

APPENDIX 4

Items for Different Components of Pupils'
Motivation1. Positive-Negative School Attitude

- 58 Life seems to be one struggle after another.
- 49 The present is all too often full of unhappiness.
- 46 Many youngsters often want to run away from home.
- 41 Many young people feel grouchy.
- 41 The world we live in is a pretty lonesome place.
- 31 Some students have to study more than others.
- 30 Not many people in the world are really kind.
- 28 Young people should be free to follow their own desires.
- 26 School is not all that it's cracked up to be.
- 25 Most people just don't give a 'darn' for others.
- 24 It does not really help much to study about people from other lands.
- 15 Being a liar is better than being a gossip.

2. Belongingness-Alienation

- 54 Teachers know more and do less ~~a~~ than most other people.
- 46 Asking questions usually gets you into trouble.
- 37 School is not all that its cracked up to be.
- 36 Most teachers like to drive students if they have the chance.
- 36 Not many people in the world are really kind.

- 34 Some teachers seem to enjoy making students suffer.
- 29 Most people just don't give a "darn" for others.
28. Looking good is just as important as being good.
- 27 We are never really as happy as we think we are.
- 25 Most people would like school better if teachers did not give grades.
- 19 All those who fail have worked in vain.
- 12 Our whole trouble is that we won't let God help us.

3. Idealism-Pragmatism

- 64 Social progress can only be achieved by returning to our glorious past.
- 49 All those who fail have worked in vain.
- 41 Life is mostly sorrow with just a little joy.
- 40 Not many people in the world are really kind.
- 31 Successful people are those who make the most money.
- 31 It is better to forget than to forgive.
- 29 Quick thinking is always better than being polite.
- 27 Most young people do not want to go to school.
- 21 There is nothing new under the sun.
- 18 Hope is really not better than worry.
- 17 Asking questions usually gets you into trouble.

4. Personal Control-Fatalism

- 58 Some new ideas are interesting, but most of them are not.
- 48 Most young people do not want to go to school.
- 45 Most people just don't give a "darn" for others.

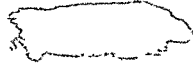
- 38 The best way to achieve security is for the government to guarantee jobs.
- 29 Many new ideas are not worth the paper they are printed on.
- 21 Famous people usually have a lot of money.

5. Optimism-Pessimism

- 53 Everything that people do is either right or wrong.
- 45 Experience may be a good teacher, but schools are better.
- 38 Looking good is just as important as being good.
- 36 People who are quick thinkers usually jump to conclusions.
- 28 Pupils who try should get good grades even if they make mistakes.
- 25 The best way to achieve security is for the government to guarantee jobs.
- 23 We are never really as happy as we think we are.
- 19 School is more fun when teachers let students do things they want to.
- 13 Most people cannot learn from the experience of others.

6. Flexibility-Dogmatism

- 58 It is very foolish to advocate government support of education.
- 44 The dreamer is a danger to society.
- 28 It does not really help much to study about people from other lands.
- 28 The best people refuse to depend on other persons.
- 27 Familiarity breeds contempt, so one should never be too friendly.



- 24 Most people would like school better if teachers did not give grades.
- 21 Teachers know more and do less than most other people.
- 15 Some new ideas are interesting but most of them are not.
- 14 People who are insulted generally deserve to be.