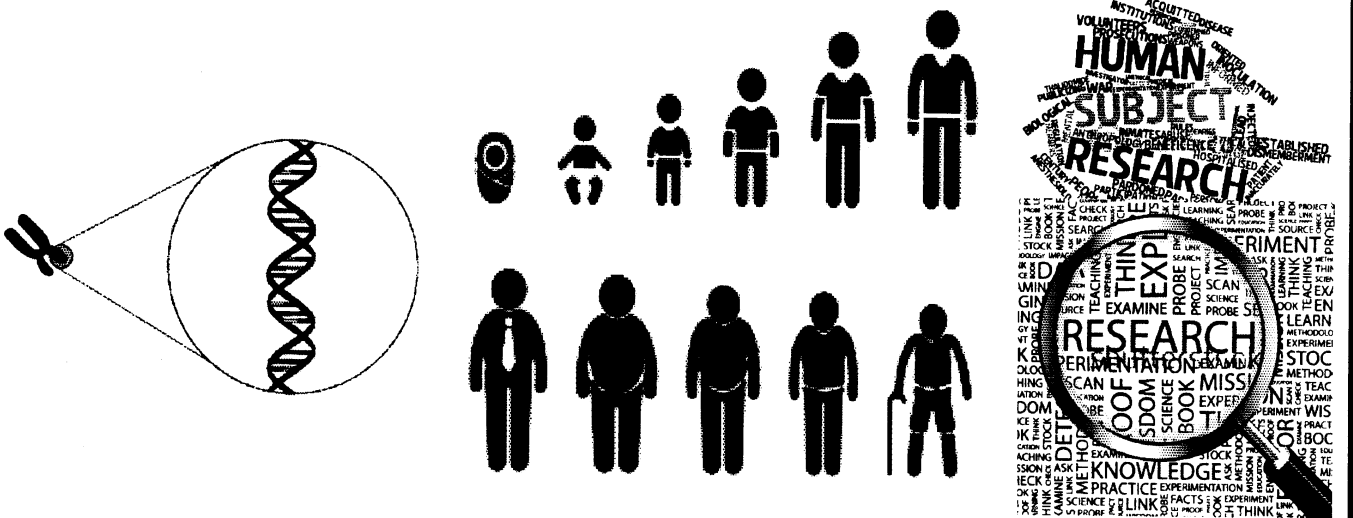


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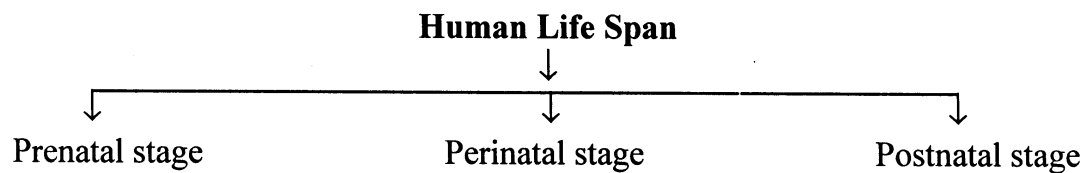
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## Understanding about Stages of Human Life Span

### Objective

To understand about stages of human life span

Human life span starts from the moment of conception ( Zygote formation ) and it ends at the death of individual. The stages of human life span are mainly divided into three stages i.e Prenatal stage, Perinatal stage and Postnatal stage.



**Prenatal stage** is divided into 3 sub-stages i.e Zygote, Embryo and Fetus.

### Perinatal stage

It includes the time taken from initiation till the completion of delivery. It may lasts from hours to days.

### Postnatal stage

It starts at the time of birth and ends at the time of death of an individual. It is a very long stage in human life span. It is divided in to mainly nine sub-stages

### Sub-stages of Postnatal Stage

1 Neonatal stage	Birth to 4 weeks
2 Infancy stage	End of 4 weeks to 12 months
3 Toddlerhood stage	1 yr - 2 yrs
4 Early Childhood stage (Pre-school stage)	2 yrs - 6 yrs
5 Late Childhood stage (school Age stage)	6 yrs – 13 yrs or till sexual maturity
6 Adolescence stage (Puberty stage (11yr – 15yr))	13 yrs – 18 yrs
7 Early Adulthood stage	18 yrs – 40 yrs
8 Middle Adulthood stage	40 yrs – 60 yrs
9 Late Adulthood stage (Senior citizens)	60 yrs – till death

**Note: Collect pictures relating to all the stages of human life span and stick it**

**Prenatal Stage**

**Perinatal Stage**

## Postnatal Stage

**Learning outcome**

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# Understanding about Human Wholesome Development

## Objectives

- To understand about the domains of wholesome development of individuals
- To analyze one's own development based on social feedback

## Introduction

Human wholesome development is based on heredity and environment. Heredity fixes the optimum level of development, while environment helps the individuals to develop to that level, Conducive environment enhances development of individuals while non-conducive environment hampers development of individuals. There are total 8 components of development. They are Physical, Motor, Intellectual, Emotional, Social, Speech, Language, and Moral development. All these components are inter dependent, interrelated and occur concurrently every moment at various speeds based on the activity individual is involved in. Briefly each component of development is inclusive of the following aspects/ items/domains.

**Physical Development-** Individual's height, weight, circumferences of head, chest and mid-arm, body proportion, teeth, features etc. Based on body build, people are categorized as ectomorph, endomorph and mesomorph.

