

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_

For some people certain thoughts may seem to occur against their will and they cannot get rid of them. Only endorse items which apply to you due to: (1) their having been performed excessively, (2) their undesirability, (3) your attempts to resist, and (4) their having interfered with your functioning in some way.

Rate the thoughts listed below from 1 to 5, according to the degree of disturbance during the past week:

- 1 - This thought does not trouble me at all
- 2 - This thought rarely troubles me (once a week or less)
- 3 - This thought often troubles me (several times weekly)
- 4 - This thought troubles me very often (daily)
- 5 - This thought troubles me continually (all waking hours)

**I. AGGRESSIVE OBSESSIONS**

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 1. Actively harming others intentionally
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 2. Harming yourself intentionally
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 3. Going crazy and harming others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 4. Violent or repulsive images, thoughts or words
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 5. Blurting out obscenities or insults
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 6. Making embarrassing or obscene gestures
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 7. Writing obscenities
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 8. Acting out in antisocial ways in public
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 9. Having insulted or offended others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 10. Acting on impulses to rob, steal from, take advantage of, or cheat others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 11. Rejecting, divorcing, or being unfaithful to a loved one
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 12. Deliberately hoping that others will have accidents, become ill or die
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 13. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. SEXUAL OBSESSIONS**

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 1. Forbidden or perverse thoughts, images or impulses
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 2. Sex with children
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 3. Sex with animals

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<sup>1</sup> From *Freedom From Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: A Personalized Recovery Program for Living with Uncertainty* by Jonathan Grayson. Berkely/Penguin Press. NY. 2003. Adapted and Modified from *Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders: A Complete Guide to Getting Well And Staying Well* by Fred Penzel.

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 4. Incest
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 5. Being homosexual or acting homosexually
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 6. Doubt about your sexual identity
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 7. Sex with religious figures or celebrities
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 8. Acting sexually toward others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 9. Doubt about possibly having acted sexually toward others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 10. Doubt about possibly having been acted upon sexually by others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 11. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. CONTAMINATION OBSESSIONS**

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 1. Bodily waste or secretions, e.g. feces, urine, saliva, perspiration, blood, semen
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 2. Dirt or grime
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 3. Germs, or viruses
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 4. Environmental contaminants (asbestos, lead, radiation, toxic wastes, etc.)
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 5. Household chemicals (cleansers, solvents, drain openers, insecticides)
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 6. Auto exhaust or other poisonous gases
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 7. Garbage, refuse, or their containers
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 8. Grease or greasy items
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 9. Sticky substances
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 10. Medication, or the effects of having ingested medication in the past
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 11. Your food or drink having been adulterated or tampered with by others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 12. Broken glass
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 13. Poisonous plants
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 14. Contact with live animals
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 15. Contact with dead animals Contact with insects
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 16. Contact with other people
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 17. Contact with unclean or shabby looking people
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 18. Contracting an unspecified illness
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 19. Contracting a specific illness: \_\_\_\_\_
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 20. Spreading illness to, or contaminating others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 21. Hospitals, doctor's offices and health care workers
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 22. Leaving or spreading an essence or trace of yourself behind on objects or others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 23. Being contaminated by thoughts of harm happening to yourself or others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 24. A specific person, or place felt to be contaminated in some nonspecific way
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 25. Being contaminated by certain words: \_\_\_\_\_
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 26. Being contaminated by the names of certain illnesses

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 27. Being contaminated by seeing an ill or disabled person
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 28. Being contaminated by the memory of a person who has died
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 29. Being contaminated by certain numbers or their multiples
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 30. Being contaminated by certain colors
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 31. Your belongings being contaminated by having been present or used when something unpleasant was occurring
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 32. Being contaminated by evil or the devil
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 33. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. RELIGIOUS OBSESSIONS**

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 1. Being deliberately sinful or blasphemous
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 2. Doubtful thoughts as to whether you acted sinfully or blasphemously in the past
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 3. Fears of having acted sinfully or unethically
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 4. Doubting your faith or beliefs
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 5. Unacceptable thoughts about religious figures, religion, or deities
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 6. Thoughts of being possessed
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 7. Thoughts of having to be perfectly religious
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 8. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. OBSESSIONS OF HARM, DANGER, LOSS, OR EMBARRASSMENT**

