Instructions for Trail Making test:

Part A

Sample A: “There are numbers in circles on this page. Please take the pencil and draw a line from one number to the next, in order. Start at 1 [point to the number], then go to 2 [point], then go to 3 [point], and so on. Please try not to lift the pen as you move from one number to the next. Work as quickly and accurately as you can.”

If there is an error: “You were at number 2. What is the next number?” Wait for the subject’s response and say, “please start here and continue.”

Test A: If Sample A is completed correctly. Repeat the above instructions. Start timing as soon as the instruction id given to begin. Stop timing when the Trail is completed, or when maximum time is reached (150 seconds = 2.5 min).

Part B

Sample B: “There are numbers and letters in circles on this page. Please take the pen and draw a line, alternating in order between the numbers and letters. Start at number 1 [point], then go to the first letter, A [point], then go to the next number, 2 [point], and then the next letter, B [point], and so on. Please try not to lift the pen as you move from one number or letter to the next. Work as quickly and accurately as you can.”

If there is an error: “You were at number 2. What is the next letter?” Wait for the subject’s response and say, “please start here and continue.”

Test B: If Sample B is completed correctly. Repeat the above instructions. Start timing as soon as the instruction id given to begin. Stop timing when the Trail is completed, or when maximum time is reached (300 seconds = 5 min).