## HEXACO MEDIUM SCHOOL INVENTORY EXTENDED (MSI-E)

(OBSERVER FORM - MALE FORM)

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Rate how true is each statement you read for you.

Answer thinking about how the person that you will be rating usually do and way of being.

In answering each statement you must indicate the column that corresponds to your choice among the following alternatives:

"True", "Somewhat True", "A little true and a little false", "Somewhat False", "False".

Example of a statement: "He/she likes to ride a bike."

If he/she likes cycling somewhat, put an x on "Somewhat True" whereas if he/she likes it a lot, put an X on "True".

REMEMBER, there are no right or wrong answers, only answers that best describe him/her.

For this reason, we request you to answer with the utmost SINCERITY.

Some questions may seem similar, but no question is identical!

The questionnaire is long, so give your answer quickly without thinking too much about it, but trying to give the answer that you think best describes him/her!

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	True	Somewhat True	A little true and a little false	Somewhat False	False
1. He would never take things that aren't his.					
2. He worries about everything.					
3. He has a strong personality.					
4. He is good at taking advice.					
5. He's very demanding when he does his homework.					
6. He believes in the importance of art.					
7. He wouldn't like being a famous celebrity.					
8. He needs reassurance.					
9. He usually likes to spend his free time with people.					
10. He's prone to forgiving others.					
11. He keeps things in order.					
12. He's not a guy with original thoughts and ideas.					
13. He doesn't think he's better than other people.					
14. He plays dangerous games fearlessly.					
15. He smiles so much.					
16. He judges others very quickly.					
17. He's not very precise when he does his homework.					
18. He's interested in science.					
19. He doesn't pretend to be better than he is.					
20. He can cry during a film.					
21. He doesn't think the others like him very much.					
22. It takes a lot to make him angry at someone.					

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23. He makes plans and he sticks to them.			10100		
24. People are surprised by his opinions.					
25. If a cashier accidentally gives him extra change, he returns it.					
26. He is easily panicked.					
27. He'd be afraid to speak in public.					
28. He hates to be contradicted.					
29. He works hard.					
30. He's read some classics of literature.					
31. He's not attracted to luxury.					
32. He seeks support.					
33. He makes friends easily.					
34. He finds it hard to forgive others.					
35. He likes to tidy up.					
36. He doesn't have many ideas.					
37. He doesn't think he's any better than the others.					
38. They tell him he is afraid of nothing.					
39. He doesn't think he has much inner strength.					
40. He finds flaws in everything.					
41. He always tries to be precise in his homework, even if it takes him longer.					
42. He avoids reading things that are too complicated.					
43. He's not good at acting to impress people.					
44. He can't understand emotional people.					
45. He feels unimportant.					
46. He's usually a patient person.					
47. He does things according to a plan.					
48. He often behaves in a more original way than others.					

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49. If he happens to take advantage of someone, he doesn't regret it.					
50. He is not easily upset by what happens around him.					
51. He finds it difficult to approach others.					
52. He always wants to be right.					
53. He finishes his tasks successfully.					
54. He doesn't like art.					
55. He's not interested in power.					
56. When something bad happens, he needs someone to cheer him up.					
57. He seems to get less pleasure than others from interacting with people.					
58. If someone makes him angry, he usually gets over it soon.					
59. His room is often messy.					
60. He doesn't have a good imagination.					
61. He doesn't like to attract attention.					
62. If there is a danger, he is very much afraid.					
63. He has so much fun.					
64. He's a nice, quiet guy.					
65. People consider him very precise.					
66. He's not worried about political and social problems.					
67. If he wants to get something from people, he tries to make friends with them.					
68. He is rarely moved.					
69. People like him.					
70. He rarely gets angry.					
71. He dives into things without thinking.					
72. He likes to be considered an original/out-of-the-ordinary guy.					

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73. He wouldn't steal even if he was sure he'd get away with it.					
74. He remains calm under pressure.					
75. When there are a lot of people he can't say what he thinks.					
76. When people tell him he's wrong, he gets in arguments with them.					
77. He only does his tasks to get by.					
78. He gets bored visiting a museum.					
79. For him it's not important to have a lot of money.					
80. He can solve difficult situations without encouragement.					
81. He rarely enjoys being with people.					
82. If people treat him badly, he forgives them and forgets about it.					
83. He leaves his things lying around.					
84. He'd like to create a work of art, such as a story, a song or a painting.					
85. He'll show off if he gets the chance.					
86. He can easily bear physical pain.					
87. He often feels down.					
88. Even when people make many mistakes, he doesn't judge them negatively.					
89. He usually checks carefully how he did his homework.					
90. He likes to know what happens in other countries.					
91. He says nice things to his teachers to get higher grades.					
92. If other people cry, he feels like crying too.					
93. Nobody likes talking to him.					
94. He's easily irritable.					

