

KICA REMOTE: COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT

Ask questions exactly as written. Score an incorrect answer = 0, correct answer = 1

Items needed: **Comb, pannikin (cup), matches, pen, paper**, and [a copy of the pictures](#).

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

"I'd like to see if you can remember things. I'll ask you some questions."

Orientation

(___ /3)

1. "Is this week pension week?" If currently working: "Is this pay week?"	___ /1
2. "What season is it now?" May need to prompt e.g. wet time... dry time/hot... cold time?	___ /1
3. "What is the name of this community?" Or ask "What is the name of this place?"	___ /1

Recognition and naming

(___ /6)

For question 4 & 5 you will need three items: comb, pannikin (cup) and matches. If the subject has poor vision, put each object in their hand and ask them to recognise it.

4. Hold up each item in turn and ask
"What do you call this?"

4.1 Comb	___ /1
4.2 Pannikin (cup)	___ /1
4.3 Matches	___ /1

5. Hold up each item in turn and ask
"What is this one for?"

5.1 Comb	___ /1
5.2 Pannikin (cup)	___ /1
5.3 Matches	___ /1

Then hide each object in turn (omit this if poor vision, and name objects for them to remember)

Say, **"I'm going to put this one here, this one here....Now don't forget where I put them."**

Registration

(___ /3)

6. "Tell me those things I showed you"	___ /3
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Verbal Comprehension

(___ /3)

7. "Shut your eyes"	___ /1
8. "First point to the sky, and then point to the ground"	___ /2

Verbal Fluency

(___ /3)

9. **"Tell me the names of all the animals that people hunt."**
Time for one minute (Can prompt with: **"Any more?"**)

0 animals: 0
1-4 animals: 1
5-8 animals: 2
9+ animals: 3

Total number of animals: _____	___ /3
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Recall

(___ /3)

10. "Where did I put the comb?"	___/1
"Where did I put the matches?"	___/1
"Where did I put the pannikin (cup)?"	___/1

Visual Naming

(___ /5)

11. "I'll show you some pictures. You tell me what they are. Remember these pictures for later on."

Point to each picture and ask: "What's this?" Show boomerang as example.

"Now remember them because I'll ask you one more time."

Show Boy, Emu, Billy/fire, Crocodile, Bicycle.

Point to each and ask: "What is this?"	___/5
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Frontal/Executive Function

(___ /1)

12. "Look at this. Now you copy it." Show alternating crosses and circles (XOXO...)	___/1
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Free Recall

(___ /5)

13. "You remember those pictures I showed you before? What were those pictures? Tell me" Show <u>boomerang</u> as example	___/5
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Cued Recall

(___ /5)

If scored all five correct in Q13, score 5 correct in this question and skip to Q15.

14. "Which one did I show you before?" Show all 5 pages with 3 pictures, use boomerang page as example	___/5
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Praxis

(___ /2)

For Q15 & Q16 you will need: water bottle with loosened screw-top lid, cup and comb.

15. "Open this bottle and pour water into this cup"	___/1
16. "Show me how to use this comb"	___/1

KICA-COG REMOTE TOTAL SCORE

___/39

Score of 33 or less indicates possible dementia, refer for medical review

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