



HSPQ

WHAT TO DO: You have a Booklet and an Answer Sheet. Write your name, age, etc., on the Answer Sheet where it tells you to.

The Booklet before you has in it questions about your interests and your likes and dislikes. Although you are to read the questions in *this* Booklet, *you must put your answers on the Answer Sheet*, making sure that the number of your answer *matches* the number of the question in the Booklet.

First, we shall give you two examples so that you will know exactly what to do. After each of the questions there are three answers. Read the following examples and fill in the right boxes where it says Example 1 and Example 2, on the Answer Sheet, below your name. Fill in the left-hand box if your answer choice is the "a" answer, the middle box if your choice is the "b" answer, and the right-hand box if you choose the "c" answer.

EXAMPLES:

1. Which would you rather do:
 - a. visit a zoo,
 - b. uncertain,
 - c. go up in an airplane?
2. If you have a quarrel, do you make friends again quickly?
 - a. yes,
 - b. in between,
 - c. no.

As you see from these examples, there are *usually* no right or wrong answers, although sometimes a correct answer is expected. Each person is different and you should say only what is true for *you*. You can always find one answer that suits you a *little* better than the others, so never leave a question without marking one of the answers.

Inside you will find more questions like the ones above. When you are told to turn the page, begin with number 1 and go on until you finish all the questions. In answering them, please keep these four points in mind:

1. Answer the questions frankly and truthfully. There is no advantage in giving an untrue answer about yourself because you think it is the "right thing to say."
2. Answer the questions as quickly as you can. Don't spend too much time thinking about them. Give the first, natural answer that comes to you. Some questions may seem much like others, but no two are exactly alike so your answers will often be different too.
3. Use the middle answer *only* when it is *absolutely impossible* to decide on one of the other choices. In other words, the "a" or the "c" answer should be used *most* of the time.
4. Don't skip any questions. Sometimes a statement may not seem to apply to you, but answer every question, somehow.

If there is anything you don't understand, please ask your questions now. If you have no question now, but later on come across a word you don't know, ask the examiner then.

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1. Have you understood the instructions?
a. yes, b. uncertain, c. no.
2. At a picnic would you rather spend some time:
a. exploring the woods alone,
b. uncertain,
c. playing around the campfire with the crowd?
3. In a group discussion, do you like to tell what you think?
a. yes, b. sometimes, c. no.
4. When you do a foolish thing, do you feel so bad that you wish the earth would just swallow you up?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
5. Do you find it easy to keep an exciting secret?
a. yes, b. sometimes, c. no.
6. When you decide something, do you:
a. wonder if you may want to change your mind,
b. in between,
c. feel sure you're satisfied with it?
7. Can you work hard on something, without being bothered if there's a lot of noise around you?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
8. If friends' ideas differ from yours, do you keep from saying yours are better, so as not to hurt their feelings?
a. yes, b. sometimes, c. no.
9. Do you usually ask someone else to help you when you have a hard problem?
a. seldom, b. sometimes, c. often.
10. Would you say that *some* rules and regulations are stupid and out of date?
a. yes, and I don't bother with them if I can help it,
b. uncertain,
c. no, most rules are necessary and should be obeyed.
11. Which of these says better what you are like?
a. a dependable leader,
b. in between,
c. charming, good looking.
12. Do you sometimes feel, before a big party or outing, that you are not so interested in going?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
13. When you rightly feel angry with people, do you think it's all right for you to shout at them?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
14. When classmates play a joke on you, do you usually enjoy it as much as others without feeling at all upset?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
15. Are there times when you think, "People are so unreasonable, they can't even be trusted to look after their own good"?
a. true, b. perhaps, c. false.
16. Can you stay cheerful even when things go wrong?
a. yes, b. uncertain, c. no.
17. Do you try to keep up with the fads of your classmates?
a. yes, b. sometimes, c. no.
18. Do most people have more friends than you do?
a. yes, b. uncertain, c. no.
19. Would you rather be:
a. a traveling TV actor,
b. uncertain,
c. a medical doctor?
20. Do you think that life runs more smoothly and more satisfyingly for you than for many other people?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
21. Do you have trouble remembering someone's joke well enough to tell it yourself?
a. yes, b. sometimes, c. no.

