

Name of the Test	Tests of Symbolic Convergent Production (Part of Prajnaman Kasotimala – SOI Model)
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Availability	Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology, Pune For Research
Training Levels	Level B
Uses	For research and guidance
Year of standardization/adaptation	1992
Year of revised edition	-----
Description of the test	
Language	Instructions - English and Marathi
Level	VIII to X (can be extended at both ends)
What is measured?	Convergent production : generation of information from given information with conventionally best outcome with the content mostly symbolic – both verbal and numerical
Type of Test	Open-end, forced choice, paper-pencil, verbal and numerical
Total no. of Items with parts if any	Total 39 items (NSU – 9, NSC – 6, NSR – 3, NSS – 10, NST – 1, NSI – 10)
Item type	Open-end, multiple choice
Kind of Response	Choosing and writing the write answer, classifying numbers into books, completion, writing sequence of essential test, etc. Refer to the manual.
Areas	The battery covers 6 areas - Convergent Production of Symbolic Units (NSU) Convergent Production of Symbolic Classes (NSC) Convergent Production of Symbolic Relations (NSR) Convergent Production of Symbolic Systems (NSS) Convergent Production of Symbolic Transformations (NST) Convergent Production of Symbolic Implications (NSI)
Time	Individual test time ranges from 4 to 8 min. Total test time 41 min. Total work time approx. 72 min.
Scoring procedure	Manual scoring.
Statistics studied while standardizing the test	
Sample (for standardization and norms)	Sample from grades VIII, IX and X, for normative study ranges from 284 – 382 for six tests and three grades. Refer to manual for details of sample, for item analysis, reliability, validity, etc.
Reliability	Test-retest : combined score 0.85, individual test correlations low and high (0.36 to 0.70). Internal consistency : 0.60 to 0.83
Validity	Factorial validity established. Refer to the manual.
Norms	Grade VIII, IX and X, urban and rural, separate and combined
Standardization category	Standardized

More about the test	It is a battery of six tests measuring six products of convergent production. A few tests are useful even at adult level. The work has been partially supported and evaluated by NCERT, N.Delhi. These tests have been useful in identifying talents and aptitudes.
References	<p>Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology (1992). Construction of a battery of tests based on Structure-Of-Intellect Model by J.P. Guilford. Research Report submitted to NCERT, N. Delhi (Published by Jnana Prabodhini)</p> <p>Khire, U. (1993). Guilford's SOI Model and Behavioral Intelligence with Special Reference to Creative Behavioral Abilities. In S.G. Isaksen, M.C. Murdock, R.L. Firestien, D.J. Freffingen (Eds.) <i>Understanding and Recognizing Creativity: The Emergence of a Discipline</i>. Norwood, New Jersey: Ablex Publishing Corporation</p> <p>Khire, U. (1997). Use of SOI Model in the study of levels of Giftedness, <i>Journal of Psychological Researchers</i>, Vol. 41, No.3, pp. 148-156</p>