APPENDIX I

Questionnaire Part I

1. Name

2. Sex: Male / Female

3. Class

4. Age:

5. College

6. Department:

7. Complete Address: (also specify whether you belong to urban or rural area)

8. Family background: Educated / Uneducated

9. Mother Tongue: Marathi / Hindi / Kannada

10. Do you know any other Language? (Give Details)

11. Should we study and learn English? Yes / No

12. For how many years have you been studying English?

13. Why do you learn English?
   a. It is prescribed and compulsory
   b. It is useful for your career
   c. You like it
   d. Any other (please specify)

14. Is English language easy or difficult to learn? Why?

15. Is your Mother Tongue (Marathi) similar or dissimilar to English language?
   a. Similar  b. Dissimilar  c. Cannot be said  d. Any other

16. Are you able to speak, read, write and understand English language? (Tick the following)
   a. Can speak  b. Can write  c. Can read  d. Can understand  e. All of them

17. In what way is English useful for you?
18. Given an opportunity, do you want to study English language further? Why?

19. For how much time, approximately, do you study English?
   a. up to 5 hours a week  
   b. 5 to 10 hours a week  
   c. 10 to 15 hours a week  
   d. Above 15 hours a week

20. Do you read English Newspapers? Which ones?

21. Do you listen to the News in English (Radio/ TV)?

22. Do you see English movies? Which movies did you like the most?

23. Do you speak in English with your friends? Yes / No

24. Do you communicate with your teachers in English? Yes / No

25. Do you write in English on your own? Yes / No

26. Do you think yourself to be Fluent in English? (Tick the alternative)
   a. Yes  
   b. No  
   c. cannot be definitely said  
   d. don’t know

27. Have you ever met native speakers of English language? Yes / No

28. If yes, do you like them? Why?

29. Have you ever visited England or America? Yes / No

30. Do you want to go to England or America? Why?
APPENDIX II

Questionnaire Part II

Section I: Read the following items carefully and tick [✓] the option that best replaces the omitted element(s) in the sentence:

1. If a ruby is heated, it ______ temporarily lose its colour.
   A. would   B. will   C. does   D. has
2. The United States is ______ that there are five time zones.
   A. much big   B. too big   C. so big   D. very big
3. ______ is necessary for the development of strong bones and teeth.
   A. It is calcium   B. That calcium   C. Calcium   D. Although calcium
4. To answer accurately is more important than ______.
   A. a quick finish   B. to finish quickly   C. finishing quickly   D. you finish quickly
5. The aeroplane always ______ off at 7 a.m.
   A. took   B. has taken   C. takes   D. taken
6. I wonder why he is leaving his ______ even after good salary.
   A. service   B. duty   C. job   D. employment
7. He has ______ his studies.
   A. left   B. discontinued   C. uncompleted   D. deserted
8. The ______ of this town are too narrow.
   A. paths   B. ways   C. streets   D. highways
9. We are leaving ______ the market in a few minutes.
   A. to   B. at   C. for   D. into
10. Can you distinguish ______ the two words?
    A. in   B. into   C. among   D. between

Section II: The following passage contains certain omissions which are replaced by numbers. Read the item that corresponds to the number and identify [✓] the best alternative:

The television set has become such an ubiquitous part of households all over India … (11)… it seems to be a ‘natural’ part of our lives. … (12)…, this ‘natural’ phenomenon is accompanied by conflicts and compromises in the power structures and power struggles … (13) … the family. These conflicts are often a … (14) … of large changes in social structures, … (15) … the emergence of nuclear family in suburbs, conflicts … (16) … generations in urban households, etc. The television set, with its ability to … (17) … the domestic and the global, the nation and the individual, the present, the past and glimpses of the future … (18) … the focal point around which new real-life
domestic dramas are being created and acted out in thousands of homes … (19) … the country. Intimate and personal habits are changing: meal times are organized around the times of favourite television shows or being carried out of the dining room to be eaten in front of the set. It … (20) … that people are sleeping less. However, more interesting for scholars analyzing the changing patterns of social history is the intangible yet real change that is affecting the lifestyles and values of the viewers.

