

## **Benton Judgment of Line Orientation**

This measure is a motor-free determinant of visual-spatial skill, normed for use in both children and adults. Subjects are presented with a spiral-bound booklet of 35 items in an ascending order of difficulty. Stimuli appear in the upper part of the booklet and the same multiple-choice response card appearing in the lower part. The first five items are practice items and then 30 test items follow. The multiple-choice response card consists of an array of lines, each of which is 1.5 inches long, labeled “1” through “11” and drawn at 18-degree intervals from the point of origin. Each line represents, with respect to the origin, either the distal (high), the middle, or the proximal (low)  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch segment of a response-choice line. There are four types of test stimuli. The HH items consist of two distal line segments. The LL and MM stimulus items consist of two proximal or two middle line segments, respectively. The mixed items (HL, LH, HM, MH, LM) consist of two different line segments.

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