Bender Gestalt Test

Scoring

Rotation

Score if there is a rotation of 80° to 180° (including mirror-imaging) of the major axis of the whole figure (not a part of the figure). Do not score if S shifts the position of the card or paper and then draws the figure accurately

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Overlapping Difficulty

- Difficulty in reproducing the portions of the figures that should overlap.
 - (a) Omission of the portions of the figure which overlap.
 - □ (b) Simplification of figures only at the point of over lap.
 - (c) Marked sketching or reworking only at the point of overlap.
 - (d) Distortion of the figure at the point of overlap.
 - (e) Figures overlap at the wrong place.
 - (f) Failure of figures to overlap.

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Simplification

- Score if the figure is drawn in a simplified or easier form that is not more primitive from a maturational point of view, from the stimulus.
 - (a) Circles for dots on figure 2.
 - □ (b) Non overlapping parts.
 - □ (c) Joining parts of figures are more than 1/8 inch apart.
 - □ (d) Very simplified drawing.
- DO NOT SCORE
 - ☐ (a) figures less than 1/8 inch apart, score Close Difficulty.
 - (b) Curves substituted for angles, not an error.

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Fragmentation

Score if the figure is broken up into parts destroying the gestalt or if the figure is incomplete

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Retrogression

- Substitution of a more primitive gestalt form than the stimulus.
 - □ (a) Loops for circles (if persistent).
 - □ (b) Dashes for dots (if extreme and persistent).
 - (c) Triangle for diamond or hexagon.
 - □ (d) Square for diamond.
 - (e) Rectangle for hexagon.
- DO NODo not score if curves are substituted for angles or angulation of bottom of hexagon on figure 8 is omitted. T SCORE –

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Perseveration

- There are 2 kinds of Perseveration errors. If both occur, this error is still only scored once.
- **TYPE A:** Inappropriate substitution of the features of a preceding stimulus, such as replacing the circles of figure 3 with the dots of figure 2 (must have made dots, not circles on figure 2); replacing the dots of figures 4 & 6 with the circles of figure 3 (must have made circles on figure 3 and dots on 2).
- **TYPE B:** Intradesign perseveration on continuing to draw a figure beyond the limits called for by the stimulus.

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Collision or collision Tendency

One figure is drawn as touching or overlapping another figure (collision) or is drawn within 1/4 inch or less of another figure but does not touch (collision tendency).

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Impotence

- Behavioral or verbal expressions of inability to draw a figure correctly (often accompanied by statements such as "I know this drawing is not right but I just can't make it right").
 - (a) Repetitious drawings or numerous erasures of figures with similar inaccuracies.
 - (b) S realizes that an error has been made and tries to correct it unsuccessfully or expresses inability to correct it.
- DO NOT SCORE Second attempt that corrects an error.

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Closure Difficulty

- Difficulty in getting the joining parts of figures together or getting adjacent parts of a figure to touch.
- If figures are more than 1/8 inch apart at joining point, score Simplification.

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Motor Incoordination

- Irregular (tremor-like) lines, especially with heavy pressure. Behavioral observations are important for scoring this error. Be sure S is drawing on a smooth surface.
- (a) Marked and persistent gasp, overlap, redrawing, sketching, erasures, increased pressure at points where parts of the design join one another.

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Angulation

- Severe difficulty in reproducing the angulation of figures.
 - (a) Failure to reproduce angulation of a figure.
 - (b) Angulation of the whole figure 45° to 80° rather than parts of a figure.).
 - (c) Variability of the angulation of more than half the rows of circles of figure 3.
- DO NOT SCORE
 - □ (a) Figure 4 should be scored leniently because its angulation is especially hard to reproduce.
 - □ (b) Reversal of angulation on figure 3, score Rotation.

