## DASS-21

Please read each statement and circle a number 0, 1, 2 or 3 that indicates how much the statement applies to you <u>in general</u>. There are no right or wrong answers. Do not spend too much time on any statement. The rating scale is as follows:

0	1	2	3
Does not apply to me at all	Applies to me to some degree, or some of the	Applies to me to a considerable degree, or	Applies to me very much, or
	time	a good part of the time	most of the time

- 1. I find it hard to wind down.
- 2. I am aware of dryness of my mouth.
- 3. I can't seem to experience any positive feeling at all.
- 4. I experience breathing difficulty (e.g., excessively rapid breathing, breathlessness in the absence of physical exertion).
- 5. I find it difficult to work up the initiative to do things.
- 6. I tend to over-react to situations.
- 7. I experience trembling (e.g., in the hands).
- 8. I feel that I use a lot of nervous energy.
- 9. I am worried about situations in which I might panic and make a fool of myself.
- 10. I feel that I have nothing to look forward to.
- 11. I find myself getting agitated.
- 12. I find it difficult to relax.
- 13. I feel down-hearted and blue.
- 14. I am intolerant of anything that keeps me from getting on with what I am doing.
- 15. I feel I am close to panic.
- 16. I am unable to become enthusiastic about anything.
- 17. I feel I am not worth much as a person.
- 18. I feel that I am rather touchy.
- 19. I am aware of the action of my heart in the absence of physical exertion (e.g., sense of heart rate increase, heart missing a beat).
- 20. I feel scared without any good reason.
- 21. I feel that life is meaningless.