APPENDIX -VIII
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THINKING STYLES TEST BATTERY (TSTB)
TEST IV

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Name of the Student: Class :
Male/Female : School :

DIRECTIONS:

Some problems faced by the students in school are given. Under each problem, eight solutions are also given. Which are the solutions you suggest for each problem?

Select any three solutions you prefer under each problem. Put a tick mark (✓) in the column against the selected solutions. (Only three solutions under each item)

Example:

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- Conduct examinations after all units
- Avoid fixing the examinations on continuous days
- Conduct the examination in groups
- Collect old question papers and prepare for examinations using it
- Study well
- Only the written examination is not enough
- Allott more time for writing the examinations
- Conduct all examination by computer
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There is no time to play

- Provide physical education periods in all days
- Decrease the time for studies
- Play is not needed in school
- Allow studying and playing as and when needed
- The students should control themselves in the matter of play
- Include sports as one of the study subjects
- Play only in the physical education periods
- More time is needed for playing
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Students are not reaching at the school in time

* Try changes in the school timings
* Identify the latecomers and enquire the reasons
* Don’t allow the late comers to sit in the class
* Change the school time from 8 AM to 1 PM
* Arrange traveling facilities for all students
* Try changing of school time in every week
* There should be residential facilities in the school for the needed students
* Invite and discuss with the parents

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Students are coming to the school without bringing the necessary books

* Introduce file system instead of note books
* Enquire the reasons and solve the problem
* Provide necessary books to the needed students
* Reduce the number of books
* Avoid preparing notes and depend on computers
* Authorize student squads to check whether the students bring books
* Punish the students who are not bringing all the necessary books
* Introduce only one text book for one term for all subjects
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Classroom does not have necessary facilities

- Allow separate seats and tables for all students
- Change the classrooms every month
- All the classrooms should have computer and library facilities
- Arrange separate classes for boys and girls
- Allow the students to study inside or outside the classes as they like
- There should be fan, light, shelf etc., in the classroom
- Arrange for learning outside the classroom
- Increase the size of the classrooms

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Time is not enough for the studies

- Prepare a timetable for the studies
- Study with the help of computer
- Study as much as possible within the time available
- Do the maximum things at the school itself
- Learn the lessons by discussing with the friends
- Understand how other students are finding time for studies and act like that
- Reduce the time spent for other things
- Study only the necessary things
Avoid punishing students
Obey the teachers
For the faults of students, allow the students themselves to divide punishment
Complain when the punishment of teachers exceed the limits
Allow the students to judge the teachers
Attend more on studies
Decide the punishment for each fault jointly by teachers and students
Follow the school rules

Don’t allow the students without uniform in the school
Let the students wear any colour dress they like
Compulsory uniform system should be limited to one day in a week
Punish the students who are coming to the school without wearing the uniform
There should be uniform in all days
There should be separate uniform in every day
Take the necessary arrangements to purchase and give the uniform for the needed students
Try changing the colour of the uniform
All students should keep discipline
Don’t promote the indisciplined students
Formulate general rules of behaviour in the school
Authorize students for monitoring discipline
Parents should visit the school regularly
Punish the students who violate discipline
Present complements for disciplined students
Organize student’s police and student’s court in the school

Study without depending the library
All reading materials should be provided in the textbook
Collect the necessary books from outside
Collect information through internet and other sources
Start libraries in each class
Depend on the textbooks for reading
Purchase necessary books by mutual co-operation of friends
Arrange libraries in home