22. Have you enjoyed being in drama, such as school plays?
a. yes, b. uncertain, c. no.
23. "Mend" means the same as:
a. repair, b. heal, c. patch.
24. "Truth" is the opposite of:
a. fancy, b. falsehood, c. denial.
25. Do you completely understand what you read in school?
a. yes, b. usually, c. no.
26. When chalk screeches on the blackboard does it "give you the shivers"?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
27. When something goes all wrong, do you get very angry with people before you start to think what can be done about it?
a. often, b. sometimes, c. seldom.
28. When you finish school, would you like to:
a. do something that will make people like you, though you are poor,
b. uncertain,
c. make a lot of money?
29. Do you avoid going into narrow caves or climbing to high places?
a. yes, b. sometimes, c. no.
30. Are you always ready to show, in front of everyone, how well you can do things compared with others?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
31. Do you ask advice from your parents about the best things to do at school?
a. often, b. sometimes, c. seldom.
32. Can you talk to a group of strangers without stammering a little or without finding it hard to say what you want to?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
33. Do some types of movies upset you?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
34. Would you enjoy more watching a boxing match than a beautiful dance?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
35. If someone has been unkind to you, do you soon trust him again and give him another chance?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
36. Do you sometimes feel you are not much good, and that you never do anything worthwhile?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
37. When a group of people are doing something, do you:
a. take an active part in what they are doing,
b. in between,
c. usually only watch?
38. Do you tend to be quiet when out with a group of friends?
a. yes, b. sometimes, c. no.
39. Do people say you are a person who can always be counted on to do things exactly and properly?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
40. When you read an adventure story, do you:
a. just enjoy the story as it goes along,
b. uncertain,
c. get bothered whether it's going to end happily?
41. Does it bother you if you have to sit still and wait for something to begin?
a. yes, b. in between, c. no.

42. Do you feel hurt if people borrow your things without asking you?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
43. "Firm" is the opposite of:
a. easy, b. kind, c. loose.
44. "Rich" is to "money" as "sad" is to:
a. trouble, b. friends, c. land.
45. Have you always got along really well with your parents, brothers, and sisters?
a. yes, b. in between, c. no.
46. If your classmates leave you out of a game, do you:
a. think it just an accident,
b. in between,
c. feel hurt and angry?
47. Do people say you are sometimes excitable and scatterbrained though they think you are a fine person?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
48. When you are on a bus or train, do you talk:
a. in your ordinary voice,
b. in between,
c. as quietly as possible?
49. Which would you rather be:
a. the most popular person in school,
b. uncertain,
c. the person with the best grades?
50. In a group of people, are you generally one of those who tells jokes and funny stories?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
51. Do you like to tell people to follow proper rules and regulations?
a. yes, b. sometimes, c. no.
52. Are your feelings easily hurt?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
53. In a play, would you rather act the part of a famous teacher of art than that of a tough pirate?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
54. Which course would you rather take:
a. practical mathematics,
b. uncertain,
c. foreign language or drama?
55. Would you rather spend free time:
a. by yourself, on a book or stamp collection,
b. uncertain,
c. working under others in a group project?
56. Do you feel that you are getting along well, and that you do everything that could be expected of you?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
57. Do you have trouble acting like or being like other people expect you to be?
a. yes, b. uncertain, c. no.
58. If you found you had nothing to do some evening, would you:
a. call up some friends and do something with them,
b. not sure,
c. read a good book or work on a hobby?
59. Would you like to be extremely good-looking, so that people would notice you wherever you go?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
60. When something important is coming up, such as a test or a big game, do you:
a. stay very calm and relaxed,
b. in between,
c. get very tense and worried?
61. If someone puts on noisy music while you are trying to work, do you feel you *must* get away?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.