11. A. that   B. which  C. thus   D. though
12. A. Similarly B. However  C. Although  D. Unless
13. A. in   B. into  C. within   D. at
14. A. cause  B. result  C. reason  D. output
15. A. like  B. as  C. as if   D. same
16. A. among  B. between  C. in   D. within
17. A. conflict  B. together  C. bring in  D. merge
18. A. become  B. became  C. had become  D. has become
19. A. in  B. around  C. across  D. into
20. A. has been found  B. found  C. finds  D. is finding

Section III: Identify and tick [✓] the meaning of the underlined words in the following sentences:

21. **Vendors** must have a license.
   A. Everyone employed in food service   B. everyone who drives a car
   C. Everyone engaged in selling   D. Everyone who works in a hospital

22. Travel agents will **confirm** your reservations for you free.
   A. purchase  B. verify  C. exchange  D. obtain

23. The audience **applauded** enthusiastically after the performance of *Othello*.
   A. clapped  B. chatted  C. laughed  D. contributed

24. The **pact** has been in effect for twenty years.
   A. monarchy  B. treaty  C. trend  D. lease

Section IV: The following are some of the **situations** followed by **dialogue**. The dialogues are followed by questions. Read them carefully and identify [✓] the appropriate alternatives:

25. **Situation**: Raju and Ramesh are friends and are discussing different places of interest in Kolhapur.
    Raju: Is Mahalaxmi Temple too far from the Central Bus Stand?
    Ramesh: Is any place too far in Kolhapur?
26. **Situation**: John and Cathleen are in a park. John is thinking to get ice-cream for both of them but is not sure if Cathleen would like to have one. Therefore, he asks:

   John: Do you like ice-cream?

   Cathleen: Give it to me any time.

**Question: What does Cathleen want to say?**

A. It is not the time to have ice-cream.
B. She likes it.
C. She doesn’t like it.
D. She doesn’t want to have ice-cream at any time.

27. **Situation**: In the classroom, the teacher has taught a new topic. The student has not understood some part of the topic. Therefore, the student meets the teacher.

   Student: Sir, I have some problems regarding the topic you taught in the classroom.

   Teacher: Why don’t you see me in the evening?

**Question: What does the teacher want to say?**

A. He does not have time to solve the student’s problem.
B. He is not ready to help the student.
C. He wants the student to meet him in the evening.
D. He asks the student to study the text in the evening.

28. **Situation**: John lives in New York. He is dragging his bike because it is out of petrol. On the way, he meets William.

   John: I am out of petrol.

   William: There is a garage round the corner.

**Question: What does William want to say?**

A. He doesn’t understand what John said.
B. John should drag the bike up to the corner.
C. The garage is not far away where John can get petrol.
D. John should stop at the garage.

29. **Situation**: John and Mary are husband and wife. John has to go to the office.

   John: Can you tell me what time it is?

   Mary: Well, the milkman has come.

**Question: What does Mary want to say?**

A. She wants to attend the milkman.
B. The milkman usually comes at 7; therefore, it might be 7 o’clock.
C. She doesn’t have time to answer his question.
D. She doesn’t want to tell the time.
30. **Situation**: The son is enjoying his vacations. He therefore, is in the home. In the evening, he wants to visit his friends.

   Son: Shall I meet my friends in the evening?
   Father: Don’t you remember you have to go to the market in the evening?

**Question:** What does the father want to say?

A. The son can meet his friends.
B. Since the son has to go to the market, he can meet his friends then.
C. Since the son has to go to the market in the evening, he should not meet his friends.
D. The father is accompanying the son to the market.

31. **Situation**: Mohan and Gopal are friends. However, Gopal’s father thinks that Mohan’s behavior is not good. Gopal tries to convince his father.

   Gopal: Mohan is really a good boy papa.
   Father: You have yet to see some more seasons.

**Question:** What does the father say?

A. Mohan is a good boy.       B. His son may continue meeting Mohan.
C. His son should wait for more seasons.   D. His son is not mature enough to assess Mohan.

32. **Situation**: Ramesh and Mohan are classmates and good friends. After their lectures, they meet in the college canteen. Ramesh is in hurry because, on his way to home, he has to see another of his friends. Therefore, he asks Mohan:

   Ramesh: Do you have a watch?

**Question:** What does Ramesh mean by his utterance?

A. Ramesh likes Mohan’s watch.       B. Ramesh wants to borrow his watch.
C. He wants to know the time.       D. He wants to purchase watch for himself.

33. **Situation**: Gopal and Smitha are classmates. Ramesh is another of their classmates. He has arranged his birthday party and has invited both Gopal and Smitha.

   Gopal: Are you going to Ramesh’s birthday party?
   Smitha: I don’t like parties.

