Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children - Fourth Edition (India)

Description:

The Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children® - Fourth Edition (India) (WISC-IVINDIA) builds on contemporary approaches in cognitive psychology and intellectual assessment, to give you an up-to-date, culturally appropriate and relevant tool to support your clinical judgment and guide your intervention. It is a gold standard test used globally and across India for assessing children's intellectual ability. It comes with India norms. Use the WISC-IVINDIA to obtain a valid and comprehensive profile of a child’s cognitive strengths and weaknesses, in the Indian context in order to ensure appropriate intervention.

WISC-IVINDIA combines the benefits of the most recent version of the WISC and has been adapted to be more relevant for India. Key features include:

- Culture appropriate items
- Norms for children in India
- Increased developmental appropriateness
- Increased emphasis on composite scores
- Increased attention to Working Memory and Processing Speed
- More user-friendly administration and scoring
- Reflects current theory and practice of cognitive assessment of children

New Subtests of the WISC-IV reflect current clinical knowledge and practice

- Matrix Reasoning - measures fluid reasoning
- Picture Concepts - measures fluid reasoning, perceptual organization, and categorization
- Letter-Number Sequencing - measures working memory
- Word Reasoning - measures reasoning with verbal material
- Cancellation - measures processing speed using random and structured animal target forms

India Norms include:

- Scaled scores by age
- Composite scores and Full Scale IQ
- Process Scores

Composite Scores:

It has four composite scores and the Full Scale IQ. This system incorporates current theory and offers a better understanding of a child’s information processing abilities that will in turn help intervention

Applications:

- To obtain a comprehensive assessment of general cognitive functioning
- As part of an assessment to identify learning difficulties, giftedness and cognitive strengths and weaknesses
- To guide treatment planning in clinical and educational settings
- For research purposes

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