Appendix II
Situational Test (English Version)

Information Schedule:
Name of the Student teacher:…………………………………………………………
Gender (Male/Female):……………………………………………………………………
Area (Rural/Urban):…………………………………………………………………………
Discipline (Arts/Science/Commerce):……………………………………………………
Educational Qualification (Graduation/Post-graduation):…………………………

Dear Teacher trainees,
Here are some questions related to core life skills. Each of them relates your everyday life situations. Give your response as per your understanding of the situation or question. If you find any query or doubt, please feel free to ask the researcher for clarification.

Your response to this questionnaire will remain strictly confidential and the data will be assessed only by the researcher. Results will be aggregated and reported in a way which does not reveal individual identity.
Thank you.

1. What do you mean by life skills?

2. Which are the life skills that are essential to live a happy and successful life?

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3. What are your strengths and weaknesses? How?

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4. What are the aims and goals of your Life?

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5. Which five adjectives can portray/describe you better?
Introvert, extrovert, ambivert, independent, confident, confused, talkative, quiet, assertive, hesitant, friendly, isolated, stubborn, flexible, spendthrift, easy going, generous, hard working, determined, lazy, kind, perseverance, cunning, ambitious (You may decide your own titles and write below.)

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6. You are assigned a duty of supervisor. You notice that one of the students is copying from a chit. You catch her doing so. What will you do in this situation?
(a) Call the exam superintendent/authority and ask him to take necessary actions.
(b) Give him/ her warning once and let him/her allow writing.
(c) Check him/her things and clothes to verify if other chits are with him/her.
(d) Overlook her activity
(e) Any Other- specify
Justify your answer:

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Q.7 You are assigned a group project. But one of the group members is good at presentation skills. You and the other members work hard to collect information and complete the field work. Finally you prepare the project report and ask that member to present the report before the class. That member presents the report as if he and his friend have done everything. They don’t give you any credit. Now you are afraid that it would affect your marks. What will you do in such situation?
   a) You immediately interfere and openly declare that it is all you who worked and prepared the report.
   b) You will consider it as a bad experience and let go.
   c) You meet the teacher personally and explain the work you did.
   d) At first instance you worry about the marks but later you realize that the knowledge, the satisfaction and the capabilities you developed is more important than marks and so you ignore it.
Justify your answer:

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Q.8 You migrate from village to city to get a good job. You work in one departmental store near your uncle-aunt’s home and stay with your uncle-aunty. Your partner forces you to leave that job and find a new home on rental so that they can spend more time with each other. What would you do in such situation? (Tick mark ‘✓’ only on the appropriate answer you think.)

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Q.9 What is a prerequisite for ‘effective communication? Why?

(a) Clarity
(b) Compatibility
(c) Awareness
(d) Feedback

Q.10 Explain the Communication Process with its elements using appropriate diagram.

Q.11 One of your friends misbehaves with you and hurt you but you forgive him as you know he is passing through bad circumstances in his family.” – When you do so, your behaviour shows __________. (Only Tick mark ‘✓’ on the appropriate answer.)

(a) Sympathy
(b) Empathy
(c) Your responsibility as a good citizen
(d) Friendship
Q.12 Read the case studies below and analyzes them. State which teacher’s behaviour is most appropriate and which teacher’s behaviour most inappropriate? Why?

(a) Mr. Desai is teaching a new song in his music class to seventh grade students. During his class, he observes three students chatting amongst them. He punished them to stand on a last bench. And he continues with his class.

(b) Sudhir says to his biology teacher in a complaining mode that why should we learn ‘Photosynthesis? Realizing sudhir’s dislike towards biology, he redirects that question to class that can anybody tell why we should learn ‘Photosynthesis’?

(c) Mr. Dave tells to his 9th grade students that they disappointed him today very much. You don’t know anything. You cannot think anything. You all are useless.

Q.13 What is less important in Critical Thinking? (Only Tick mark ‘✓’ on the appropriate answer.)

(a) Rationality
(b) Reflective thinking
(c) Intellectual humility
(d) Analytical power
(e) All are equally important

Q.14 What is creativity?
Q.15 State any four characteristics of a creative person.

