

CDD Study Guide

The Childhood Developmental Disorders written examination consists of a general information questions and a series of cases with histories and examination followed by several questions related to that case. The candidate needs in depth knowledge of all brain areas in order to be able to diagnose, clinically and the level of the lesion, and treat these disorders. The following list is suggestive but not comprehensive of cases that may be on the test.

- Lobe dysfunction (any lobe)
- Auditory dysfunction
- Auditory integration dysfunction
- Sensory integration dysfunction
- ADD/ADHD-all types
- Learning Disabilities-all
- Failure to thrive
- Seizures-all types
- Gastroparesis
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Guillain Barre Syndrome
- Postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Pseudo Bulbar palsy
- Polio
- Charcot's Disease
- Primary Myopathy
- Chronic Inflammatory Demyelination Process
- Neurofibromatosis-all types
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- AICA Syndrome
- Landau-Kleffner syndrome
- Autism
- Asperger's syndrome
- Angelman syndrome
- Smith-Lemli-Otiz Syndrome
- Tourette's syndrome
- Developmental apraxia of speech
- Fragile X syndrome
- Rett's Syndrome
- Childhood Disintegrative Disorder
- Down's Syndrome
- Bipolar Disorder
- Receptive language disorders
- Expressive language disorders
- Dysfluency
- Oral-motor articulation
- Resonance or voice disorders
- Deafness
- Dyslexia

Dysphasia
Agnosia
Agraphia
Perseveration
Oppositional Defiant Disorder
Memory deficits
Apraxias
Acalculia
Hypotactile dysfunction
Vestibular dysfunction
Cerebral Palsy
Cerebellar Dysfunction
Pervasive Developmental Disorder
Schizophrenia

Other areas that must be comprehended comprehensively include:

VENG
VOR
OPK
CAPS testing
Nutrition
Food Allergies
Supplements
All types of special tests including laboratory, imaging, electroencephalography, etc.
All types of treatment including adjustments and non-adjustment treatments
All types of home therapeutic treatments
Patient and family education
Developmental reflexes and milestones
Developmental anatomy and physiology, especially neurological
Educational testing and results
Developmental neuropsychological testing and results
Perinatal development and events-normal and abnormal