CHILDREN’S PERCEPTION OF PARENTAL BEHAVIOURS

Instructions:

About 40 statements are given below. Each of them apply to both your father and mother. We want to know how much they apply to your father and to your mother in separate columns. First read the following categories, then judge separately for your father and your mother and finally put the category numbers applicable to each under each column.

If always applicable, write - 4
If most of the times applicable, write—3
If sometimes applicable, write —2
If rarely applicable, write—1
If never applicable, write—0

DO NOT LEAVE ANY STATEMENT OR COLUMN BLANK. ANSWER ALL.
1) I am convinced that if I find some difficulties or face some problems, then he / she will definitely help me.

2) Whatever I do, they always encourage and inspire me to do better than others.

3) They encourage me to think well and work independently.

4) They help me when I find some difficulties in my school work.

5) They make me understand as to what type of behaviour they expect from me.

6) They allow me to plan and prepare and do a work as I want to.

7) When they ask me to do something difficult, they make me understand why I must do it.

8) When I do something which is not to their liking, they warn me that they will beat or scold me.

9) When I do something which is not to their liking then they stay away from me.

10) When I do not act according to their wishes, they become very grave and silent.

11) When I do not act as they would like to have me do so, then they behave a bit rudely and silently.

12) They never interfere in my activities whether they are good or bad and never oppose me.
13) When I am near them, I feel safe and secure.

14) They have complete faith and confidence in me.

15) They tell me as well as other people that they love me.

16) They always show an interest in whatever I do.

17) They do not talk to me when they are angry with me.

18) They do not look at me when they are angry with me.

19) They do not talk with me till I apologise to them for my fault.

20) When they are angry at my words or deeds, they stay away from me.

21) They always assure me with soothing words when I am sad or worried.

22) When I do a good thing they are very happy and even embrace me.

23) When I am not well, they become worried and take good care of me.

24) They often get worried about me.

25) Everyday they talk with me for some time.

26) Whenever I am engaged in some good work, they seem to be very happy.

27) They take me for a picture or somewhere outside.

28) They often play and talk to me.

29) They always find fault with me.
30) They always keep an eye on me and mark my activities.

31) They often advise me as to how I ought to behave.

32) They often try to change my habits.

33) They do not oppose my own wishes.

34) They encourage me in showing my own wishes and interests.

35) They do not oppose me in choosing my friends.

36) They do not repeatedly question me when I go out on my own wishes.

37) They teach me at home and help me with my studies.

38) They read books / magazines / newspapers before me.

39) They consult my teachers regarding the improvement in my studies.

40) They read to me books and magazines and answer my questions.