

GENERAL PSYCHIATRY

Approach to a patient

② most imp. in
Psychiatric Diagnosis

Least imp.
for psychiatric diagnosis

A) Identifying data

B) chief Complaints

c) History of present illness

a) Past History



E) Family History (History of Suicide Attempt)

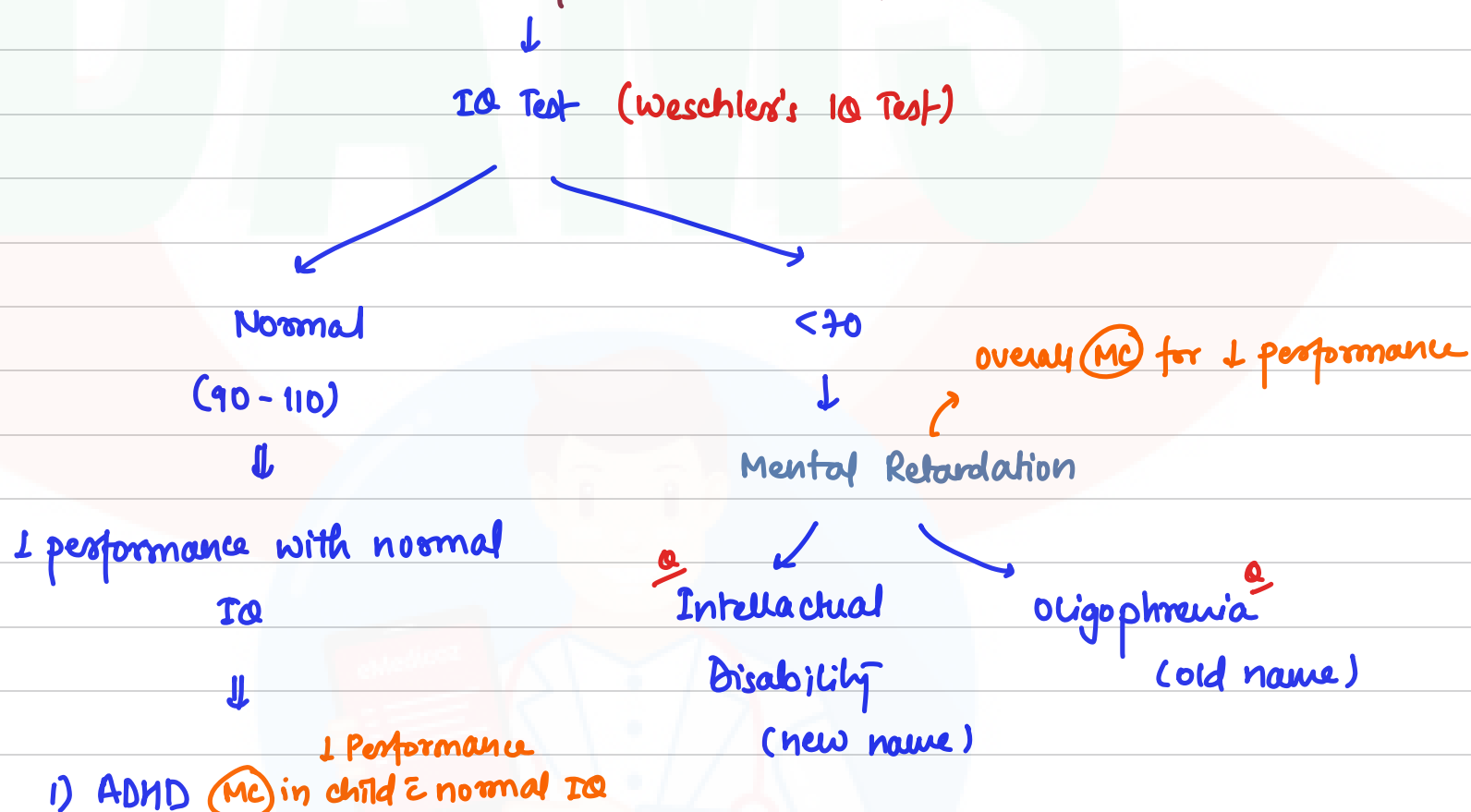
F) Personal History

Q Psychiatric personal History includes all except (AIIMS 2016)

- ✓ 1) food preferences
- 2) Academic History
- 3) occupational History (imp. as can be related to stress)
- 4) Marital History (imp. for prognosis) (married people recover better)

CASE

Decline in scholastic performance (4 yrs - III std.)



2) Specific learning disability

- Reading disability (Dyslexia) (MC) in SLD.
- Writing disability (Dysgraphia)
- Calculation disability (Dyscalculia)

$IQ < 70$ = mental retardation

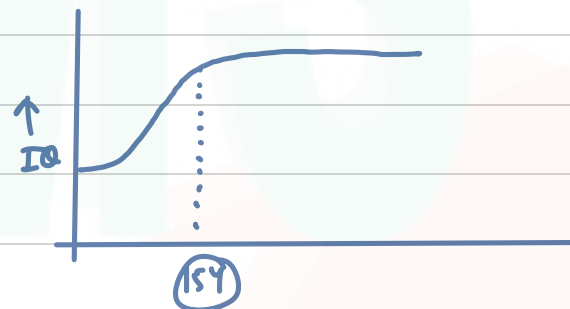
- ↳ mild :- 50-69 IQ
- ↳ moderate :- 35-49 IQ
- ↳ severe :- 20-34 IQ
- ↳ Profound :- <20 IQ

70-79 : borderline mental retardation

80-89 : Dull normal mental retardation

$$IQ = \frac{\text{mental age}}{\text{chronological age}} \times 100$$

ⓃⓅ @ 15 yrs age IQ reaches it's peak



Que mental age = 12

Age = 24 yrs.

as IQ max = 15 yrs

∴ chronological age has to be fixed at 15 years

$$IQ = \frac{12}{15} \times 100 = 80$$

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Dull normal

(MCC) in adults for ↓ performance.

ADHD (children)	→	ADD (Attention deficit disorders) (Adults)
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