**Question:** Is Smitha going to Ramesh’s party?

A. Yes       B. No
C. Cannot be certainly said   D. She hates parties

34. **Situation**: These are the days of examination. To relieve himself from the tension of the exam, Mohan wants to go to a movie and wants Rakesh to go with him.

   Mohan: Shall we go to a movie in the evening?
   Rakesh: I have to complete my assignment.

**Question:** What does Rakesh say?
A. He will go to the movie after completing his assignment.
B. He will accompany Mohan to the movie.
C. He will not go to the movie.
D. The assignments are to be returned the next day.

35. **Situation:** Two farmers are sitting together. They are discussing the crops. Suddenly the second farmer sees the third farmer is running.
   Second Farmer: Why are you running?
   Third Farmer: There is a bull in that field.
**Question:** What does the third farmer want to say?
A. He has seen a bull in the field.
B. He has seen the lost bull of the second farmer.
C. The bull is in the field and might destroy the crops.
D. The bull is tied to a tree in a field.

36. **Situation:** Mahesh is working in a corporate company. He could not go to the office for the last two weeks. He has not informed about his leave to his boss. Today, he goes to his office.
   Mahesh: Good morning, sir.
   Boss: You are fired.
**Question:** What does the boss want to say?
A. Mahesh was suffering from fever like ‘fire’.
B. In the absence of Mahesh, the company was set on fire.
C. Mahesh is terminated from his job.
D. The boss asks Mahesh to call fire-brigade.

Section V: Read the following situations carefully and identify [✓] the most appropriate, effective and grammatical response that can be used in the situations.

37. You are busy with your work in your study room, because your exam is on. One of your friends (Sumit) drops in. What will you say to Sumit?
   A. Sumit, I will be very grateful to you if you could kindly manage to come after my examinations are over.
   B. Sumit, why are you disturbing me? Get out.
   C. Sumit, I am now busy with my studies.
   D. Sumit, I can get you out. I have to study examination.

38. You are a Traffic Inspector. You see that a lady has parked her car in front of the post office. You want her to park her car in the parking slot. What will you say to her?
   A. Are these the parking zones?
   B. How do you dare to park your car here?
   C. Madam, please park your car in the parking area.
   D. Will you be gracious enough to park your car in the parking zone?
39. You are studying in the reading room of the library. One of your classmates wants you to accompany him/her to canteen for a cup of tea. But you do not want to go. What will you say to your classmate?

A. No. I do not have any time for you.
B. I have had tea just before sometime.
C. I would have liked to accompany you, but I have to finish this text by the evening.
D. Accompanying may you cause me some loss of time. Therefore, I will not come.

40. One of your friends comes to know that you have bought a new book concerned to your study. The friend is also studying the same course. So he requests you to lend him the book for some days. But previously he had borrowed your study material and did not return it in time. What will you probably say to him?

A. No, I’m reading the book, sorry.
B. I busy read the book.
C. I could have given you the book but I have not yet finished reading it and moreover my sister also needs it.
D. No, I will not give the book to you.

41. You are in need of some money. You want to borrow from your friend. You have helped him in the past. But the friend refuses to help you. What will you say to your friend?

A. I am very sorry to say, you are forgetting that I helped you in the past.
B. You are too bad to accept my request.
C. You are selfish, ungrateful.
D. Give me money otherwise you will suffer.

42. You have written your paper quite well. But you have got fewer marks than you expected. You go to the concerned Professor and say:

A. Sir, you have been wrong to give me fewer marks.
B. Sir, why you give me less mark always.
C. Sir, I think I have written the paper quite well, but I have not got the expected numbers. Will you please go through my paper once again?
D. Sir, I would be very grateful to you if you could kindly manage to reassess my paper and grant me more marks.

43. In the final list of the admitted students, you find that your name has been misspelt. You go to the concerned clerk and say:

A. Sir, you misspelt me.
B. Sir, please correct my name.
C. Sir, how’s it that you have not realized the error of misspelling my name?
D. Sir, will it be possible for you to spare some time to correct my name?
44. You are being interviewed for a job. During the interview, the expert quotes from a text, but mentions the author incorrectly. What will you say to the expert?

A. Sir, I’m afraid, but may I request your kind attention to the fact that the author is Y and not X?
B. Sir, please excuse me, but I think that the author of the text is not X but Y.
C. Sir, you are wrong in quoting the author.
D. No, no Sir, Y author and not X.

45. Your father wants to purchase a bike. He has decided to purchase either Splendor or Yama and asks for your opinion. What will you say?

