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Dear Sir.

I am working on the construction of a personality inventory for my Ph.D. programme in Psychology. It is my intention to measure in the first place the three dimensions of personality as described in Indian Philosophy. These three dimensions are Sattva, Rajas and Tamas. According to Indian Philosophers people could be categorised as having one of the three predominant 'Gunas' mentioned above. The differences in personality could be described in terms of varying combinations of these three gunas. The characteristics possessed by the three types of persons are described here:

### SATTVIC TYPE :

Sattvic type of persons are usually calm, illuminating, balanced, complex-free, self controlled and ginius. They are endowed with knowledge, good memory, virtues and benevolence. They are devoted to truth, sacrifice, vows, study, patience and religious, moral and social duties. They are devoid of undue desires, evil, egoism, greed, envy, intolerance, attachments, pride and passions. They are equally well disposed to all creatures. Their actions are blameless and full of foresight which give pleasure to others also. They are rational, harmless and helpful to others.

# RAJSIC TYPE :

Rajasic type of persons are usually passionate, motivated, active, constructive, ambitious, fashionable, authoritative, social and productive. They are fond of self-adulation

and honour. They try to attain everything that is best in society, sex and status by all means. They are devoid of dullness and depression. Their desires are endless and they aspire for name, fame, pomp and show. They are moved by joy and sorrow, therefore they are selfish, jealous, unforgiving and agressive.

### TAMSIC TYPE :

Tamsic type of persons are usually unintellectual, ignorant, lethargic, sadistic, crude, instinctive and quarrelsome. They are devoid of religion, morality, foresight, rationality and goodness. They are full of unconscious complex of destructive and harmful nature. They snatch pleasures from others and do not create them for themselves. They are pessimistic, greedy and susceptible to mean, cruel, anti-social and lawless behaviour. They are generally stubborn, heedless and vulgar by nature.

A list of statements showing various aspects of behaviour in routine life is prepared. You are requested to read each statement and to give your expert opinion as to whether the statement belongs to the Sattvic type, Rajasic type or Tamasic type description. If particular statement can be assigned to more than one description, the same can be indicated. The extent of Guna in a particular statement is to be indicated by gradation.

Grading System is as under :

Absence of behaviour	<b>o</b> ,
Little presence of behaviour	<b>1</b>
Moderate presence of behaviour	2
Strong presence of behaviour	3

GRADE

# Example :

	<b>'</b>	Sattvic	Rajsic	Tamsic
i)	I do my duty undesirous of fruit	3	0	<b>O</b>
11)	I wish I should have lots of money and all luxuries of life.	0 .	3	2

Here Statement (i) is shown to represent as highly Sattvic mode of behaviour whereas Statement (ii) is shown as representing high Rajsic and modurate Tamsic guna. Your gradation will thus help researcher in selecting the statements for identifying three types of personalities.

Your valuable suggestions to further improve the given statements so as to clearly categorise the three personalities shall be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours

( RENU SHARMA))

# Sattvic Ransic Tamsic

i. I do have the desire to earn more to a clear intention to help others.

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- 2. Morel and ethical values serve as barriers to a man who is capable of taking his decisions by expercising in mental capacities.
- 3. Everything that one does in trade and business is fair and just.
- 4. Truth is sometimes unpleasant and at other times it may result in personal loss, still I prefer to be truthful.
- 5. I rarely find time to do something which I wish to do.
- 6. I firmly believe in doctrine of "Karma" since it is the law of life.
- 7. I find it difficult to give up my ideas, and hence I avoid attending social gatherings.
- 8. When I look back into my post I feel very sorry because I realize that I have missed many good opertunities in life.
- 9. I do not lose patience while explaining a certain point of view to any person.
- 10. Some of the morals and ideals depicted in our spics and scriptures must be followed if one has to live a very happy life.
- 11. I believe that it is through the hard work that one can get prestige, power, money and recognition.
- 12. Once I decide to get a thing, I will try to get it by all means.
- 13. I like those persons who follow strictly rules and regulations to regulate their behaviour.
- 10. One should not have any objection to any hind of joke being cracked in a social sathering.

- 15. I know that giving money to beggers is encouraging them to beg, still sometimes I feel pity at their condition and give money.
- 16. I do not get along very well with most of members of my femily.
- 17. One should learn to project the positive aspect of his personality in order to become successful in life.
- 18. 'Tit for Tat' is a realistic and practical principle of life and hence one should follow it.
- 19. I firmly believe that the doubting mind cannot accomplish any thing of significance.
- 20. Sometimes I feel enlightned and I attribute this to the grace of superme power.
- 21. At times I find myself at odds with the society because of my inability to act against some of the principles of my life.
- 22. I cannot revive a friendship once broken.
- 23. I have more problems than most others
- 2%. I do not believe in friendship and in social gatherings since no good can come out of it.
- 25. I cannot it tolerate any deletion from my established schedule of work.
- 26. I always attribute to myself whatever good or bad that happens to me.
- 27. Acknowledging one's own faults and weakness amounts to losing one's own self image in the eyes of others.

