BIBLIOGRAPHY AND APPENDICES
APPENDIX "A"

The first version of the questionnaire in which statements and instructions are given in English.
Dear Respondent:

I wish to approach you with a very interesting assignment, which is a part of my doctoral research at the faculty of Arts, M.S. University of Baroda.

Kindly respond according to the instructions above the set of statements and questions. The questionnaire is in regard to your Motivation and Attitude towards different aspects of learning English and your learning strategies in English.

Your truthfulness in filling out this questionnaire would be valued and your cooperation highly appreciated. Hence the success of this research depends entirely upon your cooperation.

I would like to assure you that your responses will be treated confidentially and exclusively for the purpose of this research only.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

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Yours faithfully
Saeed Salah Abduel-Muhdi
Before giving your responses to the statements in the following pages, please complete the following.

1. NAME:
2. AGE:
3. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:
4. WHETHER FROM:
   i Rural Area Yes/No
   ii Urban Area Yes/No
5. i Field of Study:
   ii Class:
6. The year when you first came to India:
7. The year when you have obtained your admission:
8. Name of your University:

Please answer the following question:

1. What was the first foreign language you learned?
2. Did you study in an English medium School? Yes/No
3. What languages other than Arabic were spoken in your neighbourhood?
4. Which language did your English language teacher use at school in teaching English?
   (a) Only Arabic  (b) Only English  (c) A combination of both
5. Have you attended any special course or training programme for the English language? Yes/No
6. If yes, what was the duration of that programme.
   (a) Three months  (b) Six months
   (c) Nine months  (d) Above that (specify)
INSTRUCTIONS

The following statements express different attitudes toward the English language and the speakers of the English language. You are requested to indicate agreement or disagreement according to the five categories provided:

1. Strongly Agree (SA) 4. Disagree (DA)
2. Agree (A) 5. Strongly disagree (SDA)
3. Undecided (U)

You are requested to put a "✓" tick mark in any of the boxes provided against the statements applicable to you.

1. Strongly disagree with the statement
2. Disagree with the statement
3. Undecided about the statement
4. Agree with the statement
5. Strongly agree with the statement

Attitudes toward native speakers of English:

1. The English people are considerate of the feelings of others.
2. The more I learn about the English people the more I like them.
3. The English people are trustworthy and dependable.
4. I have always admired the English people.
5. The English people are very friendly and hospitable.
6. The English people are cheerful, agreeable and good humoured.
7. I would like to know the English people better.
8. The English people are very kind people.
9. For the most part the English people are sincere.
### Attitudes towards learning English:

10. Learning English is really easy.  
11. I enjoy learning English.  
12. English should be given more importance in our schools.  
13. I would like to acquire greater fluency in English.  

### Attitudes toward English in an ESL environment:

15. The English speaking Indians are kind hearted.  
16. I like the English speaking Indians because they are generous and of a welcoming nature.  
17. I love making Indian friends.  
18. I like mixing with the Indian people in my neighbourhood.  
19. I enjoy being in India because it is a great country.  
20. I like making good relations with my Indian classmates.  
21. Learning English through Indian friends makes learning more easy.  
22. I enjoy spending time with my Indian friends.  
23. Knowing English enables me to travel to different parts of India.  
24. Being in India for a long time made me like English more than before.  
25. Indian English is more agreeable to me than the other varieties of the English language.  
26. Being in India made learning English more easy for me.
27. Learning English enables me to understand good and useful things about the Indian subcontinent.

28. Knowing English enables me to better understand Indian Art and culture.

29. I will never regret having been in India for higher studies.

30. Indian culture is closer to my heart than any other foreign culture.

31. Being in India is the greatest experience I could ever have.

32. The Indian variety of English is easy to understand and speak.

33. I can never miss the chance of conversing with any English speaking Indian.

34. English speaking Indians are openminded and modern.

35. I like watching English movies and films more than Hindi films.

36. When I don’t meet my Indian friends in the college I go visit them at their hostels or homes.

37. I feel bad if the day goes by without having the chance to speak in English with an Indian friend.

38. I like visiting my Indian friends on their holidays and festivals.

39. I like travelling with Indian friends.

40. The more English speaking Indian friends I have the faster I learn and the more fluent I become.

41. Apart from getting a degree, I have come to India in order to learn English.
MOTIVATION INTENSITY

1. When I hear an English song on the radio or on the tape recorder I listen carefully to the words of the song.

2. If I have the opportunity to see an English play I would definitely go.

3. If I have the opportunity I would watch English T.V. programmes as often as possible.

4. If it were up to me whether to study in English or not I would definitely take English.

5. When I speak in English and forget a particular word I use another suitable word.

6. The words I remember the most are the words I learn from the dictionary.

7. When I hear a sentence for the first time I try to use it in my talk.

8. I learn new words I come across from an English-English dictionary.

9. One should read English magazines and newspapers as often as possible.

10. In long conversations I participate till the end of the conversation.

11. The words I remember the most are the words I learn from the context.

12. I learn new words I come across from an English-Arabic dictionary.

13. When I speak in English and forget a particular word I give up the idea I wanted to say and stop talking.

14. I don’t participate in long English conversations.

15. The English words I remember the most are those words which are explained to me by someone.
16. When I hear an English song I listen to the music only.

17. My emotional state affects my English language abilities.

18. The accent of the speaker affects my understanding of what is being said.

19. Familiar written words appear unfamiliar when they are spoken by someone.

20. One must speak as much English as possible by mixing with English speaking Indians.

**INTEGRATIVE MOTIVATION**

21. Knowing English can be important for me because it will enable me to meet and talk with different people.

22. Knowing English can be important for me because it will enable me to understand better different arts and cultures.

23. Knowing English can be important for me because it will enable me to travel to English speaking countries.

24. Knowing English can be important for me because it will allow me to be more comfortable with my Indian friends who speak English.

**INSTRUMENTAL MOTIVATION**

25. I feel I can acquire high status and respect in my society, on account of my competence and knowledge of the English language.

26. In the future I would prefer to take up a job which demands command over the English language.

27. In my opinion to know English is to be a more knowledgeable person.
28. Studying English can be important to me only because I will need it for my future career.

LEARNING STRATEGIES

The following statements investigate the learning strategies you adopt and how often you use them. You are requested to use the same method of responding by putting a "√" tick mark against each statement under any of the five given categories:

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1. When I come across a strange word or a strange expression in English I try to guess the meaning.
2. My guesses are correct.
3. I try to speak in English as much as I can.
4. I try to mix with English speaking people.
5. When I forget a particular English word I give up what I wanted to say.
6. When I don't know a particular word in English I use any other suitable word to make myself understood. For example, "the object on the top of your head" when I don't know the word hat.
7. Even if I don't know the pronunciation of an English word I say it to get my message across.
8. When I don't know an English word I use a Hindi word instead.
9. I create opportunities to use new English words I have learned.
10. When I speak in English I don’t feel shy even if I make mistakes.

11. When I speak in English, I try my best to speak grammatically correct sentences.

12. I practice the pronunciation of the new words I learn.

13. I practice new words by using them in making up sentences.

14. I take advantage of every opportunity to speak to people in English.

15. When I realise that I have made a mistake while speaking in English, I repeat the correct sentence immediately.

16. I am very careful not to make the same mistakes I made before.

17. I correct my friends if they make a mistake in English in front of me.

18. Before I speak a sentence in English I rehearse it in my mind first.

19. When what I say is not understood I rephrase what I said in another way to convey my message.

20. When I fail to understand what the speaker has said to me I ask for clarification.

21. I try to learn strange English words from the context they occur in.

22. I participate in conversations in English on topics I don’t know much about.

23. I keep a time table for my study.

24. I can’t understand the lectures in the English language unless I do preliminary reading.
25. Before reading an English textbook I look through the whole of the book for studying the required parts in detail.

26. When I sit with people talking in English I listen carefully and try to understand what they say.

27. After I speak in English I try to recall what I said to check on myself if I made a mistake.

28. Using gestures such as moving the hands or the eyes when speaking is helpful for me to get my message across.

29. I prefer to make my own notes than borrow from my classmates.

30. When I speak in English I try to make myself understood as well as being grammatically correct.

31. When the speaker uses gestures such as moving the hands or the eyes it is easier for me to understand what the speaker is saying.
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<td>15. Communicate successfully with all people, whether they have poor/average/good knowledge of English.</td>
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