SYDNEY LANGUAGE BATTERY

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Date of assessment: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Years of education: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Naming Task

"I'm going to show you some pictures, and I'd like you to tell me what each one is called. Please give me the *full name* for each item (that is, without using abbreviations). For each one, you should be able to tell me the name of each picture by using a single word only. [Show Picture] What is this called?" *Discontinue test if patient has failed more than 6 consecutive items and appears distressed.*

Item	Response	✓ / ×	
PRACTICE: kangaroo			
PRACTICE: strawberry			
1. banana			
2. butterfly			
3. computer			
4. potato			
5. bicycle			
6. cigarette			
7. elephant			
8. radio			
9. envelope			
10. battery			Subtotal = _____ / 10
11. caterpillar			
12. cauliflower			
13. screwdriver			
14. dinosaur			
15. thermometer			
16. escalator			
17. shuttlecock			
18. asparagus			
19. leotard			
20. dandelion			Subtotal = _____ / 10
21. rhinoceros			
22. stethoscope			
23. hippopotamus			
24. chandelier			
25. tiara			
26. secateurs			
27. hieroglyphics			
28. balaclava			
29. orangutan			
30. pagoda			Subtotal = _____ / 10
			GRAND TOTAL = _____ / 30

2. Repetition
"I'm going to say a word and I would like you to repeat it <u>exactly</u> the way that I say it. [Say Word]… Now can you say [Word]?" (Common alternative pronunciations are accepted, however where possible, the person should be encouraged to model the examiner's pronunciation of each word)

3. Word Comprehension Task
"Now, I would like you to point to the picture that matches the word I say [show picture]. Where is the… [Word]?"
Discontinue test if patient has failed more than 6 consecutive items and appears distressed.

Item	Pointing Response	Repetition Response
PRACTICE :kangaroo		
PRACTICE: strawberry		
1. banana		
2. butterfly		
3. computer		
4. potato		
5. bicycle		
6. cigarette		
7. elephant		
8. radio		
9. envelope		
10. battery		
	Subtotal = _____ / 10	Subtotal = _____ / 10
11. caterpillar		
12. cauliflower		
13. screwdriver		
14. dinosaur		
15. thermometer		
16. escalator		
17. shuttlecock		
18. asparagus		
19. leotard		
20. dandelion		
	Subtotal = _____ / 10	Subtotal = _____ / 10
21. rhinoceros		
22. stethoscope		
23. hippopotamus		
24. chandelier		
25. tiara		
26. secateurs		
27. hieroglyphics		
28. balaclava		
29. orangutan		
30. pagoda		
	Subtotal = _____ / 10	Subtotal = _____ / 10
	GRAND TOTAL = _____ / 30	GRAND TOTAL = _____ / 30

4. Semantic Association Task

"In this task, you will see 5 pictures on each page: one at the top, and 4 pictures below. I would like you to choose which of the 4 pictures below __best__ goes with the picture at the top. Which one does the [Word] go with?"

Discontinue test if patient has failed more than 6 consecutive items and appears distressed.

Item		Response (1-4)	Score ✓/ ×	Comments
PRACTICE :Kangaroo	[4]			
PRACTICE: Strawberry	[1]			
1. banana	[3]			
2. butterfly	[4]			
3. computer	[3]			
4. potato	[1]			
5. bicycle	[3]			
6. cigarette	[2]			
7. elephant	[1]			
8. radio	[1]			
9. envelope	[4]			
10. battery	[4]			Subtotal = _____ / 10
11. caterpillar	[2]			
12. cauliflower	[1]			
13. screwdriver	[2]			
14. dinosaur	[3]			
15. thermometer	[3]			
16. escalator	[1]			
17. shuttlecock	[4]			
18. asparagus	[1]			
19. leotard	[4]			
20. dandelion	[1]			Subtotal = _____ / 10
21. rhinoceros	[2]			
22. stethoscope	[4]			
23. hippopotamus	[3]			
24. chandelier	[3]			
25. tiara	[2]			
26. secateurs	[4]			
27. hieroglyphics	[1]			
28. balaclava	[4]			
29. orangutan	[2]			
30. pagoda	[2]			Subtotal = _____ / 10
				GRAND TOTAL = _____ / 30