APPENDIX 9

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name : 
2. Class : B.Tech / Research Scholar
3. English Language
   Educational Background : Tamil Medium / English Medium
   XII Std -
   U.G. -
   P.G. -

4. Are you familiar with the reading comprehension exercises in the GRE/GMAT/TOEFL books : Yes/No

5. Are you familiar with the mechanical skills of reading such as predicting, scanning skimming etc. : Yes/No

6. If yes, state is a few words:
   What is skimming?
   What is scanning?
   What is predicting?

7. When was predicting, skimming and scanning introduced in your education?
8. You have acquired a considerable amount of proficiency in reading. How were your reading skills developed?
   a. By doing reading comprehension exercised in class
   b. Extra reading
   c. Newspaper reading
   d. Any other, specify

9. Rate your reading speed : Words per minute =

10. In the computer program with which you have interacted, what were the reading skills involved?

11. Can you recollect and present in order the stages of reading in the program (pre reading and post reading)

12. Did you need the presence of a teacher/instructor while working with the computer program : Yes/No

13. You were asked to predict ten operations and ten words that might appear in the passage. Later the program tells you which of the words were present in the text. Would it have been easier for you to search the words in the passage (Answer in a few words) to find which of the words you predicted appear in the passage.

14. Have you attended the classroom session of the test of the lesson ‘Improving Road Safety’ involving prediction and scanning skills conducted in the classroom : Yes/No
15. Which was easier on the eye?
   a. Reading from the printed text
   b. Reading from the computer screen.

16. Where were you able to concentrate better?
   a. In the classroom
   b. In the computer room

17. Where did you have greater learning freedom?
   a. In the classroom
   b. In the computer room

18. In the classroom did you feel teacher led? Yes/No
    In the computer room did you feel computer led? Yes/No

19. Where did you get immediate response/feedback while doing the exercise?
   a. From the teacher in the classroom
   b. From the computer

20. Where was learning the mechanical skills of reading more effective?
    a. Learning in the classroom
    b. Learning from the computer program
    c. both
    d. neither
21. What were the differences in the two learning experiences? (Answer in 30 words)

22. Where did you get more individual attention?
   a. In the classroom
   b. Learning from the computer program

23. Where did you get more learning awareness?
   a. In the classroom
   b. Learning from the computer program.

24. Is it possible to learn skimming, scanning, techniques using program similar to the program you have worked with, without the assistance of classroom teaching? (Yes/No)
   If yes, comment
   If No, comment

25. Any comments you would like to add.