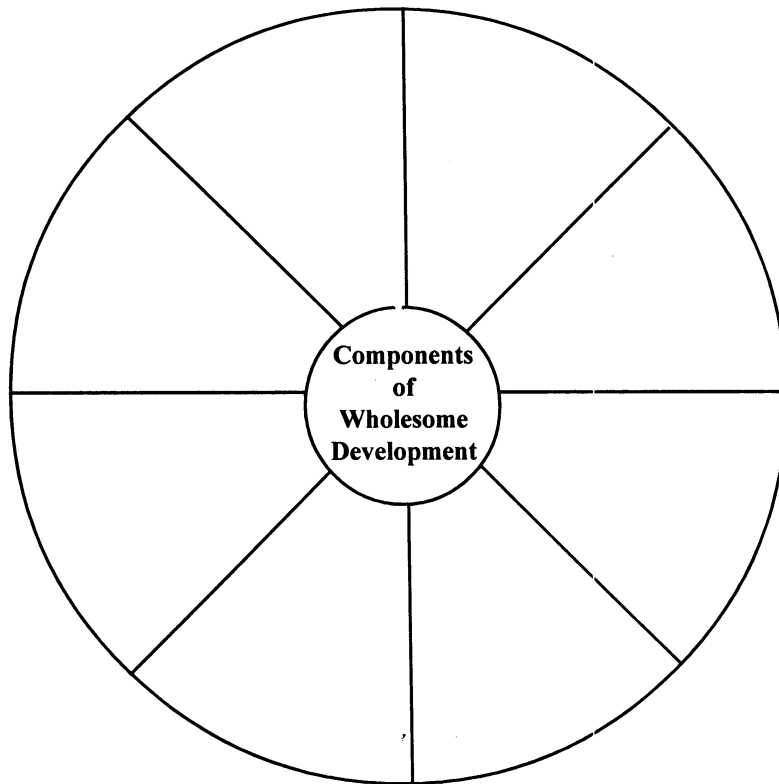
**Motor Development-** Movements and activities of hands, legs, trunk, neck, body language etc.,.

**Intellectual Development-** Perceiving, thinking, understanding, analyzing, relating, reforming, memory, questioning , answering etc. It is developing of common sense too. It occurs when there is integration between 5 sensory functions - Listening, observing, touching, smelling and tasting.

**Emotional Development** – Responding to stimuli, expression of emotions, understanding emotions in social context, learning to control, manage, express emotions suitable to one's age and situations in a socially acceptable way.

**Social Development-** Personal interactions with people around. Learning to get along with different nature, age, values, people, making friendship, able to do work with others, cooperating, coordinating, supporting, expanding social circle etc. Based on social competency people are divided into 3 types- Extrovert, introvert and ambient.

## Components of wholesome development



**Speech Development-** Pre-speech forms like crying, coo...coo sound, babbling, gestures etc,. Speech is inclusive of pronunciation, articulation, voice quality, voice modulation, loudness and so on.

**Language Development-** learning to speak words, understanding different meaning of words, learning sentence formation, grammar, semantics, pragmatics and increasing vocabulary. Learning more than 2- 4 languages like Marathi, Hindi, English, and Sanskrit ... Language development and intellectual development are very inter dependent.

**Moral Development-** Learning to differentiate between right and wrong. Learning to repeat good acts and resisting doing bad acts. It depends mostly on what type of social environment provided to children

## Experiment

Just try to understand yourself in light of social feedback- your own rating and peer ratings based on general observations and experiences. The ratings should be on 5 point scale: Excellent(5), Very Good (4), Good (3) Okey (2) and Poor (1).

Components of Wholesome Development	Ratings	
	Self	Peers
Physical Development		
Motor Development		
Intellectual Development		
Emotional Development		
Social Development		
Speech Development		
Language Development		
Moral Development		

## Interpretation

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## Learning outcome

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## Assessment of Growth of Children and Adolescents

### Objectives

- To learn about the standard procedure for taking anthropometric measurements of children and adolescents
- To know the significance of anthropometric measurements in assessing growth, gross nutritional and health status of children and adolescents
- To learn the techniques of assessment of growth quotient of children and adolescents

### Requirements

Plastic scale	Calculator
Growth norms	Children /Adolescents -different age groups
Measuring non stretchable rubber tape	Digital weighing machine
Anthropometric scale	Note book and pen

### Anthropometry

Anthropometry means scientific method of taking body measurements. The measurements of body weight, height and head circumference are important parameters for assessing growth (GQ), gross nutritional and health status of infants, children and adults.

### Weight

Children's /adolescent's weight measurement is taken by using digital weighing machine.

### Height

#### Anthropometric Tape/Rod (for height)

Make the child to remove foot wear and help him/her to stand straight with heels, buttocks and shoulders touching the smooth surface of the anthropometric tape / rod. Child should keep feet together. Arms should be in hanging position. The child must look straight at eye level. The lever of anthropometric rod/a plastic scale on measuring tape need to be kept on child's head pressing it gently for making a contact with top of child's head. Remove child and record the measurement in cm without parallax error.

## Head circumference

### For taking head circumference

- Remove the head coverings and hair pins or clips if any on child's head. Let the child / adolescent stands in front of you if it is convenient
- Unwind the measuring tape and pass it around the child's / adolescent's head from back to a side. Make sure that the tape is placed at the occipital region at the back and just above supra orbital ridges at front of child's / adolescent's head
- Note down the reading at the meeting point of the measuring tape only in cm

Anthropometric measurements of individual	Utility of anthropometric measurements in assessment of
Weight (kg)	1 Growth 2 Gross Nutritional status 3 General Health status 4 Physiological changes/abnormities, if any
Height (cm)	1 Growth 2 Gross Nutritional status 3 General Health status 4 Physiological changes/abnormities, if any
Head Circumference (cm)	1 Growth 2 Nutritional and 3 Health status

