This 25-item scale for rating prekindergarten children concerns personal and cognitive skills. Directions for using the scale are provided. Personal skills include personal hygiene, communication skills, eating habits, relationships with the teacher, peer relations, and personal behavior. Cognitive skills rated are verbal skills, object recognition, and task performance. (DE)
PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCALE

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Directions

In using this scale, the following instructions should be followed.

1. Use a number 2 lead pencil (not a pen) for all work on this scale.
2. Write the child's name in the space provided.
3. Write your name in the space provided.
4. Write the date the child first entered the class.
5. You should read each question carefully and choose the one of the four descriptions that best fits the child.
6. In marking your responses on the answer sheet, if on question one the number 2 description best fits the child, fill in the second space as shown below.

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   1. ---   ---   ---   ---

   If the number 4 description best fits the child fill in the fourth space as shown.

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7. If you have not had an opportunity to observe the child carefully enough to answer a question use the last answer "5". Have not observed.
PERSONAL SKILLS

2. When communicating with his teacher, this child:
   1. nearly always expresses a complete thought
   2. usually expresses a complete thought
   3. uses incomplete thoughts
   4. uses gestures only.
   5. Have not observed.

2. In communicating verbally with others, this child usually can be understood by:
   1. his classmates and teachers
   2. his neighbors and close friends
   3. his immediate family only
   4. no one.
   5. Have not observed.

3. When washing for lunch this child:
   1. washes hands and face without help or supervision
   2. washes hands and face but requires supervision
   3. washes hands and face but needs help in finishing
   4. finds it impossible to wash hands and face without extensive help.
   5. Have not observed.

4. In this child's use of the toilet, he:
   1. has satisfactory habits
   2. usually has satisfactory habits but on rare occasions wets or soils self
   3. occasionally wets or soils self
   4. often wets or soils self.
   5. Have not observed.

5. At lunch this child usually eats or tastes:
   1. all of the selections served
   2. most of the selections served
   3. only selections that are also served in his home
   4. only one or two of the selections, or else refuses to eat or taste any of the lunch.
   5. Have not observed.
Relationships With Teacher

6. When receiving needed help from his teacher, this child:
   1. actively responds to the help
   2. bashfully responds to the help
   3. passively receives the help
   4. withdraws from the offered help.
   5. Have not observed.

7. When emotionally or physically upset, this child:
   1. turns to his teacher for comfort and reassurance
   2. accepts and responds to unsolicited comfort and reassurances from the teacher
   3. passively accepts unsolicited comfort and reassurance
   4. resists teacher's attempts at comfort and reassurance.
   5. Have not observed.

8. When engaged in an activity that should not require adult assistance, such as block building, this child:
   1. does not need adult attention
   2. needs adult attention occasionally
   3. needs considerable adult attention
   4. needs constant adult attention.
   5. Have not observed.

9. If this child is involved in a minor accident, such as dropping a toy, he seems to expect from his teacher:
   1. little attention
   2. sympathetic attention
   3. a verbal reprimand
   4. physical punishment.
   5. Have not observed.

10. When you, as this child's teacher are terminating one type of activity and preparing for another, this child:
    1. starts some constructive activity that does not require adult help
    2. waits patiently for the new activity
    3. becomes restless and nervous
    4. requires adult attention.
    5. Have not observed.
Peer Relations

11. When this child is engaged in group activity such as singing, class games, etc., he can usually be observed:
   1. leading the group activity
   2. actively following the group
   3. following the group only after some urging
   4. observing the group without actively participating.
   5. Have not observed.

12. When another child wants to play with one of this child's toys, he:
   1. nearly always offers to share the toy
   2. often offers to share the toy
   3. occasionally offers to share the toy
   4. very rarely offers to share the toy.
   5. Have not observed.

13. If a classmate were punished this child would:
   1. express sympathy
   2. generally not express sympathy
   3. seem to enjoy his classmate's discomfort
   4. verbally express his pleasure in seeing his classmate's punishment.
   5. Have not observed.

14. When this child wants to use an object a classmate is using, he:
   1. asks the classmate's permission to use the object
   2. waits until the classmate is through with the object and takes it without permission
   3. asks his teacher if he may use the object that his classmate is using
   4. occasionally takes object while classmate is using it without asking permission.
   5. Have not observed.

15. During free play, this child:
   1. usually plays with others
   2. occasionally plays with others
   3. usually is satisfied to play by self
   4. usually passively observes play in others.
   5. Have not observed.
Personal Behavior

16. When this child spills something, he:
   1. nearly always begins cleaning up without prompting
   2. occasionally requires prompting to begin cleaning up
   3. begins cleaning up only after prompting
   4. does not attempt to clean up even after prompting.
   5. Have not observed.

17. When engaged in motor activity such as running or climbing, this child:
   1. is always careful to avoid injury
   2. occasionally exposes self to possible injury
   3. frequently exposes self to possible injury
   4. has no regard for personal safety.
   5. Have not observed.

18. When this child is asked if he can do a task that he is capable of, he:
   1. nearly always expects to succeed
   2. expresses some confidence in his ability to do the task
   3. expresses some concern over his ability to do the task
   4. usually expects to fail.
   5. Have not observed.

19. This child's physical energy is generally expressed in:
   1. organized, purposeful games
   2. random, unstructured play
   3. repetitive mechanical movements
   4. wild motor activity to discharge tension.
   5. Have not observed.

20. When exposed to new situations such as field trips, new games, or strangers, etc., this child:
   1. is very curious and asks many questions
   2. shows some curiosity and asks some questions
   3. has limited curiosity which is easily satisfied
   4. shows no curiosity.
   5. Have not observed.
Cognitive Skills

21. When this child is asked to repeat what his teacher said, he:
   1. can repeat complete sentences
   2. can repeat most words
   3. can repeat most sounds
   4. has much difficulty repeating sounds or words.
   5. Have not observed.

22. When this child is asked his name and address, he:
   1. gives both full name and address
   2. gives full name
   3. gives first name only
   4. cannot give either name or address.
   5. Have not observed.

23. When this child needs to use the toilet, he:
   1. uses complete sentences to express need
   2. uses phrases to express need
   3. uses limited speech but does not specifically mention need
   4. uses gestures to communicate need.
   5. Have not observed.

24. When this child is given a picture, he:
   1. can use actions in the picture to recite a story
   2. can relate articles in the picture to action, but is unable to connect actions into a story
   3. can name articles and people in pictures but cannot specify the actions
   4. cannot name articles in the picture.
   5. Have not observed.

25. When this child is given instructions on how to perform a task, he has:
   1. little difficulty in following the instructions
   2. some difficulty, but he does not require assistance
   3. difficulty, in that he requires some assistance from others to finish the task
   4. such difficulty that he cannot complete the task even with assistance
   5. Have not observed.
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Introduction

This annotated bibliography has been prepared to enable research workers using Raven's Progressive Matrices or the Mill Hill Vocabulary Scales to become readily familiar with other work using these tests. Because they have been used in such varied settings, and work has been published in many different journals around the world, the task of conducting a literature search is a formidable one.

The present bibliography derives from Raven's own collection of sources, updated to the end of 1971. It is as near complete as possible, but the assistance of others who can supplement this list is invited in order to revise subsequent editions. The material is laid out in a form which will facilitate supplementary items being added periodically, and it is hoped to mail these to all who receive the initial document.

The ordering of material to enable workers to locate what they want easily has been attempted. The major division of material has had to be by tests rather than subject areas since the latter overlap too much. Nonetheless, indications are given when the major interest of a paper is in a particular field, e.g. clinical, anthropological. The absence of a coding does not suggest there is no relevance to a given area - only that it is not the major area.

The addition of summaries to the references should provide additional information which will reduce the likelihood of following up material which is irrelevant for a given topic. Many of the abstracts are taken directly from Psychological Abstracts, which source is gratefully
acknowledged. Summaries from articles themselves have been widely used also, but modified in some cases to indicate the use that has been made of the Matrices and Mill Hill Scales. Other summaries have been specially prepared, and these have been cast in a non-evaluative form.

Workers wishing to contribute further material to this bibliography or to recommend improvements in format are invited to write to the author. In addition, details of ongoing projects are invited so that a clearing-house service may be provided, linking workers with similar areas of interest.

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Terminology

Progressive Matrices has proved a title more apt than Raven envisaged when the term was introduced for the 1938 series. The literature relating to the Matrices has become increasingly confusing in recent years because they proved to be progressive in at least two senses beyond the original meaning of a developing series of problems each following from its predecessor.

For 30 years Raven continued to develop his tests. The initial series of Standard Progressive Matrices (1938) was followed by the Coloured Progressive Matrices (1947), thereby extending the range of usefulness down to include young children, old people and the mentally defective. A need to extend the Standard series at the upper end led to the development of the Advanced Progressive Matrices, prepared initially in 1941, but coming into restricted circulation in 1947. This progressive development has not always been realised by workers using one form of the test, and the term Progressive Matrices has therefore been used to refer without distinction to any of the three series.

A second progression has also produced some confusion. Each series has been the subject of revision in the light of accumulating research. The results of item-analyses have led to re-ordering of items, and studies with original Advanced series led to a shortening from 48 to 36 items. The consequence is that a convention of identifying the tests by date, e.g. "PM 1938" or "PM 47" is no longer a means of clarification. The Standard series was revised in 1956 and the Advanced series in 1962.
As a result PM 47 may refer either to the original Coloured series or to the first Advanced series to become available. Similarly, PM 56 might refer either to the revision of the Standard series or of the Coloured series.

These, together with other more idiosyncratic ways of referring to the tests, make it necessary to propose a convention which can be unambiguously adopted for the future.

The whole series should in future be referred to as Raven's Progressive Matrices (or RPM) when no further distinction is being made.

The Coloured series should in future be referred to as Coloured Progressive Matrices (or CPM).

The Standard series should in future be referred to as Standard Progressive Matrices (or SPM).

The Advanced series should in future be referred to as Advanced Progressive Matrices (or APM). (In the event of distinguishing the preparatory series of APM from the main series, these should be identified as APM I and APM II.)

The Mill Hill Vocabulary Scales has not been the source of confusion in the same way. However, authors rarely identify which forms of the test have been used. Since they have interchangeable Synonyms and Definitions, and are available in Junior and Senior forms, it is proposed that in future reference should be to the Mill Hill Vocabulary Scale (or MHV), or, where necessary, identified as MHV(Sen.1), MHV(Sen.2), MHV(Jun.1) or MHV (Jun.2).
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Lay-Out of Bibliography

References are arranged in the following order.

1. SPM and MHV
2. SPM only
3. CPM
4. APM (with or without MHV)
5. MHV only
6. Other combinations of these tests

To the left, code letters indicate the main interest of the material.

H. Normative data
T. Textbook description
A. Anthropological interest
C. Clinical interest
E. Educational interest
V. Vocational interest
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1. Standard Progressive Matrices (SPM) with

Mill Hill Vocabulary (MHV)


The paper reports the performance of a large sample of normal men and women on the Perceptual Maze Test of Elithorn, and relates this to other measures of intellectual functioning, personality measures and age. The correlation of PMT with SPM is higher than its correlation with MHV. The relationships found suggest that the PMT, like the SPM and MHV, measures some aspect of intellectual functioning.


Epstein's Overinclusion test, the P.M. Test and the Mill Hill Vocabulary (Synonyms) Test were given to 120 psychiatric cases with a diagnosis primarily of neurosis or personality disorder. The Pearson r's between intelligence level as assessed by Progressive Matrices verbal knowledge as assessed by Mill Hill Vocabulary and Overinclusion scores on the Epstein Test were determined. The relationships of intelligence and verbal knowledge to overinclusion scores were found to be negative and significant. The overinclusion scores of our population were discussed in relation to those of schizophrenic populations. The mean score of our non-psychotic sample was found to be higher than Epstein's cut-off score for normals and schizophrenics, and at least as high or higher than the scores of 61% of a sample of Admission Ward schizophrenics. The study points to the need for caution in the use of the Epstein test for differential diagnosis. The influence of intelligence, of verbal knowledge and neurotic or character disorders, need to be borne in mind in the interpretation of the Epstein test scores.

Gives the mean scores of Matrices performances of accepted and rejected candidates in occupational selection. A study of 375 male applicants for jobs, ranging from labourers to research scientists, the bulk being clerical or skilled workers. This confirms Himmelweit's assumption that the differences in the vocabulary intelligence ratio are normally distributed. In a study of 35 girls (aged 16-19) training for shorthand work, Matrices had no correlation with shorthand level but had a 'g' loading of 0.73.


Presents (in Ch. 4) the results of SPM given to 5000 male army neurotics, compared with the scores of 3665 men of similar age tested prior to starting military service. Slight differences in level with the neurotic scoring lower are considered to be unimportant and largely a function of the lower reliability of tests given to a neurotic population. A measure of scatter on SPM did not relate to measures of dysthymia or hysteria. Some personality differences did emerge when MHV and SPM results were compared together.


Twenty psychological tests were given individually to 84 senile dementia patients and repeated after 4/12, total testing time per patient being approximately 3-1/2 hours. The average age of the patients was 73.4 ± 6.5 years. Test-retest reliabilities were established for the tests used, and intercorrelations run between the tests. A factorial analysis was carried out on these intercorrelations in an attempt to throw some light on the type of mental organisation to be found in senility. Comparisons were made between the scores of normal adults and children on these tests. A comparison was also made between the scores on the tests of a 'superior' and an 'inferior' group of seniles, as determined by the level of the skill required in the work they had been doing in the course of their lives. Tests used included MHV and a broad form of PM using only the 24 items of Sets A and B.
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1. Some of the literature on schizophrenic speech disorder has been reviewed, and the question whether this phenomenon should be viewed as an organic defect or a biological defence has been discussed.

2. Transcripts from interviews with two schizophrenic patients have been presented to illuminate the differential response to "closed, concrete" questions and "open, abstract" questions.

3. The results of our attempt to replicate the work of Lawson et al. (1964) on ten "normal" and ten schizophrenic subjects have been reported. There was no significant difference as regards the effect of greater degrees of contextual constraint.

4. A verbal test aimed at discriminating between concrete and abstract responses was given to 25 "normals" and 22 schizophrenic subjects. The results suggested that the capacity to respond abstractly was related to intelligence, not to diagnostic category.


To study normal changes with age in a person's capacity for intellectual activity and ability to recall information, a series of perceptual tests and a suitably constructed Vocabulary Scale have been given to representative groups of adults. Except that the rate of development and decline appears to be different at different intellectual levels, the results agree with the findings of other investigators. A person's capacity for intellectual activity appears to have reached its maximum by the age of 14, to remain constant for about ten years, and then to decline. The recall of information appears to increase up to about the age of 30 and remains relatively constant up to the age of 60.


Previous results - indicating that certain test measures differentiated between the Hysteric and Dysthymic women, regardless of personality type whilst others differentiated between hysterical and obsessive personalities regardless of diagnostic type - were confirmed on a second sample.
It was predicted that (1) diagnostic measures would change more than personality measures (2) the diagnostic measures of Dysthymics would change more than those of Hysterics in such a way that
(a) these groups would cease to be distinguishable on retest whereas
(b) hysteroid and obsessive personalities would be distinguishable both on test and retest.

All these predictions were correct.


P.M. and M.H.V. given to patients of a hospital, divided into nine diagnostic groups. Results: M.H.V. (1) The six groups performing least well were all female. (2) In both sexes, hysterics performed best, followed by obsessionals and character disorders, but the worst were paranoid schizophrenics, among women, and psychotic depressives, among men.

P.M.: (1) Seven of the 8 worst groups were female - the four best were male. (2) In both sexes, obsessionals performed best, nonparanoid schizophrenics worst and paranoid schizophrenics next worst. The sex differences on both P.M. and M.H.V. in favour of men found by Foulds and Dixon (1963) among schizophrenics and neurotics are here found among all groups studies.

P.M. Time: Hysterics and character disorders spent least time on P.M. and obsessionals and psychotic depressives spent most. The juxtaposition of these two latter groups perhaps lends tangential support to Furneaux's (1960) Separation of speed and persistence.

M.H.V.: P.M. Ratio: The differences may prove to be more closely related to personality than to diagnosis among neurotics, though probably not among schizophrenics.

contributed little to the results over and above its inevitable relationship with age. The negative relationship between PM scores and age was similar in schizophrenics and neurotics. This and other evidence led to the conclusion that impairment was nonprogressive and largely confined to the period between the onset of illness and first admission. Consistent differences were found between the subgroups independent of sex difference, catatonics showing the most differential impairment of intellectual ability.


Scores of schizophrenics on a test of general intellectual ability and on one of acquired information were compared with those of a group of neurotics, from the same locality with a similar age distribution. Schizophrenics were low scorers compared with the neurotics on the Progressive Matrices. On the Mill Hill Vocabulary Scale only female neurotics and schizophrenics could be differentiated. The large PM discrepancy between these two groups was taken as evidence of a considerable degree of intellectual deficit in the schizophrenics. This generalisation was justified by comparing the best subgroup - paranoids - with neurotics. This deficit could be attributed to the schizophrenia rather than to the differences in initial level, since MHV differences were smaller and less consistent.


186 of the original schizophrenics were retested on Progressive Matrices (1938) and the Mill Hill Vocabulary after a two year interval. Acute cases in all subgroups showed powers of recovery, particularly catatonics. The overall conclusions were that all types of schizophrenics showed intellectual impairment a reversible type of deficit, that this impairment was more or less completed by the time of first admission and that any further decrement was brought about by age, not by a progressive deficit and not mediated by hospitalisation or related to length of illness.
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1938 Progressive Matrices and Mill Hill Vocabulary Scale were administered to 1047 Engineers and 920 male employees of an industrial firm - 1 competitive and one non-competitive in situation. Rate of decline in Matrices Test is uniform from age 25 on; vocabulary scores show a constant rise to about age 30 with little decline to age 60. Concluded that average person's ability to form comparisons and reason by analogy increased rapidly during childhood, reaches its maximum at about age 14, remains constant to about age 25, and then declines constantly to age 60 and then more so to age 80 at which age average person can reason by analogy about as well as an 8 year old. Ability to recall information increases normally up to age 25 and remains constant for 25 to 30 years.


An employee sample of approximately 1000 male workers voluntarily took the Progressive Matrices and Mill Hill Vocabulary Scale. The tests agree in differentiating groups in different occupational levels, though there is some considerable overlapping. It was also shown that employees added during the war years have, on the whole, less mental ability than prewar employees.


Differential marking of vocabulary tests with respect to the quality of response is examined. W.I.S.C. oral vocabulary test and Mill Hill (Definitions) written vocabulary test are compared to two other vocabulary tests and two ability tests (one of which was P.M.).


Intelligence changes in male schizophrenic patients undergoing differential therapeutic activity programmes are reported. Study was in two phases. A first six months phase in which three equated groups of patients took part in Workshop activity, occupational therapy or no special therapeutic programme and a second two year follow up period in which effects of normal industrial subcontract work was additionally assessed. P.M. and
Mill Hill were used in both phases. Findings indicate that postulated decline of intelligence in chronic schizophrenia can be halted as well as reversed particularly when patients are engaged in quasi or real industrial work. Possible reasons for the observed changes in available intellectual capacity are discussed as well as their implication for community resettlement.

C. HIMMELWEIT, H.T. The Intelligence-Vocabulary Ratio as a Measure of Temperament. J. Personality, 1945, 14: 93-105.

This provides experimental evidence that differential performance on a conceptual and on a vocabulary test of intelligence is related to temperament. Scores of 1821 male and 987 female neurotic patients at a mental hospital on P.M. and Mill Hill Vocabulary Test were used. Difference scores were calculated and case records of patients with high intelligence-vocabulary ratio were compared with those with low intelligence-vocabulary ratio. Former group had more patients with hysterical personality and latter more with anxiety states and/or depression. Latter were on the whole younger and of poorer education level. Data was reanalysed by equating the groups for age and education. Though certain differences were found, they applied equally to high and low intelligence groups. So separation into hysterical or anxious and depressed were not due to age or educational background but based on differential performance on the two tests. It appeared that anxious and depressed patients utilise their intellectual ability significantly more than hysterics.


Three forms of brief question and answer tests of mental efficiency used on 103 psychiatric and 40 nonpsychiatric patients showed positive correlations to MIV, SPM and the WAIS.


The Standard P.M., Mill Hill Vocabulary Scale and 16PF were given to a sample of 105 male and 105 female psychiatric patients to investigate the relationship between the B factor scale and general intelligence. The findings were that the B factor scale was a reasonably valid measure of general intelligence in
ths female sample, but in the male sample the scale appeared to be a mixed measure of both verbal ability and general intelligence.


A preliminary study of Matrix test has been completed with approximately 300 children whose ages range from 10-14. Reliability of test when used for children appears to be in the region of .70 and is thus even lower than its reliability with adults. Judged by its correlation with other tests, its validity is also lower than has been claimed. In regard to relative difficulty, test items are less evenly spaced than those of Binet scale. Test appears to contain too many items of medium difficulty. A factor analysis of intercorrelations between the items shows that test as a whole is more homogenous than the Binet scale, although its general factor contributes less to its total variance.


Seven predictions concerning associations of neuroticism and introversion/extraversion with persistence, size of vocabulary and intelligence were derived from Eysenck's theory associating introversion and neuroticism with high academic achievement. Five of the predictions were verified at a statistically significant level - a. there was a positive correlation between introversion and persistence, b. between neuroticism and size of vocabulary, c. a curvilinear relation between neuroticism and score on Raven's Matrices. Subjects in the middle range of neuroticism doing best. d. & e. no significant correlation between either neuroticism or introversion and intelligence.


An experimental study of cognitive processes using the S.O.N. Test of intelligence and concept attainment. 52 profoundly deaf adolescents were given the test in addition to nonverbal intelligence tests, tests of picture and abstract vocabulary and a speech test. SPM and MIV were in the battery. Concept attainment on the
S.O.N. Test is very significantly related to SPM.


A study of the vocational adjustment of 99 young workers who are speech-handicapped due to early profound deafness. Each was tested by a comprehensive assembly of sensory, cognitive and personality tests and ratings during the last term at school. Two years later, follow-up was assessed in terms of occupational grade and turnover. SPM and MHV were among the battery used.


Seventy profoundly deaf school leavers were rated by their teachers for speech, lip-reading, written work and manual communication, and all but four of them were given a comprehensive battery of nineteen standardised tests of cognitive ability. SPM and MHV were included. Orthogonal factors of non-verbal reasoning, written vocabulary, numerical ability, manual communication and residual hearing were identified.


This paper describes one way of systematically assessing ability, attainments and deficit. Useful and valid measures can be obtained which are economical in terms of time and tests used. At the same time, the methods utilised are ones which make it possible to deal with a wide range of age and ability. Paper aims to provide a short but comprehensive method of working in a basic area of psychological measurement. (Progressive Matrices form the basic method of measurement).


Results with the Object Classification Test are given for 120 normals, 34 neurotics, 20 endogenous depressives, 35 acute and 37 chronic schizophrenics. The correlation between 'A' response scores and P.M. is 0.62. Correlation of 'Non-A' with M.H.V. is 0.00.

A method of converting Progressive Matrices and Mill Hill Vocabulary Raw Scores into deviation I.Q.s is presented.


SPM and MHV were administered to 138 High School students, consisting of a group of Matriculation students (mean age 17 years) and a group of Second Year students (mean age 14 years). An analysis of the tests provides evidence for significant discrepancies between the performance of this selected group and that provided in Raven's norms for the corresponding age groups.

Three comparisons were made -

(i) the mean scores for the tests relative to published means

(ii) correlation between scores on both tests relative to correlations cited by Raven.

(iii) frequency distributions of scores on each test relative to the normative distributions.


Describes an attempt to trace normal changes in a person's capacity to reason by analogy and in his recall of information as age advances. SPM and Mill Hill Vocabulary scale used. Approximately 8500 subjects between 4 and 65 years were tested, either individually or in groups on both tests. Author presents evidence from P.M. suggesting that "the capacity to form comparisons and reasons by analogy increases rapidly during childhood, appears to have reached a maximum somewhere about age of 14, stays relatively constant for about ten years and then begins to decline, slowly but with remarkable uniformity". Data from Mill Hill scale indicates "the average person's ability to recall information increases steadily up to age of about 25-27, remains almost constant for next 25 years, and then declines a little".

The tests of thought disorder (Lovibond's Object-Scoring Test and Bannister's Grid Test) and two intelligence tests (Mill Hill Vocabulary Scale and Raven's Matrices) were administered to 51 relatives of schizophrenic patients and to two control groups of 34 relatives of nonpsychiatric patients and 34 relatives of neurotic patients. Three groups were well matched for age, education and occupational status. Predicted that relatives of schizophrenics would be more thought disordered than relatives of neurotics or normals. Hypothesis was not confirmed on either test of thought disorder after effect of intelligence had been partialled out. Evidence however to suggest that had more subjects been tested it would have been confirmed. Schizophrenics' mothers were not found to be more disordered than the other relatives of schizophrenics.


Details of W.O.S.B. psychological testing - using the Progressive Matrices in a 20 minute and a 45 minute version, along with the Mill Hill Vocabulary Scale.


1. Following upon experiences with normal volunteers, in a specially constructed silent room, we tried the effect of such isolation on six chronic or nuclear type schizophrenics.

2. Very few positive results were achieved and it is likely that such perceptual isolation has little or no effect on the withdrawal pattern so characteristic of schizophrenics under stress or anxiety.


A series of schizophrenic patients was tested on a psychological battery including SPM and MPV before and after treatment involving E.C.T., insulin and Largactil. Improvements were apparent on both tests greater than expected through practice.

The Modified Word Learning test - a learning task of relatively great difficulty, was used to try to differentiate between brain damaged and non-brain damaged patients. Subjects were 125 neurotic patients, 30 psychotics, 21 mental defectives and 46 brain damaged patients and 57 normals. Conclusions: although intelligence, vocabulary level and age exert some influence on test score, not sufficient to produce "organic" scores if no organicity present. When functional and organic subjects are matched simultaneously for age and scores on vocabulary test, no misclassifications occurred. The test appears capable of differentiating organics with general cortical damage from functionals and normals with a negligible degree of misclassification. Must be stressed that diagnosis of brain damage not in doubt and might be more difficult to pick out the much earlier case of dementia.


A survey of research in psychological and social gerontology in Europe. Mentions that P.M. has been used as an intelligence test for the aged and the most extensive study is that by Foulds and Raven. They found that whereas the Matrix scores fell with age, the vocabulary scores remained high and that the fall of the Matrix scores for less able subjects was greater than for the more able. Also mentions studies by Halstead, Orme & Bromley using P.M.
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2. Standard Progressive Matrices (SPM)

N. A.C.R.E.

Manual for Raven's 1938 Progressive Matrices


An analysis of the Progressive Matrices (1938) results of 427 males, (aged 14.6 to 19.6) who were candidates for the first grade of a secondary school in Yugoslavia (Ljubljana). The mean was 34.0 (S.D. 12.3) with both a marked negative skew and a marked tendency to bimodality. The results include an item analysis showing a lack of discrimination by E12, C12, E8. Test reliability (split half method) is 0.959. Details are given of intercorrelations between the subtests and between the subtests and the whole.


A brief account for the elementary reader of the use made of SPM in showing the effects of maturation and aging on intellectual performance.


Studied the psychological meaning of N. Cassel's "unreality" by means of its concurrence with other types of variables, and sought a new experimental contribution to the problem of affective and emotional factors on the perceptive and cognitive activity. 104 16-yr-old students were given Cassel's Group Level of Aspiration Test (CGAT) and P. Amerio's Color Naming after being given R. Cattell's Scale of Anxiety, EPPS, and Raven's Progressive Matrices test. It is concluded that this study confirms Cassel's phenomena of unreality. 2 types of personalities emerge from the CGAT: 1 type has high but realistic aspirations and is an individual who is sure of himself. The other, too, has high aspirations but not in proportion to his potential; he is insecure, anxious, and incapable of valid human relationships on an affective level. The interference of emotional factors on the cognitive level occurs at the moment of decision.

To ascertain potential ability and educational readiness of students in 61 German townships, 1143 students from the elementary school to the university level were tested. The test battery included a vocabulary test, the Culture Free Intelligence Test, Raven's Progressive Matrices, House-Tree-Person Test, an essay, the Wartegg-Sacher Characterological Intelligence Test, Horn's Achievement Test and Horn's Reasoning Factor Subtest. 28 test variables were present. Significant correlations appeared between (1) school grades and the combined profiles of the achievement test and the reasoning factor test (2) grades in mathematics and the reasoning factor subtest (3) German grades and the word fluency subtest and (4) achievement and social status.


Reports results on GNC exams and P.M. in nurse selection. The value of P.M. in a selection procedure is emphasised when foreign students are being considered. In order to test the efficiency of the tests in predicting success in State exams, a tetrachoric r was calculated for P.M. r = .85; for GNC, r = .38.

BARRATT, Ernest S. The Relationship of the Progressive Matrices (1938) and the Columbia Mental Maturity Scale to the W.I.S.C. J. Consult. Psychol. 1956. 20: 294-6.

Columbia Mental Maturity Scale (CMMS) and Progressive Matrices (1938) were related to W.I.S.C. 74 fourth grade children were tested. Both P.M. and CMMS were significantly related to the W.I.S.C. total, verbal and performance scales. P.M. had more variance in common with W.I.S.C. total score than CMMS. Relationship of the P.M. and CMMS to the W.I.S.C. subtests was also discussed.


During an investigation of 23 tests having spatial loadings, it was decided to attempt to relate quality of performance on the tests and ratings of the extent, use, and facility of visual imagery. Results indicate
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that those who rated the spatial-manipulation tests high obtained higher test scores on the average on these tests. Differences were significant. Those who rated the spatial-reasoning tests high showed no advantage over low raters. The results for the third factor - spatial recognition - are indeterminate. SPM loaded on Factors II and III.


A factor analysis of a series of 23 tests all having a spatial component revealed three factors. A factor labelled reasoning included SPM. However, SPM also loaded on an unexpected factor with contributions from tests loading on both Factor I and Factor II. This Factor III, 'the subject does not have to concern himself with variations of size or basic shape of the visual pattern but only with the position into which a constant shape has been manipulated'.


Raven's 1938 version of the "Progressive Matrices" test, with other tests of intelligence, has been applied to 310 children, age 8-13, and the results subjected to a statistical analysis. Average reliability of the Matrices was found to be 0.88. Average validity, whether judged by internal or external criteria, was 0.54. An item analysis based on biserial correlations showed that the validity of the separate items varied widely, averaging only 0.45. If the poorest was eliminated, it could probably be raised to at least 0.65. Although the test appears unquestionably promising, it can be improved.


If one takes two identical scores (total) by different subjects, it can be shown that they arise from different items and, consequently, involve different mental processes. With long experience of Piaget's tests, one may compare various interpretations and identify the operational structure of a given age. A study is reported in which PM 38 was given to 371 9 year olds, 534 10 year olds and 575 11 year olds and 457 12 year olds (in Quebec). Correct answers and errors for each age group were correlated with total score and scholastic level.
Analysis of the intercorrelations of scores by 39 unselected veterans on Raven's Progressive Matrices (P.M.), the W.A.I.S., Cohen's W.A.I.S. factors, the Army General Classification Test and age, suggest that P.M. measures principally a common general factor of intelligence functioning; that P.M. is not more related to Cohen's W.A.I.S. factor B (perceptual organisation) than to his factor A (verbal comprehension) but is probably related to both through an underlying general factor, and that P.M. is not clearly related inversely to age, within the age range of the subjects.


A hypothesis that the correlation between P.M. and Otis Test falls in the presence of emotional disturbance was tested using two school groups. The Szondi Test was used to assess emotional adjustment. The style of the paper makes it difficult to know whether the hypothesis was confirmed.


To find (a) what function the P.M. samples (by comparing it with test of homogenous items) and (b) degree of equivalence between P.M. and standard scales of general intelligence, two tests were used: American Council on Education Psychological Examination for College Freshmen (A.C.E.) and Otis Gamma Mental Ability Test. 76 junior college students were given the three tests. Mean age was 18.7 years and there were 72 females and four males. Figures for central tendency and correlation are given. Low P.M. - A.C.E. L(inguistic) correlation supports opinion that P.M. test best measures nonlinguistic areas of intelligence. The P.M. alone appears unsuitable for assessing "original endowment" in clinical cases but possibly useful in estimating loss.


Data resulting from rather extensive experimentation using Progressive Matrices with school children suggest
that the test has significant correlation ranging from .40 to .58 with accepted measures of intelligence, that it can be administered with a time limit (35 minutes suggested) without reducing reliability; and that it is possible to derive usable I.Q.s from raw scores on the test. It did not, however, prove to be a useful predictor of scholastic achievement at the 4th grade level.


Analyses results of psychological examinations and re-education proceedings with 51 6-14 year old subjects (29 boys and 22 girls) from alcoholic families who attended a re-educational camp for one month. Psychological examination consisted of intelligence tests (Terman Stanford Revision and P.M.) neuroticism questionnaire and interview. In the course of re-education, subjects participated twice a week in collective psychoterapeutic sessions. Results of psychological examinations show greater incidence of neurotic symptoms in these subjects and lowered intelligence level. In their emotional life, they show strong attachment toward abstinent mother and minimal or no positive relation to alcoholic father (82% of all cases). Control examinations at end of re-educational period showed slight regression of the neurotic symptoms. (Paper in Polish: English summary).


The D48, seven 'pure factor' tests, the Otis and S.P.M. were administered to 231 college students. The resulting correlation matrix was subjected to a Principal Axis Factor Analysis. In factor structure the D48 did not include Perceptual Speed, is more similar to the Otis than the Raven, and is more complex than the Raven.


The D.48, a nonverbal general mental ability test was evaluated for use with college students in comparison with the A.C.T., Otis and P.M. No differences in D.48 scores were related to sex, and the reliability estimate compared favourably with that of the Otis. For efficiency in predicting semester grade point averages, the D.48 ranked below the A.C.T. and Otis but above the Raven.

Population tested consisted of 294 men maladjusted to army life and discipline whose Progressive Matrices score was below 39, i.e. in lowest 25% of population. Half were diagnosed as mentally defective, half as neurotic with a sprinkling of psychopaths, epileptics, psychotics and post-concussional cases. Performance tests used were Alexander's Passalong, Kohs' Designs, Knox Cubes, all modified in timing and scoring, and a new series of Graded Form Boards. Detailed instructions are given and the form board diagrams reproduced. Value of performance test is affirmed. They are useful for diagnostic purposes in general and are of value in differentiating the intellectual defective from the personality defective.


In view of the 'levels' theory of cognition, the Matrices performances of 35 psychiatric cases are examined. It is concluded that although the test is effective in measuring abstract intelligence, it only gives a crude picture of the more primitive levels of intelligence.


The D.48 test of general intelligence was administered to 234 male and 198 female 11-15 year old secondary school students to consider various aspects of the test's validity. Findings reveal that: (1) an increase in execution time from 25-45 minutes improves discriminative capacity of test, (2) the D.48 has a .67 correlation with P.M. 38, with minimal fluctuations for subjects in this age group and from one group to another, (3) the influence of cultural level is not clearly defined - minimal with respect to family environment and high when applied to scholastic matters, (4) the D.48 is highly correlated with scholastic success in mathematics, and inconsistent where Italian and Latin are concerned. Concluded that the D.48 at secondary school level has ample validity comparable to that at higher cultural levels, and that further research is required to determine the dependence of the results on level of motivation. (Text in Italian).

In selecting female bookkeeping machine operators for a bank, the A.C.E.R. Checking and Numbers tests were found most useful. N=53 and 44 for two groups. The criterion was supervisor's ratings. The 5% level of confidence was satisfied. (Other tests used were A.C.E.R., Word Knowledge (form B), Progressive Matricos 1938 (using timed subtests) and a five minute Arithmetic test constructed by A.C.E.R.).


Budoff-Friedman study (1964) of learning potential (LP) with institutionalised young adult retardates was replicated. Subjects whose scores following coaching were remarkably higher (gainers) were compared with those whose scores remained unchanged (nongainers). There were no differences between the groups in Stanford Binet or Wechsler V I.Q.s. Gainer's scores on Wechsler P I.Q., Raven's Matrices and on problem solving and learning tasks were higher. Chronological age was uncorrelated with LP status. Gainers tend to have been adjudged neglected or behaviour problems: their parents tend to have a higher incidence of convictions for criminal offences.


A. The untimed Matrices showed a surprising split half corrected reliability coefficient of .96 (N=91). B. Both a principal component and a Varimax factor analysis indicated that the Matrices loaded significantly on a factor of general intellectual functioning, even when it was heavily determined by verbal content. C. Performance on the Matrices was negatively related to age.


An assessment of the adequacy of different measures of intelligence for inhabitants of isolated Newfoundland outports, the findings being related
to the environmental and social conditions in which these people live. Those living in the outports took longer than those from the centres, but when given all the time they wished, grade 10 students achieved scores on SPM equivalent to the UK normative sample... the findings on SPM indicate that the 'intelligence' of outport people is normal.


Investigated the relationship between scores on P.M., the D.48 test of nonverbal intelligence and three indices of academic performance; namely the College Entrance Examination Board, Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Verbal and Mathematics subtests and high school grade point averages. Scores were obtained for 139 freshmen at a midwestern women's college. Coefficients of correlation among the scores on the five measures were computed. Neither P.M. nor D.48 test could be identified as a highly valid indicator of general academic achievement, and neither appeared to be strongly related to performance on the SAT - Mathematics test. Accordingly, the former two tests appear to merit further study to determine what specific factor(s) each measures and to determine to what extent the total score on each test reflects learned problem-solving techniques or other learned behaviour patterns.

E. CARLSON, Jerry S. A Note on the Relationships Between the Draw-a-Man Test, the Progressive Matrices Test and Conservation. J. Psychology. 1970. 74 (2) 231-235.

The DAM, Standard P.M. and conservation of mass and weight tests were individually administered to 221 children aged 5½ to 9½. DAM and SPM are highly correlated and differentially related to conservation. The SPM was found to be significantly associated with conservation after the variance shared with the DAM was removed. The DAM, on the other hand, failed to be significantly related to conservation after this variance was removed.
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Brief description of Progressive Matrices Tests given. Was observed that incorrect responses of mental deficient subjects to these tests often fall into certain patterns and possible response patterns were proposed. Examination of results of 33 mentally deficient subjects on these tests revealed that incorrect responses of some subjects fell into patterns, of other subjects only partially fell into patterns and of yet other subjects fell into no pattern. Was suggested that these incorrect response patterns might be evidences of maturational levels, that they might show aetiological differences and that they might help to answer question of why a subject at some point in the test quits trying. Also suggested that further research with a larger sample and control of variables would prove worthwhile.


A special study was made during the summer session with a sampling of students enrolled in ESL (English as second language) classes in an attempt to find out about student behaviour as it related to several group ability tests and to the performance portion of an individual test, e.g. WISC or WAIS®. Four nonverbal tests were used, Tests of General Ability, Raven Progressive Matrices, Cattell Culture Fair Test, Scale 2, and a verbal test in Spanish, Test Rapido Barranguilla. Results indicate that the WISC performance scale or WAIS can be effectively used with ESL students.

Discordances are studied between results obtained with the vocabulary test (Binois and Pichot) and those obtained with the Matrix test of Penrose and Raven, when administered to 1,124 children, boys and girls from 9 to 14 in the Paris area, attending either the public schools or the lyceums. Significant differences between boys and girls and between pupils in the two types of school were revealed. Age differences were not significant. Correlations between the two tests and school grades were low. Correlations between the two tests themselves in public schools was .50 and in the lyceums .35.


A positive correlation is reported between scores on tests of cognitive skills and head size in monozygous and like-sexed dizygous twins. For the former, the relationship is significant at the 5% level, for the latter it is not significant. A positive correlation (1% level) is reported between cognitive skill scores (Chicago Test) and birth order in dizygous twins with the higher score usually being obtained by the first born co-twin.


A factor analysis of 75 measures led to the identification of 3 factors derived from 84 Ss solving 6 blocks of three problems and completing 6 hrs of paper and pencil tests, including SPM. Five of the factors represent 3P-COTRAN performances, 1 verbal intelligence and 2 personality characteristics. Nonverbal intelligence, as measured by SPM is related to 3P-COTRAN performance.


Evaluated two spatial intelligence tests (Elithorn's Perceptual Maze Test - PMT and Raven's Progressive Matrices) on 112 right handed patients with unilateral right and left hemispheric lesions. Analysis of covariance revealed no significant difference between the test
performance of the two hemispheric groups. Right brain
damaged patients performed worse than left brain damaged
patients on the PMT, but any significant difference
disappeared when scores were adjusted for visual reaction
times, which were slower in the right brain damaged group.
Aphasics performed worse than nonaphasic left brain
damaged patients on both tests while patients with visual
field defects performed worse than those without visual
field defects on the PMT only.

CRAWFORD, Agnes. An Analysis of Children's Wrong Answers on Raven's
Progressive Matrices Test-1938. Proceedings: Annual Conference,

An analysis of children's wrong answers, demonstrating
that children who have only low scores on the whole test
are those who tend to persist in choosing part of the
Matrix for their answer - a principle appropriate in the
early part of the test, but not in the later. Conversely,
children whom despite the presence of parts of the matrix
in the multiple choices, found the evidence of the matrix
itself outweighed this rigid procedure.

A.V. CROOKES, T.G., and FRENCH, J.G. Intelligence and Wastage of Student

Progress of 136 student mental nurses, up to passing
their final examination or leaving without doing so,
were examined in relation to their score on Raven's P.M.
(1938) untimed. Found that score correlated quite
highly with examination success but not with eventual
completion of course. When divided into three groups,
Home, West Indian and non-English speaking, all showed
positive correlation between Matrices and completion
of the course, the others showed a small negative
correlation. When reasons for leaving were considered,
those who left because they were considered unsuitable
by the hospital were predominantly of low Matrices score;
those who chose to leave tended to have high scores.

C. CULTON G.L. Spontaneous Recovery from Aphasia. Doctoral thesis,
University of Denver. 1968.

Two groups of 'recent' and 'stable' aphasics were compared
on language functions and with SPM, testing being repeated
after a six week interval. Comparison of scores of recent
aphasics demonstrated a general relationship between the
severity of aphasia and intellectual function. Subjects
with recent aphasias scored lower on the Raven test when
severely aphasic and higher on the Raven test when mildly
aphasic.

Progressive Matrices scores and average marks of three successive school examinations in Mathematics, Language, History, Science, General Knowledge and Aggregate, obtained by a group of 100 students of the top matriculation class were inter-correlated ... and then factor analysed by the centroid method. The results . . suggest that nonverbal intelligence plays a major role for success in all the subjects except History.


Previous findings are confirmed, showing that schizophrenics produce vocabulary scores significantly higher than scores on other items of the mental test. Analysis of perceptual tests showed little difference between schizophrenic, manic depressive and other groups, except in the nature of the errors made on one of the tests. The schizophrenics showed a preference for alternatives in which one or more elements of the original matrix were combined.


A discussion of levels of difficulty of the mazes is related to scores on SPM, with correlations ranging between 0.52 and 0.62.

DEJYSER, R. and JENNEN, J. Une batterie de tests d'intelligence destinée à des étudiants du niveau de l'enseignement supérieur. ("A battery of intelligence tests for college students"). Information Psychologique. 1969. 34. 39-80.

Eight tests, including the Progressive Matrices and the Dominoes Test, were administered to 111 students at the Royal Military School, Brussels, Belgium. Means, standard deviations and inter-correlations are reported as well as the results of factor analyses. Correlations with school success are not reported.

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Application was investigated of vigilance tests to cases of focal lesions in brain damaged (N=166) and control patients (N=130). Performances of subjects on intelligence test (Raven's Matrices 1938) and in two vigilance tests (Visual Reaction) were compared. Two vigilance tests showed great efficiency in discriminating between normal and pathological subjects than P.M. if educational level was not taken into account, this difference disappeared when specific criteria of discrimination, based on year of schooling, were applied. Discrepancy between number of subjects classified, correctly and incorrectly with single and specific threshold methods was greater with Matrices than with vigilance tests. In comparison of aphasic vs. nonaphasic and left-sided vs. right-sided patients, there were no differences in the performances on PM.


300 male psychiatric cases at the Belmont Hospital were tested twice with Raven's Progressive Matrices test at an interval of four weeks and the test-retest reliability was calculated. The product moment coefficient of correlation between two sets of scores was found to be 0.737 ± .27 S.E. A significant rise in the mean score was observed on retest. The implications of the changes observed are discussed.


Subjects were 190 consecutive male admissions to the hospital and were given P.M. and three or more tests of Wechsler-Bellevue Verbal Scale (120 had all 6 tests; Mean age 31.7 years.) Socioeconomic class was lower-middle or working class. There were 121 neurotics, 30 psychopaths, 13 organics, 9 early schizophrenics and 19 miscellaneous. Product moment correlation was .573 (when corrected for attenuation was .648). Overall r not as high as might be expected. Perhaps due to relatively lower reliability of P.M. in psychiatric cases.

Discusses the proposition that successful performance on intelligence tests, and especially so-called nonverbal tests, requires spontaneous verbalisation on the part of the subject. This is then related to differences found between white and nonwhite populations.


An introduction (in French) to the value of SPM as a nonverbal intelligence test in the Congo, particularly because of its ease of administration. Data relating to its use with 1984 subjects are reported.

V. DI FIORE AND RENDA S.


Administered 1938 PM, Revised Minnesota Paper Form Board Test (MPFB), an observation capacity test (OC), a task performance (TP) and a number operations (NO) test to 1560 apprentices and college students. Statistically significant differences in performance were noted in relation to (a) age only for the OC, TP and NO tests, (b) length of schooling for all tests (c) sex only for MPFB and NO tests.

When the 5 tests were administered to 200 apprentices of homogeneous age and years of schooling, correlation coefficients showed that the PM38 correlated highly with MPFB and the task performance TP. Also number of aptitudes revealed by this battery is limited, the latter lacking factors e.g. intelligence structure. Factor M, Factor W and the mechanical factor. These factors added to the battery, increase its usefulness as to prognosis of performance and profiting of intellectual qualities.
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A group of 75 psychiatric patients was measured on two occasions with P.M. and W.R.V.T. - once during maximal and once during minimal behavioural pathology. An increase in the severity of pathology was associated with a deficit in the efficiency of intellectual functioning. In addition, there was a significant loss noted in nonverbal modes of cognition (P.M.) while verbal efficiency (W.R.V.T.) remains relatively unchanged.

V. Edholm, O.C. AND Gibson, R. Examination Results and Intelligence Test. Lancet. 1944. August 26th.

p. 294.

Selection of medical students at Belfast: The Matrices results of students in the second year (for three years running) were compared with their examination results. (1st year - unlimited time. 2nd and third years - 20 minute version). Only a slight correlation was found with terminal class exams in physiology, and similarly with the rest of the 1st M.B. exam. Probably the low correlation is due to the relative homogeneity of the group - a fairly rigid process of selection has already been applied by the time the student reaches his second year.


Personality and biographical variables were related to the intelligence levels of 80 males, ranging in age from 22-76 years. Of 41 variables, 14 were significantly correlated with age. However, when intelligence was made co-variate, 6 variables were significant with the covariance analysis.
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This research compared the Shipley Institute of Living Scale and P.M. Both tests were presented in random order to 100 neuropsychiatric patients. Comparisons were made between total number of correct answers on P.M. with following scores of the Shipley: Total Mental Age, Abstraction Age, Vocabulary Age and Conceptual Quotient. In comparing the two scales, attention was drawn to mental deterioration, socioeconomic status, age and diagnosis. Results indicated substantial correlations between the two scales, but they were not sufficiently similar to be interchangeable. The Shipley measures sensitive to intellectual impairment, C.Q. and Abstraction age assigned more than twice as many patients to an impaired category as did the P.M. The expected culture fair quality of P.M. was not demonstrated, it correlated significantly with socioeconomic status and at about the same level as did Shipley TMA score. P.M. and Shipley measures correlated with age and neither test significantly differentiated diagnostic categories.


For a representative sample of 271 Edmonton Grade VII pupils, Standard Progressive Matrices (1956) was found to: correlate significantly less with socioeconomic status than C.T.M.M.-Language, have a high loading of .78 on a general intellectual ability factor and no loading on group factors emerging from the tests used, have a moderate relationship with school marks (.56) and achievement tests (.38 to .44) have reliability (internal consistency) of .87 and was as stable and predictive of school marks from Grades III to VII as the C.T.M.M.

Using D.N. Lawley's Maximum Likelihood Method of factor analysis, the writer establishes evidence for a space factor at 11+ and earlier. The Matrices test constituted one of a battery of tests included in the enquiry, showing a high 'g' saturation, but here no 'v' or 'k' factor.


A medico-psychological survey of 300 Borstal girls, 289 of whom were given SPM. 134 of these scored below Grade III and 11 scored above Grade III. A group of 102 girls who were prostitutes showed a similar distribution of intelligence.


A critical attempt to present three tests using two separate techniques was carried out in Katanga on 210 children in their 4th, 5th and 6th primary grades. They were administered at each level following a test of numerical reasoning capacity. The control group received the standard instructions and the experimental group carried out a prior series of numerical items analogous to those of the test. The aim was for the experimental group to avoid the errors of simple reproduction (such as those frequently made in Raven's 38th Matrix) and eventually to obtain a value level less aleatory (?) variable) and more stable. The figures (significance) were in fact superior in the experimental group. The article presents also the inter-correlation between the tests, the correlation of the tests with their academic record of the same grade and indicates the absence of correlation between the age and the results as much in their academic record as in the tests results. The only significant variable was the scholarly level that the child had achieved.


In diagnosis of mental defectives it is important to consider spatial aptitudes, emotional stability, emotional disturbances and age. A test procedure has been developed which may be administered in 45 minutes.
This may be supplemented by a performance battery of the same length. Briefer forms may be given in as little as 15 minutes. School record and employment history facilitate diagnosis considerably.


3 papers discussing "Testing Intellectual Capacity in Adults".

(1) Esher administered untimed PM to dull military adults admitted to the psychoneurosis clinic.

(2) Raven: PM 1938 was designed to cover the widest possible range of intellectual development. It was not designed to differentiate clearly between individuals of any one level of mental ability. Used with people of subnormal ability, a relatively large chance factor is involved and the reliability of the results obtained is correspondingly low.

(3) Earl. A fully objective or mechanical analysis of intellectual process is not yet possible, for there is no test which cannot be solved in more than one way. This has been clearly shown by Weisenberg and McBrigid in their study of aphasics. So-called non-verbal tests are not, in fact, non-verbal for all cases.

Evans, L. A comparative study of the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (Performance) and Raven's Progressive Matrices with deaf children. Teacher of the Deaf, 1966, 64, 76-82.

The Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (Performance Sub-Scale) and Raven's Standard Progressive Matrices were administered to 100 deaf or partially hearing children. Three years after the initial testing, 42 of the subjects were retested. The W.I.S.C. (perf.) results had high internal consistency and high retest stability, and were distributed within reasonably normal limits.

The Progressive Matrices test was also a highly reliable measure of current intellectual output, but the results were substantially below normal and showed some fluctuation with time, and there was low intercorrelation with the W.I.S.C. (perf.) results.


As yet unable to estimate the reliability of P.M. for deaf children. Present testing was undertaken partly
to see if P.M. is satisfactory for use with deaf children. A preliminary examination of the deaf children's scores suggests a reasonable degree of internal consistency. Approx. 3/4 (74.3%) were below the average for the East Anglian norms and nearly 1/2 (43.3%) are definitely subnormal. For an unselected sample of hearing children of similar social status, less than 1/2 were below the average for East Anglia and about a 1/2 were subnormal. So it is clear that results on P.M. for deaf children are less successful than for ordinary school children. A school for the deaf probably does contain a higher proportion of subnormal children than an ordinary school. Another cause of poor performance may be that mental manipulation of percepts is facilitated by verbalisation, a process in which the deaf child is handicapped by his lack of linguistic experience.


Records of 3,000 male and female neurotic Service patients (NCOs and other ranks) on P.M. are analysed. Neurotic group is neither more or less intelligent than comparable non-neurotic groups. This supports view that lower intelligence of neurotics is caused by a weakness in efficiency of mental functioning rather than inability to abstract and reason. On average, conversion hysterics are less intelligent than neurotics while dysmnesic hysterics are of average intelligence. Patients with chronic anxiety are on average more intelligent than neurotics. Distribution of scores in neurotic groups is abnormal (platykurtic), there were fewer cases of average intelligence and more cases of above average intelligence than would be found in a comparable sample of normals.


Two groups of 100 neurotics each were retested on P.M. 4 weeks after admission to hospital and variability compared with retest results of normal group of comparable age, social background and intelligence. One of neurotic groups was specially motivated by offer of money to anyone who could beat previous score by ten points. Test-retest reliability of normal group was significantly superior to that of two neurotic groups (.872 for normals, .809 and .816 for neurotics). Normals improved significantly more on retesting than did neurotics (3.74 points and average of 1.74 points). Specially motivated neurotic group showed less
improvement on retesting than did non-motivated group (difference not significant). Amount of 'scatter' closely related to amount of improvement shown on retest.


Progressive Matrices (1938) - Board form Sets A, B. A study of 100 male senile dementals. Their score was equal to that of 8 year old children. They were noticeably worse in Set B than manic depressives or schizophrenics, but the order of difficulty of test items was the same as in children and normals. The retest reliability is 0.49, (0.71 for 60 problems) and it was noted that 25% of the total errors were on difficult items, the subject's solution being in one case right and in the other wrong. With regard to errors, only '2' was chosen more in seniles than in normals.


390 children were given an intelligence test (SPM) and a 100-item personality inventory purporting to measure E, N, and L. Factor analysis of the intercorrelations between items gave rise to three clearly defined independent factors identified as E, N, and L. Correlations of SPM with the three scales were N -.03, with E +.05 and with L -.29. This last correlation is significant and interpreted as showing that bright children 'lie' less.


P.M. test was modified so that solutions included wrong items which were geometrically similar to problems (plausible error choices) and wrong items which were geometrically dissimilar (implausible error choices). Modified tests of 23 items were administered to normal subjects (N=67) and to groups of patients suffering from acute schizophrenia (recent cases N=37), chronic schizophrenia (long term cases N=23) and organic brain disease. Found that normal subjects make significantly fewer errors than any of groups of patients and that they make very few implausible errors. While groups of patients did not differ significantly in their mean total error scores, acute schizophrenics made significantly more implausible errors than did any of other groups.
Implications suggest a qualitatively unique impairment of cognitive function in these patients.


In recent study, authors found scoring patterns on some cognitive tests were related to personality type rather than diagnostic type. Present study was of 68 women (20-59 years) admitted to hospital and suffering from a neurotic (hysteria, anxiety, depression) - Tested on battery of psychological tests and classified as to personality type (hysteroid and obsessive). For P.M. 1938 and Porteus Mazes, total Matrices time and total Maze tracing time do not differentiate between groups with similar personality ratings but do differentiate between groups with dissimilar personality ratings, regardless of diagnosis. For NIIP Group Test 80A (to assess spatial ability) no significant difference due to diagnosis but differences in scores seen when hysteroid and obsessive groups compared.


Raven Progressive Matrices of 88 narcotic users divided into four M.M.P.I. profile pattern groups, were scored for avoidable errors with use of three scoring methods. Two methods (defining avoidable errors in terms of empirically determined difficulty levels) indicates significantly more reasoning errors were made by patients with paranoid profiles than by patients with either primary or secondary sociopathic patterns. Third method (based on expected test scores) did not score significantly different numbers of avoidable errors in the four groups. Data were interpreted as
indicating that manner of defining and that of scoring R.P.M. avoidable errors are important factors in determining sensitivity to reasoning errors related to pathological ideation.


S.P.M. protocols of 88 narcotic addicts, divided into four M.M.P.I. profile pattern groups, were scored for avoidable errors, Ss having psychotic-like profiles made significantly more reasoning errors than Ss with sociopathic patterns. These data were interpreted as evidence of the sensitivity of avoidable error measures to disturbances in consistency and accuracy of comparative and analogical reasoning performance. It was suggested that avoidable error indices might be used to judge the effects of pathological ideation, estimate potential level of intellectual functioning in clinical populations and serve as a criterion for treatment efficacies.


Raven Progressive Matrices of 90 narcotic addicts, divided into four M.M.P.I. profile pattern groups, were scored for atypical reasoning errors. Atypicality was defined as the selection of an alternative other than a primary or secondary distractor for a particular item. It was found that subjects showing psychotic profiles (428 paranoids and 987 schizophrenics) showed greater tendencies toward selecting infrequently chosen alternatives than sociopathic profile subjects (49 primary and 42 secondary). It was suggested that these data reflect the sensitivity of P.M. error measures to disturbances in intellectual performance associated with varying degrees of psychopathological dysfunction.

The author follows P.E. Vernon (1942) in judging the efficiency of the Matrices by its prediction of the T^2 score (or some other good measure of general intelligence). The efficiency of prediction was found to be lowest at 18 points, and then increasingly slowly at first, then more and more rapidly until the very high ceiling of the test is reached. Below a score of 18 points, the predictive efficiency again rises until at imbecile levels the test is once again a good measure of 'g'.


Progressive Matrices test was administered to 830 male and female recruits to the Israeli army. Guiding principle was to present first a set of items involving relation finding at all (in order to familiarise the subject with general notion of fitting insets) and then to start with a simple nonverbal form of analogies test - the 2 x 2 type of 'matrix' that had already been found to yield an effective test of intelligence and so proceed to larger matrices, progressively increasing the number of relations introduced at each stage. The special value of simplex analysis therefore lies in providing a test testing a clear hypothesis of test structure.


The authors studying Cattell's test F concluded to the existence of factor F but show - that this factor is found in many other tests more easy to correct than Cattell's test - that Cattell's test F is sufficiently saturated in a factor of information background not to be able to be interpreted directly without being integrated in a larger field, - that factor F itself appears to consist of at least 2 subfactors. Dynamism not independent of motricity and a more elaborate dynamism under control of mental functions.

The university careers of 2nd year medical students taking the Matrix Test (1938) in 1942, 1943 and 1944 have been followed up. The relation between the test and examination results is slight. The careers of individual students were remarkably consistent throughout the whole course. The Cattell Test (Cattell Scale III, form A 1934 - largely verbal) correlated only slightly with the matrix test and, different in form, gave essentially similar results.


A group of 130 students from two junior high schools completed P.M. and two nonlanguage tests published in the United States. Relationships between predictor measures and academic criteria were studied. Although consistently higher validity correlations were found for P.M., the analysis of variance of the three transformations showed no significant differences in relationships among the three nonlanguage tests and achievement criteria (FLI). So evidence does not suggest that the overall predictive validity of P.M. is superior to the overall predictive validity of the two nonlanguage tests used here.


A report concerned with the development of a vocabulary test in Greek, in which the S.P.M. was used as part of the study. Data were obtained from 727 Athenian children and validity and reliability coefficients are given. Results are related to age and S.E.S.
In the course of a more general discussion of testing of the deaf, details are given of the unpublished dissertations by Wright (1955) and Gupta (1965), using SPM.

Fifteen poor readers from a public school reading clinic were matched with fifteen good readers from the same school on basis of Binet I.Q. and C.A. All were males. Subjects were administered a battery of tests including W-22, Rush Hughes and Wepman auditory discrimination tests, Raven's P.M. (1938), Gottschaldt Figures, Figure-Ground test and California reading test, Form X. Difference between groups on Raven's test was significant at .01 level of confidence. Positive correlations (.01 level) found between Gottschaldt and Raven's tests and between Raven's test and reading. When a t-score combination of Rush-Hughes, Wepman and Raven's tests were correlated, with reading, a correlation of .731 was obtained.

Responses to structural objective Rorschach test of 24 deaf advanced students (12 males, 12 females) were compared with those of comparable group randomly selected from junior and senior high school classes. Scores of deaf subjects were inferior to those of hearing in Theoretical Function and Inductive Reasoning but higher on structuring. Only sex differences were significant on Rigidity. Deaf responses tended to be unique and rare. The deaf manifested higher aggression, less cooperation, above average tendencies in consistency of behavior, less than average anxiety and a higher degree of non-conformity. Both deaf and hearing females scored below average in ability to stick to or complete a task.

96 children in intermediate dept. of a state school for the deaf were administered three non-language tests of intelligence - Chicago non-verbal, 1938 P.M. and Terman Merrill non-language multimental test. 3-1/2 months later the tests were repeated. Results showed a significant improvement on the raw scores of the Raven's test. Although subjects had normal I.Q.s on the Chicago test, they showed about a two year retardation on the Raven and Terman tests. When the results were evaluated in terms of Gupta's findings of normal intelligence on the Raven and Terman tests for older subjects (CA 18-1/2 years) at the same school, it was postulated that dearth of experiences and not limited language was the reason for the differences on the assumption that reading achievement for the deaf is an index of language ability.


A study of the intelligence of different racial groups in South Africa after attempting to allow for differences in education. Results showed that Matrices Test does minimise inter-racial differences in intelligence, but even the material of PM may be unfamiliar to children reared in cultural environments where manipulation of such patterns is not common.

A.E. GONZALEZ, Maria et al. Estudio psicologico y social para ayudar a la eleccion del plan diferendiado en dos liceos de Santiago. ("A Psychological and Social Study for Aiding the Selection of a Differentiated Plan at Two Santiago lyces"). Archivos del Instituto de Psicologia. 1965. 3 (1) 32-34.

Subjects were 225 male and 218 female 11th grade students. Intelligence, adaptation, vocational and professional interests and family society structure were tested by means of a general aptitude test, progressive matrices, the Bell inventory, the California Test and a questionnaire. Results were:

1. Aptitude test revealed IQ means of 107 for males and 100 for females.
2. P.M. were above the norm.
3. Vocational interests showed a marked predilection for medicine and dentistry.

