Appendix 'D'

Parental Involvement Scale

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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 "True" 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 ______________________  School ______________________
Age ______________________  Sex ______________________
Date ______________________  Class ______________________
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<tr>
<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>Items</th>
<th>True</th>
<th>False</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>My parents encourage me to entertain friends at home.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>3.</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>4.</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>5.</td>
<td>My parents see to it that I get all the things I require.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>6.</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>7.</td>
<td>My parents do not take lightly to violation of household rules.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>I am not forced to do things against my wishes.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>My parents question why I reached home later than expected.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>I am checked only when I am infringing upon the rights of my siblings.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>My parents are open about giving sex education to their children.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
<td>Uncertain</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>My parents are ready to make any sacrifices in order to make me happy.</td>
<td>True</td>
<td>False</td>
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13. My parents see that no harm comes to me. True False Uncertain
14. My parents discourage their children from asking them intimate questions. True False Uncertain
15. Whenever I deserve a censure, I get one even in front of strangers. True False Uncertain
16. My liberties are curtailed if I plunge into a dangerous situation. True False Uncertain
17. My parents take my approval while purchasing things for me. True False Uncertain
18. I am allowed to express my views contrary to those of my teachers. True False Uncertain
19. I am made to explain whenever my teachers complain my parents about me. True False Uncertain
20. My parents spend as much time as possible with me. True False Uncertain
21. My parents are extremely interested that I take part in games. True False Uncertain
22. My parents take me out on trips during vocations. True False Uncertain
23. My parents encourage me to develop hobbies in my free time. True False Uncertain
24. My parents decide about all the recreational activities for me. True False Uncertain
25. My parents take me out to picnics. True False Uncertain
26. I am rewarded by my parents whenever I show good performance in my hobbies. True False Uncertain
27. My parents are indifferent toward my participation in co-curricular activities in school. True False Uncertain

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

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

30. I am allowed to choose subjects for study without any interference on the part of my parents. True False Uncertain

31. My parents always insist that I attain top position in the class. True False Uncertain

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

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

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

35. My parents are indifferent toward parent teacher association in my school. True False Uncertain

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

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

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

39. In making vocational plans for the future, I look toward my parents to guide me. True False Uncertain
40. My parents are unable to give children adequate career information.  
41. My parents have given me freedom to plan career for myself.  
42. My parents have always been informing me about the different careers.  
43. My parents had been asking me from time to time which career I will like to choose.  
44. My parents insist that I should never plan to take up the same profession as his because of his own bad experiences.  
45. My parents take interest that I attend career conferences.