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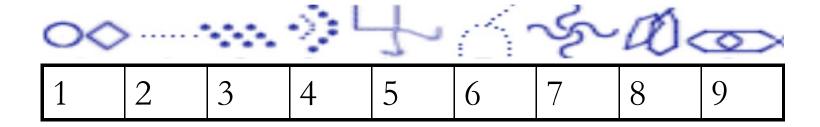
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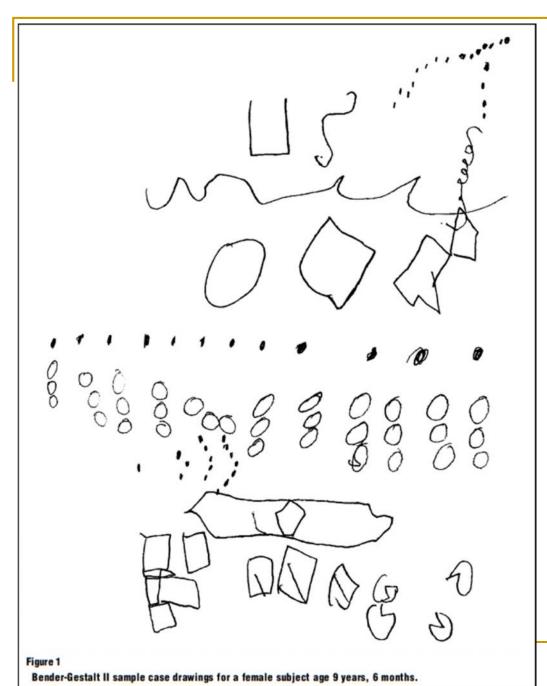
- Isolated decrease or increase in size of figures. Score very conservatively. This error is most frequently overscored.
 - (a) Decrease in the size of *part* of a figure by more than 1/3 of the dimensions used in the rest of the figure.
 - (b) Increase or decrease in the size of a figure by 1/3 of the dimensions used in the *other drawings* (*not* compared to the size of the stimulus cards).
- Exclude parts of drawing that are larger due to Perseveration.

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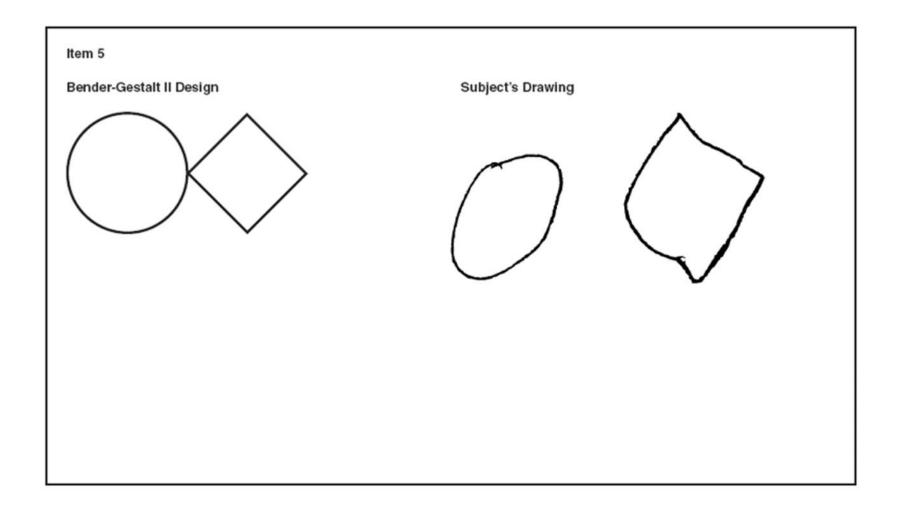
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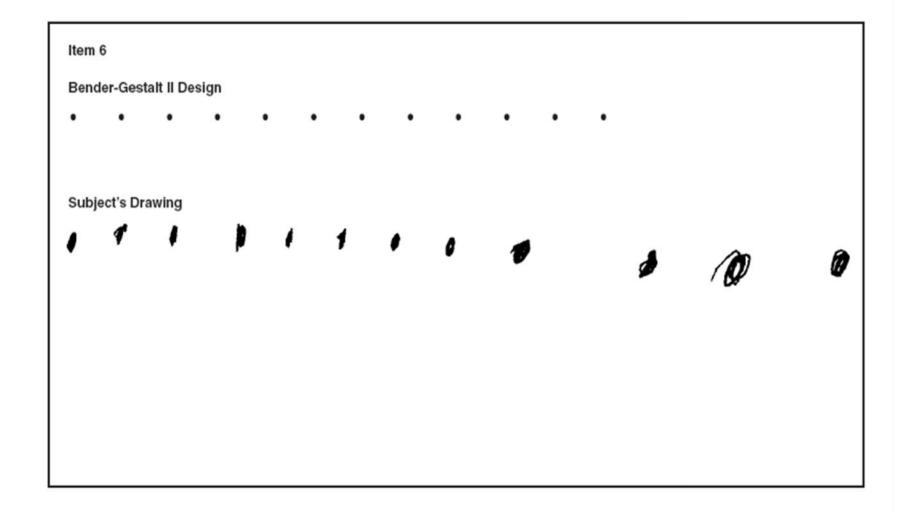


