

CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY 4.

aggressive *articulate* *broad-minded* *charismatic* *competitive*
considerate *courageous* *highly-strung* *humble* *modest*
obstinate *pompous* *rash* *self-centred* *self-confident*
sensible *strong-willed* *versatile* *well-mannered*
witty

_____ 1 are usually very nervous and are easily upset or excited.

_____ 2 are usually sure of their own ability to do things.

_____ 3 are polite people.

_____ 4 hate to lose at anything.

_____ 5 tend to hide their abilities or have a lower opinion of themselves than is deserved.

_____ 6 know what they want and usually get it.

_____ 7 are always ready to quarrel or attack.

_____ 8 have quick minds and can express things in a clever and amusing way.

_____ 9 are very impulsive and don't think enough about the consequences of their actions.

_____ 10 are able to express clearly and effectively their thoughts and feelings.

_____ 11 are very selfish and only interested in themselves.

_____ 12 have lots of different skills and abilities and can easily change from one kind of activity to another.

_____ 13 refuse to change their opinion or behaviour in spite of attempts to persuade them to do something else or to see another point of view.

_____ 14 are very tolerant of other people's opinions even if very different from their own.

_____ 15 are very brave and not afraid to do dangerous things.

_____ 16 take themselves rather too seriously and think they are very important.

_____ 17 have a very low opinion of themselves and a high opinion of others.

_____ 18 are people with a lot of common sense have very strong personal charm and the power to attract others.

_____ 19 are very aware of the wishes, needs or feelings of others.

_____ 20 have very strong personal charm and the power to attract others.

CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY 5

cocky	conscientious	impressionable	level-headed	loyal
neurotic	open	practical	prejudiced	pushy
secretive	shrewd	single-minded	smug	ruthless
spiteful	strict	talented	two-faced	soft-hearted

_____ 1 are always willing to discuss things honestly.

_____ 2 are very good at making practical judgements, especially when they are to their own advantage.

_____ 3 are easily moved to pity and very quick to forgive.

_____ 4 say one thing to one person, then the opposite thing at another time to someone else.

_____ 5 often have unfair or unreasonable opinions about people and things - usually because of fear or distrust of ideas or people different from themselves.

_____ 6 often try to harm or annoy others, especially in some way.

_____ 7 are easily influenced by other people and often too ready to admire them.

_____ 8 have a special natural ability or skill, e.g. in music or painting.

_____ 9 never desert you in a crisis and are always ready to give you their support.

_____ 10 are too pleased with themselves and their qualities, position, etc.

_____ 11 are very self-confident, but in an unpleasant way.

_____ 12 are always demanding things from others and trying to get what they want.

_____ 13 are unreasonably anxious or sensitive.

_____ 14 like to be obeyed and are strong believers in discipline.

_____ 15 are careful to do any work well.

_____ 16 are usually without remorse, pity or forgiveness.

_____ 17 are calm and sensible when making judgements.

_____ 18 don't let anything get in the way of their main aim in life.

_____ 19 like to keep their thoughts and intentions hidden from others.

_____ 20 are clever at doing things and dealing with difficulties.

CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY 6.

bigoted ***blunt*** ***callous*** ***cynical*** ***determined***
extravagant ***fussy*** ***illiterate*** ***indecisive*** ***possessive***
naive ***superstitious*** ***thrifty*** ***understanding***
unreliable ***weak-willed***

1 _____ 'I've just spent 600 euro on David's birthday party. Well, you're only seven once in your life, aren't you?'

2 _____ 'I don't really like my wife going out on her own or with her friends. I prefer her to spend all her time with me.'

3 _____ 'Of course you can have the afternoon off to visit your wife in hospital. And take tomorrow off too, if you need to. Don't worry, we'll manage.'

4 _____ 'No, I don't like your dress, actually. It makes you look fat.'

5 _____ 'Shall I buy the blue curtains or the red ones? The blue ones are nice but the red ones will go better with the wallpaper. On the other hand, David prefers blue. Oh, I don't know what to get.'

6. _____ No, I'd better not have a chocolate biscuit, thanks, I'm on a diet. But they do look nice, don't they? Oh, all right then, just one.'

7. _____ All Conservatives are rich, upper class snobs. I've got no time or any of them, especially the Prime Minister. Working-class people will always be poor with a Conservative government.'

8 _____ 'I'm sorry, you'll have to help me fill in this form. I can't read or write.'

9 _____ 'I never walk under ladders. It's bad luck!'

10 _____ 'Some children have died. So what? This is war, not a Christmas Party'

11 _____ 'I'm always very careful with money. I never buy anything I don't need, for example.'

12 _____ 'Don't forget to cut the fat off the bacon before you fry it and remember to use margarine not butter. And also make sure that the eggs are soft this time - you know hard-boiled eggs don't agree with me.'

13 _____ 'I know it's the third time now I haven't turned up for a match, but I overslept. It wasn't really my fault.'

14 _____ 'He's only doing it for the publicity. I don't believe for one minute he's really interested in helping mentally-handicapped people.'

15 _____ 'But I believed him when he said he was a famous fashion photographer and could make me into a top model.'

16 _____ 'I'm going to get a book published one day. I'm just not going to give up until I do.'