

## **KICA-COG: COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT**

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

*Incorrect answer enter ...0 Correct answer enter...1*

### **Orientation**

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|---|---|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Is this week pension/pay week?   | 0 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. What time of year is it now?<br><i>(may need to prompt eg. wet time...dry time / hot.....cold time?)</i> | 0 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. What is the name of this community/place   | 0 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

*For questions 4 & 5 you will need three items: comb, pannikin (cup) and matches.*

### **Recognition and naming**

4. *Hold up each item in turn and ask*

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|------------------------|-----|----------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| What do you call this? | 4.1 | comb           | 0 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                        | 4.2 | pannikin (cup) | 0 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                        | 4.3 | matches        | 0 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

*(If the subject has poor vision put each object in their hand and ask them to recognise it.)*

5. *Hold up each item in turn and ask*

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|-----------------------|-----|----------|---|---|--------------------------|
| What is this one for? | 5.1 | comb     | 0 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                       | 5.2 | pannikin | 0 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                       | 5.3 | matches  | 0 | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### ***Hide each object in turn***

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

*(Omit this if poor vision, and name objects for them to remember.)*

### **Registration**

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|
| 6. Tell me those things I showed you | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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### **Verbal comprehension**

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|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|
| 7. Shut your eyes                                       | 0 | 1 |   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. First point to the sky and then point to the ground. | 0 | 1 | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Verbal fluency

9. Tell me the names of all the animals that people hunt.

*Time for one minute (Can prompt with: any more? what about in the air? in the water?)*

Total No. _____	0 animals:	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1-4 animals:	1	
	5 –8 animals:	2	
	9 animals or more:	3	

Recall

10. Where did I put the comb? Where did I put the matches? Where did I put the pannikin?

0    1    2    3   

Visual naming

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.

*boy, emu, billy/fire, crocodile, bicycle*                    0    1    2    3    4    5   

Frontal/executive function

12. Look at this. Now you copy it.

*Show alternating crosses and circles*                    0    1   

Free Recall

13. You remember those pictures I showed you before? What were those pictures?

Tell me. (*Show boomerang as example*)                    0    1    2    3    4    5   

Cued Recall

14. Which one did I show you before? (*one of three pictures, use boomerang page as example*)

0    1    2    3    4    5   

Praxis

15. Open this bottle and pour water into this cup    0    1   

16. Show me how to use this comb                    0    1   

**KICA-COG TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ /39**

*Score of ≤33/39 indicates possible dementia, refer for medical review.*