## ICT FAMILIARITY COMPONENT FOR THE STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

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### Your use of computers

Five years or more

The following questions ask about computers: this does not include calculators or games consoles like a <Sony  $PlayStation^{TM}>$ .

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Q1	Have you ever used a computer?	
	(Please tick only one box)	
	$Yes$ $No$ $\square_1$ $\square_2$	
	ou answered Yes to the above question, please continue. ou answered No, please stop here. <instructions></instructions>	
Q2	How long have you been using computers?	
	(Please tick only one box)	
	Less than one year	
	One year or more but less than three years	
	Three years or more but less than five years	

#### Q3 How often do you use a computer at these places?

(Please tick one box in each row)

	Almost every day	twice a	A few times a month		Never
a) At home			$\square_3$	4	
b) At school			$\square_3$		$\square_{5}$
c) At other places			$\square_3$	4	

# Q4 How <u>often</u> do you use computers for the following reasons?

(Please tick one box in each row)

		Almost every day	A few times each week	Between once a week and once a month	Less than once a month	Never
a)	Browse the Internet for information about people, things, or ideas			$\square_3$		
b)	Play games			$\square_3$		
c)	Write documents (e.g. with <word or="" wordperfect="" ®="">)</word>				4	
d)	Use the Internet to collaborate with a group or team				4	
e)	Use spreadsheets (e.g. <lotus 1="" 2="" 3="" excel="" microsoft="" or="" ®="">)</lotus>				4	
f)	Download software from the Internet (including games)				4	
g)	Drawing, painting or using graphics programs		$\square_{_{2}}$			
h)	Use educational software such as Mathematics programs					
i)	Download music from the Internet					
j)	Writing computer programs			$\square_3$		
k)	For communication (e.g. E-mail or "chat rooms")					

### Q5 How well can you do each of these tasks on a computer?

(Please tick one box in each row)

		I can do this very well by myself	I can do this with help from someone	I know what this means but I cannot do it	I don'i know what this means
a)	Chat online		$\square_{_2}$	$\square_3$	4
b)	Use software to find and get rid of computer viruses			$\square_3$	4
c)	Edit digital photographs or other graphic images				$\square_4$
d)	Create a database (e.g. using <microsoft access="" ®="">)</microsoft>				$\square_4$
e)	Copy data to a CD (e.g. make a music CD)			$\square_3$	4
f)	Move files from one place to another on a computer			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
g)	Search the internet for information				4
h)	Download files or programs from the Internet.			$\square_3$	4
i)	Attach a file to an E-mail message			$\square_3$	4
j)	Use a word processor (e.g. to write an essay for school)				
k)	Use a spreadsheet to plot a graph			$\square_3$	4
1)	Create a presentation (e.g. using <microsoft powerpoint="" ®="">)</microsoft>				
m)	Download music from the Internet			$\square_3$	4

### Q5 (continued)

	I can do this very well by myself	I can do this with help from someone	what this means but I cannot do it	I don's know what this means
n) Create a multi-media presentation (with sound, pictures, video)			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
o) Write and send E-mails			$\square_3$	$\Box_4$
p) Construct a web page				