

## Questions 12, 13 and 14

- Relate to the field of education
  - literacy status
  - access to educational institutions
  - highest educational level attained
- Questions 12 and 13 are answered in code
- Question 14 calls for a descriptive recording
- These 3 questions together give a fair picture of the educational scenario

# Who is literate

- Aged 7 years and above
- Can read AND write in any language
- Need not have
  - any formal education
  - minimum educational standard
  - Probing of this aspect is particularly important for women and girls .
- A blind person who can read Braille is literate.

## Who is illiterate

- Anyone less than 7 years of age even if he/she knows how to read and write
- One who can read but not write in any language
- One who can only sign his/her name

## Coding pattern

- This question will have either '1' or '2' against every respondent.
- In no case will there be a dash or a blank against any respondent in this column.
- For a literate person enter "1" in the appropriate box
- For an illiterate person enter " 2" in the box.
- The code has to be filled in the relevant box-  
M/F/O

## Test of literacy in case of doubt

- The respondent may be asked to
  - Read a portion of the instruction manual
  - Write a simple sentence
- other members of the household may verify.
- if language is unknown to the enumerator the respondent's assertion is accepted.

## Relation between Q4 and Q12

- If the age in completed years is less than 7 in Q 4 code “2” must be given in Q 12.
  - So anyone born after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2004 will be recorded as illiterate.
- All children below 7 years to be treated as illiterate even if they can read and write.
- Overall the percentage of population below the age of 7 is 16% .

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If the person is literate,

- Code - 1

**Q. 12**

**Literacy status**

Literate..... 1  
Illiterate ..... 2

**M F O**

1		
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If the person illiterate,

- Code - 2

**Q. 12**

**Literacy status**

Literate..... 1  
Illiterate ..... 2

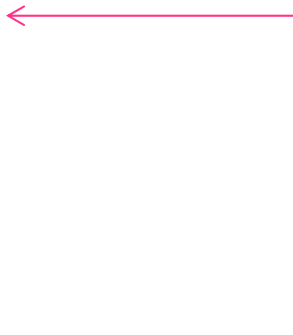
**M F O**

2		
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		2

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- All children of age 6 years or less should be treated as illiterate even if the child is going to a school and may have picked up reading and writing.

Q. 4	Q. 12
<b>Date of Birth and Age</b>	<b>Literacy status</b>
4(a) <b>Date of Birth</b> (As per English calendar) Day-Month Year	Literate..... 1 Illiterate ..... 2
4(b) <b>Age</b> Also write age on last birthday in completed years, in box against 4(b)	M    F    O
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## Q 13: Status of attendance in educational institutions

- The objective is to assess access to educational institutions
  - Government or Private
  - Recognized or unrecognized
- Who should be asked this question
  - Every single member of the household
  - Even illiterates should be asked as they may be attending an educational institution
- If attending, one of the codes from 1 to 6 to be assigned depending on the kind of institution
- For others code 7 or 8 depending on ever or never attended

# Status of attendance in educational institutions

- For those not currently attending any educational institution for reasons such as
  - Illness
  - Preparatory holidays
  - Vacation
  - Awaiting results

The kind of educational institution attended prior to the temporary absence should be recorded.

## Status of attendance in educational institutions

- If attending any educational institution codes 1 to 6 as follows
  - 1 for school, 2 for college, 3 for vocational institute, 4 for Special institution for disabled, 5 for literacy centre and 6 for other institutions.
- If not attending 7 for those who attended in the past and 8 for those who never attended.
- This column should not have a dash or be left blank for any member of the household.

## Code 1 for school

- For those attending classes from nursery to 12<sup>th</sup> standard or its equivalent
  - Nursery, kindergarten, Montessori
  - Primary, Middle, Secondary, Higher Secondary
  - Intermediate, Junior college, Pre-University course
- School may be run by
  - Government/local body/private institution / individual.
  - Recognized/Unrecognized.

## Code 1 for school

- Those receiving school level education through
  - Correspondence/open school
  - Reformatory/certified schools.

## Code 2 for college

- Any college or university or private institution (recognised or unrecognised) that results in a graduate or post graduate degree.
- A person doing degree/post graduate degree through correspondence course of a recognised institute.
- The study of Arts, Sciences, Commerce, Home Science, Indian / European languages, Statistics, Theology.

