

Supplementary for Research Methods II Practical Assessment

Arnett's Inventory of Sensation Seeking (AISS)

For each item below, indicate the response that best applies to you.

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1. I can see how it would be interesting to marry someone from a foreign country.

A **B** **C** **D**

2. When the water is cold, I prefer not to swim even if it is a hot day.

A **B** **C** **D**

3. If I have to wait in a long line, I'm usually impatient about it.

A **B** **C** **D**

4. When I listen to music, I like it to be loud.

A **B** **C** **D**

5. When taking a trip, I think it is best to make as few plans as possible and just take it as it comes.

A **B** **C** **D**

6. I stay away from movies that are said to be frightening or highly suspenseful.

A **B** **C** **D**

7. I think it is fun and exciting to perform or speak before a group.

A **B** **C** **D**

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8. If I were to go to an amusement park, I would prefer to ride the rollercoaster or other fast rides.

A **B** **C** **D**

9. I would like to travel to places that are strange and far away.

A **B** **C** **D**

10. I would never gamble with money, even if I could afford it.

A **B** **C** **D**

11. I would have enjoyed being one of the first explorers of an unknown land

A **B** **C** **D**

12. I like a movie where there are a lot of explosions and car chases.

A **B** **C** **D**

13. I don't like extremely hot and spicy foods.

A **B** **C** **D**

14. In general, I work better when I am under pressure.

A **B** **C** **D**

15. I often like to have the radio or TV on while I'm doing something else, such as reading or cleaning up.

A **B** **C** **D**

16. It would be interesting to see a car accident happen.

A **B** **C** **D**

17. I think it's best to order something familiar when eating in a restaurant.

A **B** **C** **D**

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18. I like the feeling of standing next to the edge on a high place and looking down.

A

B

C

D

19. If it were possible to visit another planet or the moon for free, I would be among the first in line to sign up.

A

B

C

D

20. I can see how it must be exciting to be in a battle during a war.

A

B

C

D

Scoring information for researchers:

A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1

The following items require reverse scoring.

2, 3, 6, 10, 13, 17.