

## Appendix 3

### STUDENTS' PILOT QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Questionnaire on an English Language Needs

I would be grateful if you complete the following questionnaire which is intended to elicit data for a study under the title "*An Evaluation of Headway(Intermediate) in relation to students' Needs in Sudan Tertiary Level Post Arabicisation*"

This questionnaire is designed to help identify the English Language needs of first year non-English major arts students in Sudan tertiary level. Your responses are of extreme importance to this study

Please answer each question carefully based on your opinions and learning experience.

Please note this: "Circle" the relevant number where a scale is provided. For question 16 which is an open-ended question "Write" in the space given.

University: -----

Faculty: -----

Sex: (M) (F)

#### Academic Studies:

How would you rate the importance of learning each of the following for your academic studies?

##### Use the following scale

- 1-Very important.
- 2-Important.
- 3-Quite important.
- 4-Not very important.
- 5-Unimportant at all.
- 6-Don't know.

#### 1- Reading

a-newspapers	1 2 3 4 5 6
b-magazines, periods (e.g. Sudan Now, Forum)	1 2 3 4 5 6
c-academic texts(e.g. Course books, Journals)	1 2 3 4 5 6
d-lecture handouts.	1 2 3 4 5 6
e-reference tools(e.g. dictionaries)	1 2 3 4 5 6
f-examination papers	1 2 3 4 5 6
g-university prospectuses.	1 2 3 4 5 6

h-on the internet. 1 2 3 4 5 6

other ( please specify and rate) -----

## **2- Listening**

a-to the radio 1 2 3 4 5 6

b-to television programme 1 2 3 4 5 6

c-to videos 1 2 3 4 5 6

d-to film 1 2 3 4 5 6

e-to course lectures 1 2 3 4 5 6

f-to seminars 1 2 3 4 5 6

g-at meetings 1 2 3 4 5 6

h-to presentation 1 2 3 4 5 6

i-in class discussions 1 2 3 4 5 6

j- in tutorials 1 2 3 4 5 6

other ( please specify and rate) -----

## **3- Speaking**

a-in class discussions 1 2 3 4 5 6

b-with lecturers 1 2 3 4 5 6

c-at conferences 1 2 3 4 5 6

d-at seminars 1 2 3 4 5 6

e-at meetings 1 2 3 4 5 6

f-in tutorials 1 2 3 4 5 6

g-at presentations 1 2 3 4 5 6

other ( please specify and rate) -----

## **4- Writing**

a-letters 1 2 3 4 5 6

b-memos 1 2 3 4 5 6

c-course assignments 1 2 3 4 5 6

d-reports	1 2 3 4 5 6
e-e-mail messages	1 2 3 4 5 6
f-on the internet	1 2 3 4 5 6
g-faxes	1 2 3 4 5 6
h-notes	1 2 3 4 5 6
i-examination papers	1 2 3 4 5 6
other ( please specify and rate)	-----

## **Future Profession**

**How would you rate the importance of learning each of the following for your future profession?**

**Use the following scale:**

**1-Very important.**  
**2-Important.**  
**3-Quite important.**  
**4-Not very important.**  
**5-Unimportant at all.**  
**6-Don't know.**

## **5- Reading**

a-news papers	1 2 3 4 5 6
b-magazines/periodicals	1 2 3 4 5 6
c-reference tools(e.g. dictionaries)	1 2 3 4 5 6
d-reports	1 2 3 4 5 6
e-e-mail messages	1 2 3 4 5 6
f-on the internet	1 2 3 4 5 6
g-faxes	1 2 3 4 5 6
h-memos	1 2 3 4 5 6
i-notices	1 2 3 4 5 6
j-letters	1 2 3 4 5 6
k-instruction booklets	1 2 3 4 5 6

l-use manuals	1 2 3 4 5 6
m-legal documents	1 2 3 4 5 6
n-company brochures	1 2 3 4 5 6
o-company regulations	1 2 3 4 5 6
p-newsletters	1 2 3 4 5 6
other ( please specify and rate)	-----

### **6-Listening**

a-to the radio	1 2 3 4 5 6
b-to television programme	1 2 3 4 5 6
c-to videos	1 2 3 4 5 6
d-to films	1 2 3 4 5 6
e-at meetings	1 2 3 4 5 6
f-to presentations	1 2 3 4 5 6
g-on the telephone	1 2 3 4 5 6
h-at conferences	1 2 3 4 5 6
other ( please specify and rate)	-----

