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Your Full Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____ dd / mm / yyyy

Instructions: Listed below are a number of statements concerning personal attitudes and traits. Read each item and decide whether the statement is true or false as it pertains to you.

1. Before voting I thoroughly investigate the qualifications of all the candidates

☐ True ☐ False

2. I never hesitate to go out of my way to help someone in trouble.

☐ True ☐ False

3. It is sometimes hard for me to go on with my work if I am not encouraged.

☐ True ☐ False

4. I have never intensely disliked anyone.

☐ True ☐ False

5. On occasion I have doubts about my ability to succeed in life.

☐ True ☐ False

6. I sometimes feel resentful when I don't get my own way.

☐ True ☐ False

7. I am always careful about my manner of dress.

☐ True ☐ False

8. My table manners at home are as good as when I eat out in a restaurant.

☐ True ☐ False

9. If I could get into a movie without paying and be sure I was not seen, I would probably do it.

☐ True ☐ False

10. On a few occasions, I have given up doing something because I thought too little of my ability.

☐ True ☐ False

11. I like to gossip at times.

☐ True ☐ False

12. There have been times when I felt like rebelling against people in authority even though I knew they were right.

☐ True ☐ False

13. No matter who I'm talking to, I'm always a good listener.

☐ True ☐ False

14. I can remember "playing sick" to get out of something.

☐ True ☐ False

15. There have been occasions when I took advantage of someone.

☐ True ☐ False

16. I'm always willing to admit it when I make a mistake.

☐ True ☐ False

17. I always try to practice what I preach.

☐ True ☐ False

18. I don't find it particularly difficult to get along with loud-mouthed, obnoxious people.

☐ True ☐ False

19. I sometimes try to get even, rather than forgive and forget.

☐ True ☐ False

20. When I don't know something I don't at all mind admitting it.

☐ True ☐ False

21. I am always courteous, even to people who are disagreeable.

☐ True ☐ False

22. At times I have really insisted on having things my own way.

☐ True ☐ False

23. There have been occasions when I felt like smashing things.

☐ True ☐ False

24. I would never think of letting someone else be punished for my own wrongdoings.

☐ True ☐ False

25. I never resent being asked to return a favour.

☐ True ☐ False

26. I have never been irked when people expressed ideas very different from my own.

☐ True ☐ False

27. I never make a long trip without checking the safety of my car.

☐ True ☐ False

28. There have been times when I was quite jealous of the good fortune of others.

☐ True ☐ False

29. I have almost never felt the urge to tell someone off.

☐ True ☐ False

30. I am sometimes irritated by people who ask favours of me.

☐ True ☐ False

31. I have never felt that I was punished without cause.

☐ True ☐ False

32. I sometimes think when people have a misfortune they only got what they deserved.

☐ True ☐ False

33. I have never deliberately said something that hurt someone's feelings.

☐ True ☐ False