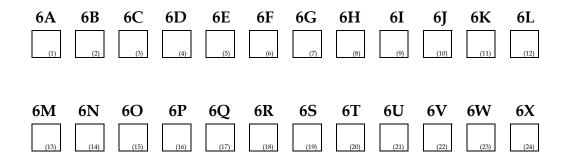
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Part A: Questionnaire

SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU

1. Which Grade 6 class are you in this term? (*Please tick only one box.*)



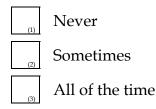
2. What is your date of birth? *(Please write numbers in the boxes below.)*

Day	Month	Year
		19

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4. Do you speak English outside school? (*Please tick only one box.*)



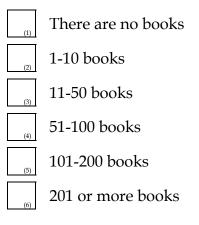
SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PLACE WHERE YOU STAY DURING THE SCHOOL WEEK

- 5. Where do you stay during the school week? (*Please tick only one box.*)
 - In my parents'/legal guardian's home
 - With other relatives or another family
 - In a hostel/boarding school accommodation
 - Somewhere by myself or with other children

NOTE: For questions 6 to 9, please describe the place where you stay during the school week.

6. How many books are in the place (home) where you stay <u>during the school</u> week?

(Please tick only one box. Please do <u>NOT</u> count newspapers, magazines or school textbooks.)



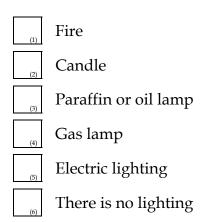
7. Which of the following things can be found in the place (home) where you stay <u>during the school week</u>?

(Please tick all that apply. If an item is broken at present but can be mended, tick it)

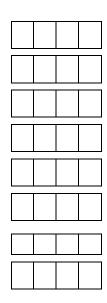
7.01	Daily newspaper	(2)
7.02	Weekly or monthly magazine	(2)
7.03	Radio	(2)
7.04	TV set	(2)
7.05	Video cassette recorder (VCR)	(2)
7.06	Cassette player	(2)
7.07	Telephone	(2)
7.08	Refrigerator/freezer	(2)
7.09	Car	(2)
7.10	Motorcycle	(2)
7.11	Bicycle	(2)
7.12	Piped water	(2)
7.13	Electricity (mains, generator, solar)	(2)

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- 7.14 Table to write on
- 8. What is the main source of lighting by which you can read in the place (home) where you stay <u>during the school week</u>? (*Please tick only one box.*)



- 9. Approximately how many of the following livestock are owned by the household or place where you stay <u>during the school week</u>? *(Please write the number in the boxes for <u>each</u> item.)*
 - 9.1 Cattle
 - 9.2 Sheep
 - 9.3 Goats
 - 9.4 Horses
 - 9.5 Donkeys
 - 9.6 Pigs
 - 9.7 Chickens
 - 9.8 Other livestock that can be sold for food



10. How often do you normally eat each of the following meals? (*Please tick the appropriate box for <u>each</u> meal.*)

		Not at all	1 or 2 days per week	3 or 4 days per week	Every day of the week
10.1	Morning meal/breakfast	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
10.2	Lunch	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
10.3	Evening meal/supper	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

11. What is the <u>highest</u> level of education that your mother (or female guardian) has completed? *(Please tick only one box.)*

- Did <u>not</u> go to school and had no adult education
- (02) Completed some primary education
- (03) Completed all of primary education
- (14) Completed some secondary education
- Completed all of primary and secondary education (12 years)
- (06) Completed some education/training after secondary school
- Completed university education
- I don't know
- I don't have a mother or female guardian

- 12. What is the <u>highest</u> level of education that your father (or male guardian) has completed? *(Please tick only one box.)*
 - Did <u>not</u> go to school and had no adult education
 - Completed some of primary education
 - Completed all of primary education
 - (04) Completed some of secondary education
 - Completed all of primary and secondary education (12 years)
 - (06) Completed some education/training after secondary school
 - Completed university education
 - I don't know
 - I don't have a father or male guardian
- 13. What is the surface (covering) of the **floor** of the place (home) where you stay during the school week <u>mostly</u> made from? (*Please tick only one box.*)
 - Earth or clay with or without covering
 - Canvas

(2)

(4)

- Wooden planks
- Cement
- Carpet/tiles (plastic, ceramic or wooden)

- 14. What are the **outside walls** of the place (home) where you stay during the school week <u>mostly</u> made of? *(Please tick only one box.)*
 - Cardboard/ Plastic sheeting/ Canvas
 - ⁽²⁾ Reeds/ Sticks/ Grass thatch
 - Stones/ Mudbricks
 - (4) Metal sheets / Asbestos sheets
 - Wood (planks or timber)
 - Cut stone/ Concrete blocks/ Burned bricks
- 15. What is the **roof** of the place (home) where you stay during the school week <u>mostly</u> made of? (*Please tick only one box.*)
 - Cardboard/ Plastic sheeting / Canvas
 - Grass thatch and mud
 - Metal sheets/ Asbestos sheets
 - (4) Cement or concrete
 - Tiles

SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL

16. On how many school days were you absent (not present at school) during the month of _____?
(*Please write the number in the boxes below. Please write '00' if you were <u>not</u> absent.)*



days

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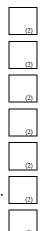
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- 17. What was the reason for your absence? (*Please tick all that apply.*)
 - 17.1 I was <u>not</u> absent.
 - 17.2 I was ill.
 - 17.3 Family reasons (for example, funerals, weddings, illness etc.)
 - 17.4 I had to work.
 - 17.5 Bad weather or floods
 - 17.6 I was not allowed to go to school because school fees were not paid.
 - 17.7 Other reasons
- 18. How many times have you repeated a grade since you started school? *(Please tick only one box.)*
 - ⁽¹⁾ I have <u>never</u> repeated.
 - ⁽²⁾ I have repeated once.
 - ⁽³⁾ I have repeated twice.
 - I have repeated three or more times.
- 19. Are you repeating Grade 6 this year? (*Please tick only one box.*)
 - No, I am in Grade 6 for the first time.
 - (2)

Yes, I am repeating Grade 6.

