

Objectives:

1. *Identify the most widely used personality tests.*
2. *Describe the use of personality tests.*

I. Objective Personality Tests

- A. Many of the most widely used tests in personality testing are based on simple pencil-and-paper responses. _____, known also as forced-choice tests, require a person to select one of a small number of possible responses.
- B. The _____ (_____) is a widely used general personality assessment. The items on this assessment reveal habits, fears, delusions, sexual attitudes, and symptoms of psychological disorders.

Features of the MMPI include:

1. It was originally developed to help diagnose _____ disorders.
 2. Scoring is based on _____ of responses.
 3. Most psychologists feel that the scores should be supplemented and confirmed with _____ and _____.
 4. Some critics question the test's _____.
- C. Another personality test is the _____
_____ or _____.

Features of the CPI:

1. The CPI is similar to the MMPI, but does not have any of the _____ that reveal psychiatric illnesses.
2. It measures traits such as _____, self-control, and _____.
- D. A third popular personality test in the _____ - _____ _____ (_____).

Features of the MBTI:

1. The Meyers-Briggs Test (MBTI) is used to predict things like adjustment to _____, _____, and _____ success.
2. This test focuses on how a person takes in _____, makes _____, and approaches day-to-day _____.
3. The MBTI characterizes personality on four different scales:

4. The creators of the MBTI believe that each person's personality is a _____ of these characteristics.

II. Projective Personality Tests

- A. _____, unlike an objective tests, encourage test takers to respond freely, giving his or her own interpretation of various ambiguous stimuli.
- B. Examples of popular projective tests include the _____ and the _____ or _____.

C. Features of the Rorschach Inkblot Test:

1. The theory underlying the Rorschach inkblot test is that anything that someone does or says will reveal an _____ of that person's personality.
2. Many researchers have criticized the test, charging that the _____ systems are neither _____ nor _____.

D. Features of the Thematic Perception Test:

1. The Thematic Apperception Test (TAT) consists of a series of 20 cards containing _____ of vague but suggestive _____.
2. The individual is asked to tell a _____ about the picture. Interpreters focus on _____ in the story and the _____ of main characters. Responses are used to identify _____ and personality characteristics and _____.