62. In dancing or music, do you pick up a new rhythm easily?
a. yes, b. sometimes, c. no.
63. "Run" is to "pant" as "eat" is to:
a. exercise, b. indigestion, c. sleep.
64. If Joan's mother is my father's sister, what relation is Joan's father to my brother?
a. second cousin, b. grandfather, c. uncle.
65. Do you often make big plans and get excited about them, only to find that they just won't work out?
a. yes, b. occasionally, c. no.
66. When things go wrong and upset you, do you believe in:
a. just smiling,
b. in between,
c. making a fuss?
67. Do you often remember things differently from other people, so that you have to disagree about what really happened?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
68. Are there times when you feel so pleased with the world that you just have to sing and shout?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
69. When you are ready for a job, would you like one that:
a. is steady and safe, even if it takes hard work,
b. uncertain,
c. has lots of change and meetings with lively people?
70. Do you like doing really unexpected and startling things to people?
a. yes, b. once in a while, c. no.
71. If everyone were doing something you think is wrong, would you:
a. go along with them,
b. uncertain,
c. do what you think is right?
72. Can you work just as well, without feeling uncomfortable, when people are watching you?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
73. Would you rather spend a free afternoon:
a. in a place with beautiful pictures and gardens,
b. uncertain,
c. in a duck shooting match?
74. Would you rather spend an afternoon by a lake:
a. watching dangerous speed boat racing,
b. uncertain,
c. walking by the lovely shore with a friend?
75. When you are in a group, do you spend more time:
a. enjoying the friendship,
b. uncertain,
c. watching what happens?
76. Can you always tell what your real feelings are, for example, whether you are tired or just bored?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
77. When things are going wonderfully, do you:
a. actually almost "jump with joy,"
b. uncertain,
c. feel good inside, while appearing calm?
78. Would you rather be:
a. a builder of bridges,
b. uncertain,
c. a member of a traveling circus?
79. When something is bothering you a lot, do you think it's better to:
a. try to ignore it until you cool off,
b. uncertain,
c. blow off steam?
80. Do you sometimes say silly things, just to see what people will say?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
81. When you do poorly in an important game, do you:
a. say, "This is just a game,"
b. uncertain,
c. get angry and "kick yourself"?

82. Do you go out of your way to avoid crowded buses and streets?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
83. "Usually" means the same as:
a. sometimes, b. always, c. generally.
84. The grandmother of the daughter of my brother's sister is my:
a. mother, b. sister-in-law, c. niece.
85. Are you almost always contented?
a. yes, b. in between, c. no.
86. If you keep breaking and accidentally wasting things when you are making something, do you keep calm just the same?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no, I get furious.
87. Have you ever felt dissatisfied and said to yourself, "I bet I could run this school better than the teachers do"?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
88. Would you rather be:
a. someone who plans homes and parks,
b. uncertain,
c. a singer or member of a dance band?
89. If you had a chance to do something really wild and adventurous, but also rather dangerous, would you:
a. probably not do it,
b. not sure,
c. certainly do it?
90. When you have homework to do, do you:
a. very often just not do it,
b. in between,
c. always get it done on time?
91. Do you usually discuss your activities with your parents?
a. yes, b. sometimes, c. no.
92. When the class is discussing something, do you usually have something to say?
a. almost never,
b. once in a while,
c. always.
93. Do you stand up before your class without looking nervous and ill-at-ease?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
94. Which would you rather watch on a fine evening:
a. car racing,
b. uncertain,
c. an open-air musical play?
95. Have you ever thought what you would do if you were the only person left in the world?
a. yes, b. not sure, c. no.
96. Do you learn games quickly?
a. yes, b. in between, c. no.
97. Do you wish you could learn to be more carefree and lighthearted about your school work?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
98. Are you, like a lot of people, slightly afraid of lightning?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
99. Do you ever suggest to the teacher a new subject for the class to discuss?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
100. Would you rather spend a break between morning and afternoon classes in:
a. a card game,
b. uncertain,
c. catching up on homework?
101. When you are walking in a quiet street in the dark, do you often get the feeling you are being followed?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.

