Appendix-I

Teacher Questionnaire

Name of Teacher: ........................................................................................................

Name of School: ........................................................................................................
(with Address)
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Qualification: ...........................................  Experience: .................. Yrs. ................. Months

Additional Qualifications: .........................................................................................
(B.T./B.Ed./Training in ELT or any other Training relevant to your profession. Please mention in full)

Age: ...........................................  Sex: ...........................................

1. If you have B.T./B.Ed. did you offer English as one of the method subjects in the course?
   a. Yes [ ]  b. No [ ]

2. Indicate the method you use for teaching English
   d. Any other [ ] (Please specify)

3. Do you use English while teaching?  a. Yes [ ]  b. No [ ]
   If yes, how much?
   a. 100% [ ]  b. 75% [ ]  c. 50% [ ]  d. 25% [ ]  e. Less than 25% [ ]  f. 0% [ ]

4. Do you use lesson plan?
   a. Yes [ ]  b. No [ ]

5. Do you allow your students chances for interaction in the class?
   a. Yes [ ]  b. No [ ]

6. Do you face any problem of motivation with your learners?
   a. With some of them [ ]  b. With most of them [ ]  c. With none of them [ ]

7. To what extent do you find your students interested in your class?
   a) 100% [ ]  b) 75% [ ]  c) 50% [ ]  d) Less than 50% [ ]

8. Are you familiar with the objectives of teaching English
   a) Yes [ ]  b) No [ ]

9. Are you familiar with the methods of –
   a) Teaching Poetry [ ], b) Teaching Prose [ ], c) Teaching Rapid reader [ ]
   d) Teaching Grammar [ ], e) Teaching Essay and Composition [ ].
10. Indicate the problems you face in teaching English at your school.
   a) Classes are large [ ]
   b) Students' motivation is low [ ]
   c) Infrastructure facilities are not adequate [ ]
   d) School environment is not suitable [ ]
   e) Syllabus is not suitable [ ]
   f) Students' intelligence level is low [ ]
   g) Socio-cultural environment/community support is not encouraging [ ]
   h) Exposure is inadequate [ ]
   i) There are some teachers of English with doubtful competence [ ]
   j) Teaching method followed is not appropriate [ ]
   k) Time allotted for teaching English is not sufficient [ ]
   l) Students' aptitude for learning English is low [ ]
   m) Any other, please specify [ ].

11. Can you speak English correctly and fluently?  
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ]

12. How much of the syllabus do you teach in class?  
   a) 90–100% [ ]
   b) 75–90% [ ]
   c) 50–75% [ ]
   d) Less than 50% [ ].

13. Do you do revision work?  
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ]

14. Do you do remedial work/teaching?  
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ]
   c) No Idea [ ].

15. Do you organise co-curricular activities like debate, symposia, extempore speech, dramatics etc. in English and encourage your learners to take part in them?  
   a) Regularly [ ]
   b) Sometimes [ ]
   c) Never [ ].

16. Do you encourage your learners to read extra books/materials in English?  
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ]

17. Do you give them homework and check it?  
   a) Regularly [ ]
   b) Sometimes [ ]
   c) Rarely [ ].

18. Do you do the following?  
   a) Read English newspapers, magazines, extrabooks. Yes [ ]
   b) Listen to English programmes on the radio. Yes [ ]
   c) Watch English programmes on the TV. Yes [ ]
   d) Use some English pronouncing Dictionary Yes [ ].

19. Do you have a library in your school with suitable English books for your learners?  
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ]
   If yes, how do you utilize it?

20. Are you associated with any organisation directly related to your profession?  
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ].
21. Do you endeavour to supplement the textual work with extra material for better learning?
   a) Yes □ □  b) No □ □

22. Do you think your workload affects your teaching?
   a) Yes □ □  b) No □ □

23. How often do you provide feedback to your learners?
   a) Regularly □ □  b) Sometimes □ □  c) Never □ □

24. a) Do you use teaching aids while teaching?
   a. Always □ □  b. Occasionally □ □  c) Never □ □
   b) Name the Teaching aids you use:

25. Do you face any cultural constraints in teaching English?
   a) Yes □ □  b) No □ □  c) No Idea □ □

26. Indicate the size of your classes
   a) (30—40) □ □  b) (40—50) □ □  c) (50—60) □ □  d) (60—70) □ □
   e) (70—80) □ □  f) (80—100) □ □  g) (above 100) □ □

27. Are you familiar with the pedagogic/methodological skills and techniques necessary to handle large classes?
   a) Yes □ □  b) No □ □

28. Is your work ever supervised by
   a) Some expert from ELTI? Yes □ □  No □ □
   b) Some expert from the Department of Education? Yes □ □  No □ □
   c) Any other competent authority? Yes □ □  No □ □

29. Are you aware of any special initiative undertaken by the department of education to improve the teaching of English in your district during the last ten years?
   a. Yes □ □  b. No □ □
   If yes specify –

30. Do you face any problem in putting into practice the new knowledge/skills you have gathered from the various professional training courses/programmes etc.
   a. Yes □ □  b. No □ □

31. Do you find the school authority supportive/cooperative in your endeavour to improve the teaching of English in your school?
   a. Yes □ □  b. No □ □

32. Do you think the intelligence level of your learners impedes the pace of effective teaching/learning of English in the class?
   a. To some extent □ □  b. To a great extent □ □  c. Not at all □ □
33. Do you think the lack of a positive attitude to English on the part of the learners affect successful teaching of English?
   a. To some extent [ ] b. To a great extent [ ] c. Not at all [ ]

34. How do you feel when your learners
   a. Ask for clarification of some point(s)?
     Happy [ ] Offended [ ] Neither happy nor offended [ ]
   b. Request you to repeat some lesson / point?
     Happy [ ] Offended [ ] Neither happy nor offended [ ]
   c. Meet you with some problem for solution?
     Happy [ ] Offended [ ] Neither happy nor offended [ ]

35. As a teacher of English which of the language skills do you endeavour to help your learners to acquire?
   a. Listening [ ] b. Speaking [ ] c. Reading [ ] d. Writing [ ]

36. Do you enjoy teaching English?

37. Do you think you need to be trained further for better teaching?
   a. Yes [ ] b. No [ ] c. No Idea [ ]

38. Give your suggestions for improvement of the teaching of English at the secondary school level in our state.

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Signature of Respondent

1. Respondents are requested to please give their responses by putting a tick mark / supplying the required data in the appropriate box(es).
2. Particulars/ Information supplied by the respondents will be used for the purpose of the research only and treated as strictly confidential.
3. The researcher solicits the active cooperation from all respondents and requests the completion of the work within 10 days.