APPENDIX C

PINS-CS

Instructions:
The following test is a measure of parents' day-to-day activities. There are no right or wrong answers in this test. For each statement, there are four possible responses - "Very much true", "Quite true", "Quite false", and "Very much false". You are required to tick mark (✓) one out of the four responses which seems to be the most applicable to your parents. There is no time limit for the test, but you are required to complete it as quickly as you can. Your answers shall be kept confidential, so be frank and honest while answering the questions. If there is something that you cannot understand, raise your hand and clear your doubts.

Note: Attempt all items. Do not leave any statement unanswered. Do not write anything on the question paper. Mark your responses on the answer sheet provided to you.

1) My mother encourages me to go to the library.
2) My mother often buys books, other than text-books, for me.
3) My mother encourages me to watch TV programmes which would add to my knowledge.
4) My mother often takes me out to visit parks, zoos, museums, and other interesting places from where I can gain knowledge.
5) My mother encourages me to read (in my free time) books other than text-books.
6) My mother encourages me to participate in co-curricular activities.
7) My mother wants me to learn new words as I grow older.
8) My mother encourages me to read newspapers/magazines.
9) My mother encourages me to listen to the news.
10) My mother explains the meaning of words that I do not understand.
11) My mother encourages me to think and act independently.
12) My mother encourages me to participate in competitions.
13) If I learn some new word, my mother encourages me to use it.
14) My mother checks me if I speak grammatically wrong language.
15) My mother encourages me to know about historical events, places and persons.
16) My mother encourages me to schedule my activities.
17) My father encourages me to go to the library.
18) My father often buys books, other than text-books, for me.
19) My father encourages me to watch TV programmes which would add to my knowledge.
20) My father often takes me out to visit parks, zoos, museums, and other interesting places from where I can gain knowledge.
21) My father encourages me to read (in my free time) books other than text-books.
22) My father encourages me to participate in co-curricular activities.
23) My father wants me to learn new words as I grow older.
24) My father encourages me to read newspapers/magazines.
25) My father encourages me to listen to the news.
26) My father explains the meaning of words that I do not understand.
27) My father encourages me to think and act independently.
28) My father encourages me to participate in competitions.
29) If I learn some new word, my father encourages me to use it.
30) My father checks me if I speak grammatically wrong language.
31) My father encourages me to know about historical events, places and persons.
32) My father encourages me to schedule my activities.