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**Attention:** All scores are on a scale of 10; where 10 always represents the 'good' score.

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## 1. Honesty



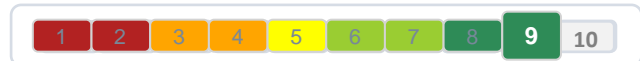
This area assesses the candidate's perception of himself as well as how he believes he is being perceived by others regarding the three crucial dimensions in the composite concept of Honesty;

- His Established **Reputation** in the field of honesty through the honour, morality, ethics and righteousness demonstrated by himself,
- His Typical **Response** in presenting himself through his sincerity, frankness, candour and openness,
- His Principle **Judgment** presenting itself through his fairness, legitimacy, impartiality and objectivity.

**A High Score** is indicative of an individual who is well orientated towards all aspects constituting Honesty and acts with high consistency towards all these aspects over time irrespective of situation or environmental conditions.

**A Low Score** on this factor-scale can be interpreted as reflecting a low self-esteem on the part of the candidate relative to the width and depth of the reputation he developed on the spread of the above-mentioned constituting factors. His typical response to matters will speak loudly of his impoverished sincerity and openness and his judgment can be expected to be subjective and 'skewed'. Little consistency can be expected in the practical orientation and behaviour of such a person.

## 2. Stealing/Theft



This area assesses the candidate's orientation towards the sanctity of ownership in all its facets and under all circumstances; historically, presently and in future. This orientation does not only apply to himself, but also to how he believes this orientation applies to others.

**A High Score** is indicative of an unimpeachable positive attitude and approach towards the property of others with no disposition to take that which does not belong to him without permission.

**A Low Score** may be indicative of a rather poor history in this regard or a distinct and continuous effort on his part of providing the necessary self-justification to allow him to take/steal/embezzle that which is not rightfully his – even when it is obviously wrong and not motivated by necessity or even a perceived need.

### Please Note :

1. The **colours** on the bars above indicate the degree to which there can be relied on the particular ability, i.e.,

- |                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 and 2 is <b>red</b>            | - very low to no reliability |
| 3 and 4 is <b>orange</b>         | - low reliability            |
| 5 is <b>yellow</b>               | - medium reliability         |
| 6 and 7 is <b>light green</b>    | - high reliability           |
| and 8 to 10 is <b>dark green</b> | - very high reliability      |

2. For the ease of reading, the *male gender* is used in this document, but also refers in all instances to the *female gender*.

### 3. Violation of Policy Rules and Regulations

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

This area assesses the candidate's orientation and basic respect towards the value, need and use of structure, co-ordination and central guidance as applied in practice by law, policies, rules and regulations.

A **High Score** reflects the positive orientation of the person indicating that he is 'sold' on the importance, need and adherence to rules and regulations. The more extreme score is indicative of a person who is **typically and in principle proactively promoting the value of rules and regulations** and has a strong desire for absolute adherence thereto whilst promoting the same from others. This person can be expected to support and honour rules and regulations at all times.

A **Low-Score** can be interpreted as representing the orientation and attitude of a typical rebellious personality; a person that would in principle rebel and revolt against any type and/or degree of rules and regulations – irrespective of the kind, purpose or need thereof. To the negative extreme, it may be concluded that this typical individual will not only disregard and ignore rules and regulations, but purposefully seeks to transgress or even abuse them in furthering his own interests, even to the detriment of others or the organization he belongs to.

### 4. Reliability and Dependability

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

This area assesses the degree to which the candidate lives up to two critical and closely related factors i.e., firstly his stability, consistency, steadiness and certainty that will determine, secondly, how trustworthy, faithful, devoted and conscientious he is perceived to be relative to his thinking, feelings, relationships and behaviour. The result of this is whether the person can be depended on with absolute confidence. Although there is a degree of inter-correlation between Honesty and Dependability, the latter reflects more on the practical application, e.g., a person may be very Honest, but not necessarily Stable, Consistent and Reliable.

A **High Score** is indicative of the high degree to which the candidate can be relied on, which also implies a high probability of loyalty to work and colleagues as well as respect for people in positions of authority and management per sé.

A **Low Score** reflects an inability (on the part of the individual) to function in a stable and consistent manner, perceived to be reliable, dependable or trustworthy. It suggests a lack of interest in, or commitment to being devoted, consistent and faithful for reasons other than the lack of personal ability or competency.



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## 5. Lying

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This area assesses the candidate's specific orientation towards the concept of lying with its associated manifestations of deceit, falsification, perjury and the deliberate misleading of, and misrepresentation to others - usually to benefit himself and, in many instances, to the detriment of others! The opposite to this orientation is Trustworthiness and in a wider context, Honesty. The practical manifestation of a person's integrity is to a certain extent being covered here, but one should be aware that a person can claim to be honest and trustworthy, but the fact that he is lying, totally contradicts this claim.

**A High Score** is indicative of a person with a well-established norm- and value-structure; people who are guided by high moral conscientiousness and ethical standards. If they do lie, it will be the exception and usually with much trepidation on their part. These people generally will not easily fall prey to group pressure or engage in devious or corrupt behaviour.

**A Low Score** is indicative of a person with little or no respect for the truth; a person that has adopted a lying, conniving and corrupt way of life as his general norm and feels no remorse for such behaviour. These people tend to become, if not already are, pathological and compulsive liars; lying even when there is no need to; ultimately reaching the point where they are unable to differentiate between the lie and the truth anymore.

