INSTRUCTIONS

In this booklet there are some statements about families. You are to decide which of these statements are true for your family and which are false. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers, all you have to do is answer what is true for your family.

Two sample statements are given below which you will answer for practice, to see that you understand what you have to do. There are two possible answers to each statement. You should answer either "Yes" or "No", (or "true" or "false"), by marking a (X) mark in the appropriate box in the answer sheet. Now answer the two practice statements given below:

EXAMPLES:

1. My family members love each other. 
   a) true
   b) false

2. Getting rich and famous is very important in our family. 
   a) yes
   b) no

Please note that you should make all your marks on the separate answer sheets. If you think the statement is 'true' or 'mostly true' for your family members, make an (X) mark in the box labeled 'a'. If you think the statement is 'false' or 'mostly false' for your family members, make an (X) mark in the box labeled 'b'.

You may feel that some of the statements are true for some of the family members and false for others. Mark 'true' or 'yes' if the statement is true for most of the family members. Mark 'false' or 'no' if the statement is false for most of the family members. If the family members are evenly divided, decide what is the stronger overall impression and answer accordingly.

Remember, we would like to know what your family seems like to you. So do not try to figure out how other members see your family, but give us your general impression of your family for each statement.

As you answer these statements, keep these three points in mind:

1. Give only answers that are true for you. It is best to say what you really think.

2. You may have as much time as you need, but try to go fairly fast. It's best to give the first answer that comes to you and not spend too much time on any one statement.

3. Answer every item one way or the other. Don't skip any item.

Ask now if something is not clear.
1. In my family we feel it is important to be the best at whatever you do.
   a) true
   b) false

2. Getting ahead in life is very important in our family.
   a) yes
   b) no

3. My family members rarely ever become angry in front of others.
   a) true, they don't
   b) false, they do

4. In my family we really help and support one another in everything we do.
   a) yes, we do
   b) no, we don't

5. In my family everyone has an equal say in family decisions.
   a) yes
   b) no

6. My family members often keep their feelings to themselves.
   a) yes
   b) no

7. We don't do things on our own in our family.
   a) true, we don't
   b) false, we do

8. In our family, we are strongly encouraged to be independent.
   a) yes
   b) no

9. My family members visit religious places often.
   a) yes, often
   b) no, rarely

10. We don't say prayers regularly in our family.
    a) yes, we don't
    b) no, we do

11. There is a strong emphasis on following rules in our family.
    a) yes
    b) no, not really

12. Activities in our family are pretty carefully planned.
    a) yes
    b) no

13. At home our main form of entertainment is watching T.V. or listening to the radio.
    a) yes
    b) no

14. My family members spend most of the weekends and evenings at home.
    a) yes
    b) no
15. How much money a person makes is not very important in our family.  
   a) true, it's not  
   b) false, it is  

16. My family believes in competition and "may the best man win."  
   a) yes, always  
   b) no, never  

17. Someone usually gets upset if you complain in our family.  
   a) yes  
   b) no  

18. There is a strong feeling of togetherness in our family.  
   a) yes  
   b) no  

19. At home we are free to say anything we want to.  
   a) yes, we are free  
   b) no, we are not  

20. Feelings of disagreement or disapproval can be frankly expressed in our family.  
   a) yes  
   b) no  

21. We usually think things out for ourselves in our family.  
   a) yes  
   b) no  

22. We can come and go as we want to in our family.  
   a) true  
   b) false  

23. We often have talk about the religion in our family.  
   a) yes, often  
   b) no, rarely  

24. In our family we don't believe in heaven or hell.  
   a) yes, we don't  
   b) no, we do  

25. We are generally very neat and orderly.  
   a) yes  
   b) no  

26. It's often hard to find things when you need them in our household.  
   a) yes, very hard  
   b) no, it's not  

27. We often go to movies, sports events, camping etc.  
   a) yes, often  
   b) no, rarely  

28. Friends often come over for dinner or to visit our home.  
   a) yes, often  
   b) no, rarely
29. My family members always strive to do things just a little better the next time.
   a) true  
   b) false

30. Members of my family rarely worry about job promotions, school grades, etc.
   a) true, they don't  
   b) false, they do

31. There is plenty of time and attention for everyone in our family.
   a) yes  
   b) no

32. There is hardly any group spirit in our family.
   a) yes, hardly  
   b) no, a lot

33. We tell each other about our personal problems without any hesitation.
   a) yes  
   b) no

34. Money, paying bills and other important matters are openly talked about in our family.
   a) yes  
   b) no

35. There is little or no privacy in our family.
   a) true  
   b) false

36. My family members almost always rely on themselves when a problem comes up.
   a) yes, always  
   b) no, never

37. My family members have strict ideas about what is right and wrong.
   a) yes  
   b) no

38. In our family we believe there are some things you just have to take on faith.
   a) true  
   b) false

39. Being on time is very important in our family.
   a) yes  
   b) no

40. Each individual's duties are clearly defined in our family.
   a) yes  
   b) no

41. Everyone in our family has a hobby or two.
   a) true  
   b) false

42. We often seem to be killing time at home.
   a) yes, often  
   b) no, rarely
43. In our family, we generally don't try very hard to succeed.  
   a) true, we don't  
   b) false, we do

