

APPENDIX - XV A

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCALE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

Indices of SES and the marks assigned to different levels

1. Caste and sub-caste

Marks	Caste Groups
1	Bhangi, chamar, and all other types of harijans, all types of tribals.
2	Fishermen, thakerda, koli, waghri, rabari, pinjara.
3	Barber, potter, pathan, shoe-maker, gardener, washermen, mason, memon, malek, khoja, chhipa.
4	Carpenter, blacksmith, khatri, tailor, oil-merchant, christian, shaikh, bariya.
5	Patidar, rajput, kshatriya, goldsmith, bohra, dowdibohra.
6	Brahmin, brahmakshatriya, C.K.P. kayastha, parsi, jew, jain, saiyed

2. Vocation

Marks	Vocations
1	Unskilled workers : daily wagers, labourers, gardeners, vegetable vendors, store-labourers, petrol pump workers, motor scooter cleaners, shoe menders, hand-cart pullers, leather-tanners, butchers.
2	Semi-skilled workers : cane-weavers, masons, radio, watch and scooter repairers, garrage-labourers, foremen, potters, barbers, oil-merchants, washermen, shoe makers, handi-craftsmen, toy-makers, bus conductors, peons.
3	Skilled workers : Clerks, electricians, store-managers, telephone operators, typists, nurses, book-sellers, photographers, primary school teachers, or head-masters.
4	Middle order vocations : Insurance agents, university or college lecturers, high or higher secondary school teachers or head-masters, pharmacists, contractors, Gujarati news correspondents, stenographers, government servants-class II.

- 5 Professions : Doctors, managers, engineers, lawyers, government servants-class I, university professors or readers, first class magistrates, IAS officers, architects, chartered accountants, principals of big colleges, newspaper editors, English newspaper correspondents, heads of big offices, heads of any type of big institutions.

### 3. Education

Marks	Educational Qualifications
0	Illiterate.
1	IV graders or those who are able to read and write.
2	Primary school graduates or seventh graders.
3	Secondary school graduates, technical school certificate holders (after IX grade), higher secondary school graduates those who have passed minimum VIII grade.
4	Any type of diploma of two years-holders, those who have completed three years college course of any faculty, homeopathy doctors, ayurvedic doctors, bone setters.
5	Three to four year diploma holders, B.A., B.Com, B.Sc., L.C.P.S.
6	B.Pharm., B.D.S., B.Ed., LL.B., M.A., M.Com., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.B.B.S., B.E., B.Tech, B.Sc. (Agri.).
7	M.D., M.S., M.E., Ph.D., M.Pharm, C.A., F.R.C.S., M.D.S.

### 4. Total Monthly Income

Marks	Income range
1	Less than Rs.300
2	Rs.300 to Rs.500
3	Rs.500 to Rs.1,000
4	Rs.1,000 to Rs.2,000
5	Rs.2,000 to Rs.5,000
6	Rs.5,000 to Rs.10,000
7	Rs.10,000 and above.

## 5. Residence

Marks	Type of house, whether owned, rented or provided by employer
0	Living in the open
1	A hut with a roof
2	One or two rooms with shared bathroom
3	Two rooms with independent bathroom and lavatory.
4	An independent bungalow or flat or row house of three or four rooms
5	An independent bungalow or a big flat having five rooms.
6	A big bungalow having more than five rooms and a garden.

## 6. Vehicle

Marks	Type of vehicle used
1	Bicycle
2	Scooter or motor cycle
3	Rickshaw or tractor
4	Motor car or station wagon

(If somebody possesses more than one type of vehicles, the higher type only is to be taken into account. If somebody has more than one vehicle of the same type, marks are to be given for one only)

APPENDIX - XV B

SCORING KEY OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SCALE

The Scoring for SES Scale was done according to Desai's standardized scoring pattern (Appendix XV A). As very few respondents were falling in "low" and "middle low" categories. These categories were merged to form, "low" category. The final categorization was done as follows :

<u>Variables</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Range of Score</u>
SES	High	26 - 35
	Middle	21 - 25
	Low	0 - 20