

# Questionnaire on Mood and Modality

Based on Data from Palmer (1986)

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## **1. Yes/No And WH- Questions**

1. You are from Palampur, are you?
2. Are you working?
3. I presume, your sister has come?
4. My grandmother has (probably) come, hasn't she?
5. Oh! You are in love with Mary? (I can't believe)
6. Is the prime minister ill?
7. Do you hate me?
8. Did Manpreet set his wife on fire?
9. I think hard work can help children get good grade, don't you?
10. I will drink half a glass apple juice, ok?
11. They have sixty cows?
12. We will meet each other at 5pm here tomorrow, right?
13. A thin person like you is going to participate in wrestling?

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14. What is your plan for today?
15. I wonder if the market is open at eight in the night. Do you know?
16. What are you saying? He didn't cross the river again?
17. You had to go to Delhi yesterday. What are you doing here?
18. Why don't you go out and see if the sun is out?
19. (I asked my mother), "Are you feeling better?"
20. Q: May I dance with you today? A: May be I should.
21. Do you think he will come?
22. He asked me, "Is it going to rain today?"
23. Do you know what to do?
24. Can you all please be seated?
25. A: What has happened to you? B: I am sick. A: I hope you get well soon.
26. Have you seen my pen? My father must have put it in my bag.
27. Where will the doctor be now? A: The doctor will be in the hospital.
28. A girl was shouting out for help. Why didn't you help her?
29. (Someone told the speaker) You are sick?
30. She can't remember how many medicines the doctor had asked her to eat. Who went with her to the doctor? Can you call the doctor?

### **2. Negative**

31. I may not be able to come to the temple today.
32. I'm telling you, I don't like to jump.
33. Manu can't be in the school right now. It's a holiday.
34. Deepti needn't come tomorrow to my house.

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35. They all may not be in the office right now (Expected and sure)
36. You mustn't lose hope so fast
37. It is possible that my father hasn't left office yet. Maybe that is why he is not at home.
38. He needn't leave the room anytime soon.
39. Don't let him go out of your sight.
40. My mother says she is not ill, but sad.
41. I haven't seen my new house.
42. I didn't say that I won't do it.
43. I haven't seen such a beautiful scene before nor will I ever see it again.
44. Don't look at the lion like that!
45. Teacher to students: "Have you all eaten your lunch or not?"
46. Did you wash your hands before eating breakfast?
47. They didn't want me to go to the city.
48. I told him that he shouldn't leave.
49. Vir didn't believe that Mary was dead.
50. It is a pity that he is not fond of winters.
51. I wanted to dance but I couldn't.
52. I don't think he is really sick. He must be acting like he is sick.

### **3. Semelfactive**

53. Kelly stopped blinking.
54. I just coughed on the face of the principal.
55. Tina, did Deepak just sneeze?
56. Did you have a glimpse of the portrait I painted of the Himalayas?

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- 57. Why did you shake the toy so hard? See, now it broke and can't be fixed.
- 58. Is that a crack that I see on the wall? Who did that?
- 59. I gave the ball a kick.
- 60. The guard just flashed the light at me.
- 61. Did you scratch the sign out from the gift?

### **4. Mood (General-Evidential, Deontic And Event)**

- 62. Sita met with an accident. No one knows if it was her mistake or not.
- 63. It rained (I heard)
- 64. Deepa sings every Friday.
- 65. Nikita may be in her office.
- 66. (I'm sure) I saw Priti in the market today.
- 67. If it rains tomorrow I will have to cancel my plans.
- 68. Durga must be at home by now.
- 69. It rained (I saw)
- 70. I want to marry your daughter.
- 71. It rained (Since everything is wet outside)
- 72. I should go to the dance class.
- 73. Raj had to go to work early today (I heard).
- 74. It rained (I was told)
- 75. You can dance in another style tomorrow.
- 76. You must be tired. You have been running for three hours in the park.
- 77. You should do as you are told.
- 78. You might have to go to the zoo with Meena tomorrow.

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79. This shirt needs to be washed.
80. Deepak has to go to the hospital to check that his mother is ok.
81. You should go to the doctor tomorrow.
82. I asked her to jump into the swimming pool only if she wanted to.
83. I must lie in the middle so that I can see everything.
84. I must close my eyes or I will get scared.
85. He can swim. Maybe he can help you search for your wallet that you lost in the river yesterday.
86. You can keep the change.
87. I may have to go to the court today.
88. Mother to child: "Wherever you are, just remember to call me every day".
89. I'm looking for a guy to rear my sheep.
90. I lent him some money so that he could get some sweets for his birthday.
91. It is said that where there is will, there is a way.
92. May god bless you.
93. I'm scared every night that robbers will come in and kill me.
94. I wish that you study hard and get good marks.
95. I know what you did to my sister.
96. Please come in and take your book.
97. Let us all get up when the chief guest comes into the school.
98. Before his family was about to come in he asked the officer if he could leave him alone.
99. My God! Amitabh Bachchan knows my name!
100. They will take the lion out as soon as I will move away from here.
101. I want us to go to the market together.

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102. I am going to wash my clothes in the river now.
103. I ate the apple. It is good.
104. He must have written the letter yesterday.
105. I think he must have eaten the apple before eating the mangoes.
106. Maybe I will go to the club today!
107. I wish you were here.
108. I know him. He can do it!
109. They said that Vineet died in a car accident.
110. Geeta orders everyone in her office.
111. The teacher asked her students to be quiet.
112. If Sheena comes, I will leave.
113. He had said that he was going to come to the satsang tomorrow.
114. If I had money, I would buy a dress.
115. If I saw mother, I was supposed to tell her the news.
116. If I shall study, I shall find work.
117. May you live happily ever after!
118. The toys may break today if not repaired.
119. Ramcharan may be in his house right now.
120. Disha is coming (listening to the footsteps)
121. It is said that Parvati got married in Himachal Pradesh.

### **5. Checking For Discrepancy In The Progressive Aspect Data, Found In The Preliminary Analysis Of Gaddi**

122. The naughty girl is fighting.

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- 123. Dipa is winning the race as expected.
  - 124. Manish is walking to the school.
  - 125. Satish is painting a picture in the garden.
  - 126. What is Milli driving? It is the car that Milli is driving.
  - 127. What is the naughty girl doing? She is fighting.
  - 128. Ram is dancing in the worst possible manner.
  - 129. The sugar is dissolving in the water.
  - 130. Monica is in the pool swimming.
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- 131. Deepa is going on hitting her head on the wall.
- 132. Tara has been lying to everyone about herself
- 133. \*The baby just began smiling.
- 134. Don't you act over-smart with me!
- 135. \*Charu is doing dancing.
- 136. \*Shreya is distributing smiles to everyone.
- 137. Yamini is going on jumping in the gym.
- 138. Drive the car!

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