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INTRODUCTION: "Now I would like to give you a short memory test that will take about 5 minutes. Some questions will be easy and some will be more difficult. Are you ready? (*Examiner note: For rapid scoring, fill-in the correct answer for all items marked with an "*", prior to test administration. Read all questions as written. If clarification is required, read the alternative text (Alt:).*)

**1. What is your name*

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

**2. Can you tell me your age*

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

**3. When were you born (correct month, year:)? (Alt: In what month (year) were you born?)*

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

4. Where were you born (accept: city/town and state or country, if foreign born)? (Alt: In what city (state) were you born?)

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

5. Where are you right now (accept: BLSA, Harbor Hospital, South Baltimore General Hospital, NIA Unit)? **(Alt: What is the name of this place, hospital, study, unit?)**

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect [Click to deselect entry](#)

6. What street is it on (accept: Hanover Street, Cherry Hill, Reedbird, Potee, Waterview, Route 2)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect [Click to deselect entry](#)

*7. (Without looking at your watch), how long have you been here (correct number of hours (+/- 1) for corrent visit:_____)? **Alt: (How many hours has it been since you arrived on the unit?)**

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect [Click to deselect entry](#)

8. What city is it in (correct response: Baltimore)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect [Click to deselect entry](#)

*9. What is today's date (correct day of the month (e.g., 16th) within a day_____)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect [Click to deselect entry](#)

*10. What is the current month (correct month_____)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect [Click to deselect entry](#)

*11. What is the current year (correct year_____)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect [Click to deselect entry](#)

*12. What day of the week is today (correct day of the week:_____)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect [Click to deselect entry](#)

*13. What part of the day is it (correct time of day (e.g., morning, afternoon, evening, night:_____)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

**14. Without looking at a watch or clock, give me your best guess about what time it is (correct time (within one hour of start time:_____)?*

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

#note: The "official" dates of the change of seasons vary from year to year. We have indicated what the dates of the change of seasons tend to be. Accept one day on either side of the actual change of the season. For example, if the first day of Winter is December 21st, a participant will get that item correct if s/he says either Fall or Winter on December 20, 21st or 22nd.

Spring: begins March 20 (accept either Winter or Spring from March 19 to March 21)

Summer: begins June 21s (accept either Spring or summer from June 20 to June 22)

Fall: begins September 23 (accept either Summer or Fall from September 22 to September 24)

Winter: begins December 21 (accept either Fall or Winter from December 20 to December 22)

**15. What season is this (correct season #(e.g., spring, summer, fall, winter within a day:_____)?*

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

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INSTRUCTIONS: "Now I'm going to tell you a name and address that I would like you to remember for later. After I give you the name and address, I want you to repeat it right back to me to make sure you heard it correctly. Ready? Here it is (speak clearly and slowly): "John Brown, 42 Market Street, Chicago. If the participant does not voluntarily repeat the name and address, say "What did I just say?" If the participant cannot repeat the full name and address, say "Let's try that again. Repeat after me: John Brown (your turn) 42 Market Street (your turn) Chicago (your turn)". If the participant cannot repeat each component correctly, provide the name and address again, one word at a time. Record outcome below.

When did the participant correctly repeat John Brown, 42 Market Street, Chicago?

☐ First time ☐ When given in 3 phrases ☐ When given in single words ☐ Could not repeat [Click to deselect entry](#)

16. What is our mother's first name (accept: anything resembling a first name)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect [Click to deselect entry](#)

17. How much schooling did you have (accept: number of years or number or type of degrees)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect [Click to deselect entry](#)

18. What is the name of one specific school that you attended (accept: anything reasonable)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect [Click to deselect entry](#)

19. What kind of work have you done (accept: anything reasonable)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect [Click to deselect entry](#)

20. Can you tell me who the president of the United States is right now (correct president _____)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

21. Who was the president before (current president) (correct president _____)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

22. Can you tell me one of the years of World War I (accept: any year from 1914 to 1918)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

23. Can you tell me one of the years of World War II (accept: any year from 1938 to 1945)?

Participant response

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

24. Now, I would like you to recite the months of the year backwards (in reverse order), starting with December. Start with December, begin....

DEC NOV OCT SEPT AUG JUL JUN MAY APR MAR FEB JAN

☐ Correct ☐ Self-corrected error ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

25. Now, I would like you to count from 1 to 20.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

☐ Correct ☐ Self-corrected error ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

26. Now, I would like you to count backwards from 20 to 1.

20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

☐ Correct ☐ Self-corrected error ☐ Incorrect Click to deselect entry

Examiner Note: If the participant can not recall the name and address spontaneously, cue with "John Brown", one time only and score John and Brown as incorrect. No additional prompts are allowed. Score the other 3 units (42, Market Street, Chicago) based on participant response.

27. Now, can you recall that name and address you learned a little while ago?

John

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect/Omitted Click to deselect entry

Brown

☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect/Omitted Click to deselect entry

42 ☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect/Omitted [Click to deselect entry](#)

Market Street ☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect/Omitted [Click to deselect entry](#)

Chicago ☐ Correct ☐ Incorrect/Omitted [Click to deselect entry](#)

Examiner Note: Compute a preliminary total score as the number of errors or incorrect responses. For questions 1 through 23, and question 27, count up the number of darkened circles to the far right. For questions 24 to 26, add one point for a self-corrected error and 2 points for incorrect.

Preliminary Total

If not done for technical reasons (no tester, no time) please assign 99, if refused 88

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