

APPENDIX II

TEST I AND TEST II

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INSTRUCTIONS

It is a human tendency to judge persons whenever they come across other persons. On the basis of such judgments, they try to relate different aspects of other person's behaviour, ideology, beliefs etc. Even we try to predict unknown aspects of fellow being from his known aspects. From whatever we know about the person, we try to build up a full and clear cut image of other person, that he is like this or that.

Impression or image is nothing but a strong feeling, effect or belief created in our mind regarding other persons. These impressions are based on our perception about other person's thinking, belief, behaviour, physique etc. Other persons, directly or indirectly, provide certain clues, which we perceive, and on the basis of this perception we try to form an impression.

In the present study experimenter is interested to study various factors affecting impression formation. In following few pages, you will find some descriptive sentences about some persons. For each person there will be two sets of sentences. Read each sentence carefully and then write your impression about that person. You can give reasons why you felt like that. Specifically, here is what we exactly want you to do, you will be given two sets of descriptive sentences about a person. Read it carefully, try to build up impressions about the given person, and then write whatever you have felt or thought about the person in form of your impressions.

There is no specific way to write impressions. Different persons write in different ways. You can write in your own way.

Please, write each new impressions in separate paragraphs.

There is no time limit for this test but preferable time to write impressions about one person, is seven to eight minutes.

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Thinks that his own nature is very submissive.

Says that he is extra-ordinary intelligent.

Believes that one should not cry one's problems and difficulties before friends and others.

Often take monetary help from his friends.

Feels that it is his responsibility to solve economical problems of the family.

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Always plans to get better job.

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Believes that only through 'religious pressures', society can function properly.

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Believes that he donates money just to earn good name.

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Thinks that he keeps friends to take advantage of them.

Used to believe that in this era of modern age, there was no real need of the family system.

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