

## **Thinking Styles Test - 'Word' document**

**Read each set of words and tick the two in each group that best describe you.**

1. A. I am imaginative.  
B. I like finding things out.  
C. I am realistic about things.  
D. I like puzzles.
  
2. A. I am organised.  
B. I am happy when things change.  
C. I like to ask questions about things.  
D. I like finding things out.
  
3. A. I like discussing and arguing.  
B. I like to get to the point.  
C. I like making things and thinking in new ways.  
D. I like seeing how things fit together.
  
4. A. I get on well with people.  
B. I like to do things with my hands.  
C. I like school work.  
D. I am adventurous
  
5. A. I am precise.  
B. I am flexible.  
C. I like things to be organised.  
D. I am inventive.
  
6. A. I like to share things and ideas.  
B. I like everything to be in order.

- C. I am sensible.
  - D. I like to be independent.
7. A. I like to do better than other people.
- B. I like things I do to be perfect.
  - C. I like working with other people.
  - D. I think in a logical way.
8. A. I like thinking and talking about things
- B. I care about peoples' feelings.
  - C. I am hard-working.
  - D. I like to take risks.
9. A. I like reading.
- B. I like people.
  - C. I like solving problems.
  - D. I am good at planning and organising.
10. A. I am good at memory work.
- B. I am good at joining up ideas.
  - C. I am good at sorting-out problems.
  - D. I am good at coming up with new ideas.
11. A. I like to change things.
- B. I am good at making decisions.
  - C. I am good at thinking on my feet.
  - D. I like being told how to do things.
12. A. I am a good talker and writer.
- B. I like finding things out.

- C. I am a careful person.
- D. I like to work things out in my head.

13. A. I am good at asking questions.
- B. I like to do things several times to get it right.
  - C. I care about people and myself.
  - D. I like looking at things in detail.

14. A. I like getting things finished.
- B. I am good at finding ways to do things.
  - C. I like finding and working with new ideas.
  - D. I like working things out.

15. A. I am good at doing things.
- B. I am good at feeling when things are right or wrong.
  - C. I am good at thinking.
  - D. I like experimenting.

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**1. After completing the test, circle the letters of the rods you chose for each number in the grid below.**

	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>
1.	C	D	A	B
2.	A	C	B	D
3.	B	A	D	C
4.	B	C	A	D
5.	A	C	B	D
6.	B	C	A	D
7.	B	D	C	A
8.	C	A	B	D

9.	D	A	B	C
10.	A	C	B	D
11.	D	B	C	A
12.	C	D	A	B
13.	B	D	C	A
14.	A	C	D	B
15.	A	C	B	D

2. Now add up the **Total** **Total** **Total** **Total**  
**Totals of circles** \_\_\_\_\_

In each column.

3. Now take the total from each column and multiply it by 4

- I \_\_\_\_\_ X 4 = \_\_\_\_\_ Concrete Sequential ( CS.)
- II \_\_\_\_\_ X 4 = \_\_\_\_\_ Abstract Sequential ( AS.)
- III \_\_\_\_\_ X 4 = \_\_\_\_\_ Abstract Random ( AR.)
- IV \_\_\_\_\_ X 4 = \_\_\_\_\_ Concrete Random ( CR.)

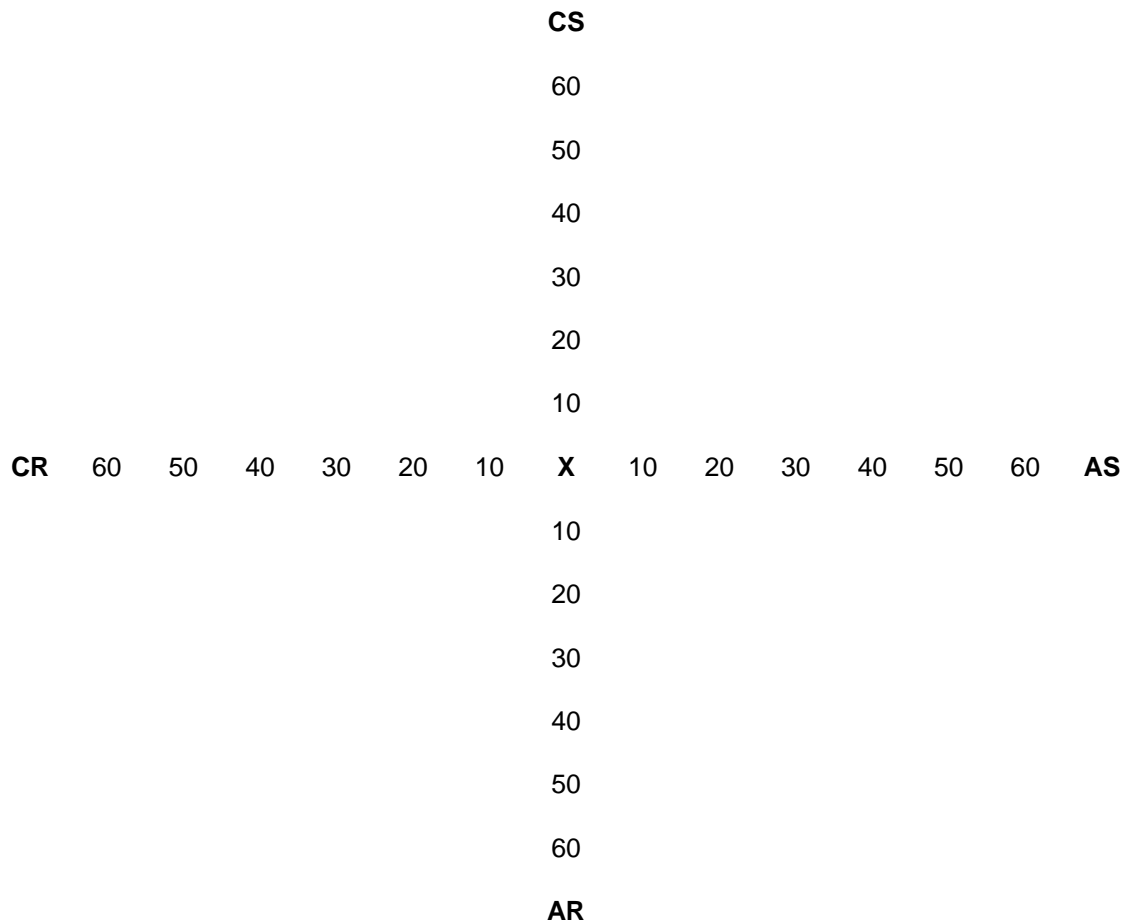
4. The one with the highest number shows you how you most often process information and how you prefer to work
5. To get a really good picture of how your mind likes to work, you can put all of the information above onto a chart on the next page. It is very easy. All you have to do is to put a dot on the number of your score in each of the four areas (CS, AS, AR, CR) then join-up the dots.

If you are like most people you will discover that you actually have some ability in each of the four areas, but most people will prefer to think and work in one particular way.

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After you have completed your

Personal thinking-style test on  
The previous page  
Chart your results below



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