Self-Employment Assessment Quiz

Use this Self-Employment Assessment Quiz to determine if you have what it takes to be self-employed.

Please note: As you answer each question, do it quickly. Don't give any question too much thought, just go with your first, gut-level reaction. Answer with a "yes," a "no," or a "?" and at the end of the 25 questions, you'll see how to score yourself.

1.	 Are you a quick learner?
2.	 Are you self-motivated?
3.	 Are you healthy – emotionally and physically?
4.	 Do you possess an extra amount of common sense?
5.	 Do you love to learn new tasks and ideas?
6.	 Do you have a high tolerance for risk?
7.	 Do you enjoy doing sales?
8.	 Do you constantly like to meet new people?
9.	 Can you juggle multiple tasks and responsibilities at the same time?
10.	 Do you regularly set and accomplish personal goals?
11.	 Are you willing to sell your product or service?
12.	 Do you have a spouse or friend who will take an interest in the business?
13.	 Can you live with high levels of uncertainty?
14.	 Are you resilient?
15.	 Do you make good decisions quickly?
16.	 Are you good with money?
17.	 Do you love to work?
18.	 Do you thrive on competition?
19.	 Do you have will-power and self-discipline?
20.	 Are you a good leader?
21.	 Do you get things done on time?
22.	 Can you live without an income until your business reaches breakeven?
23.	 Do you have skills and passion for the business you're considering?
24.	 Are you resourceful?
25.	Are you willing and prepared to work long hours in the beginning?

Scoring The Test

To score your readiness, give yourself a point for every "yes" and a half-point for every question mark. A "no" answer counts as a zero.

Total up your score, and see how you stack up. For the best chances of success, ideally, your score will be 20 or above.