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SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEPRIVATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Testee's name and surname: _____

School: _____

Tester: _____

Date: _____

	Yes	No
1. Is there at least one hot water tap in the pupil's <u>home</u> ?		
2. Does the pupil usually live in a <u>home</u> where at least one of each of the following types of rooms are available under the same roof for the use of the family: <u>Bedroom</u> ; <u>living room</u> ; <u>kitchen</u> ; and <u>bathroom</u> ?		
3. Has at least one of the <u>parents</u> passed at least Standard 6?		
4. Does the pupil usually sleep in a room with not more than two other people present?		
5. Is electricity and/or gas available in the pupil's <u>home</u> ?		
6. Is the pupil free from severe physical and/or mental abuse?		
7. Does the pupil receive adequate medical, dental and health care?		
8. Does the pupil usually have at least two meals a day?		
9. Is the pupil usually adequately clothed?		
10. Is there a flush toilet in the pupil's <u>home</u> ?		
11. Is there a fridge in the pupil's <u>home</u> ?		
12. Are there more than 20 <u>hardcover books</u> in the pupil's <u>home</u> ?		
13. Does at least one <u>parent</u> read at least one new newspaper or magazine a week?		
14. Does the pupil usually receive a present from his/her <u>parents</u> on his/her birthday?		



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	Yes	No
15. Is the attitude of the pupil's <u>parents</u> towards his/her schooling positive or at least neutral?		
16. Is there a radio and/or TV set in the pupil's <u>home</u> ?		
17. Do the pupil's <u>parents</u> own a car, or other four-wheeled motorized vehicle?		
18. Does the pupil own <u>toys</u> worth in total more than R 50?		
19. Does at least one of the pupil's <u>parents</u> hold a position with <u>pension benefits</u> , or is at least one of the <u>parents</u> self-employed and making his/her own provision for a <u>pension</u> ?		
20. Does the pupil have his/her own bed to sleep on?		
21. Does the pupil usually sleep in a <u>bedroom</u> at his/her <u>home</u> ?		
22. Is the pupil free from abnormal fear and/or hostility towards his/her <u>parents</u> , peer group and/or teachers?		
Total number of NO answers		

CONVERTING THE NUMBER OF **NO** ANSWERS IN THE SED QUESTIONNAIRE TO A SED INDEX (f)

Number of NO answers	SED index (f)
0-2	0
3	1
4	2
5	3
6	4
7	5
8	6
9	7
10	8
11	9
12+	10



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INFORMAL READING AND WRITING READINESS CHECKLIST

NAME _____ DATE _____

a. RECOGNISING 3-DIMENSIONAL OBJECTS

4. Ball	0	1
5. Car	0	1
6. Fruit	0	1
7. Book	0	1
8. House	0	1

b. KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKS

9. Hand closed book upside down to child, and ask "How do you read a book?"

Turns the book right and opens it		2
Turns book so the title is the right way		1
No or wrong response		0

10. Ask which part tells the story

Words		2
Pictures		1
Doesn't know		0

c. KNOWLEDGE OF PRINT

Ask the following questions about the book

11. Show me where the story starts		0	1
12. Can you identify any letters(0; 1-5; 6+)	0	1	2
13. Can you show a word and read it ? (None; Show; Show & read)	0	1	2
14. Can you show a sentence and read it?	0	1	2
15. Show me the next page		0	1
16. Show me a number	0	1	2
17. Show specific letters (0, 1-5,6+)	0	1	2



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d. PHONEMIC AWARENESS

18. Can you say the letters of the alphabet?

Recite all in correct order			3
10 Correct letters (any order)			2
Less than 5			1
None			0

19. What is the first letter of cat	0		1
20. What would the word be if you put "b" instead of "c" In cat?	0		1
21. What sound is in the middle of "cook"	0		1
22. What other word sounds like "cat" ?	0		1
23. What rhymes with "log"	0		1
24. What is the last letter of "cat"	0		1
25. Say another word that starts with the same letter as "rat"	0		1

e. LEXICAL AWARENESS

26. Can you show a word and read it	0	1	2
27. Which is a word? "ing" "cat" or "er"		0	1
28. Can you make shorter words from storybook?		0	1
29. Which word is the longest ? "train" or "locomotive"		0	1

f. AWARENESS OF SYNTAX

30. Re-arrange the following words to make sense ("cat, the, sits")	0		1
31. When do you write a capital letter?		0	1
32. How do you know when a sentence is complete?		0	1

g. MOTIVATION, INTEREST AND ATTITUDE

33. Do you like stories (no, a bit, lots)	0	1	2
34. Would you like to learn to read?(yes, no)		0	1
35. Do your parents or someone read stories to you?		0	1

h. WRITING SKILLS

36. Can you write any letters (0; 1-9; 10+)	0	1	2
37. Can you write your name?	0	1	2
38. Show me the capital in your name		0	1
39. Can you write any words? (0; 1-5; 6+)	0	1	2

