APPENDICES

QUESTIONNAIRES
APPENDIX 'A'

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Instruction: Please put a circle around the correct answers except where answers are to be filled in:

1. Your Sex
   1. Male
   2. Female

2. Your date of birth:

3. Your place of birth:

4. The place you are now living is:
   1. Private property
   2. Government quarters
   3. Rental accommodation

5. Your father's occupation:

6. Your mother's occupation:

7. The language which you speak at home:

8. At what level did you start receiving formal instructions in acquiring the English language?
   1. K.G.
   2. Class - I
   3. Class - VI
   4. Class - IX
   5. B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. - I

9. How would you describe your father's command of the English language?
   1. None
   2. Rather poor
3. Fair
4. Quite good
5. Excellent.

10. How would you describe your mother’s command of English language?
1. None
2. Rather poor
3. Fair
4. Quite good
5. Excellent.
APPENDIX 'B'

MEASUREMENT OF ATTITUDE

**Instruction**: Do you agree with the following statements? Please indicate by circling only ONE of the five numbers:

1 = absolutely agree
2 = quite agree
3 = no opinion
4 = quite disagree
5 = absolutely disagree.

1. It would be a good thing to have English as the main official language of India
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.

2. English is the mark of an educated person.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.

3. When using English, I do not feel that I am Indian any more.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.
4. If I use English, I will be praised and approved by my family, friends and relatives.

5. At times I fear that by using English I will become like a foreigner.

6. I should not be forced to learn English.

7. To read English magazines is a kind of enjoyment.
8. I do not feel awkward when using English.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.

9. I love conversing with foreigners in English.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.

10. The Hindi language is superior to English language.
    1.
    2.
    3.
    4.
    5.

11. I like to see English speaking films.
    1.
    2.
    3.
    4.
    5.
12. If I use English, it means that I am not patriotic.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.

13. If I use English, my status is raised.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.

14. I feel uncomfortable when hearing one Indian speaking to another in English.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.

15. All my subjects textbooks should be written in or translated into Hindi.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.
16. I wish I could speak fluent and accurate English.

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

17. I feel uneasy and lack confidence when speaking English.

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

18. The use of English is one of the most crucial factors which has contributed to the success of India's prosperity and development.

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

19. The English language sounds very nice.

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5.
20. I would offer English even if it were not a compulsory subject.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.

21. I feel uneasy when hearing an Indian speaking English.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.

22. English should be the medium of instruction in the schools, colleges and other educational institutions in India.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.

23. The command of English is very helpful in understanding foreigners and their cultures.
   1.
   2.
   3.
   4.
   5.
APPENDIX 'Cf'

ORIENTATION INDEX

Instruction: Below are reasons which might be given for studying English. Please read the reason carefully and rate indicating the extent to which it is descriptive of your own case. Circle the letter which best represents your feeling.

a = definitely my feeling
b = very much my feeling
c = slightly my feeling
d = not very much my feeling
e = definitely not my feeling.

THE STUDY OF ENGLISH CAN BE IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE

1. I need it for my professional course/career
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 

2. It will enable me to gain good friends more easily among English speaking people.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 

3. One needs a good knowledge of English to merit social recognition.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
4. It will help me to understand better the English speaking people and their way of life.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.

5. I think it will some day be useful in getting a good job.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.

6. It will allow me to meet and converse with more and varied people.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.

7. I feel that no one is really educated unless he is fluent in English.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.

8. English should enable me to think and behave as do the English speaking people.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.
APPENDIX 'C_2'

DESIRED TO LEARN ENGLISH SCALE

**Instruction:** Please read each of the following statements below carefully, and circle the letter in front of the alternative that best represents your feeling.

1. English is my
   a. least preferred course
   b. neutral
   c. most preferred course

2. When I have an assignment in English, I
   a. do it immediately
   b. become completely bored
   c. put it off until all my other work is finished.

3. During English classes, I
   a. have a tendency to daydream
   b. become completely bored
   c. become wholly absorbed in the subject matter.

4. If I had the opportunity and knew enough English, I would read English newspapers and magazines.
   a. as often as I could
   b. fairly regularly
   c. never.

5. I believe English should be
   a. omitted from the University and school curriculum.
   b. taught only to those students who wish to study it
   c. taught to all students.

6. I find studying English
   a. very interesting
   b. no more interesting than most subjects.
   c. not interesting at all.
APPENDIX 'C3'

MOTIVATIONAL INTENSITY SCALE

Instruction: Please read each of the following statements below carefully, and circle the letter in front of the alternative that best represents your feeling.

1. Compared to other students in my English class, I think I
   a. do less studying than most of them.
   b. study about as much as most of them
   c. study more than most of them.

2. If English was not taught as one of the subjects, I would
   a. not bother to learn English at all
   b. try to obtain lessons in English elsewhere
   c. pick up English in everyday situations (i.e. by reading English books, magazines, etc.)

3. I actively think about what I have learned in my English classes
   a. hardly ever
   b. once in a while
   c. very frequently

4. On the average I spend about the following amount of time doing home study in English.
   a. one hour per week
   b. three hours per week
   c. do not spend any time studying English.

5. Considering how I study my English, I can honestly say that I
   a. will pass on the basis of sheer luck or intelligence because I do very little work
   b. really try to learn English
   c. do just enough work to get along

6. After I pass my English examination, I will probably
   a. try to use my English as much as possible
   b. make no attempt to remember the English I have learned
   c. continue to improve my English.

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