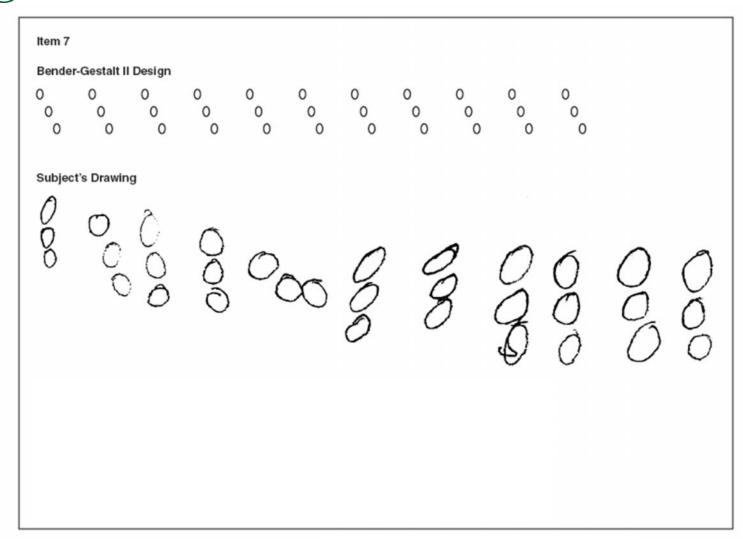


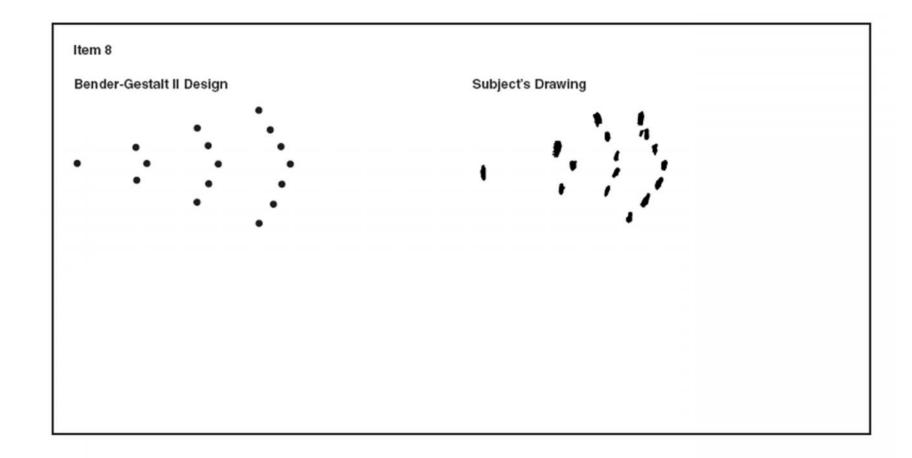
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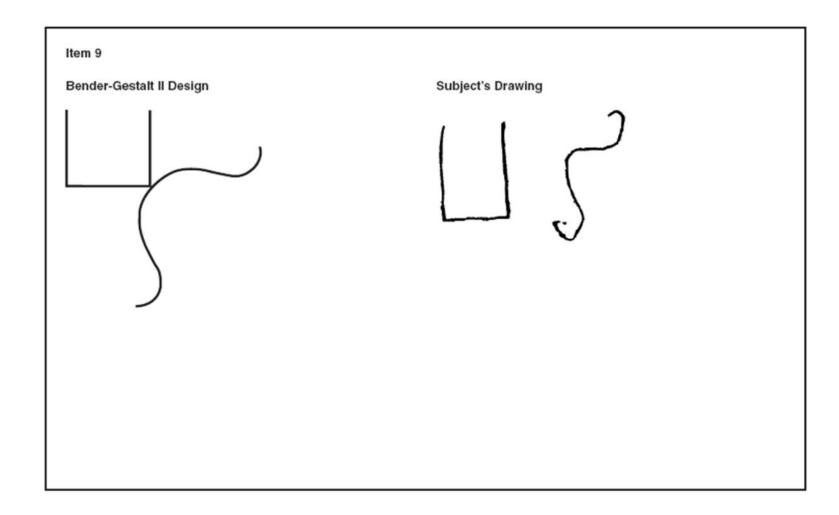
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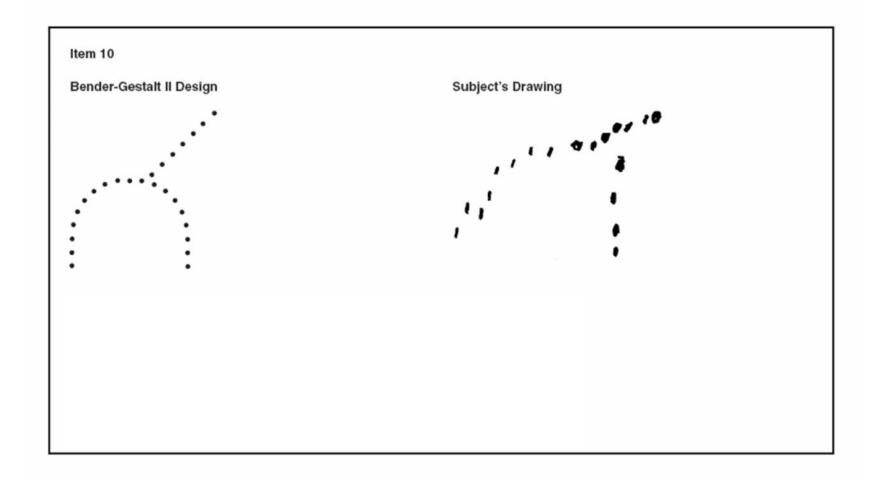