- 28. During the last few decades, Things have changed to such an extent that following the advise of elderly people would amount to inviting trouble for the self.
- 29. Generally I didnot like going to school and study.
- 30. I have faith in some universal supreme power, but do not believe in going to temple or performing traditional prayers.
- 31. I am convinced that only rich people are honoured and respected in the society
- 32. Even the idea of my own death cannot upset me.
- 33. I do not get depressed while in trouble
- 34. Bad days are ahead, future seems to disappointing to me.
- 35. I would not mind working for longer hours for a job if it brings me more money.
- 36. When I see rich people, I too wish to have all the luxuries of life.
- 37. I am quite conscious of the forces that influence the fulfillment of my personal ambitions and desire.
- 58. I feel disappointed when I find that I am not able to accomplish my work.
- 35. I believe that mental control can be gained through controlling the senses.
- 40. The gains and losses are the inevitable outcome of what we do, and hence we should oct in such a way that the gains are membered.
- 41. I am not personally involved in to those things which are transient or changing from time to time.

42. The Western would has tought us the right ways of living.

43. Politics in its broadest range

- is all pervading, and hence honesty and truthfulness are merely ideals.
- 46. I believe that education without ethical and morals orientation is meaningless.
- 45. Life can be more comfortable only through earning more money.
- 46. I am contented with the way I am.
- 47. I can help only those who have helped me.
- 43, I think I have everything that I deserve to have.
- 49. I have strong faith in someone who helps me in finding my way through the complexities of life.
- 50. I think I have many things to contribute to the working group, hence I dominate the group I work with.
- 51. It is difficult to concentrate on something for long in view of the fact that mind always fluctuates from beent to moment.
- 52. There is nothing like God, because some of the most crooked persons enjoy all sorts of luxuries.
- 55. I feel clated or proud when praised.
- 54. It is natural for anyone to feel insulted especially when some adverse remarks are made to him in a group.
- 55. I think that time have charged and hence the concepts of morals and ablica need to be redefined.

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- 55. While keeping relations with others, one should be conscious of the fact that everyone is trying to fulfill his own needs.
- 57. I usually avoid going to place where I am to be benefitted through my sheer attendance.
- 33. I trust everybody.
- 50. I am not differentially affected by success and falture experiences.
- 60. There are so many poor people living in miseries, God also seems to be favouring only rich and powerful.
- I do not allow my observations to be influenced by my personal likes and dislikes.
- 52. I wish I have more power and energy, so that I can help my friends and relatives.
- 63. The crime committed by the person who is deprived of basic necessities of life should not be dealt with as such.
- 64. Whenever I make a mistake, I do not feel bad about it because "to err is human".
- 65. It is quite natural for the frustrated person to use absues.
- 65. Nothing is significance can be done if one does not have sufficient wealth.
- Ey. I do not like those people who give advise to others without asking for it.
- (8. I feel it is more satisfying to defeat others than winning.

- 69. Despite of fact that I am deeply involved in life routines, I am not disturbed by the good or bad happenings.
- 70. I try to be careful about what I way, so that I do not hurt anyone's feelings.
- 71. I would not like to accept any benefit for which I have not contributed anything.
- 72. I manage to get my work done through others.
- 73. I do not get upset at the sad news of death of my relative since I know that it is inevitable.
- 74. I always plan my own schedules of work with full realization of the goal which I wish to achieve.
- 75. He, who changes himself according to the demands of the situation, is a wise person.
- 76. I have many goals to fulfill, for which I am striving.
- 77. Whatever may be the circumstances, running away from danger is better than taking risk for one's life.
- 78. Inspite of my best efforts my job gets delayed for reasons not known to me.
- 79. I will go cut of way to help a genuinely needy person.
- 80. Even if I am wrong, I will not allow myself to be humiliated by admitting my fault before others.
- 81. Many a times I wonder when I find people anticipating the consequences even before the acts are executed.

- 82. Once the stand is taken after many deliberations, there is no point in changing it.
- 83. I try to solve my own problems without seeking any assistance from others.
- 84. I lack deplomacy, If I cannot help somebody I tell him so in plain words,
- 85. I think that methods of selfphysical torture such as fasting
  for many days, standing on one
  leg, walking bare footed on fire
  etc. are quite helpful in
  obtaining the grace of God.
- 86. I do not see anything wrong in my being with others watching on indisciplinary act.
- 67. I generally do not trust people because everyone has some ulterior motive to be served.
- 23. I feel that knowledge ist to be gained for getting oneself liberated from all kinds of bondages which come from differential attachment to them.
- 59. Concentration in future goals takes us away from the present realities, and hence I do not bother about future.
- 90. One should not feel contented on whatever one has achieved to fulfill the basic necessities of life.
- 91. I do not mind helping anyone if it benefits me.

