APPENDIX VII

ACHIEVEMENT MOTIVATION INVENTORY

Reference: Mehta, P.

Directions

Below are given some statements. Each statement has alternatives. Read each statement and its alternatives carefully and then indicate your choice by making a cross (x) at one specific place. The following example would help to understand:

1. A boy is sitting on a cot. He has a book in his hand. An almirah full of books is lying nearby.
   (x) i) He is preparing questions suggested by his teacher for the forthcoming examination.
   ii) He is trying to find out the meaning of that word which would no one in the class could explain.
   iii) He is looking at the coloured picture given in a book.
   iv) He is quickly doing the home task given by the teacher.
   v) He is reading a story.

In the above example alternative (ii) has been crossed. In this way you are requested to put a cross (x) against one of the alternatives of your choice in respect of each statement.

Dear student, remember, this is not any type of test. We are simply seeking your opinion very frequently.
Now go ahead and try to finish it within 30 minutes:

2. A boy is reading a picture.
   ( ) i) He is thinking whether to complete the picture or to leave it unfinished.
   ( ) ii) He is making a picture to participate in the annual art competition to be held in the school.
   ( ) iii) He is practising to make a picture.
   ( ) iv) He is thinking whether he should colour the picture.
   ( ) v) He is learning the art of making pictures.
   ( ) vi) He is thinking when he will have learned drawing well, that he would make beautiful pictures.

3. A boy is holding a model of an aeroplane and is looking at it.
   ( ) i) He is thinking of becoming an engineer.
   ( ) ii) He is guessing the price of the aeroplane.
   ( ) iii) He is observing as to how the aeroplane has been made.
   ( ) iv) He is carefully checking the aeroplane before demonstrating his flying skill.
   ( ) v) He is waiting for his friend so that he can get the aeroplane started by him.

4. Two boys are standing facing the mountains.
   (i) i) They are enjoying the beauty of nature.
   ( ) ii) They are planning to climb up to the highest peak of the mountain.
   ( ) iii) They are studying the herbs available on the mountain.
   ( ) iv) They hope becoming tired after a lot of walking and are just relaxing.
   ( ) v) They are thinking about the new techniques of mountaineering.
   ( ) vi) They are thinking of writing a report after having inspected the mountainous region.
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5. A farmer's son is ploughing the field.
   ( ) i) He is contributing his share to make up the deficits of food in the country.
   ( ) ii) He is thinking of sowing after he has ploughed the land.
   ( ) iii) He is trying to get the maximum possible yield from the field.
   ( ) iv) He is ploughing the land to get sufficient food for himself and his family.
   ( ) v) He is ploughing the field to sow seeds.
   ( ) vi) He is using chemical fertilizers to make the land more productive.

6. A boy is doing something in the laboratory.
   ( ) i) He is thinking that he should discover some new thing.
   ( ) ii) He is practising an experiment for the examination.
   ( ) iii) He is cleaning the instruments kept in the laboratory.
   ( ) iv) He is busy in discovering new things.
   ( ) v) He is doing an experiment in science.
   ( ) vi) He is looking at instruments placed in the laboratory.

7. A man and a boy are sitting with a table.
   ( ) i) The boy is learning to play on the table.
   ( ) ii) The boy is learning the tricks of the trade from his father in order to become a good artist or a good musician.
   ( ) iii) They are wondering as to why other persons have not turned up so far.
   ( ) iv) The boy is preparing for the examination in music.
   ( ) v) The boy is absorbed in learning new music composition from that man.
   ( ) vi) They are playing on the table to entertain themselves.
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8. Two boys are playing hockey.
   i) They are playing hockey to pass the evening.
   ii) They are learning hockey from the instructor.
   iii) They are practising hockey to regain the trophy lost by them in the last competition.
   iv) They are playing hockey to check whether the ground is suitable for playing a hockey match.
   v) They are playing for their amusement.
   vi) They are preparing for the final hockey match.

9. A teacher and some boys are in the class.
   i) They are participating in a discussion competition on 'How to check the growing indiscipline in schools'.
   ii) They are learning a new lesson from the teacher.
   iii) They are getting a complicated problem solved by the teacher.
   iv) They are taking part in a group discussion to evolve indigenous methods to solve the food problem.
   v) They are talking with their teacher.
   vi) They are learning a new formula in mathematics from their teacher.

10. A teacher is sitting in a chair. A boy is standing by its side.
    i) The boy is informing the teacher about the truants.
    ii) That boy has just now developed a new thing and he is eager to show it to the teacher.
    iii) The boy is standing by side the teacher to recite his lesson.
    iv) The boy is standing there to hand over a letter from his father to the teacher.
    v) He is standing there to show the teacher the essay that he has prepared to submit for the competition.
    vi) He is standing there to understand a problem from his teacher.
11. A boy is reading something.

