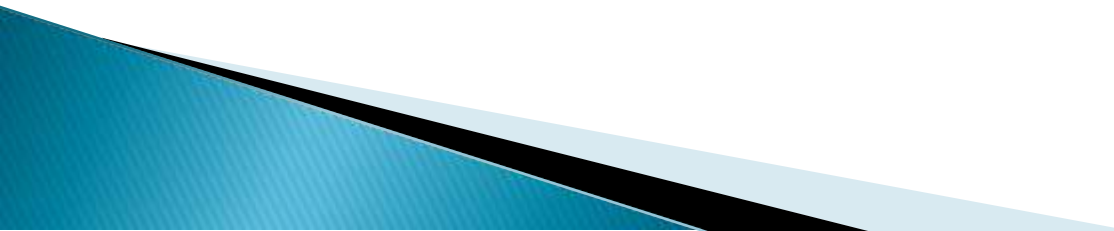


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- ▶ A psychological assessment is the attempt of a skilled professional, usually a psychologist, to use the techniques and tools of psychology to learn either general or specific facts about another person, either to inform others of how they function now, or to predict their behavior and functioning in the future.
- ▶ An Assessment Frequently uses testing as it is the most important technique of Psychological Assessment.
- ▶ There are different types of tests:
 - ▶ Group educational tests such as the California Achievement Test
 - ▶ Ability and preference tests such as the Myers-Briggs
 - ▶ LD and neuropsychology tests such as the Halstead Reitan Battery
 - ▶ Individual intelligence tests such as the WAIS and WISC
 - ▶ Readiness tests such as the Metropolitan Readiness Tests
 - ▶ Objective personality tests such as the MMPI2 or PAI
 - ▶ Self-administered, scored, and interpreted tests, such as data base user qualification tests

BATTERY

- ▶ Battery is another term often used in test titles. A battery is a group of several tests, or subtests, that are administered at one time to one person. When several tests are packaged together by a publisher to be used for a specific purpose, the word battery usually appears in the title and the entire group of tests is viewed as a single, whole instrument. Several examples of this usage occur in neuropsychological instruments where many cognitive functions need to be evaluated, by means of separate tests, in order to detect possible brain impairment. The term battery is also used to designate any group of individual tests specifically selected by a psychologist for use with a given client in an effort to answer a specific referral question, usually of a diagnostic nature.
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▶ **Some Neuropsychological Battery:**

▶ Luria–Nebraska Neuropsychological Battery

▶ Halstead–Reitan Neuropsychological Test Battery

▶ **Some Battery for Intelligence:**

▶ Alexandar Battery for Intelligence

▶ Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale

▶ **Some Battery for Mental Health:**

▶ Mental Health Battery by Arun Kumar Singh

▶ Mithila Mental Health Battery by G.P. Thakur and Anand Kumar

