1 Vocabulary Awareness
Function: To assess a student's lexical knowledge, awareness of semantic relationships, and ability to use productive vocabulary.
Sample Item:
Example of a student's written response:
"choppy" way.

2 Phonemic Awareness
Function: To assess a student's ability to perceive and manipulate the phonemic components of the spoken word.
Sample Item:
Task: After listening to a word with a carrier phrase requesting the student to repeat them.

3 Story Building
Function: To assess the ability to act in a constructed and real-life event.
Sample Item:
To provide three scores that examine three different aspects of writing—a discourse
Function:

4 Numerical Reasoning
Function: To assess the ability to understand language describing social situations and to formulate

5 Numerical Spelling
Function: To assess a student's ability to acquire phonological orthographic components of a social

6 Listening Comprehension
Function: To assess a student's ability to understand and interpret spoken language.
Sample Item:
Task: "What happened when Jaime arrived at the station?"

7 Reading Comprehension
Function: To assess a student's ability to understand and interpret written language.
Sample Item:
Task: "What did the teacher say at the end of class?"

8 Following Directions
Function: To assess the ability to follow oral directions and carry out a task.
Sample Item:
Task: "What should you do if you hear the fire alarm?"

9 History Budgeting
Function: To assess the ability to budget time for events.
Sample Item:
Task: "How much time should you spend on homework?"

10 Numerical Reading
Function: To assess the ability to understand numerical concepts and operations.
Sample Item:
Task: "What is 15 - 7?"

11 Reading Fluency
Function: To assess a student's ability to read a text accurately.
Sample Item:
Task: "Read the following passage:"

12 Written Expression
Function: To assess a student's ability to write a coherent text.
Sample Item:
Task: "Write a short story about a character who has a problem."

13 Social Communication
Function: To assess a student's ability to understand and use social communication skills.
Sample Item:
Task: "How would you respond if a friend asked you to help with a project?"

14 High Spun Forward
Function: To assess a student's ability to plan and execute a complex thought process.
Sample Item:
Task: "What should you do if you have a project due tomorrow?"

15 High Spun Backward
Function: To assess a student's ability to analyze and critique a complex thought process.
Sample Item:
Task: "How did you come up with your plan for the project?"