## Code 3 for vocational training or professional courses

- Engineering colleges, IITs, Architecture
- Medical field-Medicine, Ayurveda, Unani and other traditional systems of medicine nursing , mid-wifery.
- Business-Institute of Business Management, Chartered Accountancy, Company Secretary
- Vocational courses-electrician, plumbing, carpentry, motor mechanic, fitter, typing, stenography.

## Code 3 for vocational training or professional courses

- Fine arts (Music, Dance, Sculpture, Painting etc), Costume designing and dress making, visual communication.
- Agriculture- Agriculture, forestry, dairying, tanning.
- Law
- Teaching – B.Ed., M.Ed.
- Computer courses of various private institutes.



## Special institutions for disabled- code 4

- There are a number of special institutions for disabled persons such as schools for the blind, deaf and mute, mentally retarded .
- Code 4 to be given in case of special institutions for disabled.
- This covers all levels primary to higher secondary, college, vocational or professional courses, Braille school.
- Wherever code-1 is given in Q-9, the institution attended must be probed.

## Literacy centre-code 5

- Code 5 to be given to a person attending adult education centres

## Other institutions-code 6

- Code 6 to be given for institutions other than the above 5 categories
  - Religious courses of Maulvi, Giani
  - Dance music, drawing, cookery classes organized on an informal basis as a hobby.
- If a person is attending these courses for the purpose of seeking employment the code will be 3
- Hence in case of other institutions the purpose too has to be ascertained.
- Special efforts needed to elicit information relating to special institutions.

## Not attending any educational institution

- Code 7 for one who had attended any educational institution in the past
- Code 8 for one who never attended any educational institution.
- Q 13 will have one of the numbers from 1 to 8 for every respondent .There should be no blank or dash against any name

## Q 14 Highest educational level attained

- Question to be put only to the literate ie code 1 in Q 12
- For an illiterate person ie code 2 in Q 12 a dash (-) has to be put and not a cross(x).
- The highest educational level attained is the one passed NOT the one studying in.
  - For eg a 2<sup>nd</sup> year B Sc student's level is recorded as First year BSc
- The highest educational level attained should not be below the first standard.

## Highest educational level attained

- Full description has to be written including the subject of specialization eg. M.A. (History)
- Abbreviations should not be used for courses that are not in common use eg D.L.Sc for Diploma in Library Science.
- In the case of pass courses only degree should be indicated eg. M.B.B.S or B.Tech.

## In cases where both general and technical qualifications are held

- Both the general and technical qualifications should be recorded.
  - For eg if a person has done M.Sc (Maths) and B.E. (Electronics) both the general and technical qualifications should be recorded .

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<b>Incorrect Entries</b>	<b>Correct Entries</b>
M.A.	M.A.(Economics) or M.A.(History) or M.A.(Sociology) etc.
B.E.	B.E.(Electronics), B.E.(Electricals) etc.
M.D.	M.D.(Medicine), M.D.(Cardiology), M.D.(Neurology) etc.
Mechanic	Mechanical diploma in Motor repairing/ Diesel/Computer Hardware etc.



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## Examples

1. For person aged 7 year or above studying in class first.
2. For a person studying in class six

**Q. 14**

**Highest Educational level attained**  
Write the full description.  
For diploma or degree holder, also write the subject of specialisation

