Appendix - 1
INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONDENTS

The below given questionnaire contains two sections, namely, Section I and Section II. In the first section, you have to provide the relevant information which is being asked from you. In section II, you are provided with different lexical items which are followed by various seven-step scales. In each scale, two opposite and bipolar adjectives are selected on two poles. The seven steps are graded by using quantifiers 'extremely', 'quite' and 'slightly' which are denoted by using the numbers 1, 2 and 3 with '+' and '-' signs. In this way, three scales, utilizing the '+' sign, denote positive responses with variation of degree and three scales, utilizing '-' sign, are used to convey negative responses, again with a comparative order. The middle scale, denoted by '0', stands for neutrality. Consider the following scale using adjectives 'good-bad':

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Therefore, utilizing the above mentioned quantifiers, you have the following options: extremely good: quite good: slightly good: neutral remark: slightly bad: quite bad: extremely bad.

Now, regarding section II, your task is to evaluate the given lexical item on the various scales provided after the lexical item and express
your response by encircling the scale which, in your opinion, suits the word.

**SECTION I**

(i) Name : .................................................

(ii) Class : .................................................

(iii) Sex : .................................................

(iv) Hostel : .................................................

(v) State : .................................................

**SECTION B**

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| belligerent | +3  | +2  | +1  | 0   | −1  | −2  | −3  | belligerent |
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Appendix - II
QUESTIONNAIRE SUPPLIED IN THE PSYCHOLINGUISTIC EXPERIMENT (cf.; CHAPTER 4)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONDENTS

The questionnaire given below consists of two sections, viz., Section A and section B. Before proceeding to section B, complete the first section, i.e., section A and provide the particulars asked in different columns of this section.

Section B contains ten sets of news items. In each set, you are provided with two news items. Read each news item very carefully and then decide in which category the news item falls among the different scales provided in two subsections (a) and (b) at the end of each news item. Indicate your choice by encircling the particular variable or scale in each subsection. In addition to this, answer the questions given in subsection (c) at the end of the news items of a set and their scales.

SECTION A

(i) Name: ..........................................................................................................

(ii) Father's Name: ...........................................................................................

(iii) Age: ............................................................................................................

(iv) Sex: ..............................................................................................................

(v) Class: ..........................................................................................................  

(vi) Hostel: .........................................................................................................

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(vii) Period of stay in Aligarh: ..................................................
(viii) State: .................................................................
(ix) Religion: ....................................................................
(x) Mother tongue: .........................................................
(xi) Language used to communicate with friends: ......................

SECTION B

SET A

News item No.(I)

AB SAB KI TAWAJJAH SADR-E-JAMHOORYA PAR MARKOOZ. AAYINDA HAFTE MEN RASHTARPATI BHAVAN SIYASI SARGARMIYON KA MARKAZ BAN JAYE GA.

1.a (i) Completely acceptable
      (ii) Acceptable
      (iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide
      (iv) Relatively unacceptable
      (v) Completely unacceptable

1.b (i) Most appropriate
      (ii) Appropriate
      (iii) Less appropriate
      (iv) Relatively inappropriate
      (v) Completely inappropriate
News item No. 2

MARKAZ MEN HAKUMAT BANANE KE LIYE AAYINDA HAFTE ELECTION COMMISSION NOTIFICATION JARI KARE GA JIS KE BAD SADR-E-JAMHOORYA KISI PARTY KO SARKAR BANANE KI DAWAT DEN GE LIHAZA AAYINDA DINON MEN SADR-E-JAMHOORYA MARKAZ-E-TAWAJJAH BANE RAHEN GE.

2.a (i) Completely acceptable
(ii) Acceptable
(iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide
(iv) Relatively unacceptable
(v) Completely unacceptable

2.b (i) Most appropriate
(ii) Appropriate
(iii) Less appropriate
(iv) Relatively inappropriate
(v) Completely inappropriate

1/2.c :
(i) Which of the two news items seems more appropriate to you and why?
(ii) Which of the two news items is communicatively more effective in conveying the message?
(iii) Which of the two styles and structures of the above news items do you cherish and why?
SET B

News item No. 1

IMRAN KHAN SIFAR PAR OUT.

1.a  (i) Completely acceptable
     (ii) Acceptable
     (iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide
     (iv) Relatively unacceptable
     (v) Completely unacceptable

1.b  (i) Most appropriate
     (ii) Appropriate
     (iii) Less appropriate
     (iv) Relatively inappropriate
     (v) Completely inappropriate

News item No. 2

IMRAN KHAN NE KOYI SEAT NAHIN JITI.