### **7- Speaking**

a- at conferences	1 2 3 4 5 6
b- at seminars	1 2 3 4 5 6
c- on the telephone	1 2 3 4 5 6
d- at meetings	1 2 3 4 5 6
e- in formal situations	1 2 3 4 5 6
other ( please specify and rate)	-----

**8- Writing:**

a- letters	1 2 3 4 5 6
b- memos	1 2 3 4 5 6
c- minutes	1 2 3 4 5 6
d- agendas	1 2 3 4 5 6
e- notices	1 2 3 4 5 6
f- application letters	1 2 3 4 5 6
g- resumes/C.V.'s	1 2 3 4 5 6
h- reports	1 2 3 4 5 6
i- e-mails messages	1 2 3 4 5 6
j- on the internet	1 2 3 4 5 6
k- faxes	1 2 3 4 5 6
l- instruction booklets	1 2 3 4 5 6
m- user manuals	1 2 3 4 5 6
n- legal documents	1 2 3 4 5 6
o- company brochures	1 2 3 4 5 6
p- company regulations	1 2 3 4 5 6
q- newsletters	1 2 3 4 5 6
other ( please specify and rate)	-----

## **Social/Private life**

**How would you rate the importance of learning each of the following for your social/private life?**

**Use the following scale:**

- 1-Very important.**
- 2-Important.**
- 3-Quite important.**
- 4-Not very important.**
- 5-Unimportant at all.**
- 6-Don't know.**

### **9- Reading:**

a- newspapers	1 2 3 4 5 6
b- magazines/periodicals	1 2 3 4 5 6
c- fiction	1 2 3 4 5 6
d- comics	1 2 3 4 5 6
e- personal letters	1 2 3 4 5 6
f- e-mails messages	1 2 3 4 5 6
g- on the internet	1 2 3 4 5 6
other ( please specify and rate)	-----

### **10- Listening:**

a- to the radio	1 2 3 4 5 6
b- to television programmes	1 2 3 4 5 6
c- to music	1 2 3 4 5 6
d- to videos	1 2 3 4 5 6
e- to films	1 2 3 4 5 6
f- on the telephone	1 2 3 4 5 6
g- while travel abroad	1 2 3 4 5 6
h- in shops/restaurants	1 2 3 4 5 6
i- at clubs	1 2 3 4 5 6
other ( please specify and rate)	-----

### **11- Speaking:**

a- with foreign friends	1 2 3 4 5 6
b-with acquaintances	1 2 3 4 5 6
c-with strangers	1 2 3 4 5 6
d- in shops/restaurants	1 2 3 4 5 6
e- at clubs	1 2 3 4 5 6
f- on the telephone	1 2 3 4 5 6
g- while traveling abroad	1 2 3 4 5 6
other ( please specify and rate)	-----

### **12- Writing:**

a- personal letters	1 2 3 4 5 6
b- business letters	1 2 3 4 5 6
c- e-mail messages	1 2 3 4 5 6
d- on the internet	1 2 3 4 5 6
e- faxes	1 2 3 4 5 6
f-diaries	1 2 3 4 5 6
g- notes/messages	1 2 3 4 5 6
other ( please specify and rate)	-----

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### **Use the following scale to rate statements 13 to 15**

**1-Strongly agree.  
2-Agree.  
3-Disagree.  
4-Strongly disagree.**

13. a- A good knowledge of English grammar is essential for my academic studies. 1 2 3 4

b-A good knowledge of English grammar is essential for my future profession. 1 2 3 4

c- A good knowledge of English grammar is essential in my private/social life. 1 2 3 4

14. a- Specialist vocabulary is essential for my academic studies. 1 2 3 4

b- Specialist vocabulary is essential for my future profession. 1 2 3 4

c- A good general knowledge of English vocabulary is essential in my private/social life. 1 2 3 4

15. a- Good English pronunciation is essential for my academic studies. 1 2 3 4

b- Good English pronunciation is essential for my future profession. 1 2 3 4

c- Good English pronunciation is essential in my private/social life. 1 2 3 4

16- My main problem(s) in learning English is/are (*e.g. making myself understood in English thinking in Arabic*)

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17- Please, feel free to add below any comments or views that you think have not been covered in this questionnaire and can help in designing the final questionnaire.

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Thank you