

ACFI 6 Cognitive Skills–assessment

PAS–Cognitive Impairment Scale

Permission to use the Psychogeriatric Assessment Scales (PAS) Cognitive Impairment Scale was kindly provided by Professor Andrew Mackinnon and Professor Tony Jorm. More information can be found at www.mhri.edu.au/pas/.

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I am going to name three objects. After I have said them I want you to repeat them. Remember what they are, because I am going to ask you to name them again in a few minutes.		
'apple' 'table' 'penny'		
Could you repeat the three items for me?		
Repeat objects until all three are learned. Stop after five unsuccessful attempts.		
Question 1: I am going to give you a piece of paper. Would you please write any complete sentence on that piece of paper?		Mark score
If sentence is illegible, ask "Could you read it for me?"; and copy sentence onto sheet. NB. Sentence should have a subject and a verb and make sense. Spelling and grammatical errors are acceptable.		
Correct	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incorrect or refusal	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Question 2: Now what were the three objects I asked you to remember?		Mark score
Score 0 for each object remembered, 1 if an error is made because object is not mentioned or subject refuses. Order of recall is not important.		
Apple	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item not mentioned or subject refuses	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Table	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item not mentioned or subject refuses	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	

Penny	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Item not mentioned or subject refuses	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Please listen carefully to the following name and address, then repeat it: John Brown, 42 West Street, Kensington. Please go on remembering this name and address and I will ask you about it later.		
Question 3: I am now going to say the names of some people who were famous and I would like you to tell me who they were or why they were famous in the past.		Mark score
Score 0 for each person correctly identified, 1 if an answer is incorrect or subject refuses.		
Charlie Chaplin (actor, comedian, film star, comic)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incorrectly identified or refused	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Joseph Stalin (soviet, Russian, WWII leader, communist leader)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incorrectly identified or refused	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Captain Cook (explorer, sailor, navigator, discoverer)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incorrectly identified or refused	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Winston Churchill (British/ English, prime minister, WWII leader)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incorrectly identified or refused	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Question 4: New Year's day falls on what date?		Mark score
First of January/ first day of new year	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
A wrong date, does not know, refusal	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Question 5: What is the name and address I asked you to remember a short time ago?		Mark score
Score 0 for each component remembered, 1 if a component is not mentioned or subject refuses. Order of recall is not important.		
John	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Component not mentioned or subject refuses	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Brown	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Component not mentioned or subject refuses	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	

42	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Component not mentioned or subject refuses	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
West Street	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Component not mentioned or subject refuses	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Kensington	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Component not mentioned or subject refuses	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Question 6: Here is a drawing. Please make a copy of it here		Mark score
Hand subject the paper with two five-sided figures, point to the space underneath it.		
Correct	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incorrect or refusal	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Question 7: Read aloud the words on this page and then do what it says.		Mark score
Hand the person the sheet with the words "Close your eyes."		
Correct (subject closes eyes)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incorrect or refusal	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Question 8: Now, read aloud the words on this page and do what it says.		Mark score
Hand subject the sheet with the words "cough hard"		
Correct (subject coughs)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incorrect or refusal	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Question 9: Tell me what objects you see in this picture.		Mark score
Hand the four-object sheet to the person. Score 0 for each object remembered, 1 if an error is made because object is not mentioned or subject refuses. Order of recall is not important.		
Teapot, kettle	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Object not mentioned or subject refuses	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Telephone	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Object not mentioned or subject refuses	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	

Scissors	0	<input type="text"/>
Object not mentioned or subject refuses	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
Fork	0	<input type="text"/>
Object not mentioned or subject refuses	1	
Not asked (e.g. sensory or motor impairment)	?	
That brings us to the end of the interview. Thank you very much for your time.		

How to calculate PAS Cognitive Impairment Score

Add questions 1 to 9	basic total	<input type="text"/>
Number of boxes with '?'s	?*	<input type="text"/>
*If ? = 0, then basic total is the total score		
*If ? is not = 0 proceed to next step		
Score should be pro-rated using this formula	$\frac{21 \times \text{basic total}}{(21 - ?)}$	<input type="text"/>

Total score	
	0–3 (including a decimal fraction below 4)
	4–9 (including a decimal fraction below 10)
	10–15 (including a decimal fraction below 16)
	16–21

Diagram 1

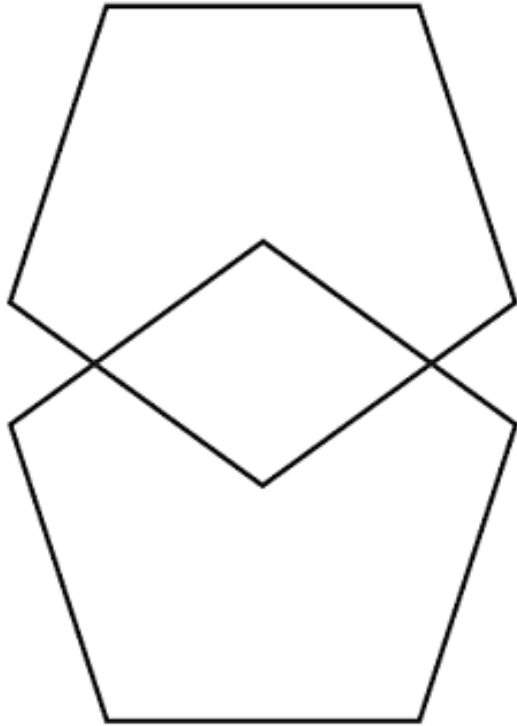


Diagram 2

Close your eyes

Cough hard

Diagram 3