## Procedure of Assessment of Growth Quotient (GQ)

$$\text{Percentage of Weight} = \frac{\text{Child's actual weight}}{\text{Standard weight of child to that age}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage of Height} = \frac{\text{Child's actual height}}{\text{Standard height of child to that age}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage of Head Circumference} = \frac{\text{Child's actual head circumference}}{\text{Standard head circumference of child to that age}} \times 100$$

$$\text{GQ} = \frac{\text{Weight \%} + \text{Height \%} + \text{Head Circumference \%}}{3}$$

GQ ranges	Remarks
95-105	Excellent
90-95	Very Good
85-90	Good
80-85	Fair /okay
Below 80	Poor & needs immediate care
Above 110	Obese & needs immediate care

## Model Case Study

### Growth Quotient (GQ)

Child's Name	Sex	Age	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Head circumference (cm)
Namdev	Male	3.6 yrs	93	18	48

Dare of birth : 22.07.2014

Age : 3 yrs 6 months

### Family background

Father's occupation : Teacher  
 Mother's occupation : Teacher  
 Type of family : Nuclear  
 Blood type and group : A +

Child's body measurements	Norms for 3.6 yrs boy
Ht - 93.0 cm	99.0 cm
Wt - 18.0 kg	15.0 kg
Hc - 48.0 cm	50.5 cm

Using GQ Formula  $\frac{Wt \% + Ht \% + Hc \%}{3}$

$$Wt \% = \frac{18}{15} \times 100 = 120$$

$$Ht \% = \frac{93}{99} \times 100 = 94$$

$$Hc \% = \frac{48}{50} \times 100 = 96$$

$$GQ = \frac{120 + 94 + 96}{3} = \frac{310}{3} = 103.33$$

Therefore his GQ = 103

### Conclusion

Namdev's growth (Physical development) is Excellent as his GQ is 103. If his GQ goes above 110, he will fall in obese category. Advise him to do exercise regularly and also to take care of his food intake.

### Learning outcome

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## **Educational Video Film on Stimulatory Home Environment for Infants and Toddlers**

### **Objective**

To view the educational video film on Stimulatory Home Environment (SHE) for Infants and Toddlers for knowing how to utilize materials and family members to provide SHE for Infants and toddlers

### **Film**

It is developed by Prof. Vishala Patnam, Child Development Expert and Prof. Ramana Desetty. Financial support to it was given by VNMKV and ICAR Developmental Grant. It focuses on what type of stimulants and stimulatory activities need to be provided to infants and toddlers. They can be provided very easily to create conducive learning environment for enhancing their wholesome development.

**Pen down 20 stimulatory materials suitable to infants and toddlers from this film**

<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>



**Write down 10 stimulatory activities from this film suitable to infants and toddlers**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning outcome**

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# **Assessment of Home Environment Provided to Children By Families**

## **Objectives**

- To get oriented to Parental Inventory for Assessing Home Environment of Child
- To learn the technique of assessment of home environment provided to child in his/ her families and its interpretation

## **Requirements**

Parental Inventory for Assessing Home Environment of Child

Pencil , a family having a 2 yrs / 3 yrs old child

## **Introduction**

Home Environment plays an important role in wholesome development of young children as they spend most of their wakeful hrs at one's own home as compared to the older children. Fifty percent of the adult's development takes place in the first four years of child's life. Therefore it is essential to provide stimulatory physical as well as social environment to young children with utmost care.

## **Utility and Description of Home Environment Inventory**

Parental Inventory for Assessing Home Environment of Child developed by Prof. Vishala Patnam, et al , Child Development Scientist, is very helpful for assessing the magnitude of the quality of the stimulatory environment provided at home to the child. If the child's home environment is recorded to be deficient in any of the components of inventory, the family can make sincere efforts on a priority to fill up those deficient items in the interest of child's wholesome development. This inventory has a list of 100 statements related to the home environment provided to young children (2 - 4 yrs) It has more objective and quantifiable items. However, certain items involve some level of subjective interpretation of observation of play material, activities, response of family members and also by interviewing them .

**Major Components of the Home Environment Inventory are**

- 1 Stimulatory learning material and activities provided to the child (50 items)
- 2 Physical environment of home (7 items)
- 3 Acceptance of child and interactions of parents/family with the child (9 items)
- 4 Stimulatory activities provided to the child for nurturing academic capabilities (9 items)
- 5 Efforts taken for socialization of the child (25 items)

**Instructions**

- First develop good rapport with the family of the child, whose home environment has to be assessed.
- The tester (person assessing HE) must be vigilant in observing things formally and informally in child’s family.
- The observations must be focused on the items mentioned in the home environment inventory.
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- In addition to the observations the tester need to interview family members for getting information about them and other details required for filling up the home environment inventory.
- The observed items need to be tick marked in the inventory.
- The items which are not observed or did not happen need to be crossed in the inventory.
- The total tick marked items need to be counted.
- Each tick marked item gets 1 point.
- The raw score is the total tick marked items multiplied by 1 point.
- The raw score must be compared with the the scores given for the categories mentioned in the table given below for analyzing/assessing the quality of home environment provided to the child.

**Case Study**

**Date:**

1 **Child’s full name** : \_\_\_\_\_

2 **Date of birth** : \_\_\_\_\_

3 **Age** : \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** : \_\_\_\_\_

4 **Address** : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 **Type of family** : \_\_\_\_\_

6 **Size of family** : \_\_\_\_\_

7 **Family monthly income** : \_\_\_\_\_

### Raw Scores Obtained for Various Components of Home Environment

S.No.	Components of Home Environment	Obtained Scores
1	Stimulatory learning material and activities provided to the child	
2	Physical environment	
3	Acceptance of child and interactions of parents/family with the child	
4	Stimulatory activities provided to the child for nurturing academic capabilities	
5	Efforts taken for socialization of the child	
	<b>Total score obtained</b>	_____
		100

The total of items tick marked (observed/ happened) in all the five components of home environment (raw score of 1+2+3+4+5) is \_\_\_\_\_ out of 100 items.

