APPENDIX-I

FAMILY CLIMATE QUESTIONNAIRE

(by Dr. Beena Shah, 2001)

Please fill up the following information:

Name____________________ Age_________ Urban/Rural_______________
Date of Birth__________________ Class______________ Sex______________
Name of School________________________ Ordinal position______________
No. of family members_______________ Monthly income of family________
Father’s education_________________ Mother’s education______________
Father’s occupation_________________ Mother’s occupation______________
% obtained in previous class___________ Address________________________
Date__________________________

INSTRUCTIONS

In the following pages some situations related to family climate are given. Read all the situations carefully. Against every situation three possibilities of answers are given as ‘always’, ‘sometimes’ and ‘never’. In the box provided you have to mark the possibility which you think is the most appropriate with the mark ( √ )

EXAMPLE

I feel my parents do not love me

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If you always feel that your parents do not love you so mark the sign right ( √ ) under ‘always’ and if you feel this sometimes than mark the signed ( √ ) under ‘sometimes’.
Remember to answer only one answer to one question. This is not an exam, so freely answer to all situations correctly.

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<td>Regarding my homework given in school, nobody asks me in my house.</td>
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<td>Inspite of not doing any mistake my parents accuse me and scold me.</td>
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<td>I do not feel bound when I am with my family.</td>
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<td>While studying my parents do not engage me in any other task.</td>
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<td>My parents try to fulfill my each and every wish.</td>
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<td>My mother is not bothered whether I have eaten food or not.</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Inspite of being busy at work my father listens to my problems.</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>My parents do not want me to be away from them for even some days.</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>My parent do not like to take me to the market with them.</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>My parents fully believe in whatever I say.</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>My father keeps telling us about his childhood days.</td>
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13. Whenever I weep/cry, nobody in the family pays attention to me.

14. On achieving good grades, my father praises/gives gifts to me.

15. My parents fully believe to whatever my friends say about me to them.

16. My parents themselves do not ask about my requirements.

17. Due to lack of confidence in me my mother does not ask me to do any task.

18. When getting ill/sick my father does not ask about my wellbeing.

19. My parents definitely come to see my school programs.

20. On the road at the first glance of my father I run to him.

21. For my fees my father gives me whatever amount I ask.

22. My parents apart from studies expect best performance in other fields as well.

23. My parents do not talk about my friends on the basis of their religion or caste.

24. If I have to purchase something, I cannot myself talk about it at home.

25. My parents apart from studies are also excited to know about different programs of school.
26. My parents when busy in some work, if I ask they something, them scold me and brush me aside.

27. If we are asked to bring some money from home to school for some task, my mother first enquires from my friends and then gives me.

28. In my absence my mother speaks ill of me.

29. I am afraid of talking to my father.

30. My mother does not exaggerate about my ills.

31. My family members fully participate in discussions related to fashion or event in any city.

32. I have to find solutions to my problems on my own.

33. My family members want me to become a high rank official.

34. On my mistake, my mother explains to me affectionately.

35. My parents expect that I perform far better than my peers.

36. Inspite of my play time I feel scared to take permission to play.

37. I tend to hide certain things from my brothers and sisters such as being punished in school.

38. My mother scolds me only if she finds me guilty of my mistake.
39. I can express my views to anyone in my home.

40. My mother talks ill of me in front of my friends.

41. My father does not keep any kind of expectations from me.

42. Absence of my parents does not effect me at all.

43. My father says to me that it would have been better if you were not born.

44. My mother does not make me cry.

45. My parents love me more in comparison to my other brothers and sisters.

46. If I don’t achieve marks in exams as per the expectations of my parents, they become very upset.

47. If I leave for my friends house for an important piece of work, without informing at home, my parents do not get angry.

48. My parents do not permit me to view even a good film in the theatre.

49. On returning from school, I have to prepare milk or tea on my own.

50. I need not have to take permission to play with my childhood friends.

51. If I break something in the house my parents do not get angry.
52. My mother does not prepare the items for food which I love.

