Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST)

Name: _____ Date: _____

The purpose of the Sexual Addiction Screening Test (SAST) is to aid in evaluating behaviors that are sexually compulsive or considered "addictive."

Instructions

To participate in the test, simply respond to each question by marking either the yes or no column that aligns with your experience.

Scoring For every "Yes": 1 point. For every "No": 0 points

Question	Yes	Νο
 Have you experienced any form of sexual abuse during your childhood or adolescence? 		
2. Did your parents encounter challenges related to sexual behavior?		
3. Do you frequently find yourself preoccupied with sexual thoughts?		
4. Do you perceive your sexual behavior as differing from societal norms?		
5. Do you ever experience feelings of remorse about your sexual behavior?		
6. Has your sexual conduct ever caused problems for you or your family?		
7. Have you sought professional help for unwanted sexual behavior?		
8. Have your actions resulted in emotional distress for others due to your sexual behavior?		

9. Have you engaged in any sexual activities that might be considered unlawful?	
10. Have you attempted to quit certain sexual activities without success?	
11. Do you keep certain sexual behaviors concealed from others?	
12. Have you made efforts to discontinue specific aspects of your sexual behavior?	
13. Have your sexual actions ever made you feel degraded?	
14. Do you sometimes feel a sense of depression after engaging in sexual activity?	
15. Do you believe that your sexual desires exert a significant level of control over you?	
16. Have you neglected important areas of your life (such as work, family, friends, hobbies) due to excessive focus on sex?	
17. Do you occasionally feel that your sexual urges overpower your self-control?	
18. Do sexual thoughts occupy a significant portion of your thinking?	
19. Have you used sex (or romantic fantasies) as a means of escaping your problems?	
20. Has sex become the dominant priority in your life?	
21. Are you currently facing a crisis related to sexual matters?	

22. Has the internet contributed to any sexual challenges you might be experiencing?	
23. Do you dedicate an excessive amount of time online to fulfill your sexual interests?	
24. Have you made online purchases for romantic or erotic purposes (such as dating sites)?	
25. Have you engaged in romantic or erotic interactions with individuals online through the internet?	
26. Have people in your life expressed concern about your online sexual activities?	
27. Have you made attempts to curtail your online sexual behaviors?	
28. Have you subscribed to, regularly purchased, or rented sexually explicit content (such as magazines, videos, books, or online pornography)?	
29. Have you engaged in any sexual activities involving minors?	
30. Have you invested substantial time and financial resources in strip clubs, adult bookstores, or movie houses?	
TOTAL SCORE:	

Interpretation:

0-3 points: You're less likely to have sexually compulsive or addictive behavior.

4-7 points: There's a moderate chance of sexually compulsive or addictive behavior. Consider reflecting on this more.

8-12 points: There's a strong chance of sexually compulsive or addictive behavior. Seek professional help and support.

Notes: