

## Appendix 2

### The Composition Questionnaire

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This study partially fulfills the requirement of the MA English (TESOL) degree at North South University. The study intends to discover how undergraduate students across the disciplines at tertiary level perceive and practise writing in English. The data collected will be strictly used for research. Under no circumstances, the data will be disclosed to anyone who is not concerned with the project. If you have any concern regarding this project, consider contacting the supervisor of the project.

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1. Do you apply the concept of brainstorming?

- Always
- Never
- Sometimes
- Often

2. Do you make an outline before beginning to write?

- Always
- Never
- Sometimes
- Often

3. How do you locate your information before writing? Tick as many as apply.

- Books
- Peers
- Friends
- Teachers
- The Web

4. Do you have several drafts before the final version of writing?

- Always
- Never
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5. Are you aware of the difference between revision and editing in writing?

- Always
- Never
- Sometimes
- Often

6. Do you revise and edit your first draft of writing?

- Always
- Never
- Sometimes
- Often

8. What aspect of writing in the English language do you find most challenging to deal with?

- Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Mechanics (spelling, punctuation, capitalisation, indentation, and so on)
- Generating ideas

9. If writing is at all difficult to you, what would you attribute it to? Tick as many as apply.

- Lack of resources in writing
- Lack of interest in writing
- Lack of motivation in writing
- Lack of knowledge about the process of writing
- Lack of mentoring in writing