Appendix C

Parental Involvement Scale (First Draft)

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Directions:

1. Here are a few items which will give you an opportunity to think how well each item is applicable to you. Read each item carefully and try to answer giving the first response that comes to your mind. If you think it is "true", mark in the column against the item. If you think it is not applicable to you, mark in the column "False". If you are not certain then please put your choice in column "Uncertain".

2. Don't leave any item unanswered.

3. There is no time limit but don't spend too much time on any item.

4. There is no right or wrong answer.

5. The results are kept confidential, so please be frank and honest in responding to the items.

Particular Information:

Name _____________________ Sex ______________
Age _________________ Class _______________
Date _____________________
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<th>Sr.No.</th>
<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>My parents are concerned with my after-school activities.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>I am allowed to spend my pocket money anyway I like.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>My parents encourage me to entertain friends at home.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>My parents show their love and affection by openly praising me in the presence of others.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>My parents are indifferent toward the type of friends I make.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>I am allowed to go out in the evenings only with those friends whom my parents approve.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>My parents do not show extra affection and concern for their children.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Our parents welcome new ideas suggested by us.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>My parents see to it that I get all the things I require.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>My parents consider my birthday as an important event.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>My parents consider me as their friend in making important decisions.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>My parents do not take lightly to violation of household rules.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
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13. I am not forced to do things against my wishes. True False Uncertain
14. My parents think that surprise parties and giving of presents to children spoil them. True False Uncertain
15. My parents question why I reached home later than expected. True False Uncertain
16. I am required to tell my parents all about my whereabouts. True False Uncertain
17. I am not allowed to contradict my parents. True False Uncertain
18. I am checked only when I am infringing upon the rights of my siblings. True False Uncertain
19. All of my brothers and sisters are equally loved by our parents. True False Uncertain
20. My parents are open about giving sex education to their children. True False Uncertain
21. My parents are ready to make any sacrifices in order to make me happy. True False Uncertain
22. My parents see that no harm comes to me. True False Uncertain
23. My parents discuss the family problems with their children. True False Uncertain
24. My parents discourage their children from asking intimate questions. True False Uncertain
25. Whenever I deserve a censure, I get it even in front of strangers. True False Uncertain
26. My liberties are curtailed if I plunge into a dangerous situation.  
27. My parents never punish me for my misbehaviour.  
28. My parents take my approval while purchasing things for me.  
29. I am allowed to express my views contrary to those of my teachers.  
30. I am made to explain whenever my teachers complain my parents about me.  
31. My parents are indifferent about my presence in the family at meal times.  
32. My parents spend as much time as possible with me.  
33. My parents are extremely interested that I take part in games.  
34. My parents take me out on trips during vocations.  
35. My parents encourage me to develop hobbies in my free time.  
36. My parents decide about all the recreational activities for me.  
37. My parents allow me to see only those movies which they approve.  
38. My parents are indifferent towards my recreational activities.  
39. My parents take me out to picnics.
40. My parents take us to see those movies which we all like. True False Uncertain

41. I am rewarded by my parents whenever I show good performance in my hobbies. True False Uncertain

42. My parents accompany me in the evenings for the practice of games for competitions. True False Uncertain

43. We all play indoor games in the evening. True False Uncertain

44. I discuss freely with my parents on different articles of newspapers. True False Uncertain

45. My parents do not bother if I miss or attend my classes. True False Uncertain

46. My parents feel very happy if I get good marks in the examinations. True False Uncertain

47. My parents are indifferent towards my participation in co-curricular activities in school. True False Uncertain

48. My parents help me in completing my home assignments. True False Uncertain

49. My parents do not suggest as to when and how much should I study. True False Uncertain

50. My parents constantly urge me to study hard for competitions. True False Uncertain

51. In my estimation, my parents are not interested in my studies. True False Uncertain

52. I am allowed to choose subjects for study without any interference on the part of my parents. True False Uncertain
53. My parents always insist that I attain top position in the class. True False Uncertain

54. My parents encourage me to study independently. True False Uncertain

55. I study only because I am compelled to do so by my parents. True False Uncertain

56. I am rewarded for showing good performance in studies. True False Uncertain

57. My parents get disappointed if I don't get good marks in any of the subjects. True False Uncertain

58. My parents are indifferent towards parent-teacher associations in my school. True False Uncertain

59. My parents often inquire about my academic achievements from my teachers. True False Uncertain

60. My parents were quite worried that I get admission in good school. True False Uncertain

61. My parents got me registered in good residential school soon after I was born. True False Uncertain

62. My parents take interest in purchasing all the books required for my studies. True False Uncertain

63. My parents provide me all the materials of study. True False Uncertain

64. My parents guide me in the selection of my school subjects. True False Uncertain

65. In making vocational plans for the future, I look towards parents to guide me. True False Uncertain
66. My parents are unable to give children adequate career information. True False Uncertain
67. My parents have given me freedom to plan career for myself. True False Uncertain
68. My parents have always been informing me about the different careers. True False Uncertain
69. My parents had been asking me from time to time which career I will like to choose. True False Uncertain
70. My parents insist that I should never plan to take up the same profession as his because of his own bad experiences. True False Uncertain
71. My parents take a very great interest in everything that concerns my vocational plans. True False Uncertain
72. My parents buy a lot of career magazines for my use. True False Uncertain
73. My parents take me to meet people from different vocations. True False Uncertain
74. My parents keep on informing me about the future prospects of different careers. True False Uncertain
75. I am forced to go in for my parents profession. True False Uncertain
76. My parents are interested that I should plan a vocation according to my own interests. True False Uncertain
77. My parents take me to different places of work to observe workers in their job. True False Uncertain
78. My parents take interest that I should attend career conferences. True False Uncertain
79. My parents take me to exhibitions organised by different organisations.  True False Uncertain

80. My parents take interest that I should watch T.V. programmes on different vocations.  True False Uncertain