

# Personality Inventory for Children (PIC) Questionnaire

Please fill in all the blanks and answer all the questions below. When answering the questions, please circle T for True and F for False.

All of the following is required information.

Youth's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth's ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Tested: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth's Gender: Male Female Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth's Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth's Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

As stated above, circle **T** for **True** and **F** for **False**. Please make sure to answer *ALL* questions.

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| 1. My child often plays with a group of children.            | T | F |
| 2. My child's manners sometimes embarrass me.                | T | F |
| 3. My child has little self-confidence.                      | T | F |
| 4. Schoolteachers complain that my child cannot sit still.   | T | F |
| 5. My child often has headaches.                             | T | F |
| 6. My child has as much energy as most children.             | T | F |
| 7. My child usually gets along well with others.             | T | F |
| 8. My child usually makes the best of most things.           | T | F |
| 9. My child seems unhappy about our home life.               | T | F |
| 10. My child will worry a lot before starting something new. | T | F |
| 11. My child often disobeys me.                              | T | F |
| 12. A scolding is enough to make my child behave.            | T | F |
| 13. My child tends to feel sorry for himself/herself.        | T | F |
| 14. My child has many friends of the opposite sex.           | T | F |
| 15. My child often talks about sickness.                     | T | F |

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| 16. My child worries about talking to others.   | T | F |
| 17. My child's behavior often makes others angry.   | T | F |
| 18. My child is usually afraid to meet new people.  | T | F |
| 19. My child often does not finish things that he/she starts.                                       | T | F |
| 20. There is a lot of tension in our home.  | T | F |
| 21. My child does strange or unusual things.  | T | F |
| 22. My child jumps from one activity to another.  | T | F |
| 23. My child respects the property of others.   | T | F |
| 24. Punishment does not change my child's behavior.   | T | F |
| 25. My child often complains that others do not understand him/her.                                 | T | F |
| 26. Our whole family seldom get to eat together.  | T | F |
| 27. My child often stays in his/her room for hours.   | T | F |
| 28. My child is different from most children.   | T | F |
| 29. Except for going to school, my child often stays in the house<br>for days at a time.            | T | F |
| 30. My child sometimes sees things that are not there.  | T | F |
| 31. My child likes to "boss" others around.   | T | F |
| 32. My child usually plays alone.   | T | F |
| 33. My child usually does not trust others.   | T | F |
| 34. My child is a healthy child.  | T | F |
| 35. My child worries about things that usually only adults worry about.                             | T | F |
| 36. Our family seems to enjoy each other more than most families.                                   | T | F |
| 37. My child often will wander about without purpose or reason.                                     | T | F |
| 38. My child's thoughts sometimes stop his/her talk with others<br>or disturb what he/she is doing. | T | F |
| 39. My child keeps thoughts to himself/herself.   | T | F |
| 40. The child's parents agree on how to raise the child.  | T | F |
| 41. My child often brings friends home.   | T | F |
| 42. My child often acts without thinking.   | T | F |
| 43. My child seems too serious minded.  | T | F |
| 44. My child is often restless.   | T | F |