102. In talking with your classmates, do you dislike telling your most private feelings?
a. yes, b. sometimes, c. no.
103. When you go into a new group, do you:
a. quickly feel you know everyone,
b. in between,
c. take a long time to get to know people?
104. Look at these five words: *mostly, gladly, chiefly, mainly, highly*. The word that does not belong with the others is:
a. mostly, b. gladly, c. highly.
105. Do you sometimes feel happy and sometimes feel depressed without real reason?
a. yes, b. uncertain, c. no.
106. When people around you laugh and talk while you are listening to radio or TV:
a. are you happy,
b. in between,
c. does it spoil things and annoy you?
107. If you accidentally say something odd in company, do you stay uncomfortable a long time and find it hard to forget?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
108. Which would you rather read about:
a. how to win at basketball,
b. uncertain,
c. how to be nice to everyone?
109. Are you best thought of as a person who:
a. thinks, b. in between, c. acts?
110. Do you spend most of your weekly allowance for fun (instead of saving some for future needs)?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
111. Do other people often get in your way?
a. yes, b. in between, c. no.
112. How would you rate yourself?
a. inclined to be moody,
b. in between,
c. not at all moody.
113. How often do you go places or do things with a group of friends:
a. very often, b. sometimes, c. hardly ever.
114. What kind of movie do you like best?
a. musicals, b. uncertain, c. war stories.
115. Do you get in trouble more often by saying to a group that wants to do something:
a. "Let's go!"
b. uncertain,
c. "I'd rather not join in"?
116. When you were growing up, did you expect the world to be:
a. kinder and more considerate than it is,
b. uncertain,
c. tougher and harder than it is?
117. Do you find it easy to go up and introduce yourself to an important person?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
118. Do you think that often a committee of your classmates takes more time and makes poorer decisions than one person would?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
119. Do you feel you are doing pretty much what you should be doing in life?
a. yes, b. uncertain, c. no.
120. Do you sometimes feel so mixed up that you don't know what you are doing?
a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
121. When someone is disagreeing with you, do you:
a. let him say all he has to say,
b. uncertain,
c. tend to interrupt before he finishes?

122. Would you rather live:
 a. in a deep forest, with only the song of birds,
 b. uncertain,
 c. on a busy street corner, where a lot happens?
123. If you were to work on a railroad, would you rather:
 a. be a conductor and talk to the passengers,
 b. uncertain,
 c. be the engineer and run the train?
124. Look at these five words: *below, beside, above, behind, between*. The word that does not belong with the others is:
 a. below, b. between, c. beside.
125. If someone asks you to do a new and difficult job, do you:
 a. feel glad and show what you can do,
 b. in between,
 c. feel you will make a mess of it?
126. When you raise your hand to answer a question in class, and many others raise their hands too, do you get excited?
 a. sometimes, b. not often, c. never.
127. Would you rather be:
 a. a teacher, b. uncertain, c. a scientist?
128. On your birthday, do you prefer:
 a. to be asked beforehand to choose the present you want,
 b. uncertain,
 c. to have the fun of getting a present that's a complete surprise?
129. Are you very careful not to hurt anyone's feelings or startle anyone, even in fun?
 a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
130. If you were working with groups in class, would you rather:
 a. walk around to carry things from one person to another,
 b. uncertain,
 c. specialize in showing people how to do one difficult part?
131. Do you take trouble to be sure you are right before you say anything in class?
 a. always, b. generally, c. not usually.
132. Are you so afraid of what might happen that you avoid making decisions one way or the other?
 a. often, b. sometimes, c. never.
133. When things are frightening, can you laugh and not be bothered?
 a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
134. Do some books and plays almost make you cry?
 a. yes, often, b. sometimes, c. no, never.
135. Would you like better, when in the country:
 a. running a class picnic,
 b. uncertain,
 c. learning to know all the different trees in the woods?
136. In group discussions, do you often find yourself:
 a. taking a lone stand,
 b. uncertain,
 c. agreeing with the group?
137. Do your feelings get so bottled up that you feel you could burst?
 a. often, b. sometimes, c. seldom.
138. Which kind of friends do you like? Those who like to:
 a. "kid around,"
 b. uncertain,
 c. be more serious?
139. If you were not a human being, would you rather be:
 a. an eagle on a far mountain,
 b. uncertain,
 c. a seal, in a seal colony by the seashore?
140. Are you usually a very careful person?
 a. yes, b. in between, c. no.
141. Do small troubles sometimes "get on your nerves" even though you know that they are not very important?
 a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.
142. Are you sure you have answered every question?
 a. yes, b. perhaps, c. no.