



## THE BRAVERMAN NATURE ASSESSMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Answer each question by checking 'T' for true or 'F' for false. Please answer every question even if you aren't completely sure of your answer.

*Answer the questions in terms of how you feel most of the time. For example, if you've had a bad night's sleep and feel tired today, answer the questions that pertain to your energy levels based on how you feel on a more average day.*

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### Part One: DETERMINING YOUR DOMINANT NATURE

#### 1A

##### MEMORY AND ATTENTION

1. [ ]T [ ]F I find it easy to process my thoughts.
2. [ ]T [ ]F I concentrate effectively.
3. [ ]T [ ]F I am a deep thinker.
4. [ ]T [ ]F I am a quick thinker.
5. [ ]T [ ]F I become distracted because I do so many tasks at once.
6. [ ]T [ ]F I enjoy intense debate.
7. [ ]T [ ]F I have a good imagination.
8. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to criticize and analyze my thoughts.

##### PHYSICAL

9. [ ]T [ ]F I have a lot of energy most of the time.
10. [ ]T [ ]F My blood pressure is often elevated.
11. [ ]T [ ]F Sometimes in my life I have had episodes of extreme energy.
12. [ ]T [ ]F I have insomnia.
13. [ ]T [ ]F I find exercising invigorating.
14. [ ]T [ ]F I don't ordinarily need coffee to jump start me in the morning.
15. [ ]T [ ]F My veins are visible and tend to 'pop out of my skin'.
16. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to have a high body temperature.
17. [ ]T [ ]F I eat my lunch while I'm working.
18. [ ]T [ ]F I engage in sexual intercourse any chance I can get.
19. [ ]T [ ]F I have a temper.
20. [ ]T [ ]F I eat only to reenergize my body.
21. [ ]T [ ]F I love action movies.
22. [ ]T [ ]F Exercising makes me feel powerful.

## PERSONALITY

23. [ ]T [ ]F I am a very domineering individual.
24. [ ]T [ ]F I sometimes don't notice my feelings.
25. [ ]T [ ]F I have trouble sometimes listening to others because my own ideas dominate.
26. [ ]T [ ]F I have been in many physical altercations.
27. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to be future oriented.
28. [ ]T [ ]F I am sometimes speculative.
29. [ ]T [ ]F Most people view me as thinking oriented.
30. [ ]T [ ]F I daydream and often fantasize.
31. [ ]T [ ]F I like to read nonfiction and factual history.
32. [ ]T [ ]F I admire ingenuity.
33. [ ]T [ ]F I can be slow in identifying how people can cause trouble.
34. [ ]T [ ]F I don't usually get tricked by people who say they need my help.
35. [ ]T [ ]F Most people view me as innovative.
36. [ ]T [ ]F People have thought I have had some strange ideas, but I can always explain the basis for them rationally.
37. [ ]T [ ]F I am often agitated or irritated.
38. [ ]T [ ]F Little things make me anxious or upset.
39. [ ]T [ ]F I have fantasies of unlimited power.
40. [ ]T [ ]F I love spending money.
41. [ ]T [ ]F I dominate others in my relationships.
42. [ ]T [ ]F I am very hard on myself.
43. [ ]T [ ]F I react aggressively to criticism, often becoming defensive in front of others.

## CHARACTER

44. [ ]T [ ]F Some individuals view me as toughminded.
45. [ ]T [ ]F Most people view me as achievement oriented.
46. [ ]T [ ]F Some people say that I am irrational.
47. [ ]T [ ]F I will do anything to reach a goal.
48. [ ]T [ ]F I value a religious philosophy.
49. [ ]T [ ]F Incompetence makes me angry.
50. [ ]T [ ]F I have high standards for myself and for others.

## 2A

## MEMORY AND ATTENTION

1. [ ]T [ ]F My memory is very strong.
2. [ ]T [ ]F I am an excellent listener.
3. [ ]T [ ]F I am good at remembering stories.
4. [ ]T [ ]F I usually do not forget a face.
5. [ ]T [ ]F I am very creative.
6. [ ]T [ ]F I have an excellent attention span and rarely miss a thing.
7. [ ]T [ ]F I have many good "hunches".
8. [ ]T [ ]F I notice everything going on around me.
9. [ ]T [ ]F I have a good imagination.