53. My parents happily fulfill my requirements.

54. When I request my parents to come and view my school programs, they do not come.

55. If I return late to home, my mother do not enquire about my delay.

56. My parent expect me to do everything on time.

57. Inspite of having a difference of opinion, my parents do things according to my will to satisfy me.

58. My father does not enquire about my problems.

59. I do not get any kind of encouragement from my parents when I try to do a task above my capabilities.

60. My father scolds me if I read story books in my free time.

61. My father scolds me if I ask him for some money.

62. My father gives equal attention to education of boys and girls.

63. We hesitate to take permission to go to any ceremony straightaway from our father.

64. When I am sick, my mother manages to make me have the most bitter medicine with her loving attitude.
65. My father shows full interest in overcoming my problems.

66. Due to lack of faith in me, my parents do not ask me to purchase anything.

67. My parents are never interested to know what kind of marks I have got in my exams.

68. After returning from school, I get permission to play, only after I complete my homework.

69. My parents do not care about the behaviours of my friends.

70. My parents experience happiness when I participate in games etc.

71. When I go to market with my father, he does not buy me anything of my choice.

72. My parents want me to do work according to their wishes.

73. I feel lonely within the family.

74. My parents do talk to us about different problems of life.

75. On being ill I take my medicines on any own.

76. In my absence, my parents check my school bag, almirah etc.

77. My mother knows that I do not keep secrets from her.

78. My father helps me with my studies inspite of no need.
79. I enjoy working with my parents.

80. When I ask my father questions regarding anything, he diverts me to my mother.

81. When I do something wrong, my mother neglects it thinking I am a child.

82. When my parents go out for some work, they give me the house keys.

83. I cannot buy anything without asking my parents.

84. My mother always pays attention to the requirements of everyone in the house.

85. My father always scolds me in comparison to my brothers and sister inspite of no mistake on my part.

86. Before taking any decision I have to convince my parents.

87. My father expects that no one comes and talks ill of his children to him.

88. My parents want me to score good marks in exams.

89. My father scolds me if a little noise is made in the house.

90. If due to anger I do not eat food, my mother does not eat herself until she makes me eat food.
APPENDIX-II

PARENTAL ENCOURAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

(by Dr. R.R. Sharma, 1988)

Kindly provide the following information:

Name:________________________ Class___________________ Age________________

Sex____________________ Rural / Urban ________________________________

Father’s education__________________ Mother’s education________________

Father’s occupation_________________ Mother’s occupation________________

Ordinal position____________________ Family size________________________

Family’s monthly income______________ School’s name__________________

% obtained in previous class______________ Family type: Joint/Unclear________

INSTRUCTIONS

Some situations are given in the following pages. Read the situations carefully. Three options are given opposite each question A, B, C, out of which one could be the correct answer. Mark ✓ in the (□) which you find is correct. Remember to mark only one answer against each question / situation. Since it is not an exam, so without hesitation answer each situation correctly and fairly. Secrecy of your information will be maintained.

1. In selection of subjects my parents:
   
   A) do not guide
   
   B) advice to decide on my own
   
   C) help me choose according to my interest and capabilities

   □ □ □
2. When I sit to study my parents:
   A) engage me in any household task
   B) do not disturb me
   C) help me in my studies

3. While doing my home work when I face any problems, my parents:
   A) do not pay attention
   B) scold me while solving my problem
   C) happily solve my problem

4. When I am late for school, my parents:
   A) do not say anything
   B) ask why I am late
   C) drop me to school so that my teacher doesn’t scold me

5. When I participate in school activities, my parents:
   A) discourage me to participate
   B) are happy about it
   C) encourage me after viewing my programs

6. When I request my parents to view my school program performances, my parents:
   A) do not come to school
   B) express happiness
   C) happily come to my school

7. When I present some problem in front of my parents, they:
   A) ignore my problem
   B) listen carefully
   C) apart from being busy in some task they solve my problem
8. When I am hesitant to go to school my parents:
   A) do not say anything
   B) ask me the reason for not going to school
   C) themselves drop to me school

9. When my progress report reaches home my parents:
   A) do not give importance to it
   B) show interest in knowing my progress
   C) go to school to know my progress from my teachers

10. When my report card is not satisfactory my parents:
    A) do not pay any attention
    B) show their concern and sadness
    C) I am discouraged, so they encourage me

11. On my good performance in exams my parents:
    A) do not show happiness
    B) enquire about my performance in each subject
    C) motivate me by giving gifts

12. When I am late from school my parents:
    A) do not give attention
    B) wait for me
    C) they come to fetch me from school.

