APPENDIX-III

STUDY HABIT INVENTORY

Please fill in the blanks:

1. Class & Year ..........................................

2. Subjects of Study ......................................

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3. Name .....................................................

4. Institution ..............................................
STATEMENTS / ITEMS  
Always(1)  
Frequently(2)  
Sometimes(3)  
Rarely (4)  
Never(5)  

Please enter the correct number on the dashed line.

1. I read the books written in English several times to understand them. ----

2. Before reading a lesson intensively, I try to catch on what the lesson is about. ----

3. I prepare my own notes from the books. ----

4. I underline the important points that I read in the books. -----

5. I consult the dictionary whenever I feel it necessary while studying. ----

6. I try to relate materials learnt in one subject to those learnt in others. ----

7. I read slowly. ----

8. I check my readings for comprehension of facts by telling myself what I have read. ----

9. I check my readings by solving Exercises and problems given in the text-books. ----

10. I try to cram passages that I do not understand. ----

11. I read aloud. ----
12. I try to cram passages that I understand, while studying. ----

13. While studying I try to understand a few facts fully well instead of acquiring a superficial acquaintance with more material. ----

14. I read with full concentration. ----

15. I read while the Radio is on playing a music. ----

16. While reading I begin to day-dreaming. ----

17. I read only when I am in a mood to read. ----

18. It takes me sometimes to concentrate. ----

19. I fall asleep while reading. ----

20. I get easily distracted by noise in the surrounding. ----

21. I am worried at the time of my study. ----

22. I read different subjects each day according to a fixed routine. --

23. I go to bed early during night and get up early in the morning to study. ----
24. I read one subject continuously for several hours. ----

25. I prefer reading at night rather than during the day. ----

26. Reading along with friends is not beneficial to me. ----

27. I force myself to finish a particular task within a certain time.

28. I spend most of my time in completing the term work assigned to me.

29. I read the lessons before they are taught in the classrooms.

30. I study again the lessons taught by the teachers, as early as possible.

31. I practice a lot of sketching of diagrams.

32. After the lessons are taught by the teacher I study them again after 3 or more days.

33. I copy from others while writing my journals and homework because of the pressure of work. ----
34. I study for my laboratory work also. —
35. I read too much at the time of examination without caring for food, rest or sleep. —
36. I read for a few hours for fear of my guardians. —
37. I take tea, coffee or smoke at the time of reading. —
38. I try to understand the doubtful points at the end of the general reading. —
39. I revise the topics more than once. —
40. I loose hours of my study because of sports, gymkhana activities, dancing clubs and/or movie pictures. —
41. I read while I am lying on the bed. —
42. I sing in low tone or whistle a song while reading. —
43. If I do not understand while reading, I immediately run to my friends for discussion or solution. —
44. I note the points I do not understand and discuss with friends or teachers later on. —
45. I find studying uninteresting and boring. —
46. I prefer to read books written by Indian authors. —
47. I prefer to read guides to text books. —
48. Because the teachers nag me in the class. —
49. I glance back over the line of print which I have already read to pick a word or phrase that I think, I have missed. —
50. What is your total number of study hours a day (besides college hours)? —

51. What percentage of time do you devote in reading of the following materials:

(a) Supplementary reading to course. —
(b) Journals and magazines as supplementary reading. —
(c) Novels and fictions. —
(d) Short stories. —
(e) Literary criticisms. —
(f) Books on general science/technology/scientific fiction/economies/management/politics/history —
(g) News papers. —
(h) Popular journals. —
(i) Any others. —

52. I read the following parts of newspapers:

(a) Front page —
(b) Editorial —
(c) Sports —
(d) Advertisements —
(e) Economic section —
(f) Children's section —
(g) Cinema section —
(h) Crosswords —
(i) Astrological forecasts —
(j) Special articles on science and technology —
(k) Others —