

ALLPORT VALUES

PART I

Instructions: The first segment there are several statements or questions with two alternative answers. Indicate your personal preferences by writing the numbers within the boxes of each question. Some of the alternatives may seem equally attractive or unpleasant. However, always choose one of them even if they are very slightly different. In each question, you have 3 points that you can distribute in any of the following combinations:

- If you agree with alternative (a) and disagree with (b), enter 3 in the first box and 0 in the second, like this:

a	3
b	0

- If you agree with alternative (b) and disagree with (a), write:

a	0
b	3

- If you have a slight preference for (a) instead of (b), write:

a	2
b	1

- If you have a slight preference for (b) instead of (a), write:

a	1
b	2

Don't write any combination of numbers other than one of these four. There is no time limit, but do not delay too much in any question or statement. Don't leave any of the questions unanswered, unless you really cannot make a decision.

*** Avoid making notes in this booklet, use the answer sheet.**

1. The main purpose of scientific research should be the discovery of the truth rather than practical applications.

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

2. Generally speaking, The Bible should be studied from the point of view of its beautiful mythology and literary style,

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

3. Which of the following men do you consider has contributed more to the progress of mankind?

- (a) Aristotle
- (b) Simón Bolívar

4. Assuming that you have enough skill. From the following options, what would you rather be?

- (a) A banker
- (b) A politician

5. Do you consider justifiable that great artists such as Beethoven, Wagner and Byron, were selfish and inconsiderate

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

6. Which of the following areas of study do you think will become more important to humanity in the future?

- (a) mathematics
- (b) theology

7. What do you consider to be the most important function of the current leaders?

- (a) the achievement of reaching practical goals
- (b) encourage your followers to have more interest in the rights of others

8. When you witness a lavish ceremony (ecclesiastic or academic, an appointment of an official, etc.), what impresses

- (a) the colorful and greatness of the occasion itself
- (b) the influence and strength of the group

9. Which of these character traits do you find more desirable?

- (a) high ideals and respect
- (b) generosity and compassion

10. If you were a university professor and have the necessary knowledge. What subject would you prefer teaching?

- (a) Literature
- (b) Chemistry and Physics

11. If you could see in the morning newspaper the following news with same size headlines, which would you read

- a. "Church dignitaries solve important religious problem"
- b. "Major improvements in market conditions"

12. In the same circumstances as those in question 11. Which headline would you read more attentively?

- (a) "Church dignitaries solve important religious problem"
- (b) "Major improvements in market conditions"

13. When visiting a cathedral, you're most impressed by the general feeling of respect and veneration rather than the

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

14. Assuming you have enough time available, which of the following activities would you rather do?

- (a) Develop your mastery of a favorite skill
- (b) Do voluntary social work or public service

15. In an exhibition, which of the following places would you mostly like to see?

- (a) New industrial products
- (b) Scientific equipment (e.g. microscopes; compasses; etc.)

16. If you lived in a community lacking some activities, which of the following options would you rather find?

- (a) a debating society or forum
- (b) an orchestra of classical music

17. The goal of churches today should be:

- (a) to bring up the altruistic and charitable tendencies
- (b) encourage spiritual devotion and a sense of communion with the Almighty

18. If you had to spend time in a waiting room and there were only two types of magazines to choose, which would you

- (a) "Scientific Era"
- (b) "Art and Decoration"

19. What series of lectures would you rather listen to?

- (a) Comparison of merits between the governance systems of Spain and our country
- (b) The comparison of development among large religious beliefs

20. Which of the following functions of formal education do you think is the most important?

- (a) the preparation it gives for practical achievements and economic rewards
- (b) the preparation it provides for participating in community activities and help less fortunate people

21. Are you more interested in reading stories about the life and work of men like:

- (a) Alexander the Great; Julius Caesar and Charlemagne
- (b) Aristotle; Socrates and Kant

22. Industrial and modern scientific advances are a sign of a higher degree of civilization than those achieved by any

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

23. If you worked in an industrial organization (and assuming that wages were equal), would you prefer:

- (a) to be a staff advisor
- (b) have an administrative position

24. If you had to choose between reading two books, would it be more likely that you will select:

- (a) "History of religion in our country"
- (b) "History of industrial development in our country"

25. Modern society would benefit more from:

- (a) a greater concern for the rights and welfare of citizens
- (b) a better understanding of the fundamental laws of human behavior

26. Suppose you are able to help improve the quality of life or shape public opinion, which would you rather influence?

- (a) The quality of life
- (b) Public opinion

27. Which series of popular lectures would you rather listen to?

- (a) The progress of social service work in the city where you live
- (b) Contemporary painters

28. All evidence that has accumulated impartially, shows that the universe has evolved to its current state according to natural laws, so there is no need to assume that behind it there is a first cause, cosmic purpose or divinity

- (a) I agree with this statement
- (b) I disagree

29. Which section do you rather read in the Sunday newspaper?

- a) The sections on buying and selling houses and the report of the Stock Exchange
- b) The section on art galleries and exhibitions