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| 45. My child takes illness harder than most children.                                 | T | F |
| 46. At times my child has difficulty breathing.                                       | T | F |
| 47. I often wish my child would be more friendly.                                     | T | F |
| 48. My child thinks that he/she is stupid or dumb.                                    | T | F |
| 49. One of the child's parents does not understand the child.                         | T | F |
| 50. Other children make fun of my child's ideas.                                      | T | F |
| 51. My child often breaks the rules.  | T | F |
| 52. I cannot get my child to do his/her school lessons.                               | T | F |
| 53. Sometimes my child's muscles twitch.  | T | F |
| 54. My child does not like to be close to others.                                     | T | F |
| 55. My child often visits a doctor.   | T | F |
| 56. Speaking up is a problem for my child.  | T | F |
| 57. My child often forgets to do things.  | T | F |
| 58. My child is often embarrassed.  | T | F |
| 59. My child often nags and bothers other people.                                     | T | F |
| 60. One of the child's parents often gets very angry with the child.                  | T | F |
| 61. My child's thoughts and ideas are often strange and unusual.                      | T | F |
| 62. My child cannot wait for things like other children do.                           | T | F |
| 63. My child tends to be pretty stubborn.   | T | F |
| 64. What people say often makes my child angry.                                       | T | F |
| 65. My child is usually in a good mood.   | T | F |
| 66. The child's parents disagree a lot about raising the child.                       | T | F |
| 67. Others always listen when my child speaks.  | T | F |
| 68. Sometimes I do not understand what my child means.                                | T | F |
| 69. My child has no true friend.  | T | F |
| 70. My child hears voices that no one else can hear or understand.                    | T | F |
| 71. My child sometimes swears at me.  | T | F |
| 72. The child's parents always discuss important matters<br>before making a decision. | T | F |
| 73. My child thinks others are plotting against him/her.                              | T | F |
| 74. My child is worried about disease.  | T | F |

75. My child worries some.	T	F
76. There is a lot of swearing at our house.	T	F
77. Sometimes my child's daydreams seem to be his/her real life.	T	F
78. My child often gets confused.	T	F
79. My child is shy with adults.	T	F
80. The child's parents often argue with each other.	T	F
81. Other children look up to my child as a leader.	T	F
82. My child cannot keep attention on anything.	T	F
83. Little things upset my child.	T	F
84. My child does not learn from his/her mistakes.	T	F
85. My child often has an upset stomach.	T	F
86. My child seems tired most of the time.	T	F
87. Other children often get mad at my child.	T	F
88. My child often has trouble falling asleep or staying asleep.	T	F
89. The child's parent(s) have very little patience with the child.	T	F
90. My child is usually rejected by other children.	T	F
91. My child sometimes lies to get out of trouble.	T	F
92. My child tends to see how much he/she can get away with.	T	F
93. My child often complains of blurred vision.	T	F
94. My child would rather be adults than with children his/her own age.	T	F
95. My child has many friends.	T	F
96. My child is shy with children his/her own age.	T	F
97. My child is almost always on time and remembers what he/she is supposed to do.	T	F
98. My child usually plays inside.	T	F
99. My child almost never argues.	T	F
100. Reading has been a problem for my child.	T	F
101. Other children make fun of my child's different ideas.	T	F
102. My child will do anything on a dare.	T	F
103. Several times my child has threatened to kill others.	T	F
104. My child often cheats other children in deals.	T	F

105. My child has a good sense of humor.	T	F
106. My child has problems because he/she drinks alcohol.	T	F
107. My child has more friends than most children.	T	F
108. My child needs a lot of help from others.	T	F
109. My child does not enjoy being with others.	T	F
110. At times my child yells out for no reason.	T	F
111. My child loses most friends because of his/her temper.	T	F
112. One of the child's parents seems jealous of the child.	T	F
113. My child thinks that other people can read his/her mind.	T	F
114. Several times my child has been in trouble for stealing.	T	F
115. Thunder and lightning bother my child.	T	F
116. The child's parent(s) are hardly ever home.	T	F
117. There is seldom a need to correct or criticize my child.	T	F
118. My child has been in trouble with the police.	T	F
119. My child has usually been a quiet child.	T	F
120. It has been a long time since our family has gone out together.	T	F
121. My child is usually a leader in groups.	T	F
122. My child cannot sit still in school because of nervousness.	T	F
123. My child usually stays calm when there are problems.	T	F
124. My child brags about being sent to the principal at school.	T	F
125. My child often complains of stomachaches.	T	F
126. My child often gets very tired.	T	F
127. The school says that my child needs help in getting along with other children.	T	F
128. My child's sleep is calm and restful.	T	F
129. The child's parent(s) spend very little time with the child.	T	F
130. Other children do not seem to listen to or notice my child much.	T	F
131. My child is good at lying his/her way out of trouble.	T	F
132. My child has been hard to manage.	T	F
133. Recently my child has complained of eye trouble.	T	F
134. My child seems to prefer adults to children.	T	F

