SLUMS Cognitive Examination

NEURA LINE

St. Louis University Mental Status — public-domain 30-point screener

11 items, ~7 minutes, clinician-administered. Score each item per the point column. Education level determines the interpretation bands (see scoring key).

Examiner: _____

☐ Education: ☐ Less than high school ☐ High school graduate or higher

☐ Special accommodations / interpreter used: _____

A Examination Items — enter points earned

Item	Task	Pts (max)
Q1	What day of the week is it?	____ / 2
Q2	What year is it?	____ / 2
Q3	What state are we in?	____ / 2
Q4	Please remember these five objects... (recall tested at Q9)	____ / 3
Q5	You have $100 and go to the store to buy 12 apples for $1 and 5 oranges for $2 each — how much did you spend? How much is left?	____ / 2
Q6	What time is it (to the nearest hour)?	____ / 2
Q7	Count backwards from 100 by 7s (5 subtractions)	____ / 3
Q8	Please repeat: doctor, west, apron, heaven, valve (or substitute)	____ / 2
Q9	What were the five objects you were asked to remember?	____ / 3
Q10	Story recall (2 questions) + name as many animals as possible in 1 minute	____ / 4
Q11	Draw a clock face — contour, numbers, hands set to 10 past 11	____ / 4

B Scoring Key — education-adjusted bands

Band	High school or higher	Less than high school	Interpretation
Normal	27–30	25–30	
Mild neurocognitive disorder	21–26	20–24	
Dementia range	1–20	1–19	
TOTAL	____ / 30		

Clinical notes & recommendation

Recommendation: _____

Follow-up: _____

Notes: _____