### Levels of Quality of Home Environment

Raw Score	Quality of Home Environment
Above 86	Excellent
69-85	Very Good
53-68	Good
36-52	Fair
< 35	Poor

### Interpretation / Assessment of Home Environment

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### Learning outcome

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## **Assessment of Motor Development of Infants with Bayley Scale of Infant Development (BSID)**

### **Objectives**

- To get oriented to BSID –Motor Developmental Scale
- To observe the process of administering BSID- Motor Developmental Scale on an infant for assessing her/his motor development

### **Utility and Description of BSID**

The Bayley scales of infant development (BSID) are helpful for assessing the development of infants. The primary value of the test is to diagnose developmental delay/disorder if any at an early stage and based on it to plan and execute effective intervention for easy correction. BSID consists of three scales (Motor, Mental and Social behaviour) .

### **Motor scale**

It covers neuro-muscular maturity in the form of body control and coordination in movements . The test items of the earlier period refer to simple tasks and handling of objects.

**Suitable to 1 month to 30 months old infants & toddlers**

**Approximate time requirement is -- 20-40 minutes**

### **Requirements**

BSID kit

Stop watch

¼ size white papers & pencil

## List of few Test Materials

Hand bell	Cubes or blocks
A small bright colour ball	Pen torch
Pellets	A small attractive toy
A cup with saucer	Tea spoons (2)
A whistling doll with joined limbs	Round box
A stick ( about 10” -11” long with a very small toy bunny )	
Paper	Pink form board
Blue form board	Rattle
Red ring	Mirror
Crayons	Yellow Pegs board
Blue Box	Picture books
Wheel toy	Toy chair
Stair case/steps 10”	Picture cards
Walking board	Three cups to cover

## Instructions

### Before Administering the BSID – Motor Scale

- ❖ Clean the test materials to prevent infection to infants & toddlers.
- ❖ Arrange the test materials as per the Motor scale & chronological age of infant /toddler.
- ❖ Keep the test materials out of infant’s vision and reach for not distracting infant / toddler..
- ❖ Make sure that primary care giver remains with infant till the test is accomplished for getting maximum cooperation and response of infant.

### While administering the BSID

- ❖ Develop the rapport with infant /toddler before presenting Motor scale items.
- ❖ Keep the individual record form ready for the motor scale and fill up the background information on it.
- ❖ Make sure of the exact chronological age of infant / toddler and fix it before administering scale items.

- ❖ Start presenting test items from easy one to difficult ones.
- ❖ Give positive feedback in order to encourage and motivate infant / toddler to do the scale items well.
- ❖ Stop testing infant / toddler if not in good mood or bored. Later on continue testing infant whenever she/he get into good mood.
- ❖ Mark each passed/completed item as infant / toddler performed it, mark if he/she failed to perform it and mark for the omitted items if any by over sight.
- ❖ Stop administering the test items if infant / toddler fails to perform 3 items consecutively.
- ❖ Remember to thank and appreciate infant or toddler and his / her care giver for their co-operation

### **Scoring Procedure**

Carefully record the completed motor scale items and also underline last scale item performed by the infant / toddler and note down the corresponding age placement (50<sup>th</sup> percentile ) which in turn denotes the motor age of infant / toddler. Use the formulae given below to calculate Motor quotient of infant / toddler.

$$\text{Motor quotient} = \frac{\text{Motor age}}{\text{Chronological age}} \times 100$$

## Motor Development Scale for Infants and Toddlers

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tester's name \_\_\_\_\_ Time taken \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

S.No.	Description of motor scale items	Test Performance	Age placement ( 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile)
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
1	Lifts head at the shoulder		.5
2	Postural adjustment when held at shoulder		.5
3	Arms thrust in play		.5
4	Legs thrust in play		.5
5	Lateral head movements		.5
6	Turns from side to back		.6
7	Head erect and vertical, movement of head		.6
8	Crawls		.8
9	Retains red ring in hand		.8
10	Head erect and steady		1.4
11	Sits with support		1.7
12	Dorsal suspension –lifts head		1.9
13	In prone position elevates self by arms		1.9
14	Holds head steady		2.2
15	Hands predominantly opens		2.5
16	Sits with slight support		2.8
17	Holds cube : Ulnar Palmar		3.0
18	Turns from back to a side		3.4
19	Head balanced		3.5
20	Makes effort to sit		4.2
21	Partial thumb opposition		4.7
22	Pulls to sitting position		4.9
23	Sits alone momentarily		4.97
24	Rotates wrist		4.9
25	Unilateral reaching out to things		5.1
26	Rolls from back to stomach		5.4
27	Attempts to secure pellet in hand		5.6
28	Sits alone (thirty seconds or more )		5.7
29	Pulls to standing position		6.1



