

Name of the Test	Profile Of Nonverbal Sensitivity Test (PONS) (Adapted version)
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Availability	Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology, Pune For research
Training Levels	Level B (No specific training but prior knowledge in test administration expected)
Uses	For research and training
Year of standardization/adaptation	1992
Year of revised edition	-----
Description of the test	
Language	English, Marathi
Level	VII and above. Also can be used for adults
What is measured?	Nonverbal sensitivity
Type of Test	Nonverbal, computerized visual & auditory and verbal, paper-pencil, force choice
Total no. of Items with parts if any	20 stimulus pictures presented in 11 channels give 220 segments/items
Item type	Alternate choice
Kind of Response	Choosing correct statement for each video and auditory segment
Areas	Four areas. Nonverbal cues related to voice, face, body and figure
Time	45 mins.
Scoring procedure	Manual scoring also can be computerized
Statistics studied while standardizing the test	
Sample (for standardization and norms)	Sample for translated version (N = 60)
Reliability	----
Validity	PONS scores show impact of behavioural training.
Norms	-----
Standardization category	Original version Standardized
More about the test	It's a unique test in a video format with both visual and auditory stimuli fully computerized. The items/segments are randomized presentation of twenty short scenes portrayed by a young woman. These scenes are different emotional situations ranging from relatively subtle emotions to more dramatic affects. Each scene is represented in eleven channels of nonverbal communication which consist of three pure visual, two pure auditory and six mixed channels (Rosenthal at. 1979).
References	Rajhans, M. (1992). Development of behavioural intelligence among the gifted students through training. Ph.D. thesis submitted to Pune University. (Guide – Prof. Usha Khire) Rosenthal, R., Hall, J.A., DiMatteo, M.R., Rogers, P.L., & Archer, D. (1979). Sensitivity to Nonverbal Communication : The PONS Test. Baltimore : Johns Hopkins University Press.