APPENDIX - VIII

ACADEMIC MOTIVATION TEST

(English Version)

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DIRECTIONS

1. On the next pages you will see some questions.

2. Beneath the questions there are five responses, marked (a), (b), (c), (d), (e). You are required to choose any one of them corresponding to each item to which you agree and record it in a separate answersheet, beside the question No. as : (a), (b), (c), (d), (e).

3. The items in the questionnaire should not be considered as good or bad. The selection of the response among the five should strictly be according to your personal choice.

4. You are to respond to all the items.

5. The responses will be kept strictly confidential.

6. The responses will not affect your achievement and will not determine your pass or failure.

7. Do not disturb your classmates for any help.

8. Start and stop writing when signals are given. You are to respond to the items in 40 minutes.
QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: ___________________________ Class: _____ Date: ______

School: _________________________________

Age: __________________________

1. (1 - 7)

1. Do you read during study hours?
   * Always/ Sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.
     (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

2. Do you read at home to satisfy your guardians?
   * Always/ Sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

3. Do you read at home lest your teachers may punish you for your failures in your studies?
   * Always/ Sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

4. Do you read at home only because you do not like games?
   * Always/ Sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

5. Do you engage yourself in studies simply to avoid the household affairs?
   * Always/ Sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.
6. Do you read at home out of your own wish?
   * Always/ Sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

7. Do you read at home because you get delight in responding to your lessons in school?
   * Always/ Sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

II. (8-14)

8. Do you prefer play to studies in your leisure time?
   * Like mostly/ Like moderately/ not certain/ unlike/ extremely unlike.

9. Do you play in the leisure time because you do not like to read then?
   * Surely/ Sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

10. Do you like to read text books in the leisure time?
    * Like mostly/ Like moderately/ not certain/ unlike/ extremely unlike.

11. Do you read text books in the leisure time in the direction of your parents and others?
    * Always/ Sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

12. Do you like to gossip with your friends neglecting your studies in the leisure time?
    * Like mostly/ Like moderately/ not certain/ unlike/ extremely unlike.

13. Do you read the lessons which you have not prepared beforehand rejecting other household activities in the leisure time?
    * Surely/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.
14. Do you read in the leisure time at home to avoid the household responsibilities?
   * Always/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

III. (15 - 21)

15. How do you like to go to school?
    * Like mostly/ like moderately/ not certain/ unlike/ extremely unlike.

16. Do you like to go to school being persuaded by your guardians?
    * Always/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

17. Do you go to school to avoid the household responsibilities?
    * Surely/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

18. Do you like to go to school because you do not want to stay at home?
    * Always/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

19. Do you like to go to school for the benefit you drive from the students there?
    * Surely/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

20. Do you like to go to school to gossip with your friends only?
    * Surely/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

21. Do you like to go to school to correct the errors detected by you in the studies?
    * Surely/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.
IV. (22 - 28)

22. Do you think it necessary to see how the meritorious students of your class read?
   * Always/sometimes/not certain/mostly not/never.

23. Do you read to become learned?
   * Surely/sometimes/not certain/mostly not/never.

24. Do you think that there is no necessity of reading, after completing the school education?
   * Surely/sometimes/not certain/mostly not/never.

25. Do you think to prove yourself as a good student by achieving good results in your education?
   * Always/sometimes/not certain/mostly not/never.

26. Do you read only because all will praise your good results?
   * Surely/sometimes/not certain/mostly not/never.

27. Do you think that only pass-mark in examination is sufficient for you?
   * Surely/sometimes/not certain/mostly not/never.

28. Are you reading well to get yourself admitted into institutions of high standard through your good results?
   * Surely/sometimes/not certain/mostly not/never.
V. (29 - 35)

29. Do you think that good students get opportunity to vocational education of high standard?
   * Surely/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

30. Do you think that there is no need of achieving vocational education after the completion of school education?
   * Surely/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

31. Do you try to achieve good results in your school simply because your guardians have advised you to take up vocational education?
   * Surely/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

32. Do you try to achieve good results in your school to see that the students of your school have been renowned in society after taking vocational education?
   * Surely/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

33. Are you reading well because your teachers have told you that good results in Madhyamik Examination will facilitate admission into vocational education?
   * Surely/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

34. Are you reading well to think that your life will be doomed if you do not get vocational education?
   * Surely/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.

35. Do you try to achieve good results in your school to think that you will be well placed in the society if you prosecute vocational education of high standard?
   * Surely/ sometimes/ not certain/ mostly not/ never.
VI. (36 - 42)

36. If you find any difficulty in studies, then you -
   (a) learn it from your teachers.
   (b) go to teachers if opportunity comes.
   (c) cannot say what to do.
   (d) do not go to teachers.
   (e) avoid teachers.

37. If you cannot go to school for any reason, then you -
   (a) feel sorry for your teachers.
   (b) think of the teachers.
   (c) do not think of the teachers.
   (d) get relief.
   (e) feel delight.

38. If any teacher is absent in the class, then you -
   (a) feel for the teacher.
   (b) think of the teacher.
   (c) do not think of the teacher.
   (d) get relief.
   (e) feel delight.

39. In out of school or in holidays, when you get opportunity you -
   (a) go to teachers to learn something.
   (b) go to teachers for gossip.
   (c) do not think of the teachers.
   (d) do not go to meet the teachers.
   (e) avoid teachers.
40. If any teacher does not come to school, then you -
   (a) feel for the teacher.
   (b) think of the teacher.
   (c) do not care for the absence of the teacher.
   (d) get relief for the absence.
   (e) feel delight.

41. If any teacher corrects your fault, then you -
   (a) feel delight.
   (b) feel well.
   (c) do not care for it.
   (d) feel sorry.
   (e) feel extremely unhappy.

42. If any teacher falls in any danger, then you -
   (a) hurriedly rush on to the teacher.
   (b) think and go to the teacher.
   (c) feel indifferent.
   (d) do not go to the teacher in the most time.
   (e) never go to the teacher.