APPENDIX 4

QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of the student : 

School : 

Class : 

Medium of Instruction : 

( ) TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

1. Your experience with computers

☐ a. Seen a computer but do not know to operate
☐ b. Neither seen nor operated a computer
☐ c. Studied computers as a subject in school
☐ d. Have done a computer course during the vacation

2. Do you have a computer at home ?
   Yes / No

3. Do you read any of the following?

☐ a. Comics
☐ b. Children's magazines
☐ c. Novels
☐ d. Any other
4i. Did you find the story "The Blue Carbuncle"

☐ a. Easy to understand
☐ b. Difficult to understand
☐ c. Very difficult to understand
☐ d. Unable to Say

ii. If difficult, what was the real difficulty in understanding the story

☐ a. Meaning of words
☐ b. Sentences are too complex to understand
☐ c. Unable to understand how Holmes solves the problem
☐ d. Any other difficulty (specify)

5. i. You worked with the computer program INVESTIGATOR which is based on an extract from the story "The Blue Carbuncle". You found the program

☐ a. Interesting and easy to work
☐ b. Interesting but difficult to work with
☐ c. Boring and easy to work with
☐ d. Boring and difficult to work with

ii. Has your working with the program

☐ a. Increased your understanding of the story
☐ b. Confused your understanding
☐ c. Not affected your understanding
☐ d. Unable to say
6. In the program

□ a. Clues lead to inferences
□ b. Inferences lead to clues

7. The program explains the inferences

□ a. By moving backwards to the clues
□ b. By moving forward to the clues
□ c. By moving backwards to the inferences
□ d. By moving forward to the inferences

8. You worked with the computer program based on this passage. Tick the appropriate box based on your experience.

□ a. It was easier to understand the inferences made by Holmes after working with the program
□ b. It would have been easier to understand the inferences made by Holmes had the teacher taught in class
□ c. It is not easy to understand the inferences with either the computer program or the teacher's teaching
□ d. It is easy to understand the inferences without the teacher's teaching or the computer program

9. Working with the program

□ a. Was easier than reading the text
□ b. Was more difficult than reading the text
□ c. Not able to say

10. Any remarks you would like to add about your experience of "learning through computers" with regard to the program INVESTIGATOR.