135. My child has very few friends.	T	F
136. Shyness is my child's biggest problem.	T	F
137. My child almost never acts selfishly.	T	F
138. My child often takes walks alone.	T	F
139. My child can comb his/her own hair.	T	F
140. My child always does his/her homework on time.	T	F
141. My child gets lost easily.	T	F
142. Nothing seems to scare my child.	T	F
143. My child does not get along with most of his/her teachers.	T	F
144. The trouble with my child is that he/she often looks for a fight or argument.	T	F
145. My child is happy as ever.	T	F
146. My child smokes at home.	T	F
147. My child likes to play active games and sports.	T	F
148. My child does not understand other people.	T	F
149. My child goes to bed on time without complaining.	T	F
150. My child is likely to scream if disturbed.	T	F
151. Others think that my child is mean.	T	F
152. The child's parent(s) are often absent for their jobs.	T	F
153. My child thinks that someone is trying to poison him/her.	T	F
154. My child sometimes skips school.	T	F
155. My child often asks if I love him/her.	T	F
156. The child's parents have broken up their marriage several times.	T	F
157. Reading is my child's favorite pastime.	T	F
158. My child has problems because he/she uses drugs or takes pills.	T	F
159. My child is afraid of strangers.	T	F
160. The child's parent(s) do not do much for school, church, or other groups.	T	F
161. My child is a good leader.	T	F
162. My child usually runs rather than walks.	T	F
163. My child hardly ever smiles.	T	F

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| 164. My child seems average or above average.   | T | F |
| 165. Several times my child has felt sick, but the doctor could find nothing wrong.   | T | F |
| 166. My child cannot stop overeating, but he/she wants to.                            | T | F |
| 167. My child sometimes disobeys his/her parents.                                     | T | F |
| 168. My child often talks about death.  | T | F |
| 169. My child has difficulty doing things with his/her hands.                         | T | F |
| 170. My child tends to swallow food without chewing it.                               | T | F |
| 171. Sometimes I worry about my child's lack of concern for other's feelings.         | T | F |
| 172. My child feels that his/her punishment has been too strict or extreme.           | T | F |
| 173. Several times my child has spoke of a lump in his/her throat.                    | T | F |
| 174. My child could print his/her first name by age 6 years.                          | T | F |
| 175. My child does fairly well in math (arithmetic) classes.                          | T | F |
| 176. My child has talked about his/her heart racing or pounding.                      | T | F |
| 177. My child is not as strong as most children.                                      | T | F |
| 178. My child has no special talents.   | T | F |
| 179. My child could ride a tricycle by age 5 years.                                   | T | F |
| 180. My child sometimes becomes envious of the possessions or good fortune of others. | T | F |
| 181. My child needs protection from everyday dangers.                                 | T | F |
| 182. My child likes to show off.  | T | F |
| 183. My child seems to enjoy breaking things.   | T | F |
| 184. When my child gets mad, watch out!   | T | F |
| 185. I often wonder if my child feels lonely.   | T | F |
| 186. I do not approve of most of my child's friends.                                  | T | F |
| 187. Others have said my child has a lot of "personality."                            | T | F |
| 188. My child is not interested in practical things.                                  | T | F |
| 189. My child has some bad habits.  | T | F |
| 190. I am afraid that my child might be going insane.                                 | T | F |