## 6. Denial, Projection and Justification

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

This area assesses the candidate's open and honest perception of his own shortcomings and accepting accountability for his own mistakes, or (by implication) his typical tendency to **deny** the existence thereof or to **project** the cause or responsibility thereof to someone or something else or to **justify** the fact that it did happen or exists by generating defense mechanisms or rationalizations.

**A High Score** is indicative of people with a well-developed and integrated value- and norm-structure. This is typical of a person with integrity who tends to take full responsibility for his own actions, both failure and success.

**A Low Score** is not only indicative a rather *generalized orientation* on the candidate's part, (i.e. becoming a 'way of life' to embrace the 'non-acceptance approach'), but also of the degree of deviant behaviour used in the process. In the more extreme cases it becomes problematic to give/delegate responsibility of any significant magnitude to such a person as he may even believe his own contradictions, rationalizations and projections, resulting in a loss of insight and objectivity.



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## 7. Work Ethic

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This area assesses the values associated with the moral virtues of hard work and diligence. It speaks to characteristics like self-direction, self-governance, punctuality, initiative, motivation, positive attitude, high quality work, sense of duty, responsibility and loyalty.

**A High Score** reveals a person with a strong work orientation, one who is committed to making a meaningful contribution in his work as described above; a person that can be relied on at all times and under all conditions.

**A Low Score** is indicative of the opposite as described above. This person tends to harbour feelings of resentment which over a period of time, if unchecked, fester and have a demotivational effect on others and the work climate in general. In extreme cases one may be dealing with a time-bomb, not knowing what may go wrong next and a person with scores of 1 and 2 may even sabotage his employer and/or colleagues.

## 8. Manipulation

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

This area assesses the degree to which a candidate will tend to abuse any power at their disposal, using it to manipulate others in their self-serving quest, irrespective of whether such action will be to the detriment of others.

**A High Score** is indicative of people who use authority responsibly and are willing to build in checks-and-balances in order to prevent the abuse of power. If this person is to manipulate any situation it will generally be through an open process of negotiation.

**A Low Score** identifies a person who will 'use and abuse relationships' and manipulate others into a relationship of dependency, to serve his own purposes while being rather emotionally detached, calculative, non-susceptible to social pressure, not transparent, self-centered and rather unethical in his general approach/actions.

## 9. Verifiable Items

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

This area assesses in a more objective, tangible and verifiable way, deviations in the candidate's behaviour from the generally accepted day-to-day norms. This includes: Misrepresentations, Traffic Violations, Defaulter (Poor Payer), Rehabilitation, Frequency of Disciplinary Actions and Seriousness, Frequency of Arrest and Seriousness, Court Case Frequency and Seriousness of Penalty. In this case, attitude and general orientation to each factor is not being assessed, but rather 'recorded' history of misbehaviour in each of the above.

**A High score** represents an up-standing individual with little to no history of deviant behaviour.

**A Low Score** reflects a reported history of deviant behaviour.

## 10. Monitor



This is a composite score reflecting on the degree of objectivity, open-mindedness, accuracy and trustfulness with which the candidate *completed* the instrument/test and consists of the following three scales which are reflected here together with their definitions and the sten scores the candidate obtained in each of them:

### Lie Detector



This is the degree to which the candidate was objective, open-minded and accurate in completing the IMI by providing valid responses on the items and presenting a true and honest picture of himself.

### Consistency



This is the degree to which the candidate consistently tends to *deviate* in answering test-items covering like areas/subjects as well as the extent to which he *understood the items the test consists of and being* in command of the language used and the *purpose* the test serves.

### Unnatural Exaggeration



This is the degree to which the candidate tends to *inflate* his responses on test-items as a typical behavioural disposition on his part with the obvious intent to enhance his own image.

The **composite Monitor score** is by implication, also indicative of the candidate's inherent orientation to honesty, basic trustworthiness and accountability.

**A High Score** indicates that the candidate has presented himself honestly and openly in completing the test, but at the same time indicates his general orientation to Integrity.

**A Low Score** reflects the degree to which the candidate deliberately manipulated his answers when completing the IMI after being warned of the Monitor mechanism build into the measuring process. Research shown that there is a significant correlation between a person's general orientation towards honesty, reliability and trustfulness on the one hand and the degree to which a person is trying to force/fake a measuring instrument to present a better image of himself, on the other hand. A score of less than '5' indicates extensive manipulation and means that the overall results tend to be invalid and have 'questionable' practical value.



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**C. INTEGRATED INTEGRITY RATING (IIR)**



In order to obtain one score that best represents the assessments on all the above constituting factors, an evenly weighted average is calculated of all ten factors as given. The practical value of the IIR is enhanced significantly when interpreted against relevant norm tables. In this regard, the question as to what IIR is considered good or sufficient for the appointment of a Cashier, is best answered by interpreting the score(s) obtained by a testee on the IMI with the Norms reflected in a relevant Norm Table applicable to the Cashier's career group in the particular industry group the Cashier is to operate in – i.e., banking, retail, etc.

**D. ADAPTED INTEGRITY RATING (AIR)**



The 'raw' Integrated Integrity Rating obtained in every report is adjusted to counter for the degree of 'forcing' a favourable image by the candidate as is established through the Lie-Detector in the IMI. If only a moderate degree of 'forcing' took place, the Adapted Integrity Rating can be used with confidence, but the lower the Lie-Detector score drops, the lower the probability that a reliable and valid assessment of Integrity is obtained.