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BLESSED ORIENTATION-MEMORY-CONCENTRATION TEST

Instruction: Score 1 error for each incorrect response, to maximum for each item.

No. Question	Maximum Error	Score x Weight	Sub-Total
1. What year is it now?	1	___ x 4 =	___
2. What month is it now? Repeat this phrase: "John Brown, 42 Market Street, Chicago"	1	___ x 3 =	___
Number of trials to learning: _____ About what time is it? RESPONSE: ___ : ___ ACTUAL TIME: ___ : ___ (correct if within an hour)	1	___ x 3 =	___
3. Count backwards 20 to 1	2	___ x 2 =	___
4. Say the months in reverse order	2	___ x 2 =	___
5. Repeat the phrase just given	5	___ x 2 =	___
		Total error score =	_____

SCORING

- Allow up to three (3) trials for learning the phrase ("John Brown" etc.). If subject has not learned the phrase after three trials, code as a "9" and proceed with test.
- Item 4 & 5: If no errors, score 0; if one error, score 1; if two or more errors, score 2.
- Item 6: Score of 1 for each incorrect response. An answer of either **Market** or **Market Street** is acceptable.
- Maximum weighted error score = 28.

Cutoff: Score > 16

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