4. Tendencies towards adaptation were normal.


Evaluated the intelligence of applicants and residents of a home for the aged by means of the Ammons Full-Range Picture Vocabulary, Raven's Progressive Matrices, and the WAIS. Intercorrelations among the test and subtest scores showed a wide array of correlations, ranging from .37 to .92, and reflecting a probable factorial composition of intelligence which is similar to that of younger adults. The Ammons Information and Vocabulary scores were found to correlate highly (.89 and above) with the Full Scale WAIS. Various combinations of 2 tests also correlated .90 and above with the WAIS, the Ammons and Block Design being highest (.94). Brief type tests are, thus, effective in approximating the results achieved by aged Ss on the WAIS.


In an experiment with 707 intermediate school European Maori children, it was found that myopes had higher mean scores than hypermetropes on both the Otis Self-Administered Test and the Raven Progressive Matrices test. Myopes also occurred in significantly greater numbers in high ability than in low ability classrooms. Results are discussed in terms of 4 hypotheses, previously suggested by M.J. Hirsch in his experiment with 554 school children given the CTMM: (a) myopia is an overdevelopment of the eye just as hypermetropia is an underdevelopment; (b) intelligence test scores may be influenced by the amount of reading a child does; (c) the more intelligent child may read more and thus become more myopic; and (d) in taking the test, a premium is placed upon the ability to perceive fine detail efficiently, thus giving the myope an advantage.

In this study, Basic Learning Ability was measured by a Digit Span Test and intelligence was measured by S.P.M. Three different populations of third grade children were tested (a) low SES black (b) low SES white (c) middle SES white. In the low SES white sample, both the high and low digit span groups had scores on the SPM post-test significantly greater than their respective control group ... the major finding was that scores on SPM can be substantially increased as a result of a training programme.


The purpose of this study was to examine 2 constructs, basic learning ability and intelligence, as proposed by Arthur Jensen to explain the different patterns of ability found in the middle and low SES levels. In this study, basic learning ability was measured by a digit span test and intelligence by SPM. Both low SES black children and low SES white children were tested. Training on SPM had different effects on the two races.


For a description of the findings in this unpublished work see: Coetzinger, Wills and Dekker (1967) p. 504.

HALL, Julia C. Correlation of a Modified Form of Raven's Progressive Matrices (1938) with the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale. J. Consult. Psychol. 1957. 21: 23-6.

Reliability, item difficulty and correlation with W.A.I.S. of a modified (30 item) form of Progressive Matrices (1938) was investigated. Findings were:
1. Kuder Richardson reliability coefficient for modified version of Matrices is 0.864 (N=82).
2. Correlation of modified Matrices with W.A.I.S. Performance Scale is 0.705, with verbal scale score .584 and with full scale score .721. Difference in correlations with verbal and performance scales suggests that Matrices may be a useful complement to
verbal scale in evaluating intellectual function of brain damaged individuals. Severe shortcoming of modified matrices was its low ceiling. Score distribution showed significant departure from both normality and symmetry. An analysis of item difficulty indicates that a reduction in number of each item and their placement with items of greater difficulty probably would result in a modification having more adequate discriminative power.


Significantly lower scores were made by neurotics, who show not only medians but wider ranges. Attitudes of neurotic subjects to the testing situation were good, only 5% of 2,500 showing negativism. The current method of assessing unreliability of scores on the Matrix test is mentioned, with further suggestions incorporating a comparison of individual records, with an overall order of difficulty of the 60 items on the test and an index of efficiency by the use of a time-score index.


Two 'easy' group tests, vocabulary and arithmetic and two 'difficult' ones, progressive matrices and mechanical comprehension, were given to 537 patients. Mental disturbance has a more deleterious effect upon test score than does age. Length of hospitalisation itself does not bring about poorer results by patients but the correlation of test score with length of hospitalisation is negative.


84 patients interviewed and tested at Mill Hill Hospital during early part of the war (part of a larger group recommended for a special course in engineering) were graded by their instructors according to their suitability for this type of work. On the whole, the results appear satisfactory. Only five patients were graded unsuitable. The records of all patients, including age, scores on five tests (one of which was P.M.) and answers to a questionnaire were related to their grades. It was found that by taking previous engineering experience and scores on the Carl Hollow
Square Scale into account, further improvements might be made in the selection reducing the errors of prediction by 10%.


The Matrices was one of a battery of tests given to new entrants to the School of Architecture at Liverpool University, the aim of the investigation being limited to identifying those who would fail in their first year's work. The Matrices was found to be one of the three tests in which poor marks seemed to be closely associated with failure in the first year's work.


The Progressive Matrices test was administered to 52 male schizophrenic patients at a Veterans Administration Hospital. The results of an item analysis indicated that sets C and D discriminated satisfactorily while sets A, B and E did not.


Recorded somatosensory (SSER) and visual evoked responses (VER) and EEG in 40 healthy undergraduates, and related the data to tests of extroversion, neuroticism, intelligence (including the MPI/Eysenck Personality Inventory, and Raven Standard-Progressive Matrices of 1958), simple visual perception (letter recognition, line difference discrimination), complex visual perception (closure flexibility, closure speed) and lifted weight discrimination.


Two experiments described. Two groups (10 intelligent subjects and 10 mentally defective boys) took the same intelligence test (AH4) 10 times (once a week). Mentally defective boys also given Raven's P.M. 1938 one month after 10 tests on AH4. For both groups, intercorrelations between score on 10 testings and on each set of scores were extremely high. P.M. scores of schoolboys were
also extremely high for mental defectives. Three reasons suggested. **RAVEN'S REPLY:** Criticised direction and plan of Miss Heim's experiment. Would expect educable mental defectives to obtain reasonably high scores on Matrices test. **HEIM'S REPLY:** Felt it was worth mentioning that mental defectives in any circumstances could achieve such a high score on P.M. Other replies to criticisms also given.


Twelve mentally defective schoolboys between ages of 14 and 16 took the AH4 test ten times without knowledge of results at weekly intervals and Progressive Matrices about 30 days following last test period. They tended to improve throughout the ten testings. Scores on Part II (diagrammatic) started at a higher level and showed more improvement than Part I (verbal and numerical). Relatively high P.M. scores indicate some practice effect produced by repeatedly taking a different test. Differences between mental defectives and a normal group of intelligent adults were: I. Individually the defectives were more erratic and unpredictable. II. They also found Part II easier than Part I. III. Retarded group was less consistent in their errors and correct answers.


A study of speed and accuracy on five tasks performed by 100 neurotic subjects. SPM was administered to all and no difference was found between hysterics and dysthymics.


In an appraisal of the work of psychologists in the Services, the Matrices is described as one of the psychological tests in general use.

This paper attempts to illustrate a more flexible use of present standardised intelligence tests in order to determine most adequately the intellectual level of a physically handicapped, brain injured child. It has been pointed out that recent studies have shown mental retardation to be more prevalent in brain injured cerebral palsied children than in the general population, even when allowance for the physical handicap has been made. Two new tests, Raven's Progressive Matrices and the Ammons Full Range Picture Vocabulary Test need further evaluation to determine their usefulness in determining the intellectual level of physically handicapped brain injured children and adults.


Three tests (including a shortened form of P.M.) were given to consecutively admitted patients aged 60 and above who fell into diagnostic categories of paraphrenia, arteriosclerotic psychosis and acute confusional state. Test performance in each group was compared with that in affective psychosis and senile psychosis (previously described). Test scores placed paraphrenia and cases of acute confusion with affective group. Scores of arteriosclerosis patients fell somewhere between senile and affective group. Senile psychotics showed a distribution of scores almost wholly distinct from that shown by affective psychosis, paraphrenia and acute confusion. Distribution in case of arteriosclerotic psychosis showed some overlap with affective and senile groups.


This is a study of thinking capacity, using SPM. Intertest correlations are given for SPM and Otis. Largest r is between SPM and the Maths subtest of the Otis scale - r for boys = .87 for girls, r = .67. Using factory workers, predictive validity was high, for females r = .7, for males r = .72.
A representative group of Poznan' school children (544 boys and 501 girls) was administered SPM to find out the diagnostic and prognostic value of this scale and to adapt it to the mental development of Polish youth. It was also administered to 62 graduate students at Poznan University. It is concluded that the SPM scores show a normal distribution and that the test has diagnostic and prognostic value.

Experience showed that IST generally favors high performance students and particularly, natural sciences students and mathematicians. 137 pupils from Prague schools took the IST and the average IQ for excellent, average, and below average students were 136, 124, and 81 respectively. Corresponding figures using the SPM Test were 118, 114, and 97. There was a close correlation between the resulting total school marks and IST total score. Experience indicated that relation of IST to school marks is considerably closer than in SPM but not so close as in WAIS. The experience obtained with the application of IST was satisfactory.
thinking and least in mechanical memory. The diagnostic and prognostic significance of these relations are analysed.


In a discussion of the use of psychological tests, the author describes the Matrices as a test of intelligence, largely eliminating the influence of education and its application to psychiatric cases.


Discusses the usefulness of various types of test in African settings. Reports a factor analysis of a number of tests, including SPM, which showed a factor loading of .52 on "g:ed" and .27 on "vis:perc".


A discussion of the approaches needed in the administration of psychological tests to African groups. Three modes of presentation of SPM are described and the relative merits of these modes are considered.


A brief review of recent research in Africa in the field of cognitive measurement is followed by a discussion of the central issue of test score meaning in testing educational skills and aptitudes. Influences on test score meaning are hypothesised, among them sex differences and role relationships. A major influence is the quality of school attended. Two factor analyses are reported. They indicate that constructs like 'g', 'v:ed' and 'n' may have legitimate psychological meaning in nonwestern cultures. To assess the comparative validity of the same test used on different cultural groups, item difficulties for Raven's Progressive Matrices between British and African groups were correlated. The resulting rank correlation (1695) was taken as prima facie evidence that the test scores were only partly comparable, but encouraged using the Raven as a 'g' reference in factor analysis. The results quoted above
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were gained from a representative sample of over 1600 African 8 year old educated children in Southern Rhodesia and from a follow up group of 291 from the same sample in Form 1 (9 year educated). In addition, concurrent validities with primary school head master's estimates using combinations of traditional and experimental tests were in the region of .90 while multiple correlations of .70 uncorrected for range restriction were gained with a Form I multiple criterion. These correlations were achieved by selecting variates for regression analysis with reference to the factor analyses carried out in an attempt to check the psychological meaningfulness of the factor solutions.


Experiments involving subjects from various educational groups in Africa and G.B., using Raven's P.M., compared item difficulty and described strategies employed. Factor analysis shows that environmental variables, whether verbally loaded or not, are not associated with central African subject. Cross-cultural analysis reveals that item difficulties change from culture to culture and that tests scores approach Western patterns as the groups adopt western value systems. Appearance of differing individual strategies in problem solving renders it unwise to assume that the same total score proves evidence of identical samples of psychological behaviour. Research with African subjects shows that "the sources of variance exist that call for some revision of ... assumptions about the reduction of cultural bias in figural test items".


The series of investigations reported indicate that the problems inherent in any attempt to assess abstract behaviour in different cultures are closely analogous to those encountered when one is trying to compare levels of intelligence. Various investigations in different part- of Africa have accumulated data showing the difficulties Africans experience in manipulating spatial relations and perceiving complex shapes. The available evidence suggests that the absence of adequate environmental support for such abilities is mainly or perhaps entirely responsible. The findings with Ravens Progressive Matrices are in line with this view.
Two intelligence and two personality tests were administered to a group of college students. Results showed high dependence of achievement on personality adjustment. Home, emotional and social adjustments were very important. Introversion was also found to be important in achievement.

The writer presents the theoretical considerations involved in psychometric scatter analysis. Special sections deal with scale standardisation, fourfold analysis of tests, external criteria of validation, reference points, weighted scores, sex differences, arithmetical differences as scatter measurements and psychosis, co-operation and scatter. He suspects that SPM measures several important group factors in addition to 'g'. To find that the SPM is a relatively pure test of 'g' must surely be due to faulty experimental design.

In his discussion of the relative contributions of environment and heredity to intelligence, Jensen frequently uses Progressive Matrices as an example of a relatively pure measure of 'g' and quotes the study of Higgins and Sivers (1958) in support of his propositions.

Draw-a-Man Test (DAMT) and P.M. were administered to a group of highland Guatemalan public school children. DAMT, administered to 256 children, showed an overall mean I.Q. of 85. Boys scored significantly higher than girls. No important differences between scores of Indians and Ladinos. P.M. given to 34 children, also yielded low
intelligence scores. Significant correlations between teacher ratings of intelligence and above tests suggest latter have a certain validity in Guatemala. Despite nonverbal nature of test problems, seemed likely that formal and informal cultural differences in educational goals functioned to depress test scores. Also low health levels have been associated with low test performance, in other areas and were present here.


Rorschach records of 18 children carried in play therapy and psychological counselling were scored according to Prognostic Scale. Subjects had previously been reported as 'improved' (N=13) and 'unimproved' (N=5) in play therapy behaviour. Clinical evaluation of group was conducted on their P.M. Scores relative to populations norms. All 13 'improved' children showed a Raven Z-score equal to or higher than Binet Z-score while all 5 'unimproved' had Raven Z-score lower than Binet. Suggests the Raven P.M. may provide estimate of ego capacity and super ego potential.


The quotients obtained on the Binet, Arthur and Raven for a group of 30 boys and 30 girls in a school for mental defectives were studied. On all 3 tests, the boys scored higher than the girls but the girls were more variable. There was more individual variability on the three instruments for the boys than for the girls. The Raven correlated reliability but not highly with the Arthur and the Binet, r's tending to be lower for the less variable group, the boys. The Raven is viewed as a test of super ego capacity. Differences in score and in individual variability for the sexes is related to "delayed resolution of the Oedipus complex among boys".

In a study of subnormal children, the author has found that the pattern of "Raven high-relative-to-the Binet" is indicative of superego capacity and hence potentiality for improvement through the emotional re-education of play therapy. In the discussion, Anna S. Elonen raises several questions as to the design of the study and techniques which are answered by Thorleif G. Hegge.


Brief case histories which suggest that the potential indicated by a Raven Progressive Matrices Z-score has some relevance to the programme of emotional re-education undertaken in individual play therapy and psychological treatment are presented. The Raven-Binet pattern may provide a prognostic sign which, in conjunction with other considerations, will be useful in selecting children for psychological treatment.


Sensitivity of Raven's P.M. as clinical predictor of play therapy progress (conceived as a function of superego potential) was investigated using Rorschach Prognostic Scale of Ego strength. Initial and terminal prognostic scores computed for group of children previously reported as 'improved', or 'unimproved' in psychological treatment. For both groups, terminal change was in expected direction and consistent with direction of Binet - Raven Z-difference. Clinical investigation of discrepancies suggests while Rowe may be more accurate predictor of play therapy responses, Rorschach Prognostic Scale more reliably estimates level of improved behaviour in short term clinical treatment.

Describes studies of hearing-impaired children in normal schools. Innate ability assessed by SPM of 55 children showed that the distribution of scores for the group is very nearly a normal one.


Short report supporting PM against criticism by Walton. There is no denying that PM is instrument which to large extent measures "general cognitive ability of an individual". Matrices results are reported in terms of IQ equivalents as consumers are most familiar with scores in this form. I.Q.s are derived by translation of percentile ranks by means of tables of normal curve into Sd values, then expressed in terms of distribution which with mean 100 and SD 16. So reported score is methodologically equivalent to IQ on a Wechsler Test.


The present study was intended to obtain normative data for a sample of American rather than British adults and to obtain norms applicable to a college population. A 15% random sample (N=365) of an entering Freshman class (N=2413) at a midwestern university was used. A table shows the raw scores arranged to yield percentile scores.


