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Essay II

My Personality

personality indicator

Every person thinks that he or she knows him or herself the best. However, as it turns out, scientists have more knowledge about everyone. I took a Meyers-Briggs test, and the result showed that I was an ISTP. After careful consideration, I came to a conclusion that these results were true to me, especially three points – sensitivity to others, passion for studying, work, and hobbies, and unpredictability.

narrative

I am rather sensitive to other people. For example, all my friends know that I am a good listener, and they never hesitate to contact me if something bad or weird happens in their life. I will always understand their motifs and actions, and I will never judge them *that is why they can tell me everything*. Once, one of my closest friends split up with her boyfriend. Other friends thought that this work was not right because they did not have serious problems, they loved each other, and they could have a happy future together. Still, I understood this job because he wanted to change some of her traits. My friend was glad that I could support her in this situation.

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I agree that I am a rather passionate person when it concerns school, hobbies, and work. As for education, I can spend many hours studying something, especially if I like the subject. I am

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often so engaged in studying that I can fail to observe the events that occur around me. For example, once I was reading a book and did not even notice that my neighbors were listening to the music very loudly. Another time I was so in a hurry to write down a solution of a task that came to my mind that I forgot that I was frying eggs. I remembered about cooking after I smelled smoke – the frying skillet was spoiled, but luckily, there was no fire. And when I am learning something, I can forget that I am hungry. It happens all the time. I remember that I missed my dinner or lunch only when I start feeling giddy. However, I also know that this passion quickly disappears. For example, several years ago, I became interested in reading science fiction books. I bought four different books and started reading them. I was on holiday, so I read about 100 pages every day. This activity stopped being engaging for me in three days or so. Another time I became fond of photography. I bought a rather expensive photo camera and started practicing. Luckily, the camera was not extremely expensive because I used it for several months and did not touch it since then.

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I am unpredictable, and the test has helped me to realize why this trait is one of my weaknesses. For now, my hate towards making plans has no serious consequences, but it may change in the future. Today my friends are those who suffer from it the most. For example, once I decided to go to the shop and purchase a T-shirt. It was about 11 a.m., and I phoned my friend Fahad, and he told me that he was going to that shop, too. So, we agreed to go there together. Well, to tell the truth, I insisted that we should go there together - Fahad was tired and wanted to rest before going out. I hurried up Fahad, but then I thought that it would take time for him to reach the shop. So, I decided to go to another shop to look for a gift for my mother. When Fahad was already waiting for me, I was far away. He phoned me and got rather upset. As a matter of fact, he got upset for two months, and it was not surprising. Now my friends already know me

better, and they tend to think twice before making any arrangements with me. It is good that my friends are understanding – that is what friends are for, but the test made me wonder about my future romantic relationships. I have a habit of not picking up my phone, and my friends got used to it. When I am in a mood of talking to someone, I call them back. However, when this habit appeared, all my friends were very angry. Now I am afraid that my future partner may perceive this trait as offensive, which is not.

This trait may also affect my work in the future, and I think that it can lead to a very difficult situation. But now when I know that this is my weakness, I will try to prevent it from having any influence on my future career. As I mentioned before, my preferences are constantly changing. To tell the truth, it is difficult for me to imagine that five days a week, I will have to go to work and perform similar tasks for a long time. However, if I cannot imagine such situation, then I should not get into it. Considering that I like changing places, the work at an office will not fit me. I will also have to choose the job with flexible working hours. My capacity as a worker can be rather high, and my task is not to make a mistake in choosing a profession.

To conclude, this test helped me to better understand my personality. I found out about my strengths and weaknesses, and I made many conclusions. These conclusions will help me to become more successful in the future because now I realize which path I should not choose. Thus, I know that working at an office is not a good idea, and I will consider choosing a more engaging profession with flexible working hours. I would advise everyone to take this test to live a more fulfilled life.

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