S. No.	Description of motor scale items	Test Performance			Age placement ( 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
30	Sits alone steadily				6.2
31	Sits alone- good coordination				6.5
32	Complete thumb opposition (Radial- digital)				6.5
33	Early stepping movements				6.6
34	Scoops pellets				6.6
35	Pre-walking progression				6.9
36	Pellet partial finger prehension				7.4
37	Raises self to sitting position				8.2
38	Combines cubes or spoons : midline				8.4
39	Stepping movements				8.4
40	Stands up by holding the furniture				8.5
41	Fine grasping of pellets				8.6
42	Does pat-a-cake; midline skill				9.4
43	Walks with help				9.7
44	Sits down				9.7
45	Stands alone				10.8
46	Aufstehn –I				12.3
47	Walks alone				12.5
48	Throws a ball				12.6
49	Walks sideways (moves)				13.4
50	Walks backwards (movement)				14.1
51	Stands on right foot with help				14.6
52	Walks on left foot with help				14.7
53	Walks upstairs with help				15.7
54	Walks down stairs with help				16.5
55	Tries to stand on a walking board/drawn lines on floor				18.9
56	Aufstehn II				20.4
57	Walks downstairs alone				23.9
58	Walks upstairs				24.4
59	Walks with one foot on board / drawn lines on floor				26.1
60	Stands on left foot alone				26.5
61	Stands on right foot alone				26.6
62	Walks on line : General directions				26.6
63	Stands on walking board with both feet				26.8
64	Jumps on floor, with both feet				28.7
65	Walks on tiptoes				29.5
66	Jumps from a low level chair				29.9+
67	Aufstehn III				29.9+

**The serial number of the last item done properly.....**

**The corresponding motor age placement of the last item performed by infant / toddler \_\_\_\_\_**

$$\text{Motor quotient} = \frac{\text{Motor age}}{\text{Chronological age}} \times 100$$

**Assessment Report**

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**Learning outcome**

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## Assessment of IQ of Children With Raven's Coloured Progressive Matrices

### Objective

To get oriented to Raven's coloured progressive matrices (RCPM) test, administration, scoring and interpretation for assessing child's intellectual development

### Introduction

RCPM is used for assessing intellectual development/ mental age as well as perceptual capabilities of children for clinical work. It can work satisfactorily with normal children in addition to children who do not speak any language, children suffering from physical disabilities, cerebral palsy, aphasia, hearing/ speech problems etc. The RCPM makes it possible to explore the psychological significance of observable discrepancies between a person's present capacities for productive thinking and his/her recall of information. RCPM is designed to accurately assess a person's present clarity of observation and level of intellectual development

### Requirements

RCPM booklet	Manual
Record form	Pencil

### Instructions for administering RCPM test

First through preliminary interview, collect information about child's background and fill up the record form. The tester need to open the booklet for giving clear instructions to the client about A set of problems and say that "Look at this picture". A part of it is cut. That piece is mixed up, and is present in the six options given below. You have to choose the right option either by showing it or saying the option number. The problems are arranged from simple to complex type. You are required to complete A set problems, move to Ab set problems and later move to B set problems. If you require break, feel free to take it. There is no time limit but you have to respond as fast as possible. Compare the replies/responses of the client with the scoring key provided in the manual and calculate the right responses. These responses (raw score) need to be converted into mental age as per the table given in the manual.

$$IQ = \frac{\text{Mental age}}{\text{Chronological age}} \times 100$$

**Record Form**  
**Coloured Progressive Matrices**

**Model Case Study**

- 1 Child's name : Sameer
- 2 Date of birth : 22.09.2010
- 3 Age : 7 yrs
- 4 Family background

Father's occupation : Clerk  
 Mother's Occupation : Teacher  
 Type of Family : Nuclear  
 Blood type and group : B +

**Record Form**

S.No.	A		S.No.	AB		S.No.	B	
	Response	Score		Response	Score		Response	Score
1	4	1	1	4	1	1	2	1
2	5	1	2	5	1	2	6	1
3	2	0	3	1	1	3	3	0
4	2	1	4	6	1	4	2	1
5	6	1	5	2	1	5	1	1
6	5	0	6	4	0	6	3	1
7	6	1	7	2	0	7	6	0
8	2	1	8	4	1	8	6	1
9	1	1	9	6	1	9	4	1
10	3	1	10	2	0	10	5	0
11	2	0	11	2	0	11	4	0
12	5	1	12	2	1	12	4	0
	Total	09		Total	08		Total	07

Total raw score is ( A + AB + B ) = 09 + 08 + 07 = 24

$$\text{IQ} = \frac{\text{Mental age}}{\text{Chronological age}} \times 100$$

$$\text{IQ} = \frac{10 \text{ yrs}}{7 \text{ yrs}} \times 100$$

$$\text{IQ} = 121$$

**IQ range is 120 - 130**

### **Interpretation / Assessment Report**

Mstr Sameer's IQ range is 120 -130, which means his intellectual development is very superior.

## Coloured Progressive Matrices

### Case Study

- 1 Child's name : \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Date of birth : \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Age : \_\_\_\_\_ yrs
- 4 Family background
  - Father's occupation : \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mother's Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_
  - Type of Family : \_\_\_\_\_
  - Blood type and group : \_\_\_\_\_

S.No.	A		S.No.	AB		S.No.	B	
	Response	Score		Response	Score		Response	Score
1			1			1		
2			2			2		
3			3			3		
4			4			4		
5			5			5		
6			6			6		
7			7			7		
8			8			8		
9			9			9		
10			10			10		
11			11			11		
12			12			12		
	Total			Total			Total	

Total raw score is ( A + AB + B ) = \_\_\_\_\_

$$\text{IQ} = \frac{\text{Mental age}}{\text{Chronological age}} \times 100$$

$$\text{IQ} = \frac{\text{..... yrs}}{\text{..... yrs}} \times 100$$

IQ = \_\_\_\_\_

IQ range is \_\_\_\_\_

### Interpretation/ Assessment Report

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### Learning outcome

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## Assessment of Social Maturity of Children with Vineland Social Maturity Scale for Children (VSMS)

### Objective

- To understand VSMS by getting oriented to the process of administration, scoring and interpretation of VSMS.
- To learn to assess social maturity of children by administering VSMS

### Description

The Vineland's Social Maturity scale (Indian Adaptation by Malin A.J.) measures eight types of social capacities of an individual. It is suitable to newborn to 15 yrs old children. One can estimate social age (SA) and social quotient (SQ) of birth to 15 yrs old children. This SQ is highly correlated with IQ. The eight social areas measured by this scale are Self help general (SHG) Self help eating (SHE), Self help dressing (SHD), Self direction (SD), Occupation (OCC), Communication (COM), Locomotion (LOM) and Socialization (SCC). VSM scale has total 89 test items. These are made into sub groups based on child's age range.

