

APPENDIX II

PROBABILISTIC ORIENTATION

Instructions: You will find a series of attitude statements in the following pages. Each statement represents a commonly held opinion. You will probably agree with some items and disagree with some others. I am interested to know to which extent you agree or disagree with such matters of opinion. Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree by ticking your answers in the appropriate column of the answer sheet given to you.

1. It is probable that in course of time the solutions for the current puzzles may become self-evident. YES / NO
2. Nobody can certainly predict anything. YES / NO
3. Any person may change in course of time. YES / NO
4. It is probable that the predictions made by any person may go wrong. YES / NO
5. The accidental happenings in life should be accepted without any prejudice. YES / NO
6. Status of a person will not always be the same. YES / NO
7. Chance is the pure determinant of success in horse race. YES / NO
8. Good luck is accidental. YES / NO
9. It is possible that there is more than one solution for any problem. YES / NO
0. Since all plans of the past met with success, it is not necessary that the future plan should also be met with success. YES / NO
1. Since all plans of the past met with failure, it is not necessary that the future plan should also end up with failure. YES / NO
2. Even the best effort in practice may fail. YES / NO
3. All thoughts good or bad may or may not materialise. YES / NO
4. Natural events are unbiased. YES / NO
5. Some diseases may get cured spontaneously. YES / NO
6. Chance should favour any effort to make it a success. YES / NO

17. It is good to expect any unforeseen thing to happen at any time. YES / NO
18. Whether we understand or not, nature operates on the basis of definite principles. YES / NO
19. Even the best judge may error in his judgement. YES / NO
20. Solutions to problems may become clear incidentally on their own. YES / NO
21. Chance has crucial role in the game of cards. YES / NO
22. Things heard and seen may even become false. YES / NO
23. It is possible that any activity may meet with success or failure. YES / NO
24. Whether forecasts are made on best guess work. YES / NO
25. Any scientific invention may go wrong. YES / NO
26. Anything may happen to any one in course of time. YES / NO
27. Today's success may be a failure tomorrow and tomorrow's failure may be a success some other day. YES / NO
28. Natural events by themselves are neither good nor bad. YES / NO
29. Events by themselves are just natural ones. YES / NO
30. Any piece of research work can predict only the probability of an occurrence of any event but not in all its certainty. YES / NO