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SLUMS Examination

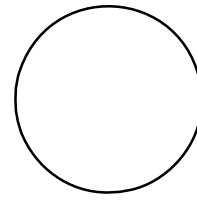Questions about this assessment tool? E-mail aging@slu.edu.

Name _____ Age _____

Is patient alert? _____ Level of education _____

___/1 ❶ **1. What day of the week is it?**

___/1 ❶ **2. What is the year?**

___/1 ❶ **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.

  ❶ **How much did you spend?**

___/3   **How much do you have left?**

6. Please name as many animals as you can in one minute.

___/3   0-4 animals   5-9 animals   10-14 animals   15+ animals

___/5 **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.

___/2   87   648   ❶ 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.

  Hour markers okay

___/4 ❷   Time correct

❶ **10. Please place an X in the triangle.**

___/2 ❶   **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.

___/8 ❷ **What was the female's name?**   ❷ **What work did she do?**

     ❷ **When did she go back to work?**   ❷ **What State did she live in?**

_____ **TOTAL SCORE**