### Age Group of Children

Birth - 15 yrs old children.

### Instructions for Data Collection and Recording

- The tester must observe child's abilities through observation for a day based on the VSMS items and also by interviewing family members.
- He/ She may interview child's parents / caregivers for supplementing the information obtained through observation of the child.
- The tester must record child's responses on VSMS record sheet .
- Mark the items  as pass or completed by the child and cross  the items that are not completed by the child .
- Tester must given half credit if he/ she presume that child could have passed the item if the opportunity was given.
- Tester can convert half credit to full credit if it lies between two passed items of the check list of VSMS.



## Scoring

Note down the last passed test item correctly and see the corresponding social age in the table of the manual.

### Assessment Report of Social Maturity of Child

S.No	Social Areas	SA	SQ
1	Self help General		
2	Self help Eating		
3	Self help Dressing		
4	Self Direction		
5	Occupation		
6	Communication		
7	Locomotion		
8	Socialization		

Underline the last item passed by the child on VSMS

Calculate the corresponding social age of child based on passed item

$$\text{Social Quotient (SQ)} = \frac{\text{Social Age (SA)}}{\text{Chronological Age (CA)}} \times 100$$

Client's SQ is .....

### Model Case study

**Name** : Aarav

**Age** : 1.6 yrs

**Gender** : Male

**Height** : 82 cm

**Weight** : 12 kg

**Residential Area** : Parbhani

**Address** : Ramakrishna Nagar, Parbhani

**Maternal Age** : 26 yrs ,

**Education** : MA

**Occupation** : Teacher

**Paternal Age** : 28 yrs

**Education** : BA

**Occupation** : Clerk

**Family type** : Extended

Last item passed on VSMS is : 38, Corresponding SA is : 2.6 yrs

$$\text{Social Quotient (SQ)} = \frac{2.6}{1.6} \times 100 = 162.5$$

**Assessment Report** : Mstr Aarav's SQ range is 160 - 170, which means his social development and competency is extraordinary or excellent

**Case study**

- 1 Name : \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Age : \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Gender : \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Height : \_\_\_\_ cm , Weight: \_\_\_\_ kg
- 5 Residential Area : \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Address : \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Maternal Age : \_\_\_\_ yrs      Education : \_\_\_\_      Occupation : \_\_\_\_  
Paternal Age : \_\_\_\_ yrs      Education : \_\_\_\_      Occupation : \_\_\_\_
- 8 Family type : \_\_\_\_\_

Last item passed on VSMS is : \_\_\_\_\_, Corresponding SA is : \_\_\_\_ yrs

$$\text{Social Quotient (SQ)} = \frac{\text{.....}}{\text{.....}} \times 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Client's SQ is .....

**Assessment Report**

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**Learning outcome**

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**Vineland Social Maturity Scale for Children  
(Check List)**

S.No.	Items	Marking <input type="checkbox"/> or <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Birth - 12 months</b>		
1	Laughs	
2	Balances Head	
3	Grabs object with reach	
4	Reaches for familiar persons	
5	Rolls over (unassisted)	
6	Reaches for nearby objects	
7	Occupies self unattended	
8	Sits unsupported	
9	Pulls self upright	
10	“Talks” imitates sounds	
11	Drinks with thumb and finger	
12	Moves about on floor (creeping, crawling)	
13	Grabs with thumb and finger	
14	Demands personal attention	
15	Stands alone	
16	Does not drool	
17	Follows simple instructions	
<b>12-24 Months</b>		
18	Walks about room unattended	
19	Marks with pencil or crayon on paper	
20	Masticates (chews) solid or semi- solid food	
21	Removes shoes or sandals, pulls off socks	
22	Transfers objects	
23	Overcomes simple obstacles	
24	Fetches or carries familiar objects.	
25	Drinks from cup or glass unassisted.	
26	Walks or uses a go-card for walking	
27	Plays with other children	
28	Eats with own hands	
29	Goes about house or yard.	
30	Discriminates edible substances from not edibles.	
31	Uses names of familiar objects	
32	Walks up stairs unassisted.	

S.No.	Items	Marking	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	or <input type="checkbox"/>
33.	Unwraps sweets, chocolates.		
34.	Talks in short sentences.		
<b>24-36 Months</b>			
35	Signals to go to toilet.		
36	Initiates own play activities		
37	Removes shirt or frock if unbuttoned		
38	Eats with spoon/hands		
39	Gets drink (water) unassisted		
40	Dries own hands		
41	Avoids simple hazard		
42	Puts on shirt or frock unassisted (need not button)		
43	Can do paper folding		
44	Relates experiences		
<b>36-48 Months</b>			
45	Walks down stair one step at a time		
46	Plays co-operatively at kindergarten level		
47	Buttons shirts or frock		
48	Helps at little household task		
49	Perform" for other		
50	Washes hands unaided		
<b>4-5 Years</b>			
51	Cares for self at toilet		
52	Washes face unassisted		
53	Goes about neighborhood unattended		
54	Dresses self except for tying		
55	Uses pencil or crayon or or chalk for drawing		
56	Plays competitive exercise games		
<b>5-6 Years</b>			
57	Uses hoops, flies kites, or uses knife		
58	Prints (writes) simple words		
59	Plays simple games which require taking turns		
60	Is trusted with money		
61	Goes to school unattended		
<b>6-7 Years</b>			
62	Mixes rice "Properly" unassisted		
63	Uses pencil or chalk for writing		
64	Bathes self assisted		