## PHYSICAL

10. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to have a slow pulse.  
11. [ ]T [ ]F My body has excellent tone.  
12. [ ]T [ ]F I have a great figure/build.  
13. [ ]T [ ]F I have low cholesterol.  
14. [ ]T [ ]F When I eat, I love to experience the aromas and the beauty of food.  
15. [ ]T [ ]F I love yoga and stretching my muscles.  
16. [ ]T [ ]F During sex I am very sensual.  
17. [ ]T [ ]F I have had an eating disorder at some point in my life.  
18. [ ]T [ ]F I have tried many alternative remedies.

## PERSONALITY

19. [ ]T [ ]F I am a perpetual romantic.  
20. [ ]T [ ]F I am in touch with my feelings.  
21. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to make decisions based on hunches.  
22. [ ]T [ ]F I like to speculate.  
23. [ ]T [ ]F Some people say I have my head in the clouds.  
24. [ ]T [ ]F I love reading fiction.  
25. [ ]T [ ]F I have a rich fantasy life.  
26. [ ]T [ ]F I am creative when solving people problems.  
27. [ ]T [ ]F I am very expressive; I like to talk about what's bothering me.  
28. [ ]T [ ]F I am buoyant.  
29. [ ]T [ ]F I believe that it is possible to have a mystical experience.  
30. [ ]T [ ]F I believe in being a soul mate.  
31. [ ]T [ ]F Sometimes the mystical can excite me.  
32. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to overreact to my body.  
33. [ ]T [ ]F I find it easy to change; I am not set in my ways.  
34. [ ]T [ ]F I am deeply in touch with my emotions.  
35. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to love someone one minute and hate him or her the next minute.  
36. [ ]T [ ]F I am flirtatious.  
37. [ ]T [ ]F I don't mind spending money if it benefits my relationships.  
38. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to fantasize when I'm having sex.  
39. [ ]T [ ]F My relationships tend to be filled with romance.  
40. [ ]T [ ]F I love watching romantic movies.  
41. [ ]T [ ]F I take risks in my love life.

## CHARACTER

42. [ ]T [ ]F I foresee a better future. I am inspired to help other people.  
43. [ ]T [ ]F I believe that all things are possible particularly for those who are devoted.  
44. [ ]T [ ]F I am good at creating harmony between people.  
45. [ ]T [ ]F Charity and altruism come from the heart, and I have plenty of both.  
46. [ ]T [ ]F I am thought of by others as having vision.  
47. [ ]T [ ]F My thoughts on religion often change.  
48. [ ]T [ ]F I am an idealist, but not a perfectionist.  
49. [ ]T [ ]F I'm happy with someone who just treats me right.

### 3A

#### MEMORY AND ATTENTION

1. [ ]T [ ]F I have a stable attention span and can follow other people's logic.
2. [ ]T [ ]F I enjoy reading people more than books.
3. [ ]T [ ]F I retain most of what I hear.
4. [ ]T [ ]F I can remember facts people tell me.
5. [ ]T [ ]F I learn from my experiences.
6. [ ]T [ ]F I am good at remembering names.
7. [ ]T [ ]F I can focus very well on tasks and people's stories.

#### PHYSICAL

8. [ ]T [ ]F I find it easy to relax.
9. [ ]T [ ]F I am a calm person.
10. [ ]T [ ]F I find it easy to fall asleep at night.
11. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to have high physical endurance.
12. [ ]T [ ]F I have low blood pressure.
13. [ ]T [ ]F I do not have a family history of stroke.
14. [ ]T [ ]F When it comes to sex, I am not very experimental.
15. [ ]T [ ]F I have little muscle tension.
16. [ ]T [ ]F Caffeine has little effect on me.
17. [ ]T [ ]F I take my time eating my meals.
18. [ ]T [ ]F I sleep well.
19. [ ]T [ ]F I don't have many harmful food cravings such as sugar.
20. [ ]T [ ]F Exercising is a regimented habit for me.