An evaluation is made of conceptual and empirical status of the achievement motive in the study of mental retardation. Using two groups of mentally retarded, educable, adolescent males and a comparable group of normals, this study found that the achievement measure is not applicable to predication of academic performance whether in a first order correlational relationship or in a multiple
correlational relationship with an intelligence measure. Authors report that mentally retarded children are subjected to atypical child-rearing practices, at least as far as achievement motivation is concerned, and that educable children exposed to a special curriculum give evidence of this treatment in personality. Thirty items of SPM used with material projected on a screen for 20 seconds.


Hypothesis was that avoidable errors on P.M. are positively related to number and intensity of recognised symptoms troubling a patient and to MMPI indices of character disturbance, anxiety, etc. Subjects were 151 AF personnel, mean age 23.5 years. P.M. mean I.Q. estimate 110.2. Results indicate a moderate significant association between avoidable errors on P.M. and degree of neurotic and characterological aberration. However, such relationship found also among those who make fewer mistakes than expected. Evident that some types of intellectual performance of emotionally disturbed subjects are not systematically influenced by their effective turmoil. Correlations of I.Q. estimates from T.M. and errors of P.M. are significant but low (-.19) for raw errors and (-.27) for weighted errors.


Presents the case of a 30 year old German woman who became emotionally disturbed while in nurse training in England. A diagnostic evaluation based on the Progressive Matrices, parts of the Wechsler, Lennep's 4-Picture test, and the Rorschach are presented. Following transfer to another hospital, the patient's symptoms of paranoid thinking became more prominent, even though she continued nurse training without any complaints from others. Her mental condition worsened while on leave in Germany. It is concluded that her defenses in her own country were less effective than those she was able to mobilize in a less familiar environment.
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The paper deals with a specific internal validity of Raven's test (1938 version), namely with the discrimination power of items in scale and their relative weight, as revealed in their influence on the internal validity of the test. A study of 370 girl students and 370 boy students served the author to establish the relative value of items in scale by means of the coefficient of discrimination power of a test, which serves to verify the validity of the scale key (the original hypothesis of the author of the scale) by means of an experimental group. The author shows that the verified discrimination power can help to evaluate the hypotheses of the author of the scale as to which answer is to be considered correct. The influence of item weighting on the external validity of the scale, i.e. its correlation with the objective criterion, has been also demonstrated.


Paper summarises (a) P.M. and W.A.I.S. Vocabulary Test relationships to morbidity scores derived from Lorr Multidimensional Rating Scale for Psychiatric Patients (M.S.R.P.P.) and (b) relationship to morbidity of two points or more deviation between expected and actual scores in any of P.M.'s five sets. Subjects were 50 consecutive first admissions to hospital. P.M. and W.A.I.S.-V. were in 48% agreement. 82% (N=41) of cases scores as high or higher on P.M. as on W.A.I.S.-V. with P.M. scores greater in 34% (N=17) of total cases. Found .50 correlation between P.M. and W.A.I.S.-V. (p < 0.05) - similar to previous findings. No meaningful relation found between ratings of morbidity and estimates of intellectual functioning. None of disparities in P.M. sets of scores meaningfully related to morbidity scores.

It was hypothesized that nonverbal tests would not be effective prognosticators of school grades in Lebanon. The Cattell Culture Free Test, the French Dominos Test, D48, Raven's Progressive Matrices Test and a number series test were administered to Arab students in 'American' and 'French' sections of the International College at Beirut. Although the tests were heavily loaded on a single factor, they were only slightly correlated with either academic marks or teachers' judgments of intelligence.


This paper describes the responses of children to 20 science questions and relates these responses to age and ability represented by scores on a verbal and nonverbal test (P.M.). A relationship is established for certain types of question between their facility values and the grades obtained. Rate of growth of scientific knowledge is found to be similar for boys and girls. Boys and girls of 10 years of age show no significant differences in knowledge of science concepts but there is significant differentiation in secondary school children.


A battery of tests designed to measure abstract reasoning was administered to 130 male subjects, including 50 acute schizophrenics, 30 chronic schizophrenics and 50 normal controls. All groups were matched for education, and pre-morbid (or in the case of control group, previous level of mental ability). All measures differentiated the As and
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Cs groups for the C groups. None of the measures differentiated the As from the Cs groups. Use of Gorham Proverbs, Raven's Progressive Matrices and Grassi BST is recommended as an aid in differential diagnosis for schizophrenia.


Performance of 3,692 Tanzanian secondary schoolboys on P.M. is analysed. Differences in mean level of performance were found to be associated with ethnic group (African or Asian), age, and sex of student, but were independent of form level and tribe or community groupings.


An apparently useful diagnostic indicator of histopathologic factors in intellectual impairment is described. Found in differential between obtained scores on Sets AB, B, C, D and E of P.M. and normally expected scores based on performance on Set A. The indicator is observed to be a significantly lower than expected course on Set B. Where impairment is moderate a reversion to expected performance levels occurs in later sets. In 21 of 33 patients with known cerebral histo-pathologic changes, this score reversal was found. In six of more severely impaired individuals, significant loss on Set B occurred but reversion to expected performance did not occur on Sets C, D and E. False negatives were obtained in six patients with clinical evidence of cerebral histopathology. True number of false positives is difficult to estimate, from present data likely to be only a very small percentage of cases. Further studies needed.


A group of acute schizophrenic patients was compared with a matched control group on a battery of ten tests based upon Spearman's early work on the factors of cognition.

Three matched groups consisting of control subjects, ambulatory patients with multiple sclerosis, and patients with diagnoses of cerebral organic damage. The multiple sclerotics were significantly different from patients with other neurological conditions in the frequency or rather well preserved abstract intellectual ability in the presence of losses in other tested functions that equalled or exceeded those of the organic groups.


Fifty patients with varying kinds of cerebral pathology and a control group of 25 individuals without known damage were examined with a battery of ten tests previously used with a group of schizophrenics. The battery included tests traditionally held to measure abstract conceptual activity, along with measures of other aspects of cognitive functioning. Individual performances on tests showing very significant group differences (p = .001) between normals and organics of the same age indicated that some impaired psychological functions accompany a variety of organic conditions with varying frequency.


Principal components factor analyses with Varimax rotations were completed on data collected previously in the study of impairment in schizophrenics and organics. The factor patterns for the loadings of nine tests (including P.M.) were similar for the separate experimental groups.


The use of several indices based on Progressive Matrices performances alone fails to differentiate impairment related to psychopathology from that due to cerebral histopathological changes at a satisfactory level, although the test is an excellent indicator of the presence and extent of
the impairing condition. A case is made that while differences from expected scores on the P.M. can be useful indicators, there are a number of false positives which can best be eliminated by a further battery of non 'g' tests.


The analyses reported in this paper give little justification for the use of the Davis Bells Games, Lorge-Thorndike nonverbal intelligence tests and Raven’s Progressive Matrices in conjunction with the Lorge-Thorndike verbal intelligence tests for general prediction purposes. This in no sense denies their usefulness in individual diagnoses. In need of further exploration in particular is the significance of extreme discrepancies in performance on verbal and nonverbal intelligence tests.


Measured interrelations between measurements performed by P.M. and W.I.S.C. to determine whether the relationships would be the same for results from 160 7-11 year old subjects and whether the two tests can be used interchangeably. Statistically significant correlations were found between (a) P.M. and Full, Performance and Verbal scales for all age groups (b) P.M. test measurements and the Information test for 9 and 11 year olds and (c) the Similarities test for 10 and 11 year olds and the vocabulary of 7,9,10 and 11 year olds, the Comprehension test in 8 & 9 year olds, vocabulary of 8 year olds, the Digit Span test in 10 & 11 year olds, the Picture Completion test in 8, 10 & 11 year olds, and the Object Assembly test in all subjects. It is shown that predicting results from W.I.S.C. on basis of P.M. test measurements and conversely is correct in 32.38% depending on the age group.

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P.M. was administered to two samples of students, 20 leaders and 20 non-leaders. The mean scores for the two groups were 45.05 and 45.1 respectively; the difference was not significant.


The time factor is definitely a criterion of better performance in the Matrices Test and thirty minutes time is not an optimum time. But the correlation between two Matrices scores (with and without time limit) is very high (.97) which indicates that though the maximum scores cannot be ascertained within the time limit, the relative ability of the subjects may be fairly evaluated from their performance in half an hour with the Matrices test.


To test a hypothesis that curiosity is multifaceted, representative curiosity measures were compared. Two intelligence measures, the Otis and SPM, were also included to determine if the curiosity measures were distinct from IQ. The data for 195 sixth grade boys and girls were intercorrelated. Two weak curiosity factors emerged. On the whole, the curiosity measures were distinct from intelligence but were also distinct from one another.


P.M. 38 was applied to 1900 boys of the Congo in such a way as to work out a differential analysis of the errors in relation to the total score awarded to the subjects. 50% of the correct answers to the items of the series A and B are evidence of a process of reproduction rather than that of education. The result is that P.M. 38 seems to be less a measure of the ability of subjects to reason by analogy than a measure of their capacity to readjust their perception of the demands of the test. The mental rigidity or agility of the subjects determines both the type of error and the total success of P.M. 38.
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Effects of repetition of Matrix 38 were studied in the case of Negro schoolboys from the fourth, fifth and sixth primary grades in the industrial section of Upper Katanga. Split-half reliability is above .9, but unevenness of test items reduces the scope of theoretical conclusions. Improvement of performances with repetition of the test is accompanied by a change in the type of error made by the same subjects: intelligent errors replace the stereotyped reproduction of pattern in the matrix. Successive repetitions do not improve the scholastic validity of the test, which is practically nil for French and weak for Arithmetic.


200 sixth grade primary school boys underwent a battery of 18 tests of different kinds (including P.M. 1938). Results invalidate two of Dr. Verhaegen's theses. The observed intertest correlations vary in size and suggest a structuralisation of mental activity around the same traits as for Belgian school boys, the relative stability of performance is very good, the absolute stability by test-retest for predicting future global success were verbal tests in French. Author feels these tests can serve as valid selection tools for urban Katangan school boys.


Study was attempt to describe characteristics of educable mentally retarded youth with successful work experience reputations, on in-school job situations and those with similar reputations on out-of-school job situations. Tests used were WISC & P.M. Subjects were 80 males divided into those with successful or poor work reports for both in-school group and out-of-school group. Null hypothesis that there would be no significant difference between successful and unsuccessful students were rejected for WISC Full Scale scores, performance scores and some of subtests. Test differences for each group are given. Study advanced P.M. as promising example of a performance type test might be used to help describe characteristics of a student who makes a successful vocational adjustment. This was only true for in-school sample.
A detailed study was conducted regarding a group of syndromes traditionally regarded as psychosomatic. The following methods were used (a) questionnaires (b) MMPI (c) Rosenweig’s P-F Test (d) Baum Test (e) PM’38 (f) a series of stimulations which permit the comparison of alpha rhythm modifications with respiratory and EKG modifications.


The entire population of a State institution for women drug addicts was given the SPM, The California Achievement Test and The Revised Army Alpha or Beta tests. Of the 335 subjects, 200 were White, 67 Mexican and 68 Black. Whites received average SPM scores higher than the other two groups. White literates scored better than White illiterates; similarly the Black and Mexican subgroups. Black and Mexican groups performed much better on the SPM and Beta than on Alpha.


S.P.M. and the Weschler-Bellevue (Comp., Vocab., and Block Design subtests) were given to 60 undergraduates. The P.M. appears to tap areas of intelligence most closely related to Block Design and not significantly related to Comprehension.


To evaluate use of 1938 Progressive Matrices test with deaf adolescents, the scores of deaf school resident students on this test were compared with their Chicago Nonverbal (N=36) and W-B I Performance Scale (N=41) scores. The r with the Chicago was .41, with the W-B .55 which was significantly above zero at 1% level.

Reports the result of giving the Holtzmann and SPM to 50 subjects in the age range 15-18 years.


Performances on five tests of the educational standard gradings of 4,300 women in the Auxiliary Territorial Service, drawn from 17 different occupations, are presented. It is concluded that the women in the different occupations differed from one another more in the general level of their test performance than they did in their performance on individual tests.


In conjunction with a sociomedical investigation on absence due to sickness in a Swedish company, a psychological part was also carried out. The psychological variables were correlated with absence due to sickness. In addition to personality measures, fifteen items from Progressive Matrices were included. A correlation between the shortened Matrices and industrial injuries was found. (p. < .05).


Fifty female residents of homes for the aged, all between 74 and 80 years and free from eye pathology, neurological disorders and senility were given the following battery of tests: Critical flicker frequency (CFF), Porteus Maze, Wisconsin Card Sorting, Raven's Progressive Matrices, Digit Symbol and PMA reasoning. These tests chosen as performances on them declines markedly with age. All tests of intellectual functions except the Porteus Maze, correlated significantly with CFF. Relationship of CFF and intellectual functioning in aged is tentatively ascribed to a reduced central neural efficiency in old age which adversely effects both CFF and some intellectual functions.

50 subjects randomly selected from a total of 140 female residents aged 74-80 years were administered Porteus Maze, Wisconsin Card Sorting Test, Raven Progressive Matrices, Digit Symbol Test and Primary Mental Abilities Reasoning Test. There was considerable range on all the tests. With the exception of the Porteus Test, none of the aged persons performed as well as the average adolescent or young adult in the normative group.


In recent article, Lynn put forward the view that anxious children tend to show a higher performance in reading as compared with arithmetic. A group of aggressive children and a group of withdrawing children were given tests of reading and arithmetic and disparity scores were compared. There is a strong tendency for the former to perform badly in arithmetic and Raven's Matrices. These results are discussed in light of available evidence.


21 measures of "persistence" were applied to 120 English secondary schoolboys and the results were factor-analysed. A strong general persistence factor emerged, and was found to contribute, along with intelligence to school achievement. (PM was one of the measures of persistence). The most important subsidiary group factors influencing persistent behaviour were (a) a factor indicating that different boys reacted differently in individual situations requiring persistence as compared with group situations where the subject could compare his performance with that of his fellows, and (b) a factor contrasting objective measures of persistence with ratings on the trait. For measuring the general persistence factor in normal adolescent boys, an 8-test battery (excluding PM) has been evolved which had, for this sample, a validity coefficient of .77 (theoretical validity .88), and which is administratively practical for research purposes.

In October, 1961, a number of tests of intellectual ability hypothesized as 'culture-reduced' (including SPM and CPM), along with some conventional measures of intelligence and achievement, were administered to the Indian and Metis pupils attending school at Fort Simpson, North West Territories, with a view to identifying economical measures of intellectual potential, having less cultural bias than tests commonly used for this purpose.

Found that tests such as PM, SCRIT, Lorge-Thorndike, Non-Verbal and Cattell test are better for this sample than the conventional tests of intelligence. Although the former tests are still considered to be culturally biased when used in this context they have indicated considerable intellectual potential among the Indian-Metis of Pt. Simpson and Faust, NWT.

YM is the single test clearly best meeting the criteria over the 4 groups studied. In addition, it has face validity, is interesting and is easy to administer.

A. MACARTHUR, R.S. Sex Differences in Field Dependence for the Eskimo. Intern. J. of Psychol. 1967. 2, 2, 139-140.

Berry found sex differences in field dependence in Temne and Scottish samples, but found no significant sex differences in field dependence in samples of Eastern Eskimo from Baffin Island.

MacArthur has duplicated this study with 2 samples of Western Eskimo pupils to whom was administered the Embedded Figures Test. Correlations between sex and Embedded Figures was near zero, thus supporting Berry's results.

While reliability checks on Embedded Figures were not made for these samples, the correlations between this test and SPM were .70 and .68 for the respective samples, suggesting reasonable reliabilities.
Paper looks at what abilities are least affected and what are most affected by differences in native and white backgrounds for several groups of Canadian native pupils. Emphasis is on a rationale to guide such studies.

