

Midterm Test

Name _____ No. _____ Class _____

Instruction: Choose the words from the box next to the correct definitions.

scientific	series	patient	sensitive	messy
curious	bold	industry	candidate	delightful

1. _____ a number of similar events or things that follow one after another
2. _____ describing someone who easily feels hurt, angry, or embarrassed
3. _____ a category of businesses that provide a particular type of goods or service
4. _____ without fear; not shy
5. _____ using organized methods of study; careful and organized
6. _____ a person who is competing to get a job or to be elected into a position
7. _____ describing someone who has the ability to wait calmly and not get annoyed
8. _____ pleasant or enjoyable; full of pleasure
9. _____ wanting to know more about different things
10. _____ dirty and disgusting; lacking order and organization

Grammar Practice

Instruction I: Choose the correct sentence. ✓

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| 11. a. Tracy, who is my friend, is a sweet person. _____ | b. Tracy who is my friend is a sweet person. _____ |
| 12. a. That's the person, who wrote the series. _____ | b. That's the person who wrote the series. _____ |
| 13. a. Jeremy who is always reliable brought me home. _____ | b. Jeremy, who is always reliable, brought me home. _____ |
| 14. a. Did you see the generous gift, which Sue gave? _____ | b. Did you see the generous gift Sue gave? _____ |
| 15. a. Jenny, who is helpful, has found my glasses. _____ | b. Jenny who is helpful has found my glasses. _____ |

Instruction II: Complete the sentences using the relative clause. (who , which x3 , where)

16. My Uncle bought a house _____ was built a hundred years ago.
17. The vegetables _____ you are eating now are from the best supermarket in town.
18. The flight _____ my friend took was very slow.
19. Do you know the man _____ is talking to Anne?
20. The book _____ the student found in the library belonged to teacher Martin.

Reading Comprehension

Raymond Cattell, who was the first person in his family to attend college, invented personality tests while working at University College London. Cattell's aim was to use scientific methods to learn more about people's personalities. An ambitious go-getter, who was influenced by science fiction writer H. G. Wells, Cattell eventually went to work at Harvard. This is where he developed a series of tests to determine people's character traits.

But how reliable are they? Many tests claim to be highly scientific; however, people should be cautious about accepting their accuracy. Certain tests are more accurate, such as those designed with a specific purpose. For example, tests that help businesses hire the right candidate can be very helpful. But they are still only a part of the hiring process—likewise for choosing a career. For example, just because you're patient, logical, and intelligent, it doesn't mean you'll be a good scientist or mathematician. You might also need to be able to work on a team, and have a preference for scientific or number work. In brief, there are lots of other factors that need to be taken into consideration when deciding if a job is appropriate for you.

Some people argue that personality tests are extremely limited—they can only organize the information you put into them. They say that this doesn't make them very useful. For example, someone who is sweet and messy usually knows this information about themselves already. They don't need a test to tell them. Nonetheless, tests can be useful to help employers to get to know you better.

Instruction I: Choose the correct answer true or false.

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| 21. Cattell had worked at University College London before Harvard. | true | false |
| 22. Cattell developed the tests because of a science fiction book he read. | true | false |
| 23. Personality tests can be helpful during the interviewing process. | true | false |
| 24. Businesses depend on personality tests to select candidates. | true | false |
| 25. Personality tests can tell companies your preferences. | true | false |

Instruction II: Choose the best answers.

26. What is NOT true about Raymond Cattell?
- a. His father attended college.
 - b. He invented personality tests.
 - c. He worked at Harvard.
 - d. His aim was to use science to understand people better.

27. What is true about personality tests?
- a. They aren't always accurate.
 - b. They were developed by an educated man.
 - c. They help people get to know themselves better.
 - d. All of the above.
28. What does “**they**” refer to in the sentence “how reliable are they?”
- a. scientific methods
 - b. science fiction writers
 - c. personality tests
 - d. scientists
29. What is the purpose of the middle paragraph?
- a. to argue that Cattell's work is useless
 - b. to talk about the ways businesses make decisions
 - c. to examine how useful the testing is
 - d. to explain character traits and job suitability
30. Who invented personality tests?
- a. H. G. Wells
 - b. Raymond Cattell
 - c. Father Mr. Cattell
 - d. University College London