2.a  (i) Completely acceptable
     (ii) Acceptable
     (iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide
     (iv) Relatively unacceptable
     (v) Completely unacceptable

2.b  (i) Most appropriate
     (ii) Appropriate
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(iii) Less appropriate  
(iv) Relatively inappropriate  
(v) Completely inappropriate

1/2.c :  
(i) Which of the two news items seems more appropriate to you and why?  
(ii) Which of the two news items is communicatively more effective in conveying the message?  
(iii) Which of the two styles and structures of the above news items do you cherish and why?

SET C

News Item No. 1

UP ASSEMBLY MEN TAQAT AZMAYI AAJ.

1.a  
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(ii) Acceptable  
(iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide  
(iv) Relatively unacceptable  
(v) Completely unacceptable

1.b  
(i) Most appropriate  
(ii) Appropriate  
(iii) Less appropriate  
(iv) Relatively inappropriate  
(v) Completely inappropriate
Appendix-II

*News Item No. 2*

UP ASSEMBLY KA SESSION AAJ HONE WALA HAI JIS MEN VAZIR-E-ALA KALYAN SINGH KO AIWAN MEN APNI AKSARYAT SABIT KARNA HOGI.

2.a (i) Completely acceptable
   (ii) Acceptable
   (iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide
   (iv) Relatively unacceptable
   (v) Completely unacceptable

2.b (i) Most appropriate
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   (iii) Less appropriate
   (iv) Relatively inappropriate
   (v) Completely inappropriate

1/2.c:

(i) Which of the two news items seems more appropriate to you and why?

(ii) Which of the two news items is communicatively more effective in conveying the message?

(iii) Which of the two styles and structures of the above news items do you cherish and why?
SET D

News Item No. 1

BENAZIR KO AGWA SAYYAHON KA ATA PATA MALOOM.

1.a  (i) Completely acceptable
     (ii) Acceptable
     (iii) Uncertain as to acceptability: cannot decide
     (iv) Relatively unacceptable
     (v) Completely unacceptable

1.b  (i) Most appropriate
     (ii) Appropriate
     (iii) Less appropriate
     (iv) Relatively inappropriate
     (v) Completely inappropriate

News Item No. 2

UNHON NE ILZAM LAGAYA KI KASHMIRI DAHSAHT GARDON KE HATHON AGWA KIYE GAYE MAGRIBI SAYYAHON KE WAQA MEN PAKISTAN MULAWWIS HAI.

2.a  (i) Completely acceptable
     (ii) Acceptable
     (iii) Uncertain as to acceptability: cannot decide
     (iv) Relatively unacceptable
     (v) Completely unacceptable
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2.b (i) Most appropriate
(ii) Appropriate
(iii) Less appropriate
(iv) Relatively inappropriate
(v) Completely inappropriate

1/2.c :
(i) Which of the two news items seems more appropriate to you and why?
(ii) Which of the two news items is communicatively more effective in conveying the message?
(iii) Which of the two styles and structures of the above news items do you cherish and why?

SET E

News Item No. 1

MUHAJIR QAUMI MOVEMENT KI KAL PAR AAJ KARACHI MEN HADTAL KE DAURAN TASHADDUD KE WAQAT RONUMA HUYE.

1.a (i) Completely acceptable
(ii) Acceptable
(iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide
(iv) Relatively unacceptable
(v) Completely unacceptable
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1.b  (i) Most appropriate
     (ii) Appropriate
     (iii) Less appropriate
     (iv) Relatively inappropriate
     (v) Completely inappropriate

News Item No. 2

AAJ MUHAJR QAUMI MOVEMENT KI KAL PAR PAKISTAN KE SABSE BADE TIJARTI SHAHAR KARACHI MEN HADTAL RAHI AUR AINI SHAHIDIN KE MUTABIQ KAYI MAQAMAT PAR DAHSHT GARDON NE HAWA MEN GOLIYAN CHALAYIN AUR KAYI VEHICLES KO NAZR-E-ATASH KIYA..

2.a  (i) Completely acceptable
     (ii) Acceptable
     (iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide
     (iv) Relatively unacceptable
     (v) Completely unacceptable

2.b  (i) Most appropriate
     (ii) Appropriate
     (iii) Less appropriate
     (iv) Relatively inappropriate
     (v) Completely inappropriate

1/2.c :

(i) Which of the two news items seems more appropriate to you and why?
(ii) Which of the two news items is communicatively more effective in conveying the message?