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95. When he does something he always thinks about the consequences.					
96. People are sometimes amazed at the originality of his ideas.					
97. He would never steal something from another guy/girl.					
98. He worries about small things.					
99. He stays in the background when he's in a group.					
100. Others struggle to change his mind.					
101. He studies a lot.					
102. For him reading poetry is a waste of time.					
103. He would like friends who have expensive and fashionable items (mobile, clothes, games).					
104. He can face all his personal problems on his own.					
105. He keeps others at a distance.					
106. If someone misbehaves with him, they can't be his friend anymore.					
107. He often forgets to put things back where they belong.					
108. People tell him he has a lot of imagination.					
109. He's not the type to brag about my virtues.					
110. He is afraid of feeling pain.					
111. He's usually cheerful and positive.					
112. He often expresses criticism.					
113. He thinks it's a waste of time checking his homework for mistakes.					
114. For him documentaries about nature are boring.					
115. Sometimes he pretends to be better than he really is.					

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116. When somebody is in pain, he feels pain too.					
117. He doesn't have much self-esteem.					
118. He gets angry easily.					
119. He makes rash decisions.					
120. He prefers to hang out with guys or girls who think like everyone else.					
121. He'd like to find a way to get things from the stores without paying.					
122. He worries less than other people.					
123. He feels comfortable when he meets new people.					
124. He likes asking others for advice to see if he's doing right.					
125. He postpones as long as possible the tasks that seem difficult to him.					
126. He could be watching a painting for a long time.					
127. He really likes to have expensive and branded items (mobile phone, clothes, games).					
128. He rarely needs other people's support.					
129. For him it's nice to have a lot of friends to talk to.					
130. He remains unfriendly to those who have been bad to him.					
131. He likes to keep things organized.					
132. He'll never become an artist.					
133. People have to behave better with him than with the others.					
134. He is braver than other people in dangerous situations.					
135. Most of his friends are more optimistic and active than he is.					

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136. He reacts negatively to people who make mistakes.					
137. He's very precise when he does his homework.					
138. He likes to read about new scientific discoveries.					
139. Sometimes he lies to get what he wants.					
140. Sometimes he feels like crying, when he says someone goodbye.					
141. He hardly ever feels ignored.					
142. He loses his patience.					
143. He's often wrong because he does things without thinking.					
144. For him there is nothing wrong with behaving like others.					
145. He cheats if he's sure he won't get caught.					
146. He often worries that something may go wrong.					
147. When he is in a group he can easily express what he thinks.					
148. To avoid conflict, he adapts to what others say even if he doesn't agree with it.					
149. If a task is difficult he tends to give up.					
150. He thinks most art is boring.					
151. He wants others to see how important he is.					
152. He needs other people's comfort.					
153. When he's in a new place, he tries to make friends immediately.					
154. He's quick to restore confidence to those who tricked and cheated him.					
155. To avoid confusion, he decides what he has to do first.					

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156. He has a lot of imagination.					
157. Some say he gives himself a lot of airs.					
158. He'd rather avoid watching scary scenes in a movie.					
159. He's often in a gloomy mood.					
160. It comes naturally to him to be kind and courteous to others.					
161. He doesn't like to waste time perfecting a job if it's already fine as it is.					
162. He thinks science is boring.					
163. He's not good at pretending with other people.					
164. People sometimes say he's insensitive to other people's emotions.					
165. He's pleased with himself.					
166. We think he gets angry easily.					
167. He thinks carefully before he does something dangerous.					
168. He feels more comfortable hanging out with guys/girls who act like everyone else.					
169. He's curious how he can make a lot of money dishonestly.					
170. He does not worry as much as other people.					
171. He is not embarrassed to speak in front of an audience.					
172. He has no problem changing his opinion if it is explained to him why.					
173. When he has a task to do, he does the bare minimum.					
174. He loves poetry.					
175. He wants to become famous.					

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176. He can easily overcome difficulties by himself.					
177. He prefers to be alone.					
178. He's wary of people who have wronged him.					
179. He has trouble finding things because he's messy.					
180. He likes to think of new ways of doing things.					
181. He's entitled to special treatment.					
182. He avoids those sports where it's easy to get hurt.					
183. He's usually cheerful.					
184. He doesn't like to judge others harshly.					
185. When he finishes doing something (e.g., homework) he doesn't recheck if there are any mistakes that he missed.					
186. He'd like to read a book about nature.					
187. He finds it difficult to lie.					
188. He doesn't feel like crying, even not in situations where others get emotional.					
189. Others enjoy spending time with him.					
190. Even when he's treated badly, he stays calm.					
191. He often does things without really thinking about it.					
192. He's not usually impressed with original ideas.					