S.No.	Items	Marking	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65	Goes to bed unassisted		
<b>7-8 Years</b>			
66	Can differentiate between A.M. & P.M.		
67	Helps himself during meals		
68	Understands and keeps family secrets		
69	Participates in pre-adolescent play		
70	Combs or brushes hair		
<b>8-9 Years</b>			
71	Uses tools or utensils		
72	Does routine household tasks		
73	Reads on own initiative		
74	Bathes self unaided		
<b>9-10 Years</b>			
75	Cares for self at meals		
76	Makes minor purchase		
77	Goes about home town freely		
<b>10-11 years</b>			
78	Distinguishes between friends and playmates		
79	Makes independent choice of shops		
80	Does small remunerative work; makes articles		
81	Follows local current events		
<b>11-12 Years</b>			
82	Plays bit difficult games		
83	Can care for self or other if allowed to do it		
84	Enjoys reading books, newspapers, magazines		
<b>12. 3 Years</b>			
85	Plays bit difficult games		
86	Takes complete care of dressing and grooming		
87	Buys own clothing, accessories and material required		
88	Engages in social group activities		
89	Performs responsible routine chores at home and school		

## Common Vocational and Recreational Interests of Adolescents

**Objective**

To study the common vocational and recreational interests of adolescents

**Method**

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**Table 1 Common Vocational Interests Reported by the Adolescents**

S.No.	Vocational Interests	Percentage of adolescents	
		Girls (n_____)	Boys (n_____)
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**Discussion**


**Table 2 Common Recreational Interests Reported by the Adolescents**

S.No.	Recreational Interests	Percentage of adolescents	
		Girls (n _____)	Boys (n _____)
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**Learning outcome**

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# Assessment of Emotional Maturity of Adolescents with Emotional Maturity Scale

## Objectives

- To learn about how to administer Emotional Maturity scale, score and interpret the results
- To assess the emotional maturity of adolescents

## Description of Emotional Maturity Scale

The Emotional Maturity Scale is developed by Yashvir Singh and Mahesh Bhargava. This scale consists of five broad factors of emotionality as mentioned below

### 1 Emotional Instability

The characteristics of this factor are lack of capacity to dispose problems, irritability, needing constant help for ones day today activities, stubbornness and temper tantrums.

### 2 Emotional Regression

The characteristics of this factor are feeling of inferiority, restlessness, hostility, aggressiveness and self-centeredness.

### 3 Social Maladjustment

The characteristics of this factor are lack of social adaptability, hatredness, boasting, lying and shirking of the responsibilities.

### 4 Personality Disintegration

The characteristics of this factor are phobias, rationalization, pessimism, immorality etc .

### 5 Lack of Independence

The characteristics of this factor are dependency and unreliability

EMS is a self reporting scale on a five point scale. There are total 48 statements. The statements of the scale are in question form demanding information for each statement in any of the five options i.e. very much (5), much (4), undecided (3), probably (2) and never (1) i.e. 5 point rating scale of scores need to be done by using its manual. Interpretations of scores need to be done by using its manual.

### Categories of Emotional Maturity Score

Range of scores	Interpretation of emotionality
50-80	Extremely stable
81-88	Moderately stable
89-106	Unstable
107-140	Extremely unstable

#### Model Case Study

- 1 Name : Namrata
- 2 Age : 18 yrs
- 3 Area of residence: Parbhani
- 4 Family background  
Father's education M.Com, Occupation : Bank officer  
Mother's education B.Sc.,B.Ed Occupation : Teacher
- 5 Type of Family : Nuclear
- 6 SES: Middle

**Total Emotional Maturity Score 67**

#### Interpretation / Assessment Report

Ms. Namrata's Emotional Maturity Score is 67, which means she is emotionally extremely stable.

#### Case Study

- 1 Name : \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Age : \_\_\_\_\_ yrs
- 3 Area of residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Family background  
Father's education: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's education \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Type of Family : \_\_\_\_\_
6. SES : \_\_\_\_\_

**Interpretation / Assessment Report**


**Learning outcome**


## A Case Study of Adolescents on Gender Inequality Experienced by Them in Their Families

### Objective

To conduct a case study of adolescents on gender inequalities experienced by them in their families

Brief report of one's own unforgettable life experiences in family with regard to the gender inequality

- 1 Name : \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Age : \_\_\_\_\_ yrs
- 3 Area of residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Family background  
 Father's education: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's education \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Type of Family : \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 SES: \_\_\_\_\_

S.No.	Unforgettable experiences in family with regard to the gender inequality	
1		
2		
3		

S.No.	Unforgettable experiences in family with regard to the gender inequality
4	
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**Learning outcome**

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## **Video Film on Gender Discrimination and Ill Effects of Female Infanticide**

### **Objective**

To view educational film *Matrubhoomi : A Nation Without Women*, for understanding the ill effects of female infanticide and gender discrimination on family and society

### **Introduction**

The film on *Matrubhoomi : A Nation Without Women* is of Boney Kapoor and Shreedevi Kapoor. It is produced by Nicoles Blany, Patric Sobelmam and Punkej Kharabanda. It is written and directed by Manish Jha. It is a SMG-Ex Nihilo production. According to UNFPA and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in the last 100 yrs, more than 50 million girls were killed from the Indian population due to the malpractices related to gender discrimination and female feticide/infanticide.

