

**BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONNAIRE
INTERVIEW**

SAMPLE IDEAS

Data Bases—Cross-sectional Items (A point in time) are presenting complaints, relevant history and mental status (consciousness, attentions span, orientation, memory, concentration and judgment).

Presenting Problem(s) / Secondary Problem(s) / Other Problem(s)

Data Bases—Longitudinal Items (Over a lifetime) include family constellation and history, psychosocial history, educational history, employment history, legal problems, drug and alcohol history and medical history).

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BIOLOGICAL FACTORS: Genetics: ___ Potential Predispositions: ___ Biochemical Agents: ___

DEVELOPMENT FACTORS: Physical Development: ___ Psychosocial Development: ___ Cognitive Development: ___

SOCIAL INTERACTIVE FACTORS: Culture/Family System: ___ Parent/Child Relationship: ___ Family Attitudes: ___ Socioeconomic: ___ Community Issues: ___

PSYCHOLOGICAL VULNERABILITIES: Person's Response to Stress/Level of Stress in Life: ___ Arousal Rate and Intensity of Emotional Responses: ___ Personality Temperaments: ___ Cognitions (faulty): ___ Stream of Consciousness (faulty): ___

SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL STRESSES: Status of Current Primary Relationship: ___ Use of any Mood-altering Substance: ___ Current Life Changes: ___

MENTAL STATUS DESCRIPTION

Presentation Mental Functioning

Appearance: Well Groomed / Unkempt / Unusual / Bizarre

Mood: Normal / Depressed / Anxious / Euphoric

Attitude: Cooperative / Friendly / Guarded / Exaggerates / Minimizes / Suspicious / Hostile / Uncooperative

Affect: Appropriate / Expansive / Constricted / Flat

Speech: Normal / Slow / Detailed / Slurred / Incoherent

Motor Activity: Relaxed / Clam / Restless / Agitated / Tense / Tremors / Tics

Orientation: Fully Oriented / Person Oriented / Place Oriented / Disoriented

Simple Calculations: Accurate / Mostly Accurate / Mostly Inaccurate / Totally Inaccurate

Immediate Memory: Intact / Partially Impaired / Mostly Impaired / Severely Impaired

Remote Memory: Intact / Partially Impaired / Mostly Impaired / Severely Impaired

Gen. Knowledge: Accurate / Mostly Accurate / Mostly Inaccurate / Totally Inaccurate

Higher Order Abilities

Judgment: Intact / Impulsive / Immature / Minimally Impaired / Moderately Impaired / Severely Impaired

Insight: Intact / Limited / Very Limited / None

Intelligence: High / Average / Low / Retarded

Thought Form/Content

Thought Process: Logical / Organized / Loose Association / Disorganized / Flight of Ideas/ Mental Blocking / Obsessive

Delusions: None Evident / Persecutory / Actions Controlled / Thought Controlled /
Grandiosity / Bizarre / Somatic / Infidelity Delusions

Hallucinations: None Evident / Auditory / Visual / Olfactory

Risk Assessment

Suicide Risk: None / Slight / Moderate / Significant / Extreme

Violence Risk: None / Slight / Moderate / Significant / Extreme

Child Abuse Risk: None / Slight / Moderate / Significant / Extreme