#### PERSONALITY

21. [ ]T [ ]F I am not very adventurous.
22. [ ]T [ ]F I do not have a temper.
23. [ ]T [ ]F I have a lot of patience.
24. [ ]T [ ]F I don't enjoy philosophy.
25. [ ]T [ ]F I love watching sitcoms about real families.
26. [ ]T [ ]F I dislike movies about other worlds or universes.
27. [ ]T [ ]F I am not a risktaker.
28. [ ]T [ ]F I keep past experiences in mind before I make decisions.
29. [ ]T [ ]F I am a realistic person.
30. [ ]T [ ]F I believe in closure.
31. [ ]T [ ]F I like facts and details.
32. [ ]T [ ]F When I make a decision, it's permanent.
33. [ ]T [ ]F I like to plan my day, week, month, etc.
34. [ ]T [ ]F I collect things.
35. [ ]T [ ]F I am a little sad.
36. [ ]T [ ]F I'm afraid of confrontations and altercations.
37. [ ]T [ ]F I save up a lot of money in the event of a crisis.
38. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to create strong, lasting bonds with others.
39. [ ]T [ ]F I am a stable pillar in people's lives.

## CHARACTER

40. [ ]T [ ]F I believe in early to bed early to rise.  
41. [ ]T [ ]F I believe in meeting deadlines.  
42. [ ]T [ ]F I try to please others the best I can.  
43. [ ]T [ ]F I am a perfectionist.  
44. [ ]T [ ]F I am good at maintaining long lasting relationships.  
45. [ ]T [ ]F I pay attention to where my money goes.  
46. [ ]T [ ]F I believe that the world would be more peaceful if people would improve their morals.  
47. [ ]T [ ]F I am very loyal, and devoted to my loved ones.  
48. [ ]T [ ]F I have high ethical standards that I live by.  
49. [ ]T [ ]F I pay close attention to laws, principles and policies.  
50. [ ]T [ ]F I believe in participating in service for the community.

## 4A

## MEMORY AND ATTENTION

1. [ ]T [ ]F I can easily concentrate on manual labor tasks.  
2. [ ]T [ ]F I have a good visual memory.  
3. [ ]T [ ]F I am very perceptive.  
4. [ ]T [ ]F I am an impulsive thinker.  
5. [ ]T [ ]F I live in the 'here and now'.  
6. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to say "Tell me the bottom line."  
7. [ ]T [ ]F I am a slow book learner but I learn from experience.  
8. [ ]T [ ]F I need to experience something or work at it "hands on" in order to understand it.

## PHYSICAL

9. [ ]T [ ]F I sleep too much.  
10. [ ]T [ ]F When it comes to sex, I am very experimental.  
11. [ ]T [ ]F I have low blood pressure.  
12. [ ]T [ ]F I am very actionoriented.  
13. [ ]T [ ]F I am very handy around the house.  
14. [ ]T [ ]F I am very active outdoors.  
15. [ ]T [ ]F I engage in daring activity such as skydiving, motorcycle riding, etc.  
16. [ ]T [ ]F I can solve problems spontaneously.  
17. [ ]T [ ]F I rarely have carbohydrate cravings.  
18. [ ]T [ ]F I usually grab a quick meal on the run.  
19. [ ]T [ ]F I'm not very consistent with my exercise routine;  
I may exercise daily for three weeks and then forget all about it for a month.

## PERSONALITY

20. [ ]T [ ]F I live life in the immediate moment.  
21. [ ]T [ ]F I like to perform/entertain in public.  
22. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to gather facts in an unorganized manner.  
23. [ ]T [ ]F I am very flexible.  
24. [ ]T [ ]F I am a great negotiator.  
25. [ ]T [ ]F I often just like to "eat, drink, and be merry."  
26. [ ]T [ ]F I am dramatic.

27. [ ]T [ ]F I am very artistic.
28. [ ]T [ ]F I am a good craftsman.
29. [ ]T [ ]F I'm a risktaker when it comes to sports.
30. [ ]T [ ]F I believe in psychics.
31. [ ]T [ ]F I can easily take advantage of others.
32. [ ]T [ ]F I am cynical of other's philosophies.
33. [ ]T [ ]F I like to have fun.
34. [ ]T [ ]F My favorite type of movies are horror flicks.
35. [ ]T [ ]F I am fascinated with weapons.
36. [ ]T [ ]F I rarely stick to a plan or agenda.
37. [ ]T [ ]F I have trouble remaining faithful.
38. [ ]T [ ]F I am easily able to separate and move on when relationships with loved ones end.
39. [ ]T [ ]F I don't pay much attention to how I spend my money.
40. [ ]T [ ]F I have many frivolous relationships.