A. Purchase Splendor, if not Yama.
B. I think Splendor is better than Yama.
C. I would like to suggest you to purchase Splendor.
D. I you want to purchase Splendor.

46. It is your vacations and you and your friends are planning to go on a picnic. But all of you are confused regarding the place. You think that Amboli will be the appropriate place for the purpose. What will you say to your friends?

A. If you don’t mind I would like to go to Amboli.
B. I won’t go anywhere except Amboli.
C. Think I Amboli the appropriate place.
D. I think Amboli will be the best place for us in this season.

47. You have borrowed a book form your Professor. You have to return it today. But you realize that the book has been taken away by one of your friends. The Professor has asked to bring the book today in the class, as he needs to consult it. You go to the Professor and say:

A. I am very sorry sir. I tried to get the book. My friend has mistakenly taken it away and he is out of town today.
B. Sir, the book has been with by my friend; I cannot give it to you.
C. I sorry sir. My friend takes the book away, not telling me.
D. Don’t take me responsible for your inconvenience.

48. You are a Professor of History. Your students have submitted their term papers. You assess them and declare the marks in the class. Sohan, one of the students, comes to you and says that he has submitted the paper, but you have failed him. You realize that you have misplaced his paper. You call Sohan to your cabin and say:

A. I regret Sohan, I think I have misplaced your paper. But don’t worry; I will find it.
B. Sorry Sohan, I responsible for your failure. I find out your paper and will assess it.
C. You didn’t submit your paper in time.
D. I am extremely sorry Sohan. I beg your pardon. Don’t worry I will find out the paper.
49. Your mother has purchased a new saree and you think that it becomes her. What will you say to your mother?

A. Where did you purchase this saree, mother?
B. I think the saree is beautiful, but it won’t look good on you.
C. Mother, the saree is extremely beautiful and it suits you
D. Mother is beautiful saree.

50. You are working in a company. Your boss has purchased a new car. You want to give compliments to your boss. What will you say to him?

A. Hello Sir, new car, I think.
B. Sir, your car is extremely beautiful.
C. Sir, my best compliments to you for the new car.
D. Sir, that seems you have purchased a new car. It really very good sir.

51. Your father has provided you with the required money to go on the study tour. What will you say to your father?

A. I am really very thankful to you father.  
B. Thank you, father.
C. I thanking you, father.  
D. It’s very nice of you to finance my study tour.

52. Your exams are approaching very fast. You find that you do not have enough material for Paper IV. You go to your friend and ask for the material. The friend quickly helps you with the required material. What will you say to him?

A. Thanks  
B. Thank you very much Mahesh.
C. I am very grateful to you for providing me with the material at this critical time.
D. Thank you to providing the material.

53. Your younger brother watches too much video games. His examinations are approaching fast. You want that he should now concentrate on his studies. What will you probably say?

A. Don’t watch video games; concentrate on your studies.
B. If you watch video games again, I will punish you.
C. Watch too much of TV is harmful.
D. My brother, will you be kind enough to pursue your studies?

54. Your friend is repeatedly getting fewer marks in examination. You think that it is due to his habit of trying to remember the concepts by heart rather than understanding them in total. What will you say to your friend?

A. How often should I tell you to understand the concepts, first?
B. You remembering the content in heart will not help you.
C. I think, you should understand the concepts first and then memorize them.
D. Ramesh, I would like to advise you to concentrate more on the concepts.
Section VI: Each of the following items consists of a situation followed by a question. Read carefully both the situation and the question and identify the correct alternative:

55. John goes to a birthday party arranged by his friend. His friend introduces him to Peter. Peter says to John, “How are you?”

Question: What will John probably say?
A. I have a headache  B. Thank you  
C. I’m John  D. Fine. How are you?

56. You are going to college. On the way, you see your classmates walking ahead of you and his pen falling down. You pick up the pen and return it to him. He says “Thank you”.

Question: What will you probably say?
A. Thank you  B. Please.  
C. You’re welcome  D. It’s nothing.

57. Gopal is in the house. The phone in his house rings. Gopal picks up the phone.

Question: What will Gopal probably say?
A. Hi  B. Hello  
C. It’s Gopal  D. Who’s speaking?

58. It is the first day of the college. Mahesh and Somnath are introduced to each other by their senior. They shake hands.

Question: What will Mahesh probably say?
A. Nice to meet you  B. Good to run into you.  
C. Happy to get to know you.  D. Glad to know you.

