APPENDIX - IV

BENDER GESTALT TEST

Scoring Procedure (On the lines of Koppitz)

During the course of copying the designs or making responses, only clear cut deviations are scored, either present or absent is scored as 'One' or 'Zero' respectively. As the present scoring system is designed for young children, the minor deviations in copying the designs are ignored. All the nine designs are scored are described as follows.

All scores are added into a total score, thus maximum obtainable score for any child is 30, whereas the minimum is zero. Since, this visual motor coordination test is scored for errors a high score indicates a poor performance, on the other hand a low score is the mirror of good performance.

Direction of Shape: If the Distortion as distortion shape.

of shape of circle is attached When five or more dots card or figure is copied to the rectangle, it is taken are converted into circle, correctly and if it is provide score 1 (here rotated by more than 45 enlarged dots and dashes degree assign score 1. are not considered as Integration: When there distortion)

> card is rotated by 45 degree or more even if there are more than four copied correctly, provide circles in the majority of perseveration: columns, assign score1 score 1 When more than 15 dots are drawn in a row depicting the long chain of dots, provide score 1.

Shape: Rotation: Even stimu lus

no integration drawing rows of circle or Rotation:If the stimulus when one or two rows of circle are ommitted or

a. When square or circle or both are excessively flattened, give score 1.

Perservation: When there are more than 14 columns of circles in a row, assign

score 1.

b. When there is disproportion between size of square and circle, give score 1.

Rotation: When the whole figure or any of its part is rotated by more than 45 degree, give score 1.

Integration: When there is disintegration between circle and square, curve and adjacent corner of square more than 1/ith or an inch or there is overlapping give score 1.

Maximum obtainable score = 6

Maximum obtainable score = 3

Maximum obtainable score 3

A	1	2
Duration of shape:	Rotation: if figure or part	Distortion of shape:
When more than 5 dots	of it is even copied	When more than 5 dots
are converted in to circle,	correctly, and is rotated	are converted into circle
the distortion of shape is	by 45 degree or more, the	distortion takes place and
scored as 1. However,	score of 1 is marked.	it is to be scored as 1.
enlarged dots, dashes or	Integration: The scored as	However, enlarged dots
partially filled circle are	1 when the curve and	or partially filled circle
to be ignored,.	adjacent corner is more	are to be ignored.
Rotation: When the exis	than 1/8th of an inch a	
of the figure is rotated by	1	
45 degree or more, even if	touching of the curve is	figure is rotated by more
copied correctly, it is to	also considered here as	than 45 degree, the score
be scored 1.	lack of integration.	1 is to be given.
Loss of the shape of the		Shape of Design Lost
Design:		When the shape of design
When shape of design is		is lost by coglomeration
lost or shape of arrow		of dots, straight line or
head is revearsed or non		circle of dots instead of
recognizeble or signle of		arc or extension cuts

dots occur, the score of 1		through arc, the score of 1
is to be marked.		is to be assigned.
		Lines for Dots:
Lines for Dots:		When continuous lines
		are in arc or extension or
When there is a		both or line substitutes the
continuous line instead of		dots the same is scored as
the row of dots, the same		1.
is scored as I as lack of		
integration.		
Maximum obtainable	Maximum obtainable	Maximum obtainable
score = 2	score = 2	score = 2

Α	1	2
Distartion of shape: If	Distortion of the shape:	Distortion of shape:
curves are substituted by	When there is distortion	When the hexagons are
more than 3 angles the	of the shape in terms of	excessively misshapen or
score of 1 is to be given.	incorrect angles, the score	extra or missing angles
	of 1 is to be assigned.	are omitted, score 1 is to
If the curve is not drawn		be provided.
and a straight line exists,	When there are	
score 1 is to be given.	disproportionate size of	1
	drawing or excessively	is rotated more than 45
Integration: When two	misshapen, or there are	degree or more, the score
lines do not cross at the	extra or missing angles,	_
extreme end, the score 1	the score of 1 is to be	the design is correctly
is to be given.	assigned.	copied.
Perservation: When there are more than six senuscridal curves in either direction, score of 1 is to be given.	Rotation: When entire figure or any part of it is rotated more than 45 degree, the score of 1 is to be assigned. Integration: When hexagons do not overlap or overlap excessively, it	
	is shows the lack of	
	integration and is scored as 1. It also scored when	
	one fully penetrates the	
	other.	
Maximum obtainaable	Maximum obtainable	Maximum obtainable
score = 4	score = 4	score = 4

Thus, Bender Gestalt Test measures the visual acuity, intellectual impairment, maturational level and growth factors shaping the visual motor perception of a child as well as adult. A child's score on test can be compared with other children of the same chronological age and grade level. It is also used successfully in studying various emotional disturbances and neurological impairment.

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