#### CHARACTER

41. [ ]T [ ]F I always keep my options open in case something better comes up.
42. [ ]T [ ]F I don't like working hard for long periods of time.
43. [ ]T [ ]F I believe things should have a function and purpose.
44. [ ]T [ ]F I am optimistic.
45. [ ]T [ ]F I live in the moment.
46. [ ]T [ ]F I pray only when I'm in need of spiritual support.
47. [ ]T [ ]F I don't have particularly high morals and ethical values.
48. [ ]T [ ]F I do what I want, when I want to.
49. [ ]T [ ]F I don't care about being perfect, I just live my life.
50. [ ]T [ ]F Savings are for suckers.

## Part Two: DETERMINING YOUR DEFICIENT NATURE

### 1B

#### MEMORY AND ATTENTION

1. [ ]T [ ]F I have trouble paying consistent attention and concentrating.
2. [ ]T [ ]F I need caffeine to wake up.
3. [ ]T [ ]F I cannot think quickly enough.
4. [ ]T [ ]F I do not have a good attention span.
5. [ ]T [ ]F I have trouble getting through a task even when it is interesting to me.
6. [ ]T [ ]F I am slow in learning new ideas.

#### PHYSICAL

7. [ ]T [ ]F I crave sugar.
8. [ ]T [ ]F I have decreased libido.
9. [ ]T [ ]F I sleep too much.
10. [ ]T [ ]F I have a history of alcohol or addiction.
11. [ ]T [ ]F I have recently felt worn out for no apparent reason.
12. [ ]T [ ]F I sometimes experience total exhaustion without even exerting myself.
13. [ ]T [ ]F I have always battled weight problems.

14. [ ]T [ ]F I have little motivation for sexual experiences.  
15. [ ]T [ ]F I have trouble getting out of bed in the morning.  
16. [ ]T [ ]F I have had a craving for cocaine, amphetamines, or Ecstasy.

#### PERSONALITY

17. [ ]T [ ]F I feel fine just following others.  
18. [ ]T [ ]F People seem to take advantage of me.  
19. [ ]T [ ]F I am feeling very down or depressed.  
20. [ ]T [ ]F People have told me I am too mellow.  
21. [ ]T [ ]F I have little urgency.  
22. [ ]T [ ]F I let people criticize me.  
23. [ ]T [ ]F I always look to others to lead me.

#### CHARACTER

24. [ ]T [ ]F I have lost my reasoning skills.  
25. [ ]T [ ]F I can't make good decisions.

## 2B

#### MEMORY AND ATTENTION

1. [ ]T [ ]F I lack imagination.  
2. [ ]T [ ]F I have difficulty remembering names when I first meet people.  
3. [ ]T [ ]F I have noticed my memory ability is decreasing.  
4. [ ]T [ ]F My significant other tells me I don't have romantic thoughts.  
5. [ ]T [ ]F I can't remember my friend's birthdays.  
6. [ ]T [ ]F I have lost some of my creativity.

#### PHYSICAL

7. [ ]T [ ]F I have insomnia.  
8. [ ]T [ ]F I have lost muscle tone.  
9. [ ]T [ ]F I don't exercise any more.  
10. [ ]T [ ]F I crave fatty foods.  
11. [ ]T [ ]F I have experimented with hallucinogenics, LSD, or other illicit drugs.  
12. [ ]T [ ]F I feel like my body is falling apart.  
13. [ ]T [ ]F I can't breathe easily.

#### PERSONALITY

14. [ ]T [ ]F I don't feel joy very often.  
15. [ ]T [ ]F I feel despair.  
16. [ ]T [ ]F I protect myself from being hurt by others by never telling much about myself.  
17. [ ]T [ ]F I find it more comfortable to do things alone rather than in a large group.  
18. [ ]T [ ]F Other people get angrier about bothersome things than I do.  
19. [ ]T [ ]F I give in easily and tend to be submissive.  
20. [ ]T [ ]F I rarely feel passionate about anything.  
21. [ ]T [ ]F I like routine.

#### CHARACTER

22. [ ]T [ ]F I don't care about anyone's stories but mine.  
23. [ ]T [ ]F I don't pay attention to people's feelings.

24. [ ]T [ ]F I don't feel buoyant.  
25. [ ]T [ ]F I'm obsessed with my deficiencies.

### 3B

#### MEMORY AND ATTENTION

1. [ ]T [ ]F I find it difficult to concentrate because I'm nervous and jumpy.
2. [ ]T [ ]F I can't remember phone numbers.
3. [ ]T [ ]F I have trouble finding the 'right word'.
4. [ ]T [ ]F I have trouble remembering things when I am put on the spot.
5. [ ]T [ ]F I know I am intelligent, but it is hard to show others.
6. [ ]T [ ]F My ability to focus comes and goes.
7. [ ]T [ ]F When I read, I find I have to go back over the same paragraph a few times to absorb the information.
8. [ ]T [ ]F I am a quick thinker, but can't always say what I mean.

#### PHYSICAL

9. [ ]T [ ]F I feel shaky.
10. [ ]T [ ]F I sometimes tremble.
11. [ ]T [ ]F I have frequent backaches and/or headaches.
12. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to have shortness of breath.
13. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to have heart palpitations.
14. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to have cold hands.
15. [ ]T [ ]F I sometimes sweat too much.
16. [ ]T [ ]F I am sometimes dizzy.
17. [ ]T [ ]F I often have muscle tension.
18. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to get butterflies in my stomach.
19. [ ]T [ ]F I crave bitter foods.
20. [ ]T [ ]F I am often nervous.
21. [ ]T [ ]F I like yoga because it helps me to relax.
22. [ ]T [ ]F I often feel fatigued even when I have had a good night's sleep.
23. [ ]T [ ]F I overeat.

#### PERSONALITY

24. [ ]T [ ]F I have mood swings.
25. [ ]T [ ]F I enjoy doing many things at one time, but I find it difficult to decide what to do first.
26. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to do things just because I think they'd be fun.
27. [ ]T [ ]F When things are dull; I always try to introduce some excitement.
28. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to be fickle, changing my mood and thoughts frequently.
29. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to get overly excited about things.
30. [ ]T [ ]F My impulses tend to get me into a lot of trouble.
31. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to be theatrical and draw attention to myself.
32. [ ]T [ ]F I speak my mind no matter what the reaction of others may be.
33. [ ]T [ ]F I sometimes have fits of rage and then feel terrible guilty.
34. [ ]T [ ]F I often tell lies to get out of trouble.
35. [ ]T [ ]F I have always had less interest than the average person in sex.

## CHARACTER

- 36. [ ]T [ ]F I don't play by the rules anymore.
- 37. [ ]T [ ]F I have lost many friends.
- 38. [ ]T [ ]F I can't sustain romantic relationships.
- 39. [ ]T [ ]F I consider the law arbitrary without reason.
- 40. [ ]T [ ]F I consider rules that I used to follow hopeless.

## 4B

## MEMORY AND ATTENTION

- 1. [ ]T [ ]F I am not very perceptive.
- 2. [ ]T [ ]F I can't remember things that I have seen in the past.
- 3. [ ]T [ ]F I have a slow reaction time.
- 4. [ ]T [ ]F I have a poor sense of direction.

## PHYSICAL

- 5. [ ]T [ ]F I have night sweats.
- 6. [ ]T [ ]F I have insomnia.
- 7. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to sleep in many different positions in order to feel comfortable.
- 8. [ ]T [ ]F I always wake early in the morning.
- 9. [ ]T [ ]F I can't relax.
- 10. [ ]T [ ]F I wake up at least two times per night.
- 11. [ ]T [ ]F It is difficult for me to fall back asleep when I am awakened.
- 12. [ ]T [ ]F I crave salt.
- 13. [ ]T [ ]F I have less energy to exercise.
- 14. [ ]T [ ]F I am sad.

## PERSONALITY

- 15. [ ]T [ ]F I have chronic anxiety.
- 16. [ ]T [ ]F I am easily irritated.
- 17. [ ]T [ ]F I have thoughts of selfdestruction.
- 18. [ ]T [ ]F I have had suicidal thoughts in my life.
- 19. [ ]T [ ]F I tend to dwell on ideas too much.
- 20. [ ]T [ ]F I am sometimes too structured that I become inflexible.
- 21. [ ]T [ ]F My imagination takes over.
- 22. [ ]T [ ]F Fear grips me.

## CHARACTER

- 23. [ ]T [ ]F I can't stop thinking about the meaning of life.
- 24. [ ]T [ ]F I no longer want to take risks.
- 25. [ ]T [ ]F The lack of meaning in my life is painful to me.

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