( ) i) He is reading a book of stories to pass the time.
( ) ii) He is looking for the meaning of that word which nobody could tell in the class.
( ) iii) He is reading about new discoveries made in the different fields.
( ) iv) He is preparing the lessons assigned to him by his teacher.
( ) v) He is enjoying a book of film sons.
( ) vi) He is preparing for some competitive examination.

12. The Principal is giving something to a boy.

( ) i) He is presenting a certificate to that boy for keeping up the name of the school in the last competition.
( ) ii) He is praising that boy for maintaining discipline in the class.
( ) iii) He is giving some important instructions to that boy.
( ) iv) He is giving a prize to the boy for his courageous act.
( ) v) He is giving a booklet of rules and regulations to the boy for forthcoming regional competition.

13. Some boys are playing Cricket.

( ) i) They are learning to play cricket.
( ) ii) They are trying to improve their game.
( ) iii) They are playing to pass the recess.
( ) iv) They are practising the game.
( ) v) They are preparing to take part in the annual school competition.
( ) vi) They are playing an exhibition match to collect funds.
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14. A boy is holding some arrows in his hand. There is a target board placed at some distance.

( ) (i) That boy is waiting for the end of the P.T. period so that he can go home.

( ) (ii) He is learning the art of arrow shooting.

( ) (iii) He is practising arrow shooting to become a good arrow-shooter.

( ) (iv) He is trying to finish this game quickly so that he can play some other game.

( ) (v) He is practising in order to get the first position in the arrow-shooting competition.

( ) (vi) He is thinking of different techniques of shooting.

15. A doctor is sitting with a patient.

( ) (i) He is talking to the patient.

( ) (ii) He is practising and carefully examining the patient.

( ) (iii) The doctor has given an injection to the patient and now he is waiting for his fee.

( ) (iv) The doctor is prescribing the diet for him.

( ) (v) The doctor is carefully listening to the patient so that he can diagnose his disease properly.

16. A boy is sitting under a lamp. He has a book in his hand.

( ) (i) He is thinking of writing something in the book.

( ) (ii) He is thinking that now he should start preparing for the examination.

( ) (iii) He is trying to write something in the book.

( ) (iv) He is preparing all the possible questions, which can be asked in the examination, so that he may score the highest marks in the class.

( ) (v) He is turning the pages of the book and trying to find out that page on which questions to be asked by the teacher on the following day are given.

( ) (vi) He is checking whether there is any name written on the book that he found on way back from school.
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17. A boy is doing something with the help of a hammer and a chisel.

( ) i) He is making a model.
( ) ii) He is trying to improve his skill in the craft.
( ) iii) He is checking whether the hammer and chisel work properly.
( ) iv) He is repairing the broken model.
( ) v) He is trying to become a sculpture.
( ) vi) By doing this he is getting physical exercise.

18. A boy is standing with a pen in his hand. He has a note book.

( ) i) He will fill ink in the pen and write something on the notebook.
( ) ii) He is thinking of writing an interesting story.
( ) iii) He is thinking of the outline for an essay for competition.
( ) iv) He is imagining that he will become a writer.
( ) v) He is checking whether the pen writes properly.
( ) vi) He is solving assigned questions on the note-book with the help of that pen.

19. Some persons are doing various types of work.

( ) i) They are discussing as to what they would do so that they can progress.
( ) ii) They are busy in their respective tasks.
( ) iii) They are thinking about various ways to march ahead on the path of progress.
( ) iv) They are doing their work.
( ) v) They are working to earn money.
( ) vi) A man has to do something to earn his livelihood. These people are also doing some such work.
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20. A boy is flying a kite.

( ) i) He is amusing himself.
( ) ii) He is thinking as to how he should fly the kite so that he may win the kite flying competition.
( ) iii) He is wondering whether he should participate in the kite-flying competition on the following day.
( ) iv) He has just bought the kite out of the money that he got from his mother and is now trying to fly it.
( ) v) He is thinking of becoming a good kite-flier so that he may compete with his companions.
( ) vi) He is thinking whether he should compete with the other kite-flier.

21. The teacher is teaching in the class.

( ) i) He is teaching to earn his salary.
( ) ii) He is making a study of the effective methods of teaching.
( ) iii) He is answering the questions put to him by the students.
( ) iv) He is making a difficult lesson easier by giving new examples.
( ) v) He is punishing those students who have not done their work.

22. Three boys are running a relay race.

( ) i) They are practising in order to improve their performance.
( ) ii) They are learning the relay race during the games period.
( ) iii) They are carrying out instructions.
( ) iv) They are trying to surpass each other in the race.
( ) v) They are demonstrating their skill.
( ) vi) They are observing sports day.

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