

IPC
Modified MBTI Test

This test is based on Carl Jung and Isabel Myers-Briggs typological approach to personality

Each of the four sections below has 5 questions. When answering the questions, please choose **one of two possible answers** you agree with the most. If you are not sure how to answer then the decision should be based on your most typical reaction or gut-feeling in the given situation. Tally your answers after each section.

Section 1:

1. Would you say that you are energized by being with people or by being by yourself?

E—With people

I—By myself

2. Socially and in your group of friends, do you “keep up with the news” or often miss things that were said?

E—I am great at knowing what’s going on in my crowd!

I—I’m usually behind on the news and often miss things that happen with my friends.

3. Would you rather have a lot of friends but not know them as well, or not many friends but be closer to them?

E—The more the merrier!

I—I would rather have fewer and closer friends.

4. When meeting a person for the first time, can you: easily talk to them or are you shy and find it hard to think of things to say to them?

E—It’s pretty easy to talk to people I don’t know.

I—I find it hard to make conversations with someone I’ve never met before.

5. Do you think that you are easy to talk to or hard for others to talk with?

E—Are you kidding? As a kid I was known to tell my whole life story in 10 minutes! It’s a cinch.

I—Well, I guess it is not too easy for others to talk with me...right away at least.

TOTAL: E _____ I _____ (Which do you have more of?) : _____

Section 2:

1. Can you perceive other people's feelings well? For instance, when one of your parents or friends are upset, can you tell that they are upset before it is obvious to others?

N—I am very perceptive.

S—I am not that perceptive.

2. Which of these describes you more?

N—I am always thinking of what could happen; I daydream about the future a lot.

S—I stick to what is happening here and now; that is hard enough.

3. When writing, you think that it is worse if you:

N—Don't have enough analogy and descriptive things in your writing.

S—Aren't "down to earth" enough and never get past the description of things

4. You think that "using common sense":

N—can be questionable...could be right or wrong at different times.

S—is always right, or it is very rare that it is not correct.

5. Are you better at:

N—seeing how other people see you

S—Seeing how others can be useful to you

TOTAL: N _____ S _____ (Which do you have more of?) : _____

Section 3:

1. In a decision, do you rely on what you feel like doing or on knowledge from the past?

F—I rely on my feelings more.

T—I rely on knowledge from others or past experiences.

2. When someone judges someone else, do you think it is most important to consider the circumstances or follow the laws?

F—When judging, you should always find out the circumstances and judge accordingly.

T—Laws—if they're broken once, they will be easier to break the next time.

3. Would you describe yourself more as a warm-hearted person or a cool-headed person?

F—Warm hearted—I think that people should love each other more, and I naturally do this myself.

T—Cool-headed—if anything comes up, I'm ready to take care of it!

4. Do you think that it is worse to be un-just or merciless?

F—it is worse to not show mercy.

T—being un-just would be the worst crime.

5. When you are in a discussion with a friend, would you like it better if you discussed thoroughly or came to an agreement?

F—it is better to end up agreeing on something

T—I am satisfied with discussing it thoroughly.

TOTAL: F _____ T _____ (Which do you have more of?) : _____

Section 4:

1. Are you usually on-time to things or do you often run late?

J—I'm almost always on time.

P—I usually lose track of time, so I end up being late.

2. Would you rather know that something:

J—is totally finished and decided on.

P—is open-ended and you can change it if/when you want to.

3. Do you think that others see you as “serious and determined” or “easy-going?”

J—They probably see me as serious and determined.

P—No, I’m pretty easy-going and people around me know that.

4. Would you rather have something planned a week before hand, or be a last-minute thing?

J—I would rather have it planned, that way I can keep track of other things.

P—Oh, I think it is great to do last minute things!

5. Are you usually organized or unorganized?

J—I’m organized; I like to make plans and almost always know where my stuff is.

P—I’m unorganized; I hate plans, and I end up losing my stuff a lot.

TOTAL: J _____ P _____ (Which do you have more of?) : _____

Please write the four letters you ended up with here:

(Section 1) (Section 2) (Section 3) (Section 4)

Now look at the RESULTS Pages, and read any of the scores that relate to you. Circle any descriptions that are ABSOLUTELY you; underline any descriptions that don’t sound like you at all. We will discuss how this connects to the roles you may take when working in groups.