

TEACHER QUESTIONNAIREGENERAL SECTION

Please record the answers to the following questions in the appropriate place in section AA on the answer card. The responses should be made by blackening the chosen response position with an ordinary pencil. Please give only one response to each question and erase all stray marks.

1. Sex (indicate one)
  - A. Male
  - B. Female
  
2. Age (indicate one of the following)
  - A. 27 or younger
  - B. 28 - 37
  - C. 38 - 47
  - D. 48 - 57
  - E. 58 or more
  
3. Are you a specialist teacher with training to University degree level in Science or Mother Tongue?
  - A. Yes, in Science
  - B. Yes, in Mother Tongue
  - C. No, but have a degree in some other subject(s)
  - D. No degree
  
4. If yes, are you now teaching
  - A. your special subject(s) only?
  - B. your special subject(s) and one or two other subjects?
  - C. only subject(s) other than those for which you were trained to teach?
  
5. If no, are you teaching
  - A. a single subject?
  - B. two or three subjects?
  - C. most of the subjects in the curriculum?

6. Indicate how many years of full-time education (primary and secondary only) you have had.
- A.  $< 6$                       B.  $> 6 \leq 8$                       C.  $> 8 \leq 10$   
D.  $> 10 \leq 12$                       E.  $> 12$
7. Indicate how many years of full-time education you have had beyond secondary school (excluding part-repetition of courses).
- A. 0 years                      B.  $> 0 \leq 2$                       C.  $> 2 \leq 3$   
D.  $> 3 \leq 4$                       E.  $> 4$
8. Indicate how many years, including the present year, you have been teaching altogether.
- A.  $\leq 5$  years                      B.  $> 5 \leq 10$  years                      C.  $> 10 \leq 20$  years  
D.  $> 20 \leq 30$  years                      E.  $> 30$  years
9. Indicate how many years, including the present year, you have been teaching altogether in this school.
- A.  $\leq 5$  years                      B.  $> 5 \leq 10$  years                      C.  $> 10 \leq 20$  years  
D.  $> 20 \leq 30$  years                      E.  $> 30$  years
10. Indicate how many hours a week you spend in preparing lessons.
- A.  $\leq 3$  hours                      B.  $> 3 \leq 6$  hours                      C.  $> 6 \leq 10$  hours  
D.  $> 10 \leq 15$  hours                      E.  $> 15$  hours
11. Indicate how many hours a week you spend on marking papers and examinations.
- A.  $\leq 3$  hours                      B.  $> 3 \leq 6$  hours                      C.  $> 6 \leq 10$  hours  
D.  $> 10 \leq 15$  hours                      E.  $> 15$  hours
12. Indicate if you are a member of a general teachers' association or union? (indicate one)
- A. Yes  
B. No
13. Indicate if you are a member of a subject matter teaching association?
- A. Yes  
B. No

- 14. Indicate how often you read a periodical(s) or journal(s) about teaching?
  - A. Regularly
  - B. Occasionally
  - C. Rarely
  
- 15. Indicate how often you read a periodical(s) or journal(s) on a subject related to your teaching field?
  - A. Regularly
  - B. Occasionally
  - C. Rarely
  
- 16. During the last year, indicate if you have attended any conferences in education in an area related to your teaching field?
  - A. Yes
  - B. No

In assessing your students' work, please indicate how often you use each of the following types of assessment. (Indicate one response for each type.)

|   | A.<br>Frequently | B.<br>Occasionally | C.<br>Rarely or Never |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 17. Standardized tests                        | A.               | B.                 | C.                    |
| 18. Teacher-made essay tests                  | A.               | B.                 | C.                    |
| 19. Teacher-made objective tests              | A.               | B.                 | C.                    |
| 20. Performance on homework                   | A.               | B.                 | C.                    |
| 21. Performance on projects, term paper, etc. | A.               | B.                 | C.                    |

Indicate the importance of each of the following in determining what you teach on a day-to-day basis. (Indicate one for each practice listed).

|  | A.<br>Very<br>Important | B.<br>Of Some<br>Importance | C.<br>Of Little<br>Importance |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 22. What I think the students in my class will need when they leave school | A.                      | B.                          | C.                            |
| 23. The official curriculum or syllabus                                    | A.                      | B.                          | C.                            |
| 24. Prescribed textbook(s)   | A.                      | B.                          | C.                            |
| 25. The external examinations that the student will have to take           | A.                      | B.                          | C.                            |
| 26. What the students will need at the next grade or in their next course  | A.                      | B.                          | C.                            |

Indicate how often you use each of the following in your instruction. (Indicate one answer for each kind)

|   | A.<br>Often | B.<br>Sometimes | C.<br>Rarely or Never |
|---|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 27. Textbooks   | A.          | B.              | C.                    |
| 28. Printed drill material  | A.          | B.              | C.                    |
| 29. Individualized material<br>(e.g. Programmed instruction)      | A.          | B.              | C.                    |
| 30. Small group work  | A.          | B.              | C.                    |
| 31. Individual tutoring<br>or individual conferences for students | A.          | B.              | C.                    |
| 32. Audio-visual materials<br>TV, films, slides,<br>radio, etc.   | A.          | B.              | C.                    |
| 33. Field trips and<br>special projects                           | A.          | B.              | C.                    |
| 34. Lectures  | A.          | B.              | C.                    |
| 35. Questioning   | A.          | B.              | C.                    |
| 36. Discussion  | A.          | B.              | C.                    |

37. Within a classroom, teachers sometimes organise students into small instructional groups according to whether they are fast, medium or slow learners. To what extent do you practice such within class grouping? (indicate one)

- A. Always or almost always
- B. Frequently
- C. Occasionally
- D. Rarely or never

38. In which one of the following types of institutions did you receive the greatest amount of post-secondary school education (including teacher training)?

DD1. This question has to be answered as question 1 in Section DD at the bottom of the reverse side of Card 11.

Are you employed } at this school  
Do you teach }

- A. Full-time.
- B. 3/4 - full-time
- C. 1/2 - 3/4
- D. 1/4 - 1/2
- E. less than 1/4 time.