13. When I am preparing for exams, my parents:
    A) give me some household task
    B) create conducive environment for studies
    C) assist me in exam preparation
14. When I share my day’s activities at school, my parents:
   A) do not pay attention to me
   B) pay full attention to my talks
   C) ask how was my day at school

15. When I want to do some work above my capabilities my parents:
   A) do not say anything
   B) are happy
   C) give different examples to encourage me

16. When my parents are talking to each other and if I interfere in between them:
   A) they scold me
   B) stop me to talk in between
   C) stop their conversation and listen to me attentively

17. When my teachers praise my efforts, my parents
   A) do not express happiness
   B) they accolade me
   C) they praise my efforts in front of my siblings

18. When my parents come to know about my bad habits they:
   A) do not give attention to it
   B) question me about that issue
   C) guide me to give up that habit

19. Regarding my progress my parents:
   A) never talk about it
   B) sometimes talk about it
   C) frequently talk about it
20. If I am weak in any subject, my parents:
   A) do not pay attention to it
   B) ask the subject teacher
   C) try to help me improve my guiding themselves and by providing tutor

21. Regarding my future my parents:
   A) never think about it
   B) sometimes think about it
   C) frequently worried about it

22. When my friends visit my place, my parents:
   A) do not pay attention to them
   B) give me time to spend with them
   C) they also get involved with them

23. When my parents are invited in school functions, they:
   A) do not go to see them
   B) they show apathy towards them
   C) they go enthusiastically

24. When I ask for newspapers and magazines, my parents:
   A) scold me
   B) sometimes they provide me
   C) provide me regularly

25. When I read story books in my leisure time my parents:
   A) scold me
   B) do not stop me
   C) they also bring story books for me
26. For my entertainment, my parents:
   A) do not give importance
   B) give less importance
   C) give more importance and provide me with

27. Regarding my study place in the house, my parents:
   A) do not pay attention
   B) stop other members of the family to go to my study place
   C) arrange for a place where I won’t be disturbed

28. When I ask my parents for lesson books, they:
   A) ignore my request
   B) provide old and useless books
   C) provide new and latest books

29. When I am engaged in any special hobby my parents:
   A) discourage me
   B) encourage me
   C) help me

30. When I ask for stationary material, my parents:
   A) ignore me
   B) provide bad quality material
   C) immediately provide with best quality stationary material

31. Regarding my meals my parents:
   A) do not give attention
   B) provide with food on time
   C) provide with balanced and nutritious food
32. Regarding my report card my parents:
   A) never worry about it
   B) get satisfied by only passing marks
   C) expect good rank in the class

33. When I come home from school my parents:
   A) do not give attention towards me
   B) ask me to prepare tea on my own
   C) immediately arrange some snacks for me

34. At my play time, when I go to play, my parents:
   A) scold me
   B) permit me with great difficulty
   C) permit me happily

35. When I deny to appear in my exam my parents:
   A) do not say anything
   B) ask reason for not going for exam
   C) persuade me give the exam

36. When I am ill and ask for not going to school my parents:
   A) think I am pretending
   B) agree with me
   C) get me checked by a doctor

37. On my bad handwriting my parents:
   A) do not pay attention to it
   B) advice me to write neat and clean handwriting
   C) make me write neatly everyday
38. When I request my parents to view some educational programs telecasted on TV or radio, my parents:
   A) do not allow me
   B) allow me sometimes
   C) always persuade me to view such programs

39. When I request my parents to tell some educational stories or incidences they:
   A) to not pay attention to my request
   B) tell stories sometimes
   C) always tell some stories

40. When I want to take part in some competition, my parents:
   A) do not allow me
   B) allow me after a lot of requesting
   C) encourage me to take part in such competitions