- 92. I do not know why, but I do feel like going away from the miseries of life.
- 93. One cannot think of one's own status and standard of living without having money, and hence one should explore all the sources to get more money.
- 94. Delay in success is really disheartening.
- 95. It is discourteous to straightway say 'No', so one must learn to refuse diplomatically.
- 96. I feel that punishment of some form has a significant role to play in rearing children.
- 97. I can work on something without being much affected by the outside noise eround me.
- 98. I begin an important work in the name of God because it always helps.
- 99. Whenever I want scmethin, I hesitate asking others to supply it.
- 100. It would be very nice if I had complete freedom to live a life as I wish to live.
- 101. Hanytimes I prefer to take ampleasent decisions, which are centrary to the advise given to me by my friends.
- 102. I like to have as my friends only those who can help me in future.

- 103. I think that life of birds and animals is as important as that of man.
- 104. I prefer fast and exciting music.
- 105. I like adventurous and challenging jobs.
- 106. Whenever I plan something, I feel apprehensive about its success.
- 107. Promises are made in good faith and I do not feel sorry if I am unable to fulfill the promises due to changes in the circumstances.
- 108. Although, it is desirable to have moral and ethical considerations while active, in real practice it is impossible to do so.
- 109. I usually avoid giving advice.
- 110. I usually prefer simple and less time consuming work.
- 111. I feel that due credit should be given to me for the work done.
- 112. I firmly believe that every one needs direction and advise from a highly competent person.
- 113. I find it difficult to choose one of the best alternatives given to me.
- 114. I am conventional with regard to religious and social activities.
- 115. I feel excited and disturbed when my plan gets affected by even minor mistake.
- 116. I am greatly concerned about the happiness of my family members and I am prepared to do anything to promote happiness among them.

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- 117. I always pray to dod for his grace in the maintenance and promotion of the welfare of my family.
- 418. I remain busy in many social activities even after doing my routine work.
- 119. In most of the cases public warnings/hotices are not based on realistic considerations and therefore people do not bother about them.
- 120. I will not seek any favour from anyone even if it amounts to a personal loss to as.
- 121. Truth, if it harms someone, should not be spoken.
- 122. I relish spicy food.
- 133. Generally people come to me for advice.
- 124. the Post is deed and works.

  I do not worry about it.
- 1.5. I do not feel deprieved even if I do not have certain things which I read.
- 100. I always keep my mind mugn open, so that I can assess the differing point of view from all angles.
- 107. When all other meaks ore exhausted to get the decired out one too use of force can be justified.
- 120. Sleeping is my Soverite testima.

- 129. The higher faculties of our mind can operate only when we receive directions from the right type of Guru.
- 130. I think that first impression is the last impression. So I am very particular about my style of living, dressing and conversation.
- 131. I usually share joys and sorrows of others.
- 132. The right type of understanding come about only through deep involvement in the object of knowledge.
- 133. I do not experience any hatred even with those who have tried to herm me.
- 134. Persons involved in murders/rape cases should not be allowed to live.
- 135. Since I was not able to take decisions in my childhood, even today I feel dependent on others for ideas and decisions.
- 136. I am usually not upset even if my own efforts do not produce the desired outcome.
- 137. At times I become stubbern in order to do the work according to my wishes.
- 138. I feel delighted when something unusual happens at a party when people get disturbed.
- 139. Money symbolises everything that we call luxury on happiness and hence one must try to get it by all means.

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- 140. I do not like keeping myself busy in work for more than certain hours.
- 1/1. I would prefer to talk to a person even if my relations with him are strained.
- 162. I will prefer to delay my own work than to get it done quickly through influencing a person by some means.
- 143. I do not have very especial liking on disliking for any food.
- 144. Since thought processes are closely linked up with type of food, one should be careful about choosing one's can food.
- 145. I generally find it very difficult to get started soon after fact up in the morning.
- 146. I feel that my efforts to keep my place of work nest and orderly are not appreciated.
- 147. I real relieved when someone takes the responsibilities of an important work assigned to me.
- 14%. I never read anything firk the sale of entertaining mysolf.
- 149. They earned only through honest and fair means can give real pleasure and satisfection.
- 150. As is true for most others, I cannot makes all the people happy and sometimes I have to ignore their feelings.
- 151. As the society, has not done any Catry good Parine, I have no ran out for it.

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152. I like light and soothing colours.

153. I like bright colours.

154. I like dark and dull colours.