44. "Work before play" is the rule in our family.  
   a) yes  
   b) no

45. We really get along well with each other in our family.  
   a) yes, we do  
   b) no, we don't

46. We fight a lot in our family.  
   a) yes  
   b) no

47. At home we are usually very careful about what we say to each other.  
   a) yes  
   b) no

48. There are lot of spontaneous discussions in our family.  
   a) yes  
   b) no

49. Members of my family strongly encourage each other to stand up for their rights.  
   a) true  
   b) false

50. We are not really encouraged to speak up for ourselves in our family.  
   a) yes, we are not  
   b) no, we are

51. In my family each individual has different ideas about what is right and wrong morally.  
   a) yes  
   b) no

52. The religious books are very important in our home.  
   a) yes, very important  
   b) no, not really

53. Money is not handled very carefully in our family.  
   a) yes, it's not  
   b) no, it is

54. Dishes are usually done immediately after eating.  
   a) yes, immediately  
   b) no, rarely

55. We often talk about general political and social problems at home.  
   a) yes, often  
   b) no, rarely

56. We rarely go out to see plays or concerts.  
   a) yes, rarely  
   b) no, often
57. In our family we are often compared with others as to how well they are doing at work or at school.  
a) true  
b) false

58. We normally put a lot of effort and energy into what we do.  
a) yes  
b) no

59. Family members really back up each other in a moment of crisis.  
a) yes  
b) no

60. Family members often criticize each other.  
a) yes, they do  
b) no, they don't

61. In our family, we believe you don't ever get anywhere by raising your voice.  
a) true  
b) false

62. In my family it's hard to be by yourself without hurting someone's feelings.  
a) yes  
b) no

63. In our family members are rarely ordered around.  
a) yes, they are not  
b) no, they are

64. We can do whatever we want to in our family.  
a) yes, we can  
b) no, we can't

65. My family members believe that if you sin you will be punished.  
a) true  
b) false

66. In our family we are encouraged to be honest than to be practical in life.  
a) yes  
b) no

67. People change their minds very often in our family.  
a) yes, very often  
b) no, rarely

68. Rules are pretty flexible in our household.  
a) yes, they are flexible  
b) no, they are strict

69. We are not really interested in cultural activities.  
a) yes, we are not  
b) no, we are

70. We rarely have intellectual discussions.  
a) yes, rarely  
b) no, often
71. In our family we always try to be best in whatever we do.
   a) yes
   b) no

72. We rarely volunteer when something has to be done at home.
   a) true
   b) false

73. My family members hardly ever lose their temper openly.
   a) true
   b) false

74. If there's a disagreement in our family, we try hard to smooth things over and maintain peace.
   a) yes, always
   b) no, never

75. Everyone is given equal importance in family decisions.
   a) yes
   b) no

76. At home we feel free to convey our disagreement or disapproval to other family members.
   a) yes
   b) no

77. In our family we don't do things on our own.
   a) true, we don't
   b) false, we do

78. There is one family member who makes most of the decisions.
   a) true
   b) false

79. Members of my family visit religious places fairly often.
   a) yes, often
   b) no, rarely

80. In my family good manners and respect for law is more important than money.
   a) yes
   b) no

81. There are set ways of doing things at home.
   a) yes, there are
   b) no, not really

82. At home everyone takes care of their own things like clothes, shoes etc.
   a) yes, they take care
   b) no, they don't

83. Watching T.V. or listening to radio is a favourite pass time in our family.
   a) yes
   b) no

84. My family members often go to the library.
   a) yes, often
   b) no, rarely
85. My family members do not give too much importance to money.
   a) true, they don't
   b) false, they do

86. Learning about new and different things is very important in our family.
   a) true, it is important
   b) false, it's not

87. It's hard to "blow off steam" at home without upsetting somebody.
   a) yes, it's hard
   b) no, it's not

88. Members of my family get so angry that they throw things at each other.
   a) yes, often
   b) no, never

89. We can talk about anything we want to in our family.
   a) yes, we can
   b) no, we can't

90. If there is difference of opinion in our family, we are given opportunity to explain our point of view.
   a) yes, always
   b) no, never

91. We normally sort out things for ourselves in our family.
   a) true
   b) false

92. If we feel like doing something on the spur of the moment we often just pick up and go.
   a) yes
   b) no

93. In our family, topic of religion is talked about with great interest.
   a) yes
   b) no

94. My family members are very strict about lying or cheating.
   a) yes, they are strict
   b) no, they are not

95. All my family members keep their rooms neat and clean.
   a) yes, they do
   b) no, they don't

96. In our family we discuss frequently how to organise our daily chorus.
   a) yes, frequently
   b) no, rarely

97. We like go out and have fun on holidays/weekends.
   a) yes, we like that
   b) no, we don't

98. My family members really like music, art and literature.
   a) yes, really
   b) no, not at all
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