READING INTEREST INVENTORY

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Individual Information:

1. Name :

2. Father's Name :

3. Qualification with Percentage of Marks
   1. B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. :
   2. M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. :

4. If Regular Student :
   i) Name of the College :
   ii) Roll No. :

5. If Correspondence Student :
   i) Name of the place, where residing :
   ii) Enrolment No./Roll No. assigned by the University :

6. Permanent Address :

7. Teaching Subjects :
   (1) ____________________________
   (2) ____________________________

8. Please tick the language(s) which you can read, write & speak easily.
   a) Hindi
   b) English
   c) Punjabi
   d) Urdu
   e) Any other language, if any, please mention ________

INSTRUCTIONS:

Given here are thirty questions related to your preference in reading. Three alternatives have been provided for each question. Select one of these, which you think is most appropriate and tick mark (✓) the same. There is no right or wrong answer. The information is purely for the research purpose and shall be kept confidential. Your cooperation is requested.
1. Have you consulted the text-books prescribed by the University?
   a) Most of them
   b) Some of them
   c) A few of them

2. How do you read the prescribed text-books?
   a) Thoroughly
   b) Partly
   c) Casually

3. Do you prepare notes for the examination purpose?
   a) Yes, I prepare notes for examination in all the papers.
   b) Yes, I prepare notes in some of the papers, which I feel are difficult.
   c) No, I depend upon the class notes/printed lessons only.

4. Have you read the help-books for the purpose of examination?
   a) For all the papers
   b) For some of the papers
   c) Not at all

5. Have you attended the lectures delivered in the class/in the College/Personal Contact Programme?
   a) More than 70%
   b) About 50% - 70%
   c) Less than 50%

6. Did you revise your lectures taught in the class in the College/Personal Contact Programme?
   a) Everyday without fail
   b) Sometimes
   c) Rarely

7. In what way do you like to read?
   a) In a group of friends
   b) In library or where there is silence
   c) Alone, when there is noise also

8. Do you prefer to read alone?
   a) Always
   b) Sometimes
   c) Never

9. Before delivering the discussion lesson in the class, I prepare the lesson by:
   a) reading all the related material
   b) just looking through the lesson
   c) going to the class without any preparation
10. What do you subscribe for your personal reading?
   a) Newspapers only
   b) Magazines/Journals etc
   c) Books

11. Why do you read journals/magazines/books?
   a) To pass leisure time
   b) To gain more information and knowledge in new areas.
   c) To feel attracted towards the get up, photographs etc

12. In which of the following area you are most interested?
   a) In writing letters to editors on various news, views, problems etc
   b) In writing articles, papers in magazines/newspapers
   c) In writing book reviews or books

13. What do you prefer to read in the newspaper?
   a) Only headlines of current events
   b) Specific information e.g. advertisements, economics, general news, sports events etc
   c) Editorial, articles and details of news etc.

14. You read news-papers/magazines by :
   a) purchasing them yours if
   b) going to the library
   c) borrowing from others

15. After reading a book/magazine/journal etc. what do you do?
   a) preserve them in your house
   b) give them to others who need them
   c) sell them to others/anyone

16. How often do you go to the library?
   a) Regularly
   b) Sometimes
   c) Rarely

17. With what purpose do you visit libraries mostly?
   a) To trace the book related to your studies
   b) To sit in the reading room to prepare notes from the library books
   c) To read literature of your personal interest (newspapers, magazines, novels etc.)

18. While passing near by a book shop or book stall what do you do?
   a) Invariably stop to look for new arrivals or rare books.
   b) Sometimes stop and search for a particular book
   c) Simply pass on mostly
19. How do you select a book for reading?
   a) By seeing the book review or preface  
   b) By going through the cover page or contents  
   c) By guidance of teachers/others  

20. Please tick the activities in which you prefer to participate
   a) Cultural activities, youth festivals etc  
   b) Debates, discussions/seminars, symposium, speech competitions  
   c) Games, sports etc.  

21. Inspite of having interest in reading standard books, magazines or journals, if you are not able to read them, specify the reason
   a) Due to non-availability of these books and journals  
   b) Due to financial problems  
   c) Due to lack of time.  

22. When you travel in a train or bus or car or by air, how do you pass your time?
   a) By trying to sleep or imagining  
   b) By having any discussion with other people  
   c) By reading a book, magazine or newspaper  

23. During your leisure what do you prefer?
   a) To read something  
   b) To write something  
   c) To play or meet friends etc.  

24. While reading, what do you generally feel?
   a) Refresh/happy  
   b) Tiresome/burdensome/headache  
   c) Sleepy/boring  

25. While reading a book/magazine, you generally:
   a) feel a state of self-forgetfulness, lost in reading.  
   b) read aloud to concentrate.  
   c) get disturbed or feel sleepy soon.  

26. If you do not read much or lack interest in reading, is it because:
   a) Due to health problems (weak-eyes, headache etc.)  
   b) Lack of facilities (Libraries, financial problems)  
   c) Reading is a wasteage of time and energy.  

27. For knowing about the news, world events and other information, what do you prefer?
   a) To see the T.V.  
   b) To listen to Radio  
   c) To read the news-papers and magazines
28. How much time do you devote for reading to prepare for the examination per day?
   a) Less than an hour
   b) Between one to two hours
   c) More than two hours

29. What is your average of reading per week, other than course books?
   a) Less than 5 hours per week
   b) Between 5 to 10 hours per week
   c) More than 10 hours per week

30. If someone borrows a book from your personal small home library, what do you do about that book?
   a) Note down the name of the borrower and the book in a diary kept for this purpose
   b) Write the name of the book and the borrower on a piece of paper.
   c) Simply try to remember the name of the book and the borrower