(iii) Which of the two styles and structures of the above news items do you cherish and why?

**SET F**

*News Item No. 1*

RAO KA FAROOQ KE SATH KHUFYA SODA. (BJP)

1.a

(i) Completely acceptable

(ii) Acceptable

(iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide

(iv) Relatively unacceptable

(v) Completely unacceptable

1.b

(i) Most appropriate

(ii) Appropriate

(iii) Less appropriate

(iv) Relatively inappropriate

(v) Completely inappropriate

*News Item No. 2*

BJP NE WAZIR-E-AZAM NARSIHMA RAO PAR KAFI TANQID KI HAI AUR KHADSHA ZAHIR KIYA HAI KI UNKE AUR FAROOQ ABDULLAH KE DARMIIYAN HUYI BATCHIT MEN KASHMIR KE BARE MEN KOYI KHUFYA SAMJOTA HUA HAI.
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2.a  (i)  Completely acceptable
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       (iii) Uncertain as to acceptability: cannot decide
       (iv)  Relatively unacceptable
       (v)   Completely unacceptable

2.b  (i)  Most appropriate
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SET G

News Item No. 1

BSP KI SIYASI MOT HOGAYI (Paswan)

1.a  (i)  Completely acceptable
       (ii)  Acceptable

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(iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide
(iv) Relatively unacceptable
(v) Completely unacceptable

1.b (i) Most appropriate
(ii) Appropriate
(iii) Less appropriate
(iv) Relatively inappropriate
(v) Completely inappropriate

News Item No. 2

RAM VILAS PASWAN KA KEHNA HAI KI HALYA SIYASIQWAQAT MEN BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY NE JO ROLE ADA KIYA US SE BSP KI SIYASIQ SAKHT KHTM HOGAYI.

2.a (i) Completely acceptable
(ii) Acceptable
(iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide
(iv) Relatively unacceptable
(v) Completely unacceptable

2.b (i) Most appropriate
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**SET H**

*News Item No. 1*

AAJ SEPEHAR BAM KE HAWA KI WAJAH SE RAJYA SABHA KI KARWAYI MEN RAKHNA PADA

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News Item No. 2

AAJ RAJYA SABHA KI KARWAYI US WAQT ROK DI GAYI JAB
YEH KHABAR PHAILI KI AIWAN KE KAMRE MEN BAM RAKHA
HUA HAI

2.a (i) Completely acceptable
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SET I

*News Item No. 1*

PAKISTAN KO FRANCE SE ASLAHA FARAHAMI KA SAMJOTA - ILAQE MEN DIFAYI TAWAZUN BADAL JAYEGA DIFAYI MAHIRIN KA INTIBAH.

1.a  (i) Completely acceptable
    (ii) Acceptable
    (iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide
    (iv) Relatively unacceptable
    (v) Completely unacceptable

1.b  (i) Most appropriate
    (ii) Appropriate
    (iii) Less appropriate
    (iv) Relatively inappropriate
    (v) Completely inappropriate

*News Item No. 2*

PAKISTAN NE FRANCE SE ASLAHA KHARIDNE KA SODA KAR LIYA HAI: IS SODA SE ILAQE MEN DIFAYI TAWAZUN BIGAD JAYE GA.

2.a  (i) Completely acceptable
    (ii) Acceptable
    (iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide
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(iv) Relatively unacceptable
(v) Completely unacceptable

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SET I

News Item No. 1

FOJ KE QADMON KI AWAZ JAFNA MEN SU'NAYI DENE LAGI

1.a (i) Completely acceptable
(ii) Acceptable
(iii) Uncertain as to acceptability; cannot decide
(iv) Relatively unacceptable
(v) Completely unacceptable
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1.b  (i) Most appropriate
     (ii) Appropriate
     (iii) Less appropriate
     (iv) Relatively inappropriate
     (v) Completely inappropriate

News Item No. 2

SRI LANKA KI FOJ JAFNA SHAHAR KE AAS PAS APNI
POSITION MUSTAHKAM KARNE MEN MASROOF HAI. PICHLE
DINON KI FATOOHAT KE BAD SRI LANKAYI FOJ KI NAZREN
TAMILON KE IS MAZBOOT GADH PAR LAGI HUYI HEN.

2.a  (i) Completely acceptable
     (ii) Acceptable
     (iii) Uncertain as to acceptability: cannot decide
     (iv) Relatively unacceptable
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