

Canadian Indigenous Cognitive Assessment (CICA)

Cognitive Assessment Screening Tool

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CANADIAN INDIGENOUS COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT

Date: _____

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Participant: _____

I would like to ask you a few questions about your memory. Some will be easy or simple. Answer as best you can.

CHAPTER 1: ORIENTATION (__ / 3)

What time of day is it right now? (1)	
What time are we in right now; is it spring, summer, fall or winter? (1)	
Do you know where you are right now? What is this place? (1)	

CHAPTER 2: RECOGNITION AND NAMING (__ / 6)

Hold up each item in turn and ask:

What is the name of this: <i>Hold up spoon</i> (1)	
What is the name of this: <i>Hold up cup</i> (1)	
What is the name of these: <i>Hold up matches</i> (1)	

Hold up each item in turn and ask:

What is the purpose of this? <i>Hold up Spoon</i> (1)	
What is the purpose of this? <i>Hold up Cup</i> (1)	
What is the purpose of these? <i>Hold up Matches</i> (1)	

CHAPTER 3: REGISTRATION (__ / 3)

I am going to place these things around me. Try to remember where I put them. I will ask again later on.

Okay, now tell what those things were? (3)	
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CHAPTER 4: VERBAL COMPREHENSION (__ / 3)

Pick up this piece of paper, fold it once, and give it back to me.	
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CHAPTER 5: VERBAL FLUENCY (__ / 3)

Next I (we) will ask you to name as many animals as you can in one minute, wild animals or domesticated animals. Start (or please start now).

Time for 1 minute. If needed, prompt after 15 seconds of silence:

How about birds? How about fish?

1-4 animals (1), 5-8 animals (2), 9 or more animals (3)	
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CHAPTER 6: RECALL (__ / 3)

Where did I put the spoon? (1)	
Where did I put the matches? (1)	
Where did I put the cup? (1)	

CHAPTER 7: VISUAL NAMING (__ / 5)

I will show you some drawings, like this leaf. (*Point to example drawing*). Tell me what is drawn. Your task is to remember these. I will ask one other time.

Open book and point to drawings What is drawn here?

<i>Number of drawings correct</i>	
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Remember, I will ask about these one other time.

CHAPTER 8: FRONTAL/EXECUTIVE FUNCTION (__ / 1)

Copy these letters that you see here (*show or point*) on this piece of paper (*show or point*).

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CHAPTER 9: FREE RECALL (__ / 5)

Do you remember those drawings I showed you? In any order, tell me what was drawn.

Number of drawings correct

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CHAPTER 10: CUED RECALL (__ / 5)

Choose the one I showed you first, like the leaf.

Point to example drawing.

Number of drawings correct

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CHAPTER 11: PRAXIS (__ / 2)

I have already loosened this small bottle. Pour however much you want into the small cup. (1)

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Show me how to use this spoon. (1)

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