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 1. Having an accident, illness or being injured
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 2. An accident, illness or injury happening to someone else
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 3. Accidentally losing control and harming others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 4. Accidentally losing control and harming self
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 5. Causing harm to others through your own negligence or carelessness
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 6. Causing harm to others through my thoughts
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 7. Causing harm to self through your own negligence or carelessness
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 8. Causing harm to self through my thoughts
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 9. Never being able to be happy, or never being able to get what you want in life
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 10. Doubt about whether you somehow harmed or injured others in the past
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 11. Being deliberately harmed by others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 12. Being rejected by a loved one
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 13. Being cheated or taken advantage of by others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 14. Having somehow cheated or taken advantage of others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 15. Having insulted or offended others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 16. Objects in the environment having been moved or changed in unexplainable ways

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 17. Damage or theft of property
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 18. Losing or misplacing property
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 19. Forgetting information (memories, facts, appointments, etc.)
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 20. Being trapped in an unsatisfactory life or relationship
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 21. Being looked at or noticed by others in a critical way
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 22. Acting inappropriately in public
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 23. Your own mortality
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 24. The mortality of your family and friends
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 25. Your children not being your own
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 26. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. SUPERSTITIOUS OR MAGICAL OBSESSIONS**

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 1. Having bad luck
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 2. Bad luck happening to someone else
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 3. Lucky or unlucky numbers or their multiples
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 4. Lucky or unlucky colors
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 5. Lucky or unlucky objects or possessions
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 6. The possibility that thinking or hearing of bad events can make them occur to yourself others
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 7. Certain words names, or images being able to cause bad luck
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 8. Certain actions or behaviors being able to cause bad luck
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 9. Being possessed
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 10. Places, objects or people associated with unlucky occasions causing bad luck by contact
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 11. The need to perform certain activities a special number of times
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 12. Lucky or unlucky mental arrangements of things
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 13. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. HEALTH AND BODY-FOCUSED OBSESSIONS**

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 1. Parts of your body are ugly or disfigured in some way
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 2. Your body has scars or marks
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 3. Question how certain parts of your body work or function
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 4. A part of your body does not work properly or functions differently than it used to
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 5. Parts of your body are asymmetrical
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 6. Part(s) of your body is (are) too large or small
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 7. You are overweight or underweight

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 8. You will choke or vomit accidentally
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 9. You are going bald or have thinning hair
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 10. Part(s) of your body is (are) aging prematurely
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 11. Clothing does not fit certain parts of your body correctly (too loose or too tight)
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 12. You have brain damage or your mental faculties are impaired
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 13. You have undiagnosed serious illnesses. Which ones: \_\_\_\_\_
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 14. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. PERFECTIONISTIC OBSESSIONS**

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 1. Questioning whether you have said, done, or thought certain things perfectly
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 2. Questioning whether others perfectly understand what you have said
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 3. Wanting to do, think, or say everything (or certain things) perfectly
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 4. Wanting to have a perfect appearance
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 5. Wanting your clothes to fit perfectly
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 6. Questioning whether you have told the truth perfectly
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 7. Making or keeping your home or possessions perfectly clean or pristine
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 8. Keeping your possessions in perfect order
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 9. Ordering things or making them symmetrical
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 10. Wanting to know everything about a specific subject or topic
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 11. Perfectly understanding what you have read
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 12. Perfectly communicating your thoughts through writing
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 13. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. NEUTRAL OBSESSIONS**

- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 1. Sounds, words, or music
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 2. Nonsense or trivial images
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 3. Counting for no special reason
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 4. Repetitive questions for which there are no answers or which are unimportant
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 5. The excessive awareness of your own thought processes
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 6. The awareness of specific things in your environment (sounds, colors, objects, etc.)
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 7. Excessive awareness of normal body functioning (breathing, eyes blinking, heart, etc.)
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 8. Excessive awareness of abnormal body functioning (ringing in ears, aches, stiffness, pains, etc)
- ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 9. Other: \_\_\_\_\_