

APPENDIX I

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CLASSROOM CLIMATE SCALE — CCS

I N S T R U C T I O N S

This is not an examination or academic test. Hence, feel relaxed in answering this test. Your answers will be kept confidential. Therefore, be FRANK and FREE in giving your answers.

You have various experiences in your classroom. Based on these experiences you form an opinion about your classroom. Please give your true opinion in this scale. Read the statements carefully tick mark (✓) in the box, which is appropriate according to you.

An example is given below so that you will know how to tick mark (✓) according to your opinion.

Statements	I strongly feel	I very often feel	I some-times feel	I rarely feel	I never feel
1. I feel that my class is my own...	✓				
2. Going to my class is not a pleasant experience...					✓

Name of the student .....

School .....

Class ..... Age ..... Sex .....

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Statements	I strongly feel	I very often feel	I sometimes feel	I rarely feel	I never feel
1 There is co-operation and love for work among our teachers					
2 There are many conflicts and differences of opinion among the pupils in our class					
3. My teachers can maintain good discipline in my class.					
4. I do not get any satisfaction from my studies during class hours.					
5. I feel free to express my ideas and opinions in my class.					
6. We hardly get any thing else from our teachers besides the content matter from text books					
7. Our teachers make their lessons interesting by using various teaching aids.					
8. I feel that what I learn in class is not of any practical use to me.					
9. The composition of my class is such that we take quick decisions without any bitter conflicts					
10. In my class, pupils avoid sharing of work that is assigned to us.					
11. Our expectations of good teaching are satisfied by our teachers					
12. I feel that my teachers should put in more effort to help me in my studies					
13. I like the behaviour of our teachers and feel like imitating them					
14. In my class, the pupils show a lack of commitment during any activity.					
15. Our teachers allow us to take part in discussions.					
16. In my class, our teachers are absorbed in giving us content matter only and forget to solve our difficulties					
17 For the whole of my life my present class will have sweet memories for me					

Statements	I strongly feel	I very often feel	I sometimes feel	I rarely feel	I never feel
18. In my class each one is aloof and does not help the other.					
19. The furniture in our classroom is comfortable					
20. I do not get enough stimulation through classroom teaching.					
21. Our teachers come to class in time and enjoy teaching us.					
22. I do not enjoy even a single moment in my classroom.					
23. When I am in my class, I feel that time passes quickly for me.					
24. Our class teacher does not feel that our class is his own.					
25. It gives me great pleasure to go to my class.					
26. No one listens to the other when any pupil talks in my class.					
27. I feel that what I learn in class will help me to face life and its problems.					
28. Our teachers do not try to understand our difficulties.					
29. There is unity in my class					
30. Our teachers do not use enough teaching aids.					
31. During any activity in my class the pupils have a great sense of commitment.					
32. There is no discipline and order in my class.					
33. Our teachers are devoted to their work and are interested in teaching us					
34. In my class, teachers do not care about our expectations of better teaching					

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35 Sometimes, we get engrossed in the learning process					
36 There are many conflicts in my class which do not allow us to take any decisions.					
37. Along with the lessons, our teachers tell us many things that will be useful in life.					
38 The bitterness that I experience about my class will remain with me for my whole life.					
39. We are so united in our class that we help each other in our work					
40. I feel that time passes slowly when I am in class					
41. Our class teacher feels that our class is his/her own					
42. Our various teachers behave differently and hence we feel confused					
43. We not only get rich content matter in various subjects but also general knowledge from our teachers					
44 Our teachers are not punctual and do not have any interest in teaching us					
45. I am extremely happy to be in my class and wish I could always study with the same companions					
46 I feel that my class is like a prison					
47. Classroom teaching enables me to think on my own.					
48 Our teacher takes all the decisions in our class without consulting us					
49 I have great love for my class					
50. In my class there is no proper seating arrangement					