### **The Points/ Issues Understood From Film**

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## Common Concerns and Issues of Senior Citizens

### Objective

To interview at least 20 senior citizens (10 males and 10 females) for knowing their various concerns and issues encountered in leading life

### Various Concerns and Issues of Female Senior Citizens

Concerns and Issues of Female Senior Citizens	Percentage of Female Senior Citizens (n-10)
<b>General health</b>	
<b>Relationships with own children</b>	
<b>Financial</b>	
<b>Any Other</b>	



**Findings**


**Learning outcome**


## Research Designs for Studying Growth of Lab. Pre-Primary School Students

### Objectives

- To take body measurements of at least 80 students and assessing their GQ
- To analyze the data on GQ of Lab. Pre-Primary School Students and categorize them based on the GQ ranges

### Cross Sectional Child Study Method

Eighty Lab. Pre-Primary School students from each age group 2 - 3 yrs, 3 - 4 yrs, 4 - 5 yrs and 5 - 6 yrs are selected and their physical development is studied.

The background information of the Students

- 1 Sample size: 80
- 2 Gender of children: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Area of residence : Urban
- 4 Family type : Nuclear  Extended  Joint
- 5 Age groups and number: 4 ( 2- 3 yrs- 10 children, 3-4 yrs-10 children, 4-5 yrs-10 children, 5-6 yrs-10 children )
- 6 Birth order: First born \_\_\_\_\_ Middle born \_\_\_\_\_ Last born \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Food habits: Vegetarians \_\_\_\_\_ Non-veg \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Study period: \_\_\_\_\_

### Anthropometric Measurements of the Lab. Pre-Primary School Students

Age of students and number	Month and Year for taking measurements	Average Body weight (KG)		Average Body height (cm)		Average head circumference (cm)	
		Male students (10)	Female students (10)	Male students (10)	Female students (10)	Male students (10)	Female students (10)
2 - 3 yrs (20)							
3 - 4 yrs (20)							
4 - 5 yrs (20)							
5 - 6 yrs (20)							

**Details about the GQ of Lab. Pre-Primary School Students**

GQ ranges	Category of growth	Percentage of Male students (40)	Percentage of Female students (40)
Above 110	Obese & Needs Immediate Care		
95- 105	Excellent		
90 - 95	Very Good		
85 - 90	Good		
80 - 85	Fair		
Below 80	Poor & Needs Immediate Care		

**Findings**

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# Growth Quotient (GQ) Assessment Chart

Best Standards for Weight, Height and Head Circumference of Children

Child's Age	Weight (kg)		Height (cm)		Head Circumference (cm)	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Birth	03.3	03.2	50.5	50.0	34.5	34.5
1/2 Yrs	07.8	07.2	67.8	65.9	43.5	39.5
1	10.2	09.5	75.2	74.3	47.0	42.4
1 1/2	11.5	10.8	82.4	80.9	48.4	44.3
2	12.6	11.9	87.6	86.5	49.2	45.6
2 1/2	13.6	13.0	92.5	91.5	49.8	46.3
3	14.0	14.0	96.0	95.0	50.0	47.0
3 1/2	15.0	15.0	99.0	98.0	50.5	47.5
4	16.0	16.0	102.0	101.0	51.0	48.0
4 1/2	17.0	16.0	105.0	104.0	52.0	50.0
5	18.0	17.0	109.0	108.0	53.0	52.0
5 1/2	19.0	18.0	112.0	111.0	53.0	52.0
6	20.0	19.0	116.0	114.0	53.0	52.0
6 1/2	21.0	20.0	118.0	117.0	53.5	52.5
7	22.0	21.0	121.0	120.0	54.0	53.0
7 1/2	23.0	22.0	124.0	123.0	54.0	53.0
8	25.0	24.0	127.0	126.0	54.0	53.0
8 1/2	26.0	25.0	129.0	129.0	54.5	54.5
9	28.0	28.0	132.0	132.0	54.5	54.5
9 1/2	29.0	29.0	134.0	135.0	54.5	54.5
10	31.0	32.0	137.0	138.0	54.5	54.5
10 1/2	33.0	34.0	140.0	141.0	54.5	54.5
11	35.0	37.0	143.0	144.0	54.5	54.5
11 1/2	36.0	38.0	146.0	147.0	54.5	54.5
12	39.0	41.0	149.0	151.0	54.5	54.5
12 1/2	40.0	42.0	152.0	154.0	55.0	55.0
13	45.0	46.0	156.0	157.0	55.0	55.0
13 1/2	47.0	48.0	159.0	158.0	55.0	55.0
14	50.0	50.0	163.0	160.0	55.0	55.0
14 1/2	53.0	52.0	163.0	161.0	55.5	55.0
15	56.0	53.0	169.0	162.0	55.5	55.0
15 1/2	60.0	54.0	171.0	162.0	56.0	55.5
16	62.0	56.0	173.0	163.0	56.0	55.5
16 1/2	64.0	56.5	174.0	163.0	56.5	55.5
17	66.0	57.0	176.0	163.0	56.5	55.5
17 1/2	67.0	57.5	176.0	163.0	56.5	56.0
18	69.0	58.0	177.0	164.0	57.0	56.0

## GQ formula

$$\frac{\text{Weight \%} + \text{Height \%} + \text{Head Circumference \%}}{3}$$

## Growth Quotient (GQ)

GQ helps in understanding child's growth, nutritional status and physical fitness

GQ Ranges	Remarks
95 - 105	Excellent
90 - 95	Very Good
85 - 90	Good
80 - 85	Just Okay
Below 80	Very Poor Needs immediate care
Above 110	Obese Needs immediate care

### Example

$$\text{Percentage of Weight} = \frac{\text{Child's actual weight}}{\text{Standard weight to that age}} \times 100$$



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