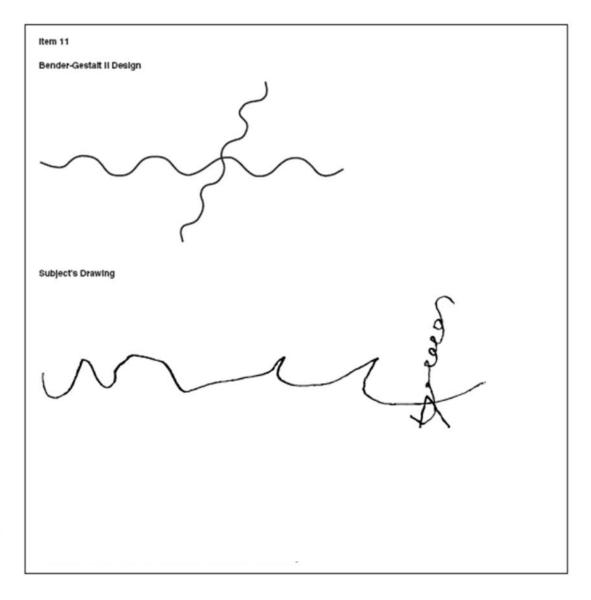


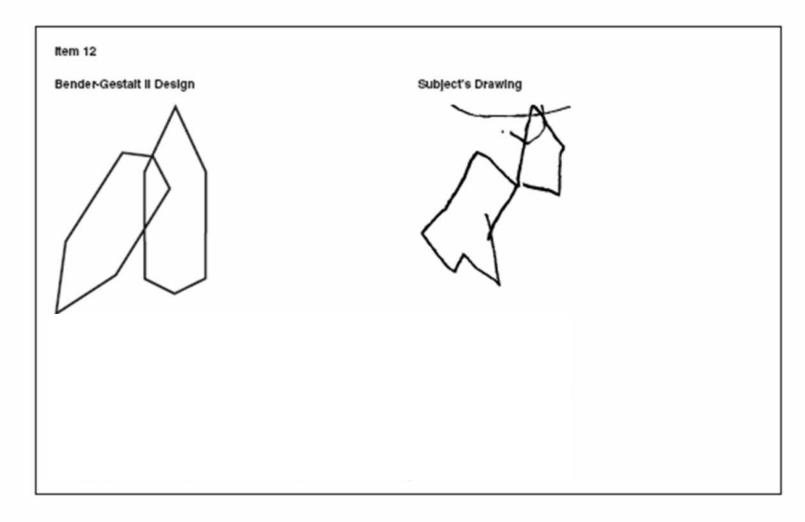


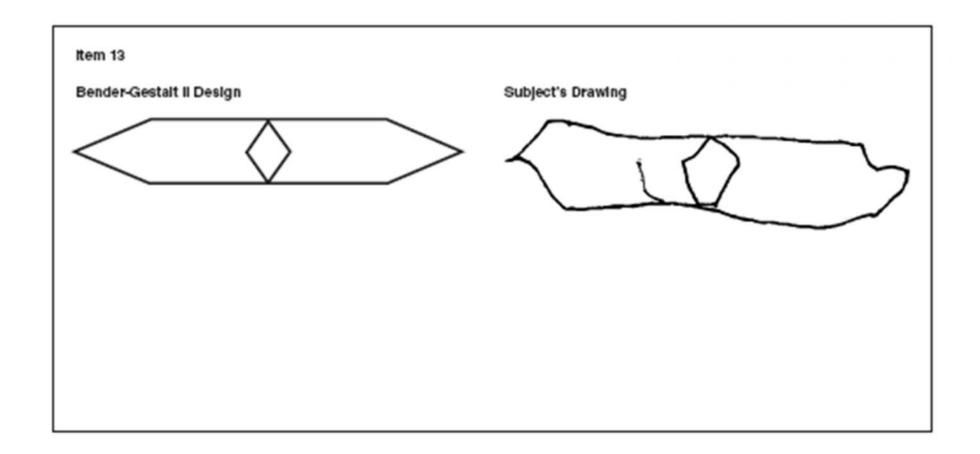


