ASSQ (Autism Screening Spectrum Questionnaire)

Name: .....

Age:.....

Date: .....

Rater: .....

Instructions: The child differs from other children of the same age in the following ways:

You have the following options:
0 = Not true
1 = Somewhat true
2 = Definitely true

	0	1	2
1. Is old-fashioned or precocious.	☐	☐	☐
2. Is regarded as an ”eccentric professor” by the other children.	☐	☐	☐
3. Lives somewhat in a world of their own with restricted idiosyncratic intellectual interests.	☐	☐	☐
4. Accumulates facts on certain subjects (good rote memory) but does not really understand the meaning.	☐	☐	☐
5. Interprets ambiguous or metaphorical expressions literally (e.g., misunderstood expressions like “skip the coffee”).	☐	☐	☐
6. Uses overly formal, old-fashioned or robotic language.	☐	☐	☐
7. Invents idiosyncratic words and expressions.	☐	☐	☐
8. Has a different voice or speech.	☐	☐	☐
9. Expresses sounds involuntarily; clears throat, grunts, smacks, cries or screams.	☐	☐	☐
10. Is surprisingly good at some things and surprisingly poor at others.	☐	☐	☐
11. Uses language freely but fails to make adjustment to fit social contexts or the needs of different listeners.	☐	☐	☐
12. Lacks empathy.	☐	☐	☐
13. Makes naive and embarrassing remarks.	☐	☐	☐
14. Has a deviant style of gaze.	☐	☐	☐
15. Wishes to be sociable but fails to make relationships with peers.	☐	☐	☐
16. Can be with other children but only on his/her terms.	☐	☐	☐
17. Lacks best friend.	☐	☐	☐
18. Lacks common sense.	☐	☐	☐
19. Is poor at games: no idea of cooperating in a team, scores “own goals”.	☐	☐	☐
20. Has clumsy, ill coordinated, ungainly, awkward movements or gestures.	☐	☐	☐
21. Has involuntary face or body movements.	☐	☐	☐

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22. Has difficulties in completing simple daily activities because of compulsory repetition of certain actions or thoughts.	☐	☐	☐
23. Has special routines: insists on no change.	☐	☐	☐
24. Shows idiosyncratic attachment to objects.	☐	☐	☐
25. Is bullied by other children.	☐	☐	☐
26. Has markedly unusual facial expression.	☐	☐	☐
27. Has markedly unusual posture.	☐	☐	☐

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28. Copies you (can be in a very discrete way).	☐	☐	☐
29. Has had periods of eating-related issues (did not eat regular meals, followed a special diet, prepared their own food, or went through phases of not eating at all).	☐	☐	☐
30. No time perception.	☐	☐	☐
31. Too much sympathy.	☐	☐	☐
32. Is extremely interested in, for example, pop/rock bands, disasters involving many people, or knows everything about soap operas.	☐	☐	☐
33. Avoids demands.	☐	☐	☐
34. Very determined.	☐	☐	☐
35. Difficulties with choice; always avoids choosing.	☐	☐	☐
36. Difficulties with self-care.	☐	☐	☐
37. Doesn't care about their appearance – clothing or looks – or, on the contrary, is highly fixated on their appearance and/or clothing.	☐	☐	☐
38. Naive.	☐	☐	☐
39. Comes too close to others.	☐	☐	☐
40. Interacts mostly with younger children.	☐	☐	☐
41. Engages in dangerous activities.	☐	☐	☐
42. Exaggeratedly fanciful.	☐	☐	☐
43. Talks without content.	☐	☐	☐
44. Writes long stories (can be in stark contrast to level of talk).	☐	☐	☐
45. Acts or lives different parts (TV stars, videos, animals).	☐	☐	☐

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