

APPENDIX

WEIGHTAGES ASSIGNED TO ITEMS IN EDUCATIONAL ASPIRATION SCALE

Sl. No.	Weightage	Future Educational Plans
1.	(0)	A job without completing higher secondary.
2.	(1)	A job immediately after completing higher secondary.
3.	(2)	A job after higher secondary and also complete graduation (B.A., B.Com., B.Sc.) privately or by joining an evening college.
4.	(3)	A job after completing graduation only.
5.	(4)	A job after taking a diploma in polytechnic.
6.	(4)	A job after graduation and also complete post-graduation (M.A., M.Com., M.Sc.) privately or by joining an evening college.
7.	(5)	A job after completing post-graduation only.
8.	(6)	A job after post-graduation and also do Ph.D. simultaneously.
9.	(7)	A job after taking a degree in Medicine (M.B.B.S.) or Engineering (B.E., B.Tech.) or C.A.
10.	(8)	A job after taking a post-graduate degree in medicine (M.D., M.S.), Engineering (M.E., M.Tech.)
11.	(7)	A job after completing Ph.D.
12.	()	Any other (specify)

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TEST OF ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN BY PARENTS

The following statements have to be checked on a 4-point scale for mother and father separately.

1. My parents provide me with books of my choice.
2. My parents take interest in my hobbies.
3. My parents do not provide with me the materials I need for trying out a new idea.
4. My parents encourage me to contact people and find out about things.
5. My parents do not take me to film shows which are to my liking.
6. My parents forbid me from doing things which they cannot do.
7. My parents appreciate my out of pattern ideas.
8. My parents do not allow me to go for school trips excursions etc.
9. My parents even though they may not like the design or the colour of the pattern I have drawn, do not criticise saying that it is not good.
10. My parents take interest in accompanying me to fairs, exhibition etc.
11. My parents do not like me to take part in any games after school hours.

12. When I ask questions my parents do not put me off but try and explain to me what it is all about.
13. My parents do not allow me to take part in external activities of the school.
14. My parents do not allow me to freely mix with other children.
15. My parents encourage me to learn new things/try out new ideas in any field.
16. In the event of failure my parents do not let me get discouraged but encourage me to make more efforts.
17. My parents do not assign any important work to me.
18. My parents buy me games like building blocks, combino, or other word puzzles to improve my imagination.

Scoring the Test Items

Type of the item	Responses			
	Always	Fre- quently	Some- times	Never
Positive	4	3	2	1
Negative	1	2	3	4