59. You are in classroom. The teacher is giving a lecture on a new topic. But you don’t hear the last sentence of the teacher.

Question: What will you probably say to the teacher?
A. I beg your pardon, sir. Will you please repeat the last sentence?
B. Sir, repeat yourself.
C. Sir, speak loudly
D. Sir, say that again, please.

60. You are in the library. The library is crowded. One of the students steps on your foot. The student says “Sorry”.

Question: What will you probably say?
A. That’s okay.  B. No bother.  
C. It’s nothing  D. Don’t mention it.
APPENDIX III

Questionnaire Part III

1. You have joined a class of Personality Development in the evening. Today, the teacher of the class engages the class beyond the regular time. Therefore, you miss the last bus. You realize that one of your classmates lives in the same area where you live and has a bike. So you want to ask for a lift on the bike. How will you do that?

2. You are living in a hostel and you want to make an urgent long phone call to your parents. But you cannot go outside and phone your parents. You know that your friend has a mobile. What will you say to your friend?

3. You are pursuing your P. G. As a preparation for the examination, you have solved some previous question papers. To assess your progress, you want the concerned Professor to examine the answer sheets. What will you say to the Professor?

4. You are studying in MA Economics. Recently, you have bought a new reference book related to your subject. One of your classmates requests you to give him/her the book for some days. But you have not yet finished reading the book. What will you say to your classmate?

5. Your friend has invited you to his/her birthday party. But your mother is ill and is admitted to the hospital. Therefore, you cannot attend the party. What will you say to your friend?

6. Your college/department has organized a study tour of two days and the In-charge Professor of the tour has asked every student to participate in the tour. But at the scheduled time of the tour, your father is out of station for his business work. Therefore, you cannot participate in the study tour. What will you say to the Professor?

7. Your classmate has taken your class notes the other day. But even after a week the classmate has not returned the notes and afterwards says that the notes are lost. What will you say to your classmate?
8. Your parents have given you a gift – a very expensive wrist-watch – on your birthday. Your friend borrows it for use for a day. However, accidentally, the watch is broken by the friend. What will you say to your friend?

9. You have submitted your home assignments to the concerned Professor. But the Professor has misplaced the assignments and now asks you to resubmit the assignments. What will you say to the Professor?

10. Your classmate believes that the examination of Paper II is on 25/12/10. But you know that it is on 20/12/10. What will you say to your classmate?

11. After completing the examination of Paper IV, your friend says that the answer to the question No. 12 is the option B. But you have studied this topic very closely and know that the correct answer is D. What will be your response to your friend?

12. Your Professor has misspelt a word on the blackboard. You realize the mistake. What will you say to the Professor?

13. One of your classmates complains that s/he has not understood a topic in the classroom. You want to suggest the classmate a name of a book useful to understand the topic. How will you do that?

14. Your friend is repeatedly getting fewer marks in the examination. What will you suggest to your friend so that s/he can get good marks?

15. One of your Professors has to decide a date for oral examination. The Professor, therefore, requests the students to suggest a suitable date for the same. You think that a date in the next week will be convenient for all the students. What will you say to the Professor?

16. You have to submit your examination form; but you have not received the required money from your parents. So you borrow some money from your friend on the promise that you will return the money after a week. But yet you cannot return the money. What will you say to your friend?
17. You have borrowed some study material from one of your classmates. The exams are very close. Your classmate is also in need of the material. Therefore, the classmate demands the material. You have forgotten the material at home. What will you say to the classmate?

18. Your teacher has asked the students to submit term papers within a week. Even after a week, you are not able to complete your term paper. In the next week, when you go to the teacher to submit your paper, what will you say to the teacher?

19. Your classmate has purchased a new wrist-watch and you think that the watch suits your classmate. What would you say to your classmate?

20. Your Professor has purchased a new bike. You like the bike. What would you say to the Professor?

21. Your friend is wearing a new T-shirt. You find that the T-shirt becomes your friend. What would you say to your friend?

22. You are in a restaurant. You order Omlet and eat it. When you go to pay the bill, you realize that you have forgotten your wallet at your home. Incidentally, one of your classmates arrives and realizing the situation, pays the bill for you. What will you say to your classmate?

23. It is your birthday and you have arranged a dinner party for a few friends. A friend brings you a present. You unwrap it and find a blue sweater. What will you say to your friend?

24. To study for examination, you have solved some previous question papers and asked your Professor to assess them for you. The Professor assesses the answer sheets and returns to you. What will you say to the Professor?