

# Personality test one

In each of the following, tick just one word from the three alternatives provided which you think is most applicable to yourself. You must make a choice in each case to obtain an accurate assessment. If you are unsure of the exact meaning of any word it is advisable to look it up in a dictionary, as this will, in fact, make your score a more valid one.

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| 1                | 5               | 9                |
| a) variable      | a) shy          | a) suspicious    |
| b) sure          | b) solid        | b) straight      |
| c) adequate      | c) rational     | c) unexceptional |
| 2                | 6               | 10               |
| a) sophisticated | a) tentative    | a) speculative   |
| b) vigorous      | b) firm         | b) durable       |
| c) tolerable     | c) general      | c) decent        |
| 3                | 7               | 11               |
| a) hesitant      | a) fluctuating  | a) controversial |
| b) tenacious     | b) resolute     | b) hardy         |
| c) popular       | c) habitual     | c) respectable   |
| 4                | 8               | 12               |
| a) resisting     | a) open         | a) unsettled     |
| b) enduring      | b) concentrated | b) audacious     |
| c) balanced      | c) typical      | c) reputable     |

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- a) restless
- b) assured
- c) proper

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- a) fidgety
- b) definite
- c) sufficient

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- a) peaceful
- b) emphatic
- c) able

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- a) nervous
- b) decisive
- c) tidy

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- a) cautious
- b) tough
- c) moderate

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- a) excitable
- b) forward
- c) conscientious

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- a) unpredictable
- b) undaunted
- c) impartial

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- a) changeable
- b) steadfast
- c) conforming

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- a) cryptic
- b) spirited
- c) capable

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- a) ambivalent
- b) vivacious
- c) punctual

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- a) content
- b) effervescent
- c) faithful

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- a) unhappy
- b) resilient
- c) accurate

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- a) unlikely
- b) buoyant
- c) just

### Assessment

Award yourself 0 points for every 'a' answer, 2 points for every 'b', and 1 point for every 'c'.

*40–50 points*

An extremely strong personality.

Keywords: tough, ambitious, assertive.

You are likely to know exactly what you want in life and not rest until you achieve your goals.

You are likely to be a success, but are likely to become frustrated if you do not achieve your targets.

*25–39 points*

A very balanced personality in terms of strength.

Keywords: considerate, tolerant, kind.

In the main, your score indicates that you are as supportive of others as you are ambitious for your own aspirations. You are a good team player, and you know what you want out of life, but are prepared to accept the inevitable downs as well as the ups.

*Less than 25*

Less than strong personality.

Keywords: indecisive, tentative, irresolute.

Your score does indicate a lack of confidence and doubt in your own abilities. While you may be at peace with the world and content with your lot, this may mean that you are not exploiting your potential sufficiently. It may be to your advantage to set yourself higher goals and realise that you have just as much talent and ability to succeed in life as the next person.