20. Are you allowed to take **library books** home from school, that is, from the school library and/or a class library, book corner or book box? (*Please tick only one box.*)

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- 21. How many of the following items do you have to work with this term? (*Please write the number in the boxes for <u>each</u> item. <i>Please write '00' if you do <u>not</u> have any.*)
 - 21.1 Exercise books (which are marked by the teacher)
 - 21.2 Notebooks (which are <u>not</u> marked by the teacher)
 - 21.3 Pencils
 - 21.4 Pencil sharpeners
 - 21.5 Pencil erasers
 - 21.6 Rulers
 - 21.7 Pens or ball point pens
 - ^{21.8} Files/folders (with loose sheets in them)
- 22. What do you **sit** on in your classroom? (*Please tick only one box.*)



- I sit on the floor.
- I sit on a log, stone, box, tin, etc.
- I sit on a chair, a bench or on a seat at a desk.
- 23. What **writing place** do you have in your classroom? (*Please tick only one box.*)
 - (1)
 - I have nowhere special to write.
 - (2)
 - I write on a desk or table.
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I write on the chair, bench, log, stone, box, or tin that I otherwise sit on.

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SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT HELP YOU GET WITH YOUR SCHOOL WORK

24. How often does a person other than your teacher make sure that you have done your homework? (Please tick only one box.)



I do not get any homework.

Never

- Sometimes
- Most of the time (4)
- 25. How often does a person other than your teacher usually help you with your homework? (*Please tick only one box.*)
 - I do <u>not</u> get any homework.
 - Never

Sometimes

- Most of the time
- 26. How often does a person other than your teacher ask you to read to him/her? (Please tick only one box.)



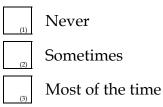
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Sometimes

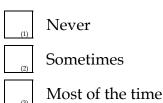
Most of the time

27. How often does a person other than your teacher ask you to do mathematical calculations?

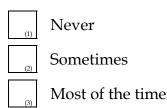
(Please tick only one box.)



28. How often does a person other than your teacher ask you questions about what you have been reading? *(Please tick only one box.)*



29. How often does a person other than your teacher ask you questions about what you have been doing in Mathematics? *(Please tick only one box.)*

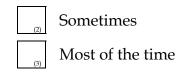


30. How often does a person other than your teacher look at the work that you have completed at school? *(Please tick only one box.)*

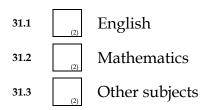
Never

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31. Do you take extra tuition outside school hours in the following school subjects ? (*Please tick all that apply.*)



- 32. Is there any payment made to the teacher who gives you extra tuition outside school hours in the subjects you learn at school? *(Please tick only one box.)*
 - ⁽¹⁾ I do <u>not</u> take extra tuition.
 - ² There is a payment
 - ⁽³⁾ There is no payment
 - I do not know

SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ENGLISH CLASS.

- 33. How often are you usually given homework in <u>Reading</u>? (*Please tick only one box.*)
 - I do <u>not</u> get any Reading homework.



Once or twice each month



- Once or twice each week
- Most days of the week

- 34. How often does your teacher <u>correct</u> your <u>Reading homework</u>? (*Please tick only one box.*)
 - ⁽¹⁾ I do <u>not</u> get any Reading homework.
 - ⁽²⁾ My teacher never corrects my Reading homework.
 - My teacher sometimes corrects my Reading homework.
 - ⁽⁴⁾ My teacher corrects most of my Reading homework.
 - My teacher always corrects my Reading homework.
- 35. How are the <u>Reading textbooks</u> used in your classroom during the lessons? (*Please tick only one box.*)
 - ⁽¹⁾ There are <u>no</u> Reading textbooks.
 - ⁽²⁾ Only the teacher has a Reading textbook.
 - ⁽³⁾ I share a Reading textbook with two or more pupils.
 - ⁽⁴⁾ I share a Reading textbook with one pupil.
 - I use a Reading textbook by myself.

SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MATHEMATICS CLASS

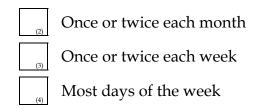
36. How often are you usually given homework in <u>Mathematics</u>? (*Please tick only one box.*)



I do <u>not</u> get any Mathematics homework.

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37. How often does your teacher <u>correct</u> your <u>Mathematics homework</u>? (*Please tick only one box.*)

- I do <u>not</u> get any Mathematics homework.
- ⁽²⁾ My teacher never corrects my Mathematics homework.
- ⁽³⁾ My teacher sometimes corrects my Mathematics homework.
- (4) My teacher corrects most of my Mathematics homework.
- My teacher always corrects my Mathematics homework.
- 38. How are the <u>Mathematics textbooks</u> used in your classroom during the lessons?

(Please tick only one box.)

(4)

- ⁽¹⁾ There are <u>no</u> Mathematics textbooks.
 - Only the teacher has a Mathematics textbook.
- ⁽³⁾ I share a Mathematics textbook with two or more pupils.
 - I share a Mathematics textbook with one pupil.
 - I use a Mathematics textbook by myself.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED ALL QUESTIONS FOR THE FIRST SESSION. PLEASE PUT YOUR PENCIL DOWN AND WAIT QUIETLY WHILE THE OTHER PUPILS FINISH THEIR QUESTIONS.

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