

# VAMC

## SLUMS Examination

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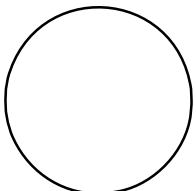
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


Is patient alert? \_\_\_\_\_ Level of education \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What day of the week is it?
2. What is the year?
3. What State (or Territory) are we in?
4. Please remember these five objects. I will ask you what they are later.  
 Apple                  Pen                  Tie                  House                  Car
5. You have \$100 and you go to the shop and buy a kilo of apples for \$3 and a T-shirt for \$20.
  - 1 How much did you spend?
  - 2 How much do you have left?
6. Please name as many animals as you can in one minute.
  - 0 0-4 animals    1 5-9 animals    2 10-14 animals    3 15+ animals
7. What were the five objects I asked you to remember? 1 point for each one correct.
8. I am going to give you a series of numbers and I would like you to give them to me backwards.  
 For example, if I say 42, you would say 24.
  - 0 87                  1 648                  2 8537
9. This is a clock face. Please mark the hours and draw in the hands to show the time as ten minutes to eleven o'clock.
 

- 2 Hour markers okay
  - 2 Time correct


10. Please place an X in the triangle.
 




11. Which of the above figures is largest?
11. I am going to tell you a story. Please listen carefully because afterwards, I'm going to ask you some questions about it.  
 Kate was a very successful stockbroker. She made a lot of money on the stock market. She then met Fred, a devastatingly handsome man. She married him and had three children. They lived in Sydney. She then stopped work and stayed at home to bring up her children. When they were teenagers, she went back to work. She and Fred lived happily ever after.
 

- 2 What was the female's name?
  - 2 When did she go back to work?

- 2 What work did she do?
  - 2 What State did she live in?

**TOTAL SCORE** \_\_\_\_\_

SCORING			
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION	NORMAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION	
27-30	-----	-----	25-30
21-26	MILD NEUROCOGNITIVE DISORDER	-----	20-24
1-20	-----	-----	1-19

CLINICIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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