-routine interaction with others

- a stimulate and energize you
- b tax your reserves

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- 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
b 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
- 43 Do you prefer
a many friends with brief contact
b a few friends with more lengthy contact
- 44 Do you go more by
a facts
b principles
- 45 Are you more interested in
a production and distribution
b design and research
- 46 Which is more of a compliment:
a "There is a very logical person."
b "There is a very sentimental person."
- 47 Do you value in yourself more that you are
a unwavering
b devoted
- 48 Do you more often prefer the
a final and unalterable statement
b tentative and preliminary statement
- 49 Are you more comfortable
a after a decision
b before a decision
- 50 Do you
a speak easily and at length with strangers
b find little to say to strangers
- 51 Are you more likely to trust your
a experience
b hunch
- 52 Do you feel
a more practical than ingenious
b more ingenious than practical
- 53 Which person is more to be complimented: one of
a clear reason
b strong feeling
- 54 Are you inclined more to be
a fair minded
b sympathetic

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- 55 Is it preferable mostly to
- a make sure things are arranged
 - b just let things happen

- 56 In relationships should most things be
- a renegotiable
 - b random and circumstantial

- 57 When the phone rings do you
- a hasten to get to it first
 - b hope someone else will answer

- 58 Do you prize more in yourself
- a a strong sense of reality
 - b a vivid imagination

- 59 Are you drawn more to
- a fundamentals
 - b overtones

- 60 Which seems the greater error:
- a to be too passionate
 - b to be too objective

- 61 Do you see yourself as basically
- a hard headed
 - b soft hearted

- 62 Which situation appeals to you more:
- a the structured and scheduled
 - b the unstructured and unscheduled

- 63 Are you a person that is more
- a routinized than whimsical
 - b whimsical than routinized

- 64 Are you more inclined to be
- a easy to approach
 - b somewhat reserved

- 65 In writings do you prefer
- a the more literal
 - b the more figurative

- 66 Is it harder for you to
- a identify with others
 - b utilize others

- 67 Which do you wish more for yourself:
- a clarity of reason
 - b strength of compassion

- 68 Which is the greater fault:
- a being indiscriminate
 - b being critical

- 69 Do you prefer the
- a planned event
 - b unplanned event

- 70 Do you tend to be more
- a deliberate than spontaneous
 - b spontaneous than deliberate