APPENDIX C

PRE MARITAL EXPECTATIONS AND APPREHENSIONS INVENTORY

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Name ___________________________   Age ___________________________

Sex ___________________________   Date ___________________________

Complete Address ___________________________

Previous Examination Passed ___________________________

What are you doing at present:
If studying, write your class & Department ___________________________

If in service, write your job and income ___________________________

Father's Educational Qualifications ___________________________

Mother's Educational Qualifications ___________________________

Father's Occupation & Income ___________________________

Mother's Occupation & Income, if any ___________________________

Rural/Urban Background ___________________________

Number of Brothers & Sisters ___________________________

Engaged or not ___________________________

Instructions: Given below are some statements related to Pre-Marital Expectations and Apprehensions. Kindly go through each statement and ask yourself how you feel about the issue stated. In accordance with how you feel tick (/) mark either 'Yes' or 'No'. The response in terms of 'Yes' and 'No' is not right or wrong, it just represents your reaction. As such, kindly give the first response that comes to your mind. Your responses will be treated in the strictest confidence. Therefore, feel free to give candid replies.

Please do not leave any statement unmarked.
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<td>I am afraid of the responsibilities that follow marriage.</td>
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<td>It is the responsibility of the parents to find a suitable match for their child.</td>
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<td>I am afraid my spouse may not have an adjusting and accommodating nature.</td>
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<td>Meeting one's spouse before marriage is desirable.</td>
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<td>Physical beauty of my spouse would mean much more to me than anything else.</td>
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<td>I fear that my spouse may not like my social circle.</td>
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<td>It seems that we should submerge our identities in our married life.</td>
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<td>I am afraid I may not be able to adjust well with my in-laws.</td>
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<td>My spouse and I would have an equal right to the family finances.</td>
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<td>I hope that my spouse and I would confide in each other about virtually everything.</td>
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<td>With the passage of time, I am afraid my spouse might start finding faults with me.</td>
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<td>I am afraid of my first wedding night.</td>
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<td>It is the responsibility of both the husband and the wife to earn for the family.</td>
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<td>I am afraid my spouse might not be able to understand me fully.</td>
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<td>The financial position of the person I marry would matter a lot to me.</td>
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<td>The husband should share the burden of household chores with his wife.</td>
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20. I am not very sure of the physical (Sexual) demands of marriage.
21. I hope to have all our financial assets jointly.
22. In due course of time, we might start taking each other for granted.
23. One should be given complete freedom of choice in the selection of marriage partner.
24. Age of my partner makes no difference to me.
25. I fear that my ideas and principals mights come in the way of my adjustment with my spouse.
26. For me, companionship with my partner would be the most important thing in our marriage.
27. I am afraid my spouse and I might not be physically (Sexually) compatible.
28. I expect my spouse to help me fulfill my heeds.
29. Living with in-laws of either spouse can create problems.
30. The Social Status of the person I marry would not be in my consideration at all.
31. Often I feel you cannot trust your spouse in the company of opposite sex for fear of betrayal.
32. I am afraid the social circle of my spouse may not be to my liking.
33. It will be my spouse's responsibility to keep me happy.
34. Major decisions of the family should be taken by the husband.
35. It does not really matter if the wife is more accomplished than the husband.
36. In my marriage, I shall give top priority to the satisfaction in our physical(sexual) relations.
37. I am afraid my spouse might not remain faithful to me.
38. It is very important for me that my spouse is highly educated/qualified.
39. I expect my spouse to be a teetotaler.
40. I fear that my spouse may try to dominate me.
41. I hope that inspite of the demands of marriage, I am in a position to maintain my independent identity.
42. The couple should play an equal role in bringing up the children.
43. I would want my spouse to have popularity, prestige and a position of prominence in society.
44. I am afraid my spouse might consider himself/herself to be superior to me.
45. The husband should spend and handle major part of family income.
46. I am afraid our relations might get tense on the issue of dowry.
47. I hope my spouse had had no premarital sexual experience.
48. The couple should have same social recreational interests and activities.
49. I am afraid my spouse might criticise or humiliate me infront of others.
50. I expect my spouse to tell me everything concerning his/her financial status.
51. I wonder if my spouse will foregive me when I have done something wrong.
52. Once married, a woman should be satisfied to be a good housewife and mother rather than worry about her personal goals.
53. I would not like to disclose certain intimate facts about myself to my spouse.
54. I am afraid my spouse might not know how to spend money properly.
55. I expect to assume total responsibility for fulfilling my spouse's needs.
56. I am afraid we might not agree on when to have our first child.
57. To me, the personal qualities of my spouse would matter more than anything else.
58. Apart from household expenditure, a woman should be given money for her personal expenses.

59. If a couple disagree on important family matters, final decision should rest with the husband.

60. Even if we do not get along well, I would like my marriage to somehow last forever.

61. I am afraid my spouse might lose interest in me after a few years of marriage.

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