191. My child has been in trouble for attacking others.	T	F
192. The child's parents are now divorced or living apart.	T	F
193. My child thinks that people secretly control his/her thoughts.	T	F
194. I have heard that my child drinks alcohol.	T	F
195. My child often will cry for no apparent reason.	T	F
196. One of the child's parents drinks too much alcohol.	T	F
197. Everything has to be perfect or my child is not satisfied.	T	F
198. My child has run away from home.	T	F
199. My child seldom talks.	T	F
200. It is hard for my child to make good grades.	T	F
201. My child is a follower, not a leader.	T	F
202. My child has failed a grade (repeated a year) in school.	T	F
203. My child is almost always smiling.	T	F
204. Others think my child is talented.	T	F
205. My child gets common colds more often than most children.	T	F
206. My child does a lot of things because he/she worries about gaining weight.	T	F
207. Most of my child's friends are younger than he/she is.	T	F
208. Several times my child has threatened to kill himself/herself.	T	F
209. My child learned to count things by age 6 years.	T	F
210. My child has dizzy spells.	T	F
211. My child almost never needs punishing or scolding.	T	F
212. My child can tell the time fairly well.	T	F
213. Recently my child has complained of chest pains.	T	F
214. My child first talked before he/she was 2 years old.	T	F
215. My child has a lot of nightmares.	T	F
216. My child has had cramps in the legs.	T	F
217. Recently the school has sent home notes about my child's bad behavior.	T	F
218. My child has a lot of talent.	T	F
219. At one time my child had speech difficulties.	T	F

220. My child whines, whimpers, and cries a lot.	T	F
221. Frequently my child will put his/her hands over his/her ears.	T	F
222. My child tends to brag.	T	F
223. Sharing things has been a problem for my child.	T	F
224. Many times my child has become violent.	T	F
225. My child takes criticism easily.	T	F
226. My child plays with friends who are often in trouble.	T	F
227. My child is very popular with other children.	T	F
228. My child seems bored with school.	T	F
229. My child loves to work with numbers.	T	F
230. My child has had brief periods of time when he/she seems unaware of everything that is going on.	T	F
231. At times my child has seriously hurt others.	T	F
232. My marriage has been solid and happy.	T	F
233. My child insists on keeping the light on while sleeping.	T	F
234. My child uses illegal drugs.	T	F
235. My child often has crying spells.	T	F
236. One of the child's parents sometimes gets drunk and mean.	T	F
237. My child talks a lot about his/her size or weight.	T	F
238. Because of problems in learning, my child gets extra help or is in a special class at school	T	F
239. Sometimes my child will put off doing a chore.	T	F
240. Our family argues a lot at dinnertime.	T	F
241. My child is rather absentminded.	T	F
242. My child has been physically abused.	T	F
243. Others often say that my child is moody.	T	F
244. Others have remarked that my child is smart.	T	F
245. My child pretends to be sick in order to get what he/she wants.	T	F
246. Others often say that my child has common sense.	T	F
247. My child seems to get along with everyone.	T	F
248. My child thinks about ways to kill himself/herself.	T	F

249. My child often gets up at night.	T	F
250. My child often has back pains.	T	F
251. My child thinks that his/her parent(s) cause most of his/her problems.	T	F
252. My child could eat with a fork before age 4 years.	T	F
253. Sometimes my child gets hot all over without a reason.	T	F
254. My child can count change when buying something.	T	F
255. My child's appetite is as good as ever.	T	F
256. My child's face sometimes twitches.	T	F
257. My child seems more clumsy than other children his/her age.	T	F
258. My child has been sexually abused.	T	F
259. My child can cut things with scissors as well as can others of his/her age.	T	F
260. My child could do better in school if he/she tried.	T	F
261. My child is dependent on others.	T	F
262. Money seems to be my child's biggest interest.	T	F
263. My child never takes unfair advantage of others.	T	F
264. Several times my child has threatened to run away.	T	F
265. My child thinks that the future will be good for him/her.	T	F
266. My child belongs to a gang.	T	F
267. Others have said how self-confident my child is in a group.	T	F
268. My child seems to understand everything that is said.	T	F
269. School has been easy for my child.	T	F
270. My child often will laugh for no apparent reason.	T	F
271. My child is good at writing down his/her thoughts and what he/she knows.	T	F
272. Sometimes one of the child's parents will go away for days after a fight.	T	F
273. My child often has trouble finding the right words to say.	T	F
274. My child has been expelled from school.	T	F
275. My child is often afraid of little things.	T	F