

APPENDIX - VII
PEER INFLUENCE SCALE
INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Students,

You are studying in this school for quite some time along with your friends. Naturally, you had a number of occasions to participate in different activities, to perform your duties, to share your responsibilities or get involved in any activity willingly or unwillingly. All these you might be doing for a number of reasons like-

1. some of your friends are doing it which inspire you to do or
2. some of your friends force you directly or indirectly to do it or
3. You intend to do it or not by yourself.

Thus, you must have come across different such situations, where you are influenced by your friends either to a great extent, or to some extent or not at all.

In the attached sheets some such situational behaviours are listed. Please read them carefully and put a tick mark in the appropriate column according to the extent of influence that you feel as exerted by your friends on you.

Your answers will be kept strictly confidential and therefore do not hesitate to respond freely. Please do not omit any of the items.

Sl. No.	ITEMS	1 I am influenced by peers to a great extent	2 I am influenced by my peers to some extent	3 I am not at all influenced by my peers in either doing or not doing it
1	Submitting home work in time	()	()	()
2	Trying for good handwriting	()	()	()
3	Competing for the first three positions in the class	()	()	()
4	Doing own work instead of chatting when the teacher is absent in the class	()	()	()
5	Putting questions in the class	()	()	()
6	Taking down notes in the classroom very carefully	()	()	()
7	Helping classmates in study matters	()	()	()
8	Developing the habits of dictionary reading	()	()	()

9. Trying to get highest marks in the examination () () () ()
10. Trying to answer the questions asked by the teacher in the class () () () ()
11. Meeting teachers outside the class to know more about the lessons () () () ()
12. Trying to solve difficult mathematical problem during recess hours () () () ()
13. Doing work experience without other's help () () () ()
14. Joining debating competition () () () ()
15. Reading newspaper regularly () () () ()
16. Writing for school magazine () () () ()
17. Joining quiz competition () () () ()

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18. Writing for magazine/newspaper () () () () ()
19. Listening regularly school broadcasting programme () () () () ()
20. Borrowing books from the library () () () () ()
21. Trying to join in the inter-school competition () () () () ()
22. Developing different hobbies like stamp collection, photo collection etc. () () () () ()
23. Joining science club/literary club () () () () ()
24. Discussing current news from the newspaper/magazine () () () () ()
25. Joining in essay competition () () () () ()
26. Preparing for examlation from quite a long time () () () () ()

- 27. Studying by discussion with friends before examination () () () ()
- 28. Requesting teachers for extra help in studies if necessary () () () ()
- 29. Asking teachers about recent information on various topics () () () ()
- 30. Giving more importance on text books rather than guides and notebooks. () () () ()