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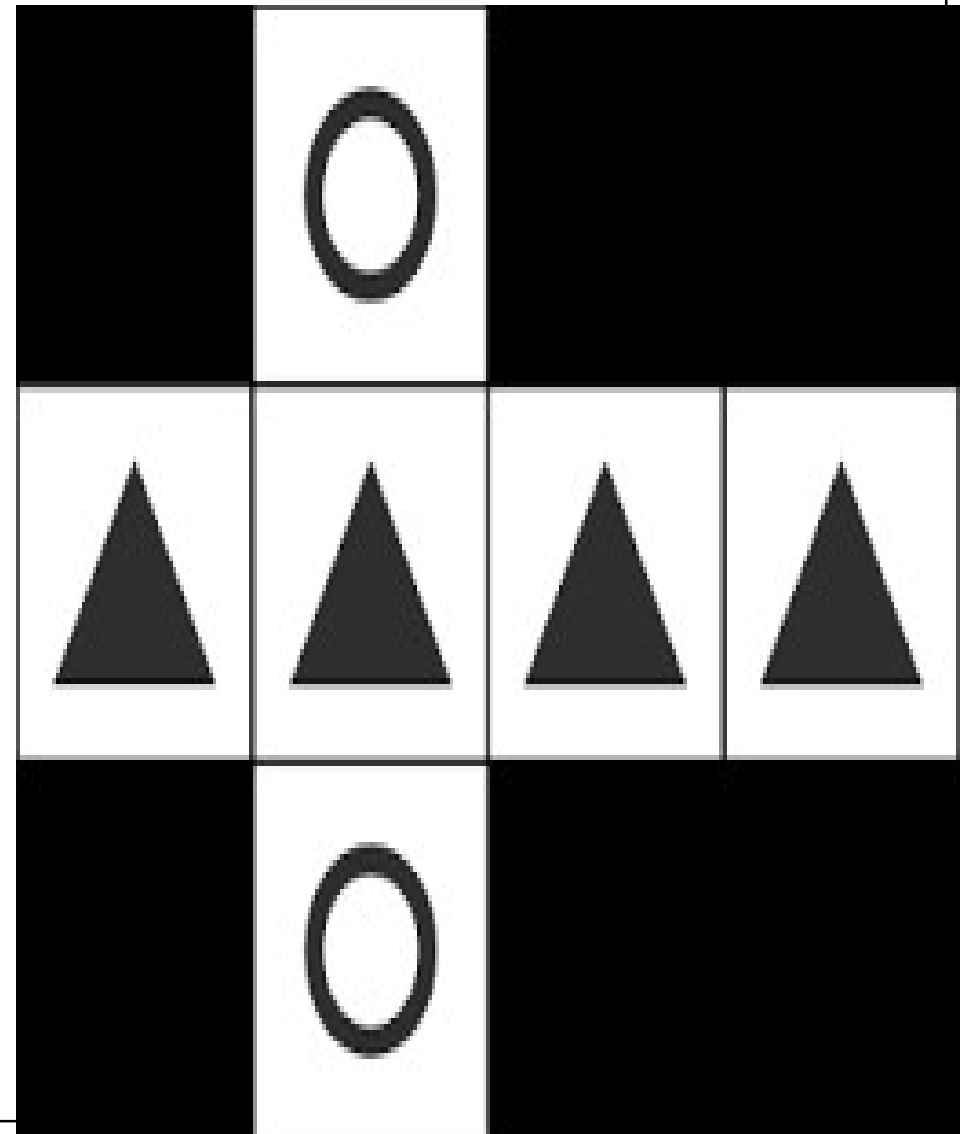
# Measurement of Intelligence

