**Supplementary Table 1 (S1)**

This file of supplementary material contains one table (Table S1). This tables show the altered items in the CAMCOG-R for use in a South African population.

**Table S1.** Altered items in the CAMCOG-R for use in a South African population

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| Question number | Original question | Revised question |
| 144 | Can you tell me where we are now? For instance, whatcounty (state) are we in? | Can you tell me where we arenow? For instance, what province are we in? |
| 146 | What are two main streetsnearby (or near your home)? | What country are we in? |
| 155 | Was there wireless/radio inthis country before televisionwas invented? | Was there radio in this countrybefore television wasinvented? |
| 157 | I am going to show you someobjects. Please tell me thename of each one.Show ‘Pictures for naming’ inbooklet. [Pictures: (1) shoe, sandal; (2)typewriter; (3) scales; (4)suitcase, portmanteau; (5) barometer; (6) table lamp;lamp] | I am going to show you someobjects. Please tell me thename of each one.Show ‘Pictures for naming’ inbooklet.[Pictures: (1) shoe, sandal; (2)screwdriver; (3) clothes iron;(4) suitcase, portmanteau; (5) clock; (6) table lamp; lamp] |
| 164 | Can you tell me what were theobjects in the colouredpictures I showed you a littlewhile ago?[Answer: (1) shoe, sandal; (2)typewriter; (3) scales; (4)suitcase, portmanteau; (5) barometer; (6) table lamp;lamp] | Can you tell me what were theobjects in the colouredpictures I showed you a littlewhile ago? [Answer: (1) shoe, sandal; (2)screwdriver; (3) clothes iron;(4) suitcase, portmanteau; (5) clock; (6) table lamp; lamp] |
| 165 | Which of these objects did Ishow you below?[Answer: (1) shoe, sandal; (2)screwdriver; (3) clothes iron;(4) suitcase, portmanteau; (5) barometer; (6) table lamp; lamp] | Which of these objects did Ishow you below?[Answer: (1) shoe, sandal; (2)screwdriver; (3) clothes iron;(4) suitcase, portmanteau; (5) clock; (6) table lamp; lamp] |
| 169 | Who was the leader of theRussians in the Second World War?[Correct answer: Stalin] | Who was the Prime Ministerof South Africa during theSecond World War?[Correct answer: Jan Smuts] |
| 170 | What was Mae West famousfor?[Correct answer: Entertainer,Film Star, life jacket] | What was Louis Armstrongfamous for?[Correct Answer: Singer,Saxophonist, Jazz Singer] |
| 171 | Who was the famous flyerwhose son was kidnapped?[Correct answer: Lindbergh] | Which famous film, starringVivien Leigh and Clark Gablewas released in the 1930s?[Correct answer: Gone withthe Wind] |
| 166a | Who was the US Presidentwho was shot in Texas?[Correct answer: John F.Kennedy] | What is the name of the SouthAfrican prime minister whowas stabbed in parliament?[Correct answer: HendrikVerwoed] |
| 167a | What is Yoko Ono famousfor?[Correct Answer: Wife ofBeatle, John Lennon] | What is Steve Biko famousfor?[Correct answer: Blackactivist, died in police custody] |
| 169a | What was Edmund Hilaryfamous for?[Correct answer: First to reachsummit of Mt Everest] | Who was the first SouthAfrican to win a Nobel PeacePrize?[Correct answer: Albert Luthuli] |
| 170a | Who was the first womanPrime Minister of India?[Correct answer: Indira Ghandi] | Who was the first surgeon toperform a heart transplant?[Correct answer: Christiaan(Chris) Barnard] |
| 171a | Who was the famous cinemaactress who married PrinceRainier of Monaco?[Correct Answer: GraceKelly] | Which island off the coast ofSouth Africa was used as aleper colony, military base andprison?[Correct answer: RobbenIsland] |
| 172 | What is the name of thepresent King or Queen? | What is the name of thepresent President of SouthAfrica? |
| 173 | Who is likely to be the nextKing or Queen? | What was the full date whentwo planes flew into the Twin Towers in New York?[Correct answer: 11 September 2001] |
| 174 | What is the name of thePrime Minister? | Who is the president of USA? |
| 176 | Name the following threeobjects taking one second to say each: apple, table, penny. | Name the following threeobjects taking one second to say each: apple, table, pen. |
| 180 | What were the three objects I asked you to repeat a little while ago?[Correct answer: apple, table penny] | What were the three objects I asked you to repeat a little while ago?[Correct answer: apple, table pen] |
| 190 | Write this name and addresson the envelope:Mr. John Brown42 West Street, Bedford | Write this name and addresson the envelope:Mr. John Brown42 West Street, Bellville |
| 195 | If someone went shopping and was given 15 pence as change from £1, how much did they spend? | If some went shopping andwas given 15 cents as changefrom R1, how much did theyspend? |
| 201 | Who is this?[Show picture of (1) Queen;(2) Pope, Archbishop, Bishop] | Who is this?[Show picture: (1) ArchbishopDesmond Tutu; (2) NelsonMandela] |
| 203 | Can you tell me who this is, or what he/she does?[Indicate any two peopleAvailable] | Can you tell me who this is, or what he/she does? [Turn to the last section of the CAMCOG picture booklet and show any two pictures of people in service professions: policeman, doctor, nurse, fireman, priest] |