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APPENDICES
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR STUDENTS  
(IX / X / XI / XII)

Dear Student,

I am a research Scholar working for my Ph.D. degree in English Language Teaching (ELT). As part of my research, I will study the social and cultural aspects of language. The following questionnaire is aimed at assessing your opinion about your English text books.

Thanks,

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Please tick the right answer:

Q 1. Gender
   Male  Female

Q 2. Class
   IX  X  XI  XII

Q 3. Background
   Urban  Rural

Q 4. How do you find your English text books?
   Excellent  Good  Average  Poor

Q 5. Do you find anything (socially/culturally/politically/morally) offensive in your books?
   Yes  No
Q 6. Should your English text book(s) contain lessons with specific messages?

Yes [ ]   No [ ]

Q 7. Do the lessons in your English text book(s) influence you?

Very much [ ]   To some extent [ ]   Not sure [ ]   Not at all [ ]

Q 8. Are you satisfied with how your teacher teaches you English text book(s)?

Yes [ ]   No [ ]

Q 9. Do you think English text books teach you the values of peaceful co-existence?

Yes [ ]   No [ ]

Q 10. Do you think English text books teach you the values of communal harmony and national integration?

Yes [ ]   No [ ]

Q 11. Do you think English text books teach you respect for other religions, cultures, races and linguistic groups?

Yes [ ]   No [ ]

Q 12. Do you think English text books teach you the values of honesty, truthfulness and dutifulness?

Yes [ ]   No [ ]

Q 13. Please state if some other values should be taught.

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Q 14. What are the other sources which influence you to get 
social/cultural/political/moral knowledge?

- Parents/Family
- Teachers
- Friends/Social groups
- Educational Institutions
- Textbooks
- TV/Internet/Newspapers
- NGOs/Other bodies
- Popular literature (Magazines/Novels/Cartoons etc.)

Q 15. Is there any need for modification(s) in the English textbooks?

- Very much
- To some extent
- Not sure
- Not at all
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS
(IX/ X/ XI/ XII)

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am a research scholar working for my Ph.D. degree in English Language Teaching (ELT). As part of my research, I will study the social and cultural aspects of English text books. The following questionnaire is aimed at eliciting your opinion about English text books.

Thanks,

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Please tick the right answer:

Q. 1. Do you think socio-cultural issues are raised in the prescribed text books?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Q. 2. How far do these issues align with the level of students?

Very much ☐ To some extent ☐

Not sure ☐ Not at all ☐

Q. 3. Are you satisfied with the socio-cultural issues addressed in the text books in terms of objectivity, moderation and tolerance?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Why?

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Q. 4. Do you discuss or highlight the moral tenor of the lessons?

Yes ☐ No ☐
Q. 5. Do you encourage discussions on these socio-cultural and moral issues?

Yes ☐  No ☐

Q. 6. Is it sometimes awkward to discuss some of the issues in a class of students who belong to different social and cultural background?

Yes ☐  No ☐

Q. 7. Do students raise such issues?

Yes ☐  No ☐

Q. 8. How far do you think students take interest in discussing these socio-cultural issues?

Very much ☐  To some extent ☐
Not sure ☐  Not at all ☐

Q. 9. If you were to revise the text books, which social, cultural or moral issues you would like to include?

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Q. 10. Are the text books marred by promiscuity, fundamentalism, xenophobia, chauvinism or ethnic superiority?

Not at all ☐  To some extent ☐  To a large extent ☐

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