This questionnaire has been created as the research for a bachelor thesis. It is anonymous; no personal data will be made public.

Please, answer the introductory questions truthfully and fill in the following exercises on your own.

**Part 1: Introductory questions:**

1. Are you:
   a) male
   b) female?

2. What is your age?
   ............... years

3. What year are you in at the Faculty of Education, Charles University in Prague?
   ............... year

4. What is your combination of studies?
   ............... 
   → Example: English and French (Aj-Fj)

5. What other languages do you study / have you studied? Choose as many options as are suitable for you and specify the number of years you have studied the languages.

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→ Example:
   a) German  | 6 years |
Part 2: Exercises:

A. **Underline** all words of Romance origin (either Latin or French).

1) “Sometimes, while meditating on these things in solitude, I’ve got up in a sudden terror, and put on my bonnet to go see how all was at the farm.”


2) “It is because word order is more fixed than ever before that functional shifts within sentence structures are made feasible without jeopardizing intelligibility.”


B. Decide whether the suggested words (in brackets) can replace the original ones (*in italics*) in the following sentences in such a way that the meaning remains the same (indicate YES/NO).

**If YES, decide which of the two varieties is more formal (F).**

1) Yes / No He *asks* for troubles. (demands)

2) Yes / No I am going to *buy* a new coat. (purchase)

3) Yes / No You have *omitted* two words in the exercise, so you cannot get A. (left out)

4) Yes / No *Look into* that box, there might be the cat! (investigate)

C. **Underline** a word of the lexical triplets (in brackets) which suits best into the sentences. *More than one option may be correct!*

1) Would you be so kind as to …………………. the Foreign Secretary when he will be available? (ask / question / interrogate)

2) Finally, the trade unions …………………. negotiations with the government. (began / commenced / initiated)

3) She acts like a princess; she can easily become part of the …………………. family. (kingly / royal / regal)

4) I like visiting …………………. places for their special atmosphere. (holy / sacred / consecrated)

D. **Translate** these sentences, using as many words of Romance origin (French, Latin, Italian, Spanish, etc.) as possible.

1) Mám rád italskou kuchyni.

2) Jeleni žijí v lese.

3) Měl velmi šťastné dětství.

4) Komáři se vyskytují v blízkosti vody.

**Thank you very much for completing this questionnaire!**

If you wish to know results of the research, please, write down your e-mail address: