Pearson Assessment

Dyslexia Screening Tests
DEST-2

Dyslexia Early Screening Test – Second edition

- Designed to identify children who are at risk of dyslexia.
- Age range: 4 years 6 months to 6 years 5 months
- Individually administered
- Administration time: 30 minutes
- CL3
DEST-2

Subtests:

• Rapid Naming
• Bead Threading
• Phonological Discrimination
• Postural Stability
• Rhyme First Letter
• Forward Digit Span
• Digit Naming
• Letter Naming
• Sound Order
• Shape Copying
• Corsi Frog
• Vocabulary
DEST-2

Scoring

Scoring – provides an ‘at risk quotient’ (ARQ)

Work out the numbers of -- and – scores.

Visual Profile chart on Record form, useful to see strengths and weaknesses
DST-J and DST-S

Dyslexia Screening Test – Junior and Secondary

• Designed to identify children who are at risk of dyslexia.

• Age range:
  • Junior: 6 years 6 months to 11 years 5 months
  • Secondary: 11 years 6 months to 16 years 5 months

• Individually administered

• Administration time: 30 minutes

• CL3
** DST-J **

** Subtests:**
- Rapid naming
- Bead threading
- One minute reading
- Postural Stability
- Phonemic segmentation
  - Rhyme
- Two minute spelling
- Backwards digit span
- Nonsense passage reading
- One minute writing
- Verbal fluency
- Semantic fluency
- Vocabulary

** DST-S **

** Subtests:**
- Rapid naming
- Bead threading
- One minute reading
- Postural Stability
- Phonemic segmentation
  - Spoonerisms
- Two minute spelling
- Backwards digit span
- Nonsense passage reading
- One minute writing
- Verbal fluency
- Semantic fluency
- Non-verbal reasoning
DST-J and DST-S

Scoring

Scoring – provides an ‘at risk quotient’ (ARQ)

Work out the numbers of ---,-- and – scores.

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DST-J and DST-S

Kit components

• examiner's manual,

• envelope 1 (containing subtest cards and sample permission letter), envelope 2 (containing score keys)

• balance tester, blindfold, beads, cord

• scoring software

• 50 score sheets
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Dyslexia Adult Screening Test

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Dyslexia Adult Screening Test

Designed to identify adults who are at risk of dyslexia.

Age range: 16 years 6 months and older

Individually administered

Administration time: 30 minutes

CL3
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Subtests:

- Rapid naming
- One minute reading
- Postural Stability
- Phonemic segmentation
- Two minute spelling
- Backwards digit span
- Nonsense passage reading
- Non-verbal reasoning
- One minute writing
- Verbal fluency
- Semantic fluency
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Scoring

Scoring – provides an ‘at risk quotient’ (ARQ)

Work out the numbers of ---,-- and – scores.

Visual Profile chart on Record form, useful to see strengths and weaknesses
DAST

Kit components

- Examiner's manual,
- Balance tester
- Blindfold
- CD
- Envelope containing (score keys, rapid naming card, one minute reading cards, nonsense passage cards, one minute writing passage cards)
- 50 record forms

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Thank you

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