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APPENDIX 4

Form A	Form B
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STUDENTS' DEPENDENCY SCALE — SDS

INSTRUCTIONS

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

You as a student, need the help of your teacher to make decisions, to carry out difficult tasks, to study better, etc. You can also do certain things by yourself.

In this test, you are given some statements. Some of them are true in your case and some are not. Read each statement carefully and indicate by putting a tick mark (✓) against each statement, whether you do whatever is stated, 'Almost Always', 'Sometimes' or 'Rarely'.

In the ranking column, rank any five statements in the order of preference, that are most applicable to you, both in Form A and Form B.

Name of the student

School

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

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FORM A—DEPENDENCY

	Always or Mostly	Sometimes	Rarely or Never	My Rank of Pre- ference
1. I seek sympathy from my teacher				
2. My teacher tells me what is right and wrong				
3. When I want to solve my problems other than those of study, I go to my teacher				
4. I blindly follow everything that my teacher tells me				
5. I feel happy that my teacher encourages me				
6. I cannot do anything independently without asking my friends				
7. My teacher inspires me to study				
8. I am easily persuaded by my companions				
9. My teacher selects library books for me				
10. I need the help of my teacher to maintain self-discipline				
11. My teacher chooses the companions I should mix with				
12. My companions regulate my study hours				
13. I would have felt lost without my teacher				
14. I depend on my teacher for security				
15. I feel relieved when I tell my friends my most intimate and personal feelings				

FORM B—INDEPENDENCY

	Always or Mostly	Sometimes	Rarely or Never	My Rank of Pre- ference
1. In difficult circumstances, I prefer not to seek the help of my companions ...				
2. I do my homework without the help of others ...				
3. To put on a good appearance, I do not have to ask the help of my companions ...				
4. I have full self-confidence in myself ...				
5. I take the initiative in class to plan activities ...				
6. I settle the quarrels between my friends ...				
7. I know how to take care of things in my possession ...				
8. I do not like to be spoon-fed in my studies by my teacher ...				
9. My teacher does not have to tell me about my personal cleanliness ...				
10. I do not need to ask anybody for money, but put aside enough of it in order to entertain my friends ...				
11. My friends come to me with their personal problems ...				
12. I do not like my friends to teach me manners ...				
13. I do not study with my companions because I waste time ...				
14. I have the freedom to do whatever I like in my class ...				
15. I do not accept blindly what my companions tell me ...				

