

## **MECANISME COGNITIVE ÎN ÎNSUȘIREA LIMBII MATERNE. TEST PENTRU EVALUAREA APTITUDINII VERBALE LA CLASELE CICLULUI PRIMAR**

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### Abstract

The instrument presented in this article was created due to the lack of adequate measures of verbal aptitudes for Romanian children aged seven to eleven. This test is based on a model that underlines the verbal aptitudes cluster of tests within the Battery of Psychological Tests of Cognitive Aptitudes. Translation of a verbal aptitude test from one language to another presents a number of difficulties, thus this new instrument will answer the need for such measures. This test can be used for both the evaluation and the prediction of verbal aptitudes of elementary school children. The items of this instrument resembles tasks found in elementary school text books thus this test can be used in the case of children who already know how to read (after finishing first grade).

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