

## MATURE STUDENT STUDY STYLES QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME:

DATE OF COMPLETION:

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### Instructions

You will find below a list of phrases describing peoples' behaviour. Please use the rating scale and describe how accurately each statement describes *you*. Describe yourself as you generally are now, not as you wish to be in the future. Describe yourself as you honestly see yourself in relation to other people of the same sex, and roughly your age. So that you can describe yourself in an honest manner, your responses will be kept in confidence. Please read each statement carefully, and then circle the number which describes how accurate the statement is.

### Rating Scale

1 - very inaccurate      2 - moderately inaccurate      3 - neither inaccurate nor accurate      4 - moderately accurate      5 - very accurate

#### **How accurately does each of the following describe you?**

#### **Rating Scale**

- |                                                  |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Make insightful remarks                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Know the answers to many questions            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Learn quickly                                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Counter others' arguments                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Reflect on things before acting               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Weigh the pros against the cons               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Get confused easily                           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Have a poor vocabulary                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Skip difficult words while reading            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Like to solve complex problems               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Love to read challenging material            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. Can handle a lot of information              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. Am not interested in abstract ideas          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. Avoid philosophical discussions              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. Have difficulty understanding abstract ideas | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. Am not interested in theoretical discussions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 17. Avoid difficult reading material             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 18. Enjoy thought-provoking movies               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 19. Try to avoid complex people                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 20. Like to read                                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 21. Spend a lot of time reading                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 22. Read quickly                                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

#### **How accurately does each of the following describe you?**

#### **Rating Scale**

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|------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23. Have read a lot                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 24. Read slowly                          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 25. Enjoy games of strategy              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 26. Do things in a logical order         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 27. Disliked maths in school             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 28. Use difficult words                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 29. Show a mastery of language           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 30. Have an eye for detail               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 31. Want to know the reasons why         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 32. Want to see things for myself        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 33. Dislike learning                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 34. Continue until everything is perfect | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 35. Love order and regularity            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 36. Leave a mess in my room              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 37. Leave my belongings around           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 38. Am not bothered by disorder          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 39. Want everything to be 'just right'   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 40. Like order                           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 41. Am exacting in my work               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 42. Am not bothered by messy people      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 43. Put off unpleasant tasks             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |