

## APPENDIX D : Achievement Motive Test

In the following pages are some incomplete sentences. Against each of them there are 3 possible solutions. To complete the incomplete sentence select any one of the three solutions which suits your present interest, and you feel is suitable, by making a ( ✓ ) mark.

For example :

I become very happy whenever I ...

(a) help others

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(b) am centre of attraction

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) succeed in my work

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Suppose you select the first one, then tick mark ( ✓ ) against the space provided next to ( a ). If you select the second, then tick mark ( ✓ ) against the space provided next to ( b ), and if you feel that the third one is appropriate, then tick mark ( ✓ ) against ( c ).

You have to tick only one sentence which you feel is appropriate or right or wrong. Your answers should be pertaining to present situations.

1. I wish that ...

a) I have an ideal family life

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b) I become the most popular / likeable person in society

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c) I take up tasks which require a lot of hard work

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2. I ...
  - a) would like to solve problems which would provide me with new experiences \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) would prefer to solve social and economic problems of my country \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) would prefer to solve difficult and basic questions and puzzles \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. I feel very happy when...
  - a) I see others happy \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) I become the centre of attraction \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) I achieve special success in my work \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. My strong desire is that...
  - a) I become a famous political leader \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) I become a famous social reformer \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) I do something important \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. My goal in life is...
  - a) to have a successful achievement \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) to achieve a high status in society \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) to serve my nation \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. I prefer to praise only those people...
  - a) who have built prestige in their own field \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) who have certain principles in life \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) who have dedicated their life to service of the nation \_\_\_\_\_

7. I...
- a) want to know how I can achieve success in the tasks that I have undertaken \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) want to know how to amass wealth honestly \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) want to know the successful way to achieve salvation \_\_\_\_\_
8. Prior to commencing any difficult task...
- a) I would prepare a detailed plan \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) I would anticipate the difficulties which might come in way of my work \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) I would consult with others \_\_\_\_\_
9. It is in my nature that...
- a) I do something for my friends \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) I do only those tasks which require skill or expertise \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) I keep my things neatly and properly \_\_\_\_\_
10. Usually, I...
- a) am eager to undertake difficult tasks \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) am eager to help unhappy persons \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) am eager to see new places, new people and new things \_\_\_\_\_
11. I get depressed...
- a) when my own people blame me \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) when I am neglected \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) when I cannot achieve the desired goal \_\_\_\_\_
12. I like to do my work...
- a) neatly and properly completed \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) better than what others do \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) before the time given. \_\_\_\_\_

13. I...  
 a) like to read novels and do adventurous things \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) like to think about my future \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) like to travel to different places in the world \_\_\_\_\_
14. I usually wish that...  
 a) I receive honours like a leader \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) I do something great in life \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) I help the sick and the wounded \_\_\_\_\_
15. I like to...  
 a) do my work in an organised manner \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) be loyal to my friends and colleagues \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) do my work in best possible way \_\_\_\_\_
16. I would be very happy if...  
 a) I can earn a lot of money \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) I can do something important \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) I can be my own master \_\_\_\_\_
17. I am always...  
 a) ready to fight for the just and reasonable tasks or cause \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) ready to enhance or improve my abilities \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) ready to eradicate (remove) caste distinction and other  
     social evils \_\_\_\_\_
18. I have full confidence that after five years...  
 a) I would have accumulated a lot of money \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) I will become famous in my field \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) I will become independent \_\_\_\_\_

19. I wish that...
- a) my school atmosphere would be more democratic \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) the atmosphere of my city be peaceful and healthy \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) my home environment should be conducive for studies \_\_\_\_\_
20. I like only those things...
- a) which can make me richer \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) which can get honour / respect like a leader \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) which others get with difficulty \_\_\_\_\_
21. I get a lot of satisfaction...
- a) being with famous people \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) in doing a difficult task \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) in monitoring and directing others \_\_\_\_\_
22. I give preference to...
- a) a hard task over an easy one \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) the company of elderly and experienced people \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) the encouragement given by friends and others \_\_\_\_\_
23. I believe that it is possible for me...
- a) to attain a high social status \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) to get enough power in my hands \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) to gain respectable power \_\_\_\_\_
24. I desire that I...
- a) always remain generous towards my friends \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) always have sympathy for the needy and the sick \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) succeed in doing difficult tasks \_\_\_\_\_

25. I feel happy...
- a) when I get an opportunity to entertain myself by sharing jokes with others \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) when I complete a difficult task \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) when I get an opportunity to acquire a position \_\_\_\_\_
26. I...
- a) feel sad when I cannot do well in my examinations \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) feel sad when someone dies \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) get angry when injustice is done to my friends \_\_\_\_\_
27. Generally, I can be called...
- a) a tolerant person \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) a polite person \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) an optimistic person \_\_\_\_\_
28. It is my wish that I...
- a) become a wealthy person \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) become a happy and lucky person \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) get achievements in a surprising manner \_\_\_\_\_
29. When I work in a group I wish that...
- a) I do better work than others \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) I lead the group \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) I do everything in an organised way \_\_\_\_\_
30. I consider myself better than those...
- a) who are anti-social by nature \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) who do not experience responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) who do not have any goal in life \_\_\_\_\_

31. I enjoy...
- a) being with children \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) solving difficult problems \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) being with fun loving people \_\_\_\_\_
32. I have implicit faith that ...
- a) love is better than justice \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) my future depends upon some special events \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) it is better to be loyal than famous \_\_\_\_\_
33. I generally...
- a) critically analyse the opinion of others \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) am polite in my behaviour \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) keep on doing a job until it gets completed. \_\_\_\_\_
34. In most of the social circumstances...
- a) I try to be traditional \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) I try to act a little according to the norms of the society \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) try to attract the attention of others \_\_\_\_\_
35. I...
- a) would like to become a high authority in my work or business \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) prefer to perform my routine activities in a well organised manner \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) prefer to be friendly and sympathetic towards unhappy people \_\_\_\_\_

36. My heartiest wish is...
- a) to get a high salaried job \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) to enjoy a happily married life \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) to attain honoured achievements \_\_\_\_\_
37. I wish that I become capable enough to...
- a) use words whose meaning others do not know \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) do better than others \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) forgive those who hurt me \_\_\_\_\_
38. I try my best...
- a) to become a great person in my business \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) to stay firm in what I believe is the truth \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) to help out other people \_\_\_\_\_
39. I often wish that...
- a) I become a true devotee of God \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) I work unselfishly for the upliftment of the poor \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) I achieve exceptional success in some work \_\_\_\_\_
40. I...
- a) avoid those circumstances / situations that are not competitive \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) avoid pleasure seeking and irresponsible people \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) avoid confused and unorganized people \_\_\_\_\_
41. I wish that others think that I...
- a) am very hard working \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) am very good natured \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) am intelligent \_\_\_\_\_



42. I like it very much when...
- a) I tell others about my personal experiences \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) I am asked to advise others \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) I have to do a difficult task \_\_\_\_\_
43. I always...
- a) perform my tasks according to my way \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) try to keep everyone happy with my behavior \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) try to do any job assigned to me, as best as possible \_\_\_\_\_
44. In evaluating my capabilities I think that...
- a) my teachers are partial to others \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) I have been given the rank in accordance to my work \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) my rank is not in accordance to my work \_\_\_\_\_
45. I...
- a) am morally a good person \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) am determined to achieve high goals \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) am understanding towards those who try to hurt me \_\_\_\_\_
46. I keep worrying about...
- a) my weaknesses so that I can overcome them \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) about doing an important task \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) about becoming the centre of attraction in a crowd \_\_\_\_\_
47. I take pains...
- a) so that I do not hurt the feelings of others \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) to escape from others accusations \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) to remove difficulties and to achieve a high degree of success \_\_\_\_\_

48. I...  
a) am brave but I avoid unnecessary dangers and adventures \_\_\_\_\_  
b) am punctual and do not delay any task because of school or a promise to meet someone \_\_\_\_\_  
c) perform my task in a neat and orderly way \_\_\_\_\_
49. In my opinion, in order to achieve joy and happiness, any person...  
a) should acquire the basic necessities of life \_\_\_\_\_  
b) should increase the number of achievements \_\_\_\_\_  
c) should be charitable \_\_\_\_\_
50. Whatever task I undertake I prefer to do it...  
a) with utmost abilities \_\_\_\_\_  
b) with full responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
c) after preplanning. \_\_\_\_\_