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Q.16 You are selected as a lecturer in one of the best self financed B.Ed. colleges through campus interview organized at your college. That job offers you Rs. 25000 per month. Simultaneously you are also selected as an assistant teacher in one of the government schools with Rs. 5300 monthly pay. What would you do? What decision you would take? Why?

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Q.17 Reorganize the steps of problem solving in chronological order.

   a. Define the problem
   b. Organizing information
   c. Forming a strategy
   d. Allocating information
   e. Evaluating the results
   f. Monitoring progress
   g. Identifying the problem

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Q.18 You migrate from village to city and stay in a hostel. Your friends often use drugs and alcohol. They insist you to take it and enjoy a life. You fear that if you don’t do it, they break relations with you. What would you do in such situation? Justify your answer.

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Q.19 Explain the steps of decision-making process.

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Q.20 Give 10 uses of a pen other than writing.

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Q.21 Kirti is a research project co-ordinator who is deeply engaged with the idea of teamwork. She has taken over a long-term project but finds that the work of two members is not up to the mark as they have not had much experience in that domain. Which of the following options would indicate the highest level of her engagement? (Only tick mark ‘✓’ on the correct answer.)

(a) She gives them the simplest of tasks so that they can do them easily.
(b) She gives them the same kind of tasks she gives others, and gives them constant feedback.
(c) She gives them the same kind of tasks she gives others and hopes that they will improve.
Q.22 Piyush gets degree of M.Ed. He is confused as he get many job offers. What should he ask himself before take any decision? (Rank in order from most preferred to least preferred way of thinking.) (Source:gtu.ac.in) 
(a) Am I interested in this job/profession because the pay is good and the money will help me fulfil my dreams?  
(b) Am I interested because this is the type of job where through my work others can benefit?  
(c) Am I interested because I am good at teaching and also want to serve people? 

Q.23 University organizes an intercollegiate quiz completion. Neha wants to participate in it. But she never participated in such competitions. What would Neha have to do in such situation? What should she think? (Rank in order from most preferred to least preferred way of thinking.) (Source:gtu.ac.in) 
1. I will ask my friend to participate too. So that i can feel more secure and confident.  
2. This experience would not be that bad. I will certainly learn something from it.  
3. It would not be so easy to participate for me. Still I will do that.  
4. I would not know anything about it so i would not try for that. May be I will place myself in  
(a) 3-2-1-4  (b) 3-1-2-4  (c) 2-3-1-4  (d) 4-1-2-3

Q.24 When quitting a job, an employee should................. (Rank in order from most preferred to least preferred way of thinking.) (Source:gtu.ac.in) 
(a) When quitting a job, an employee should ensure there is a smooth handover of her work so that there are no hassles for others in her absence.  
(b) When quitting a job, a worker should ensure there is a smooth handover of her work so that there are no complications with the management later. 

Q.25 Make use of the following words and make a meaningful story with these words.  
A wife reveals that his husband is HIV/AIDS positive- Her husband has kept this secret- a wife leaves his husband- a husband dies- similar to this case a
husband reveal that he is HIV positive- husband’s confession to his wife- wife gives support- husband survive with the support of his wife
Write a story considering both cases with the appropriate end. Also give a suitable title to the story. (Write a story in the space given at the last page of this test.)

Q.26 Take out three lines such a way that it forms three trianbgles and a rhombus.

Q.27 Below is an arithmetic problem using matchsticks to form Roman numerals and operators (+, -, and =). The equation is incorrect. See if you can solve it by envisioning a solution in which only one matchstick is moved to create a correct equation. You can only move one matchstick once (but not remove it).

Q.28 Name out some basic human emotions.

Q.29 Suppose a new building is being constructing near your home. A couple stays in the first floor of that building to keep watch on the building materials. One night the husband comes drunk and quarrels with his wife. The husband falls down and injures badly. That woman asks everybody for help. Nobody
comes forward to help her. You want to help them but your family members stop you doing that. What would you do in such situation?

Q.30 How would you react in following situation?
1. When you first time appear for an interview

2. When your best friend is in an opponent team and you are likely to lose that match

3. When you catch your younger brother or sister red handed in stealing money at home

4. When you are honoured with an award for best teacher award