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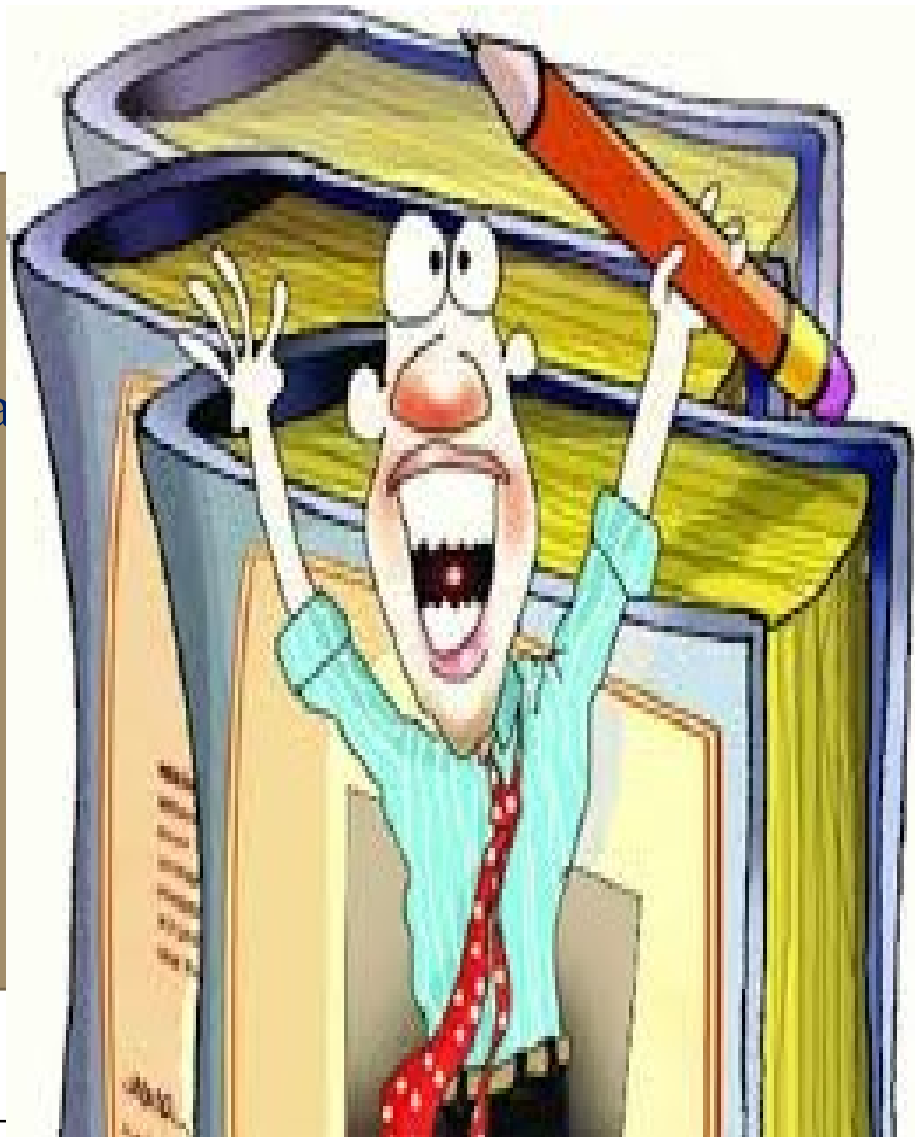
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## Definition of Intelligence

- Intelligence is the aggregate or global capacity of the individual to act purposefully, to think rationally and to deal effectively with his environment. ( D. Weschler)



# INTELLIGENCE TEST

- Intelligence tests are psychological tests that are designed to measure a variety of mental functions, such as reasoning, comprehension, and judgment.



# PURPOSE



- The goal of intelligence tests is to obtain an idea of the person's intellectual potential.

## *USES OF INTELLIGENCE TESTS*

- In general, intelligence tests measure a wide variety of human behaviors better than other measure than has been developed.
- Teachers , parents, and psychologists are able to devise individual curricula that matches a person's level of development and expectations.

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- Intelligence tests help in classifying individuals according to their mental makeup. e.g. backward, average, bright or gifted.
- Results of intelligence testing may helpful to teachers to plan the teaching – learning skills.
- Results of intelligence tests used for selection of suitable candidates.

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- Intelligence tests result are used for diagnosis purposes.
- These tests also provide information on cultural and biological differences among people.
- The results of intelligence tests may be used for personnel guidance.



## *DISADVANTAGES*

- Knowing the performance on these various scales can influence the understanding of person's abilities and how these abilities are expressed.
- Person's performance on the various subtests that make up the overall intelligence test score.