In very general terms, the conservation and other Piaget-type tasks were least affected by differences between native and white backgrounds, with the group tests of reasoning from non-verbal stimuli next, while the vied group tests (except for written verbal memory tests) were most affected by background differences.

In summary, for two age-groups each of Eskimo and Indian-Metis pupils, in relation to two parallel groups of Whites, some evidence has been presented concerning abilities that these native peoples have developed in adapting to their own environments, and concerning measures of their potential to develop abilities likely to be useful in adapting to a more school-based technological way of life.

A research plan is detailed for samples of Canadian Eskimos, Greenland Eskimos and Central Africans of ages 9 to 30 and of both sexes in comparison with Alberta Whites. One of the tests to be used is P.M.
implications for practice and further research are discussed.


Survey of 2671 students and workers tested over an 8 week period and given a battery of tests of various types (including PM).


This study examines the Progressive Matrices and selected subtests of the Metropolitan Achievement Test Battery to discover if the Progressive Matrices can contribute to the educational assessment of pupils in cross-cultural setting. Pupils from Grades II and IV in schools in the Mackenzie District wrote the above tests during the spring term of 1966, and these test results are the raw data for this study. Factor analysis is used to analyse the data and the resulting factors interpreted in favour of the use of the Progressive Matrices in this setting.


A sample of 178 pupils (from a Gr. V. population of 3,700 with an I.Q. of 120 or more on C.T.M.M.) were given three intelligence tests (Detroit 1st grade, C.T.M.M. - Short Form and Raven's PM) and the Primary Battery of California Achievement Tests. Except for the Detroit, all tests were given about the same time in Grade III, thus yielding mostly data on concurrent validity. The Detroit and the Matrices were the best predictors and had the only significant intercorrelations among intelligence tests. The Progressive Matrices predicted achievement (even language) better than C.T.M.M.

Correlation is slightly higher for males and proportional to level of intelligence. Regression allows prediction of Full Scale Score within 10 points in 73% of cases.


Analysis of relationships between Matrices and W.A.I.S. undertaken at a psychiatric hospital. Subjects were day care, forensic and inpatients, mostly diagnosed as neurotic. Correlations given for W.A.I.S. total for whole group (.67), for male, (.78) and female (.54), as well as for Verbal and Performance scales for both sexes. Findings similar to studies by Desai (1955) and Hall (1957).


Of 290 students who took P.M. 38 test on admission, only 139 successfully completed secondary school. These subjects were retested and divided into various groups according to scholastic achievement. A control group of 25 subjects from another secondary school were given the same test and W.I.S.C. on admission and at the end of their third year. Data obtained indicate that subjects with scores less than 18 on P.M. were likely to encounter scholastic failure, while 76% of subjects with scores over 35 would succeed. This confirmed hypothesis that it is possible to determine the existence of a minimum psychometric level below which the possibility of scholastic success of subjects examined is insignificant.


Two groups of subjects, college students and mentally retarded children, were tested with
Raven's P.M. (1938). Frequency with which errors occurred in particular positions for both groups was computed for Sets A and B. Analysis of data obtained does not offer support for hypothesis that differences in intelligence lead to differential position preferences between the two groups. Such significant differences as were observed are more adequately explained by reference to the differential appeal of contents of given available error choices. Clinical use of P.M. for purposes other than obtaining a Zile score, seem to lack justification at present.


Presents a normative study of Raven's Standard P.M. along with a few other cognitive ability tests on 2836 higher secondary students of Calcutta, India. Normative studies for different subgroups were undertaken and the order of placement of the different subtests of the test in the total scale continuum were verified. No significant difference in the overall difficulty value of set C with that of set D was noticeable. However, results indicate that set D might precede set C in the scale continuum.


Five tests were given to 74 trainees in tabulating machine work. Criteria were rank in class and a rating of ability to do the job after six months on the job. Tests of verbal reasoning and mathematical ability yielded the highest correlations with the criteria. It is felt the tests were an aid in selection.


Presents a quantitative and a qualitative analysis of intellectual processes through the PM 38 and other
psychometric techniques in a group of students in a secondary school in Turin, Italy. It shows that the process of logical intelligence and those of creative potential evolve according to relatively independent lines.

The operative divergence between logical and creative processes seems to be bound more to the originality of the mental elaboration rather than the S's productiveness.

(French and English summary).


Intermediate examination results of 186 college students were used to determine the predictive validity of tests in verbal intelligence and nonverbal intelligence, the Progressive Matrices test and tests of form and spatial relations. Validity of nonverbal tests was relatively low. Some consideration is given to the psychologically "fit" who failed the school achievement examination, the "unfit" who passed and the "unfit" who failed; recommendations are made for counselling these special groups. A factor analysis of psychological tests is included.


Twelve Danish pairs of uniovular twins brought up apart were studied individually using the 1938 version of Raven's Progressive Matrices. Significant within pair correlations were found for raw scores and solving time pointing to a considerable influence of hereditary facts on such test performances.

E. MOHSIN, S.M. Plea for a Scientific Aptitude Test and a Preliminary Report of the Development of such a Test. Ind. J. Psychol. 1959. 34. 36-42.

A verbal intelligence test can not be used for screening pupils for the science course. Nor can a nonverbal abstract reasoning test be used for this purpose. Correlation studies of Raven's Progressive Matrices tests and the writer's V.I.T. support this contention.

Three standardised tests of speech, lip-reading and intelligence were given to 55 deaf school leavers who were independently rated for speech, lip reading and manual communication by their teachers. The distribution of ratings showed an overwhelming preference for and fluency in manual rather than oral methods of communication. The inter-relationship of tests and ratings were examined in order to discover whether the alleged incompatibility between oral skills and manual communication is observable statistically. No negative correlation was found. Significant correlations were found between Standard Progressive Matrices and all other variables measured except that of Oral Comprehension.


Group of 40 5th grade dental students were tested for general verbal, nonverbal, spatial, manipulative and aesthetic abilities. Scores were correlated with success in dental courses. Maximum predictions of the criterion were obtained of order of .60. It is concluded that a test of general and spatial intelligence might be profitably used in selection of dental students.


Progressive Matrices (1938) was used in a study of the intelligence and attainments of bilingual and monoglot children in the Hebrides and Shetland Islands respectively. Bilingual children, he concludes, are behind even in nonverbal intelligence - probably due to mental inefficiency inherent in the bilingual culture rather than differences in innate ability.


Several hundred children in various group care programs were compared for cognitive development with children reared at home. The SPM was administered to groups of children in residence for 2 or more years in Israeli kibbutz youth groups and institutions, an Austrian children's village and Polish and Yugoslav homes. When compared with age-mates living with natural families, the group-reared children did not show any of the developmental deficiencies usually attributed to 'institutional' rearing. Similarly, there was no correlation between age of entry or length of stay in a group setting and performance on SPM.

In this paper, attention is drawn to present method of assessing intellectual ability of the feeble minded and effort is made to clarify relationship between I.Q.s obtained from (a) W.A.I.S. (b) Stanford Binet, Terman Merrill Revision 1937, Form L and Raven's P.M. 1938. W.A.I.S. full scale results were compared with results on P.M. for different age groups. Differences were not pronounced, though those for age groups 16-20 and 51-60 years were significant. Latter is largely attributed to lower reliability of Matrices for younger and older age groups. Due to Wechsler and Matrices tests tending to show agreement, it is tentatively suggested that Stanford-Binet grossly underestimate intellectual ability of so called feeble minded, especially in higher age groups.


In Chapter 5 ("Deafness and Mental Development"), the relationship between deafness and a wide range of intellectual measures is considered. The extent to which different types of test show impairment is compared. The unpublished study of Wright (1955) with deaf and hearing college students is quoted, showing no significant differences between groups.

A. NATALICIO, Luiz F. Aptidao geral, status, social e sexo: Um estudo de adolescentes Brasilerios e Norte Americanos. (General Aptitude, Social Status and Sex: A Study of Brazilian and North American Adolescents). Revista InterAmericana de Psicologia. 1968. 2 (1) 25-34.

Examines the relationship between social status and general aptitude in 320 fourteen year old Brazilian and North American subjects to determine if the variable culture affects the relationship. Data, obtained from administration of the Raven Progressive Matrices and from a review of studies done in U.S. and Brazil concerning the relation of social status and aptitude, indicate that culture is a significant variable.


Significant correlations were obtained among the three tests. It is suggested that the Raven Matrices may be useful in testing the intelligence of children with language and/or cultural handicaps since its correlation with C.T.M.M. is high (r = .69).
2.59


Additive and totality insight were discussed in relation to the mental test performance of one female subject on the Peabody Picture Vocabulary, W.I.S.C. and Raven Progressive Matrices. A discussion of Set E of the Raven was presented and the tests' ability to discriminate qualitatively among superior individuals was questioned.


The results of the Scottish Mental Survey showed a small rise in mean intelligence test score in the 11 year old population, over a period of 15 years. Also the results established the existence of a negative correlation between intelligence test score and family size. In a random sample of 200 children aged 11, the correlation between size of family and score in non-verbal SPM was -.20, while correlation between size of family and score in the verbal Moray House test was -.30, the difference being significant at the .05 level.

These results support the hypothesis that the environment of the large family constitutes a handicap to verbal development and that this verbal retardation affects general mental development.

NISBET, J.D. Family Environment and Intelligence. Eugenics Review. 1953. XLV. 1. 31-40.

Hypothesis was that the environment of the large family tended to depress the environmental component of a child's intelligence test score. This was tested by 3 methods: (1) partial correlation of family size and verbal ability with intelligence held constant, (2) correlation of family size and several tests with different verbal loadings, (3) correlation of family size and intelligence at different ages.

For the second method, 2 non-verbal tests (PM and Jenkins Scale of Non-Verbal Intelligence I) were compared with 2 verbal tests (Moray House Tests 41 and 42). The difference between the correlation between family size and intelligence test score on Matrices test and on Moray House Tests was
significant at test score on Matrices test and on Moray House Tests was significant at .05 level; other differences were not significant. Reasons are suggested for the correlation involving the Matrices test being smaller than the others.

For the most part, the results were in accordance with the prediction that the non-verbal tests would show a smaller negative correlation with family size than the verbal tests. By the 3 methods, the results supported the hypothesis, though other explanations are possible. So the conclusion was that it seems that part (though not all) of the negative correlation of family size and intelligence test score may be attributed to an environmental influence on size of family on verbal development and through it on general mental development. At the same time, it seemed clear that the whole of the negative correlation could not be explained in terms of this environmental influence.


The effect of family size on intelligence was investigated in 3 parts:
1) by partial correlation of family size and verbal ability with intelligence held constant,
2) by correlation of family size and several tests with different verbal loadings,
3) by correlation of family size and intelligence test score at different ages.

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Compares intelligence test scores (on the Moray House Tests) and family size for samples in Aberdeen for 1949, 1950 and 1956.

English norms for P.M. show a population that is positively skewed at 8 years, normally distributed at 9 years, and then has marked negative skewing from age 10. Comparison with scores of Zulu subjects (11 1/2 - 15 1/2 years) tested in 1948, in neighbourhood of Durban. Found that over the age range where English norms are negatively skewed, the Zulu sample shows equally pronounced positive skewing. However, when the median scores are equated, distributions are very similar. For each there is change from a positive skewing when median score is 18 points to a normal distribution when median is about 25 points. Form of distribution of an age group sample appears more dependent on test than on group tested. A test like P.M. is not really suitable for making inferences about "true distribution" or "real" rate of growth of intelligence.

Five tests have been standardised for native school pupils, and two of them also for adults. The tests used were: Goodenough's Draw-a-Man
tes., Raven's Progressive Matrices, a Zulu Vocabulary Test, an adaptation of the Koh's Block Test. Norms are presented for each test individually; weighted norms are presented according to Windsor's method, and used for combining the results of several tests into a single score. Adults are split into three groups—illiterate, literate and educated.


Paper intends to characterise from a serial point of view the five subsequent scores in Raven's P.M. and to study significance of various serial types. (1) by employing parallelly a diagnostic instrument serial version of Stroop's colour word test (C.W.), (2) by correlating serial patterns in P.M. and ratings of temperamental traits. One P.M. pattern implied early, another late maximum performances - as predicted, the sequence of part performances in P.M. independently of total score, appeared to correlate with 'cognitive style' in C.W. test and with subject's observable behaviour in an interview situation.

C. O'CONNOR, N. The Prediction of Psychological Stability and Anxiety-Aggressiveness from a Battery of Tests Administered to a Group of High Grade Mental Defectives. J. Gen. Psychol. 1952. 46:3-17.

A number of tests of intelligence, performance and personality were administered to 104 high grade mental defectives. Scores on certain of these tests were intercorrelated. Two criteria were predicted: (1) Criterion of psychological instability. Suggested that unstable high grade defectives tend to be suggestible, clumsy and less intelligent than the stable defective. (2) Criterion of anxiety-aggressiveness. Two test variables gave best prediction of criterion with battery of tests—those were P.M. and S.P. Health's Walking Test of Locomotor Co-ordination. Suggested that high grade mental defectives who can be rated as anxious, tend to be less intelligent and more clumsy than the more aggressive defective. Correlation between the
two ratings suggest that the more anxious defective may tend to be more unstable. Intelligence and dexterity are correlated in the population tested and also anxious patient seems to be more suggestible than the aggressive.


From a study of 104 high grade male defectives it is concluded that employability, as measured by ability to retain a job or meet with employer's approval or both, is partly a function of general locomotor co-ordination and dexterity, and partly a function of emotional stability. Two separate test batteries yielded multiple correlations of .669 and .674 with the criterion of employability. A multiple correlation of .52 was obtained when only the Rail Walking and Body Sway tests were used. The best predictors of employability selected by the square root method were in the first battery the Rail Walking Test and P.M.


A brief review is given of studies of intelligence of deaf children. Author points out discrepancies in the findings and suggests that the deaf are equal to the hearing in concrete mental functioning but that they are deficient in abstract intelligence. He administered Raven's Progressive Matrices (1938) to 246 deaf children between the ages of 9 to 21 years and found them to be markedly inferior in "abstract" intelligence.


The S.P.M., the Cattell Test of 'g', and the Lorge Thorndike Figure Classification, in that order, best met the criteria of (a) high loading on a general intellectual ability factor, with negligible group factor loadings, (b) no significant relationship with foreign language background and (c) moderate relationship with school achievement.
The matrices test also met the criteria of face validity and relative stability for bilingual children over the period Grade III to Grade VII.

A. OMBREDANE, A.
Principes pour une étude psychologique des noirs du Congo belge. L'Année Psychol. 1951, 521-547.


The authors analyse the results of matrix 38 of 485 Baluba negroes of at least 17 years of age, having had at least three years schooling, natives of a province in the Belgian Congo. Results. (1) Subjects aged 21-29 succeed less well than those aged 17-20. Those older than 29 obtain very low marks. (2) Marks improve as the period of schooling increases. This is particularly noticeable for those having 5-6 years of schooling.

3. It is shown that the time allowed for testing ought to be at least 40 minutes. A "no time limit" test is always the best solution if the maximum information from the test is to be obtained.

4. Beyond E10, only items E1 and E3 are still discriminatory; the result is that if it is desired to shorten the duration of the test, it would be possible to stop at D10 with no time limit. 5. The analysis of mistakes in the not difficult items leads one to the conclusion that in this case the subjects do not guess their answers but adopt a preferential solution, the "nearest pattern" solution. This type of solution disappears in subjects whose total marks are high.

Shaw rightly points out that as W.A.I.S. full scale I.Q.s correlate highly with P.M. scores, latter can be used as a substitute. But Shaw's table of I.Q. equivalents not generally applicable due to omission of age norms. Marked changes with age in P.M. scores. Better way of calculating I.Q. equivalents for P.M. is by using the Zile points of normal distribution curve. If use I.Q. scale with S.D. of 15 and age norms are calculated, this gives a scale directly comparable with the Wechsler. Writer has published such a table to subnormals using Coloured Progressive Matrices. Other norms in later paper.