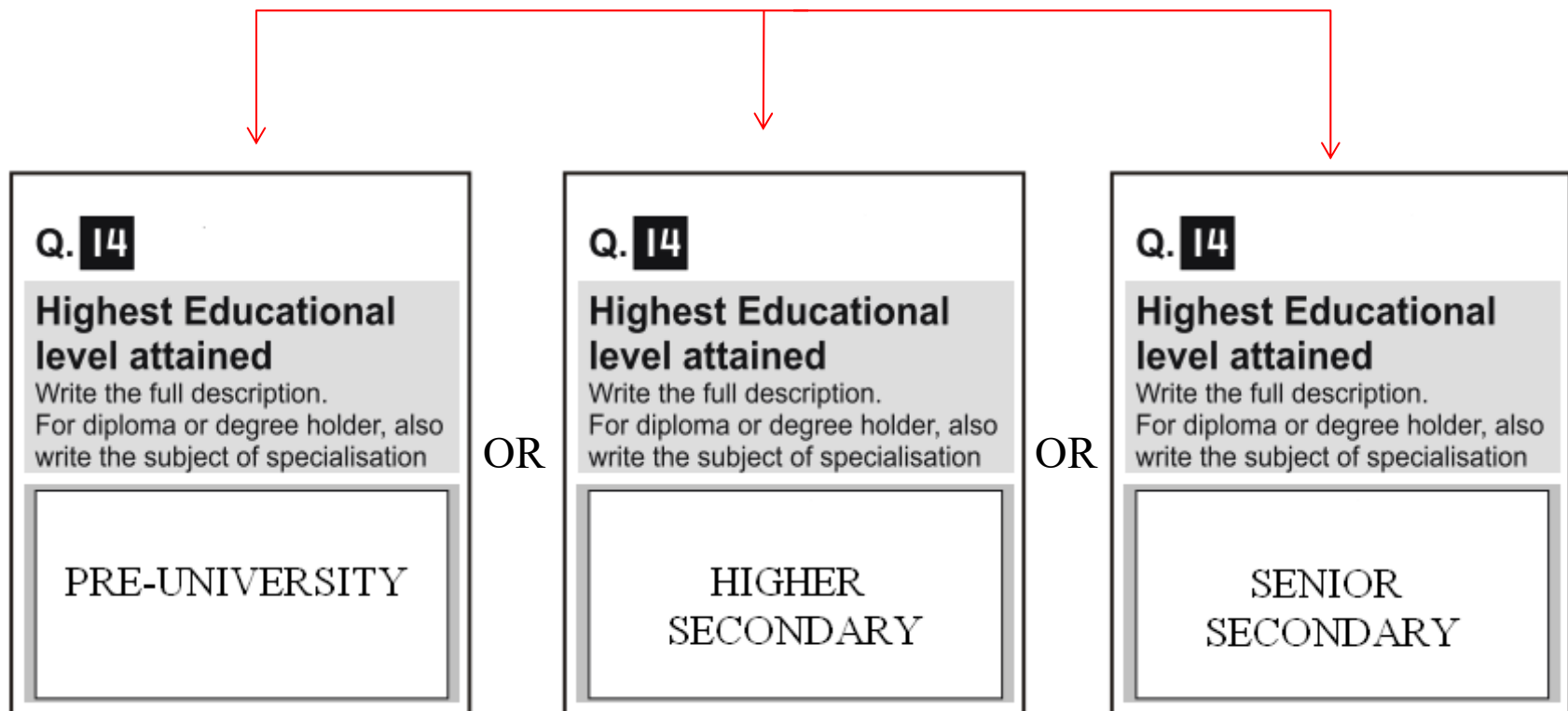
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<p><b>Q. 14</b></p> <p><b>Highest Educational level attained</b> Write the full description. For diploma or degree holder, also write the subject of specialisation</p> <p>FIFTH</p>	<p><b>Q. 14</b></p> <p><b>Highest Educational level attained</b> Write the full description. For diploma or degree holder, also write the subject of specialisation</p> <p>PRIMARY</p>
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## Examples

1. For a person studying in first year of graduation  
ie. studying in the first year of BA, BSc etc.



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## Examples

1- If a person has passed M.A. his specific subject should be entered in brackets.

Q. 14

**Highest Educational level attained**  
Write the full description.  
For diploma or degree holder, also write the subject of specialisation

M.A.(ECONOMICS)

2. If a person has completed his Ph.D., previous course must be mentioned for eg. MA (Economics), Ph.D.

Q. 14

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M.A.(Economics),Ph.D.

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## Examples

1- If a person is studying in the final year of MBBS.

**Q. 14**

**Highest Educational level attained**  
Write the full description.  
For diploma or degree holder, also write the subject of specialisation

4th Year M.B.B.S.

2- If person has both general & technical qualifications

**Q. 14**

**Highest Educational level attained**  
Write the full description.  
For diploma or degree holder, also write the subject of specialisation

M.Sc.(Maths)  
B.E.(Electronics)