30. What do you consider most important for your children's educational development?

- a) Religion
- b) Physical education

PART II

Instructions: Each of the following situations or questions is followed by four possible attitudes or responses. Classify these answers in the order of your personal preference by entering in the corresponding box on the answer sheet a score of 4, 3, 2 or 1. To the statement of your preference, write down a 4, whichever you find second most preferred, write a 3, and so on. Example: If there were a question here and the following statements were alternatives to classify them in order of preference, you would write a:

- 4 in the box, if this statement seems the most appealing
- 3 in the box, if this statement interested you in the second place
- 2 in the box, if this statement appealed to you in the third place
- 1 in the box, if this affirmation is the one that represents your least interest or preference

a	4
b	3
c	2
d	1

You may come up with answers that, from your point of view, would be better suited instead of those presented to you; However, you must select among the alternatives presented and classify the four in order of their preference, even if sometimes it's difficult to choose among them. If it's really impossible for you to express your preference, you can omit the question. Be sure to assign only a 4, a 3, etc., for each question.

1. Do you think a good government should have as primary aim: (Remember to assign a 4 for your first preference, 3 to the second, etc.)
 - a. provide greater support for the poor; sick and elderly
 - b. the development of industry and trade
 - c. the introduction of high ethical standards in its policies and diplomacy
 - d. to place the country in a position of prestige and respect in relation to other nations?

2. In your opinion, a businessman who works all week, would best spend his Sunday:
 - a. raising his cultural level with reading serious books
 - b. trying to win in golf or races
 - c. attending a symphony concert
 - d. by attending to a sermon truly transcendent
3. If you could influence the educational programs of public schools in the city where you live, you would try to:
 - a. promote the study and participation in fine arts
 - b. encourage the study of social problems
 - c. provide more facilities and equipment for laboratories
 - d. increase the practical value of the courses offered
4. Among same-sex friends, you would prefer someone who:
 - a. is efficient; hard worker; and practical-minded
 - b. is seriously interested in thinking about his attitudes towards life
 - c. possess leadership qualities and organizational skills
 - d. show artistic and emotional sensitivity
5. If you lived in a small town and had a higher income than what your needs required. What would you rather do with the extra money?
 - a. Use this money productively to help commercial and industrial progress
 - b. Assist in the development of the activities of local religious groups
 - c. Transfer it for developing scientific research in your community
 - d. Donate it to a development society for family welfare
6. When you go to the theater, what would you enjoy the most?
 - a. Plays about the lives of great men
 - b. Ballet or similar shows
 - c. Plays whose theme is suffering and human love
 - d. Controversial plays intended to show any point of view
7. Assuming that you were qualified to do so, and the salary for the following occupations were the same, which would you rather be?
 - a. A mathematician
 - b. A sales manager
 - c. A religious leader
 - d. A politician
8. If you had enough money and time. What would you rather do with it?
 - a. Form a collection of original paintings and sculptures
 - b. Establish a center for the care and training of mentally disabled people
 - c. Aspire to the Senate or a cabinet post
 - d. Establish your own business or financial company
9. In an evening talk with close same-sex friends, you are more interested when talking about:
 - a. the meaning of life
 - b. advances in science
 - c. literature
 - d. socialism and social improvement

10. Which of the following activities would you rather perform during part of your next vacation (if your ability and other conditions permit)?:

- a. write and publish an essay or original article about biology
- b. stay someplace outside the country where you can appreciate the beautiful scenery
- c. join a local tennis tournament or another sport
- d. gain experience in a new category of business

11. The great deeds and explorations of discovery, such as Columbus, Magellan, Marco Polo and Byrd, seem to you significant because:

- a. represent the conquests of man over the forces of nature
- b. increase our knowledge about geography; meteorology; oceanography; etc.
- c. are unity bonds between the interests and feelings of all nations
- d. each of which contributes a little to the ultimate understanding of the universe

12. Should one guide one's own behavior in accordance to, or provide one's greater loyalty to:

- a. one's own religious belief
- b. the ideals of beauty one has
- c. labor organization itself and our coworkers
- d. our own ideals of charity

13. To what extent do you admire the following famous people?

- a. The founder of the Red Cross; Florence Nightingale
- b. Napoleon
- c. Henry Ford
- d. Galileo

14. When choosing wife, you would prefer a woman who:

- a. can achieve social prestige and earns admiration from others
- b. likes to help people
- c. is fundamentally spiritual in her attitudes towards life
- d. has artistic talents

14A. You would prefer a husband who:

- a. is successful in his profession and earns the admiration of others
- b. likes to help people
- c. is fundamentally spiritual in his attitudes towards life
- d. has artistic talents

15. When you see the painting by Leonardo da Vinci, "The Last Supper", you tend to see it as:

- a. an expression of the highest aspirations and spiritual feelings
- b. one of the most valuable and irreplaceable paintings that was ever painted
- c. a testimony of the versatility of Leonardo and his place in history
- d. the quintessence of harmony and composition.