Purpose was to develop a screening battery of tests of prospective medical students. Tests used included (1) questionnaires dealing with family, academic and personal interests, background. (2) two intelligence tests (P.M. 20 minute version) and group test 33 of N.I.I.P. (3) More purely psychological tests. 40 students studied. Found women had significantly higher average of verbal intelligence (expected as selection of women is more intense). From results, authors suggest minimum of 135 on Group Test 33 to ensure more adequate students (i.e. I.Q. of 118). This has been shown by other workers to be minimum adequate I.Q. for success in Medicine. Final results compared with similar gradings by senior administrative officer on academic success in Medical School. Sufficient agreement found to warrant continuing research.


Battery of seven tests was administered to 33 women trainee telephone mechanics. Results on Otis Higher Examination, Raven's P.M. (20 minute time limit) and A.C.E.R. Mechanical Comprehension test were found to be related to success in examinations held at conclusion of training. If existing employment procedures were supplemented by more objective results of these tests, selection of women for this type of training could be made efficient.
V. PAOLICCHI, P. Risultati dell'applicazione di un questionario di interessi professionali su un gruppo di adolescenti. (The results of the application of a questionnaire of professional interests to a group of adolescents). Bollettino di Psicologia Applicata. 1969. 94-96, 123-143.

Studied the professional interests of a group of adolescents. 435 13 yr. olds were given (a) SPM (b) Thurston's PMA (c) 16PF (d) Brainard's Occupational Preference Inventory and (e) a personal outline for the essential facts of family and scholastic character.

C. PARDO, F.M. La exploracion de la inteligencia en el nino sordumudo: Relaciones entre inteligencia y lengua je. (Exploration of the Intelligence of Deaf Mute Children: Relationship between Intelligence and Language Development.) Revista de Psicologia General y Aplicada. 1968. 94. 797-804.

Investigated intelligence of 72 14:17 year old deaf mute girls. All had completed at least two years of schooling. Tests used were Gesell's Geometric Figures Test, Memory of Cubes, Goodenough's Test, Raven's P.M., Figure Drawing and Wechsler's Performance Scale. On Wechsler's Performance Scale, intelligence ranged from normal to low normal with median of 93 range 69-110. Observations were subjects had a slow execution time on majority of tests, a deficient capacity for abstraction, and formation of concepts, good capacity for attention and perception and immediate memory and a problematic capability for adapting to new situations. Concluded that cause of retarded intelligence in many deaf mutes not affected by oligophrenia is not due to lack of verbal language but to social isolation which defect imposed. (Text in Spanish.)


A positive correlation between height and intelligence was found in 98 Mexican 3rd grade children.


Details are given of the Matrices results of 165 orphanage boys (14-16 years) used in a test battery by the Naples Vocational Guidance Office. Apart from the general applicability of the test, it is tentatively suggested that the mean score of the sample is lower than that of children from normal homes.
2.67


Looks at some of the more specific aspects of cognitive function and gives some examples with scores on P.M.


An attempt has been made to construct nonverbal tests in accordance with psychological principles. Results provide information concerning mental processes of normal children or adults and of mentally defective individuals. By further adaptations, the same tests could be used for blind, deaf or otherwise physically defective subjects. Again, elements in almost every test can be rearranged by permutation. Material thus has an experimental value for studying reliability and influence of practice. Series itself regulates training. It can be used for purposes of retesting at comparatively short intervals. Tests form a homogenous series and so can be used for either r or q technique.

PENROSE, L. Intelligence and Birth Rate. Occup. Psychol. 1939. 13, 110-125.

A general discussion of the various influences which bear on the relationship of birth rate and intelligence. Included is reference to data from 600 children on S.F.M., related to the occupation of fathers, showing that the children of professional and clerical occupational groups do better than children of the less skilled occupational groups.


37 unselected cases of unilateral lesion involving the parietal lobe were studied for incidence of constructual disability and performance on an intelligence test involving visual spatial perception but no manual performance. Two dyspraxic and 2.0
control groups were compared on P.M. No difference exists between the scores of left and right hemisphere cases without constructional apraxia. R. hemisphere dyspraxics score significantly lower than L. hemisphere dyspraxics. The difference between each dyspraxic group and its control group was highly significant (P < .001).


The purpose of this study was to investigate the validity of Progressive Matrices (1938) in the measurement of (1) nonverbal ability, (2) mathematical achievement, and (3) persistence as a personality trait. PM first was administered individually to a preliminary sample of fourteen heterogeneous subjects, and then was administered to a homogeneous group of twenty low-achievers. A study of these results and a thorough assessment of variables in the preliminary samples were done. Finally, the test was administered to an eighth grade sample (N=235) and correlation studies were carried out using information available from the students' records and a personality questionnaire.


With hospitalised patients, SPM and Shipley correlated more highly with WAIS scaled scores than with WAIS IQs. A regression equation was developed to predict WAIS scaled scores from a combined Shipley-Raven score.


Using four predictors with 220 students, achievement was reliably predicted. Best single predictor was found to be performance in pre-university examination.


204 engineering students were given SPM and a verbal test. Results were compared with pre-university exam marks and first term marks. The best single predictor proved to be first term marks. A combination of three predictor variables, viz. 1st term marks, pre-university performance and SPM score can increase predictive efficiency appreciably.
An abridged version of the Mooney Problem Checklist (in English) was administered to approximately 300 male undergraduate students in Madras State in 1962. Scores from P.M. and the verbal subtest of the College Qualification Test were also available as were records of student's previous academic performance. Predicted achievement was obtained via R based on the two mental ability measures and the previous school records. Over and under achievement groups were defined as above and below one standard error of estimate of this predicted level when actual achievement was known. The two groups did not differ on the P.M. (nothing is here reported on the CQT Subtest). Underachieving students reported significantly more problems than did overachievers.


Progressive Matrices and a battery of verbal groups tests were given to 107 college graduates (taking a competitive examination). These two tests correlated .48. Correlations of the two tests with examinations in English, Arithmetic and General Knowledge are given, the verbal tests correlated higher than the Matrices in each case.


With a view to standardising P.M. (1938) on University students, 600 were given these tests. Two samples were used, 275 graduates and 325 undergraduates. There was no significant difference in the scores of two samples for each of the five sets, calculated separately, as well as in the total scores. The percentile points of present samples came very close to those of Raven's study. P.M. correlated significantly with Verbal Intelligence Tests and Arithmetic but did not correlate so well with English and General Knowledge. From the evidence presented here, it can be reasonably said that P.M. as nonverbal tests of intelligence are not affected by cultural or linguistic differences.


A progressive series of 60 matrices has been prepared and standardised for general and clinical purposes. It can be used as an individual or group test for children over six years of age and for adults. Series gives a five point %ile
grading irrespective of age of testee. The standard series makes no attempt to differentiate between individuals within these groups. Matrix test grades have been compared with Terman-Merrill I.Q.'s. Case notes show that the series differentiates clearly between genuine intellectual superiority and verbal fluency. Used with defectives, test will differentiate backwardness due to specific tests in reading, speech or education from genuine intellectual defect.


Author discusses difficulties encountered in testing mental ability of adults under military conditions and advocates instead of usual types of intelligence test "perceptually presented tests of eductions", on which ability to succeed "depends neither on scholastic ability nor acquired skill but essentially eductive mental activity at the time of test". As an example of a test of eduction he describes P.M. Test. "A person is shown a part left out from a group of alternatives shown below, he is asked to choose the piece which completes it. A series of designs follow. Each presents a matrix of relations from which it is possible to deduce the nature of the missing figure". Experience with Matrix tests in British Army is discussed.


Following work with children on the first series of Matrices tests, it was necessary to reconsider Spearman's principles in the light of Gestalt theory and to design problems of type used in the Coloured Matrices in which discrete figures could be approached as an organised whole, appropriately orientated to the observer and his perceptual field. In 1956 edition of Matrices tests, problems have been revised to give a more uniform distribution of incorrect as well as correct choices. To this extent, it indicates why a person is failing and appropriate tests will assess more accurately the nature of his disabilities. Intercorrelations between Coloured Matrices, Terman-Merrill and Crichton Vocabulary Scales indicate the disadvantages of using only a simple test of "general intelligence".


Group of physically defective children were classified according to defect, and to teacher's estimate of mental ability. Their standard scores on R.E.C.I. Perceptual Tests were compared with these classifications. Mentally defective children classified according to defect and progress in school.
Their perceptual test scores and Binet I.Q. were compared. Physically defective children on average differ little from normals despite teacher's ratings of backward. Their mean scores were slightly below normal on group test but slightly above normal on board form of test. Mentally defective children had mean scores consistently and significantly lower than normal, though mean scores showed a regular increase with age on perceptual tests as is usual with S-B tests. Perceptual tests of education can differentiate between backwardness due to loss of schooling and mental impairment.


In a chapter on assessment, the use of a number of cognitive measures is reported. In particular, comparison of SPM with the Stanford-Binet are used to infer different personality types. In addition, sub-test deviations from expected scores also appear to have significance; those finding Set C harder than Set D seemed to be anxious girls who could not take pressure but identified with kindly authority.


The distribution of Matrices scores are given of 363 children aged 7-14. The standard deviation is greater at 9 and 12. It is observed that the best children seem to develop intellectually to a lesser degree than the more backward - perhaps reflecting a fault of the education system. Little effect due to cultural differences was noted. (Text in Spanish: Summary in English, French and German.)


Having 1,680 subjects between 9 & 15, the Matrices test was given simultaneously to groups of 30 subjects. The means increase progressively with age except for the 14 year old girls. There is a difference significant at the 1% level between the boys and girls in the older groups. The standard deviations are larger between the 10 and 12 years of age. Sets C and D did not show much discrimination at these ages. (Text in Spanish. Summaries in English, French and German.)


From factorial analyses of battery of 19 individual tests, seven factors were obtained, six of them being interpreted. Some of these factors are probably related to similar ones.
isolated in different batteries by different authors. P.M. is loaded on some of factors as expected according to nature of test and previous experience with it. Loadings of the tests and of factors in second order factors are given. Expected that this extension of factor theory will be useful for isolation of more fundamental psychological parameters. Although at present difficult to evaluate precisely theoretical and practical implications of this aspect of factor analysis.


Comparison of values obtained by administration of P.M. in different populations, different countries and different testing situations shows that there is a strong similarity between these different studies. Author recommends its use as nonverbal test. Loadings of different sets in the different factors are related to perception constructions of wholes, memory, relations of right and left, speed of perception and a nonidentified factor seem to play a considerable part in actual solution of the items. As some of these factors are similar to those of other studies, we suspect they are basic components of psychological dynamics, beyond mere presentation of the problem.


A description of test administration and details of results with 1,634 subjects aged 12-44 in Uruguay. Percentiles are given by age. The SPM and Domino Test were used in a student selection setting and their relative value is reported. Reliability of SPM was 0.68. (Text in Spanish.)


6 children with "14 and 6" seizure pattern and with alexias, agraphias and deficient Raven scores (grade V) were placed on 5 mcg T3 and trained by special techniques for a period of 2 months when they were again tested on the Raven. In every case but one, the Raven score increased at least one grade level and in 3 cases it increased 2 grades, changing the mark from "deficient" to "average".

With or without teaching, it is shown that the Raven scores of 10 out of 12 patients improved on retesting, after the administration of T3, 5 mcg daily for at least 2 months. Raven scores do not generally improve if a 2 month interval elapses between testing.

Norma for SPM are reported based on data from 5004 subjects in Uruguay aged 12-44, and given under timed conditions (45 mins.). Reliability was 0.87.


A clinical and psychological study was made of alcoholics aged 30 and less. Psychometrics revealed high levels of neuroticism and anxiety, giving support to the clinical impression that they drank in order to relieve symptoms such as loneliness, feelings of inferiority, anxiety and frustration. Results on SPM indicate that young alcoholics are of higher intelligence than the alcoholic controls. However, members of the younger group were on the average nearly 20 years younger than the controls.


A study of the characteristics of groups of alcoholics, addicts and psycho-neurotics. The E.P.I., Cattell Anxiety Scale, and S.P.M. were administered. Although not statistically different, the addicts tended to be of higher intelligence than the alcoholics as measured by S.P.M. The mean intelligence score for the neurotics was intermediate between the scores for the other two groups.


It was hypothesized that the Set Index, which had discriminated normals and schizophrenics without overlap in a study by Rodnick and Shakow (1940) would successfully discriminate levels of disorganisation within a group of schizophrenic subjects. Patients were given P.M. and the R.T. procedure. Set Index correlated .89 with mental health ratings (p < .01) and .26 with P.M. scores (p < .05), i.e. not significant.


Tests were administered to 46 patients with affective disorder and 20 senile psychotics, drawn from a series of patients over age of 60,
admitted to this hospital. Results on one or more
tests were obtained from 59 subjects. Ability of
senile psychotics to define words and repeat digits was
relatively well preserved in some cases, but on the
Matrices test and a test for orientation and knowledge
of public affairs, the group fell into two almost
exclusive distributions. Test performance of general
hospital patients indicated that age alone was not
responsible for difference between the two diagnostic
groups. These results support conclusion based on
clinical and follow up studies that senile psychosis
and affective psychosis are relatively independent
disorders that are rarely associated.

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Kent Emergency Test was compared with Stanford-
Binet, Farmer Hotoph 3 (or R) and Progressive
Matrices. 557 subjects given Kent and Stanford Binet,
407 Kent and FH3 (or R) test and 600 adult males
(soldiers) given Kent and Progressive Matrices.
Individuals in each group scored higher on Kent test
than on the other tests. Conclusion was that Kent
Emergency Test cannot be used as alternative to
Stanford Binet, Progressive Matrices or FH3 (or R)
test as it does not record similar results on the same
individuals.

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Effects of untimed P.M. were investigated by comparing
scores on it with scores on another nonverbal test of
intellectual functioning - the timed Revised Beta. Both
tests given to 31 residents of a rehabilitation centre.
A negligible correlation was obtained between P.M.
and time taken to complete it. Scores computed by
subtracting P.M. standard scores from Beta standard
scores were found to be positively correlated with
length of time taken to complete P.M. This result
suggests that use of time may be a variable to consider
when using P.M. Research of others implies that this
use of time might be related to personality factors.

The full WAIS, Terman Non-Language Multi-Mental Test and SPM were administered to 16 deaf adolescents and found normal intelligence on the Terman, SPM and WAIS Performance.

E. SCHURER, M. Porovnani hodnot nejuzivanejsich zkousek intelektu u dificulni mladez. ("A Comparison of the Most Frequently Applied Intelligence Tests: A Study of Results Obtained with Problem Children and Delinquent School Teenagers"). Ceskoslovenska Psychologie. 1964. 8 (1) 24-34.


Among 11 year old children the correlation between non-verbal Matrices score and family size was shown to be smaller than the correlation between a verbal test of intelligence and family size. This difference was attributed to the effect of family environment.

This article looks at data in a study by Baird and Scott on 288 women given PM and WAIS (4 parts - verbal). Correlations are given for family size and scores in 2 intelligence tests (verbal and non-verbal). The results from the adult sample suggests that the effect of family environment may persist but it is probably less marked at a later age. For the adults, negative correlation between family size and intelligence test score was smaller (though not significantly smaller) for the non verbal P.M. than for the verbal test. Such a result gives support to the conclusion that environmental factors associated with family size exercise an influence on test performance, even among adults.


Describes the use of SPM for German readers and gives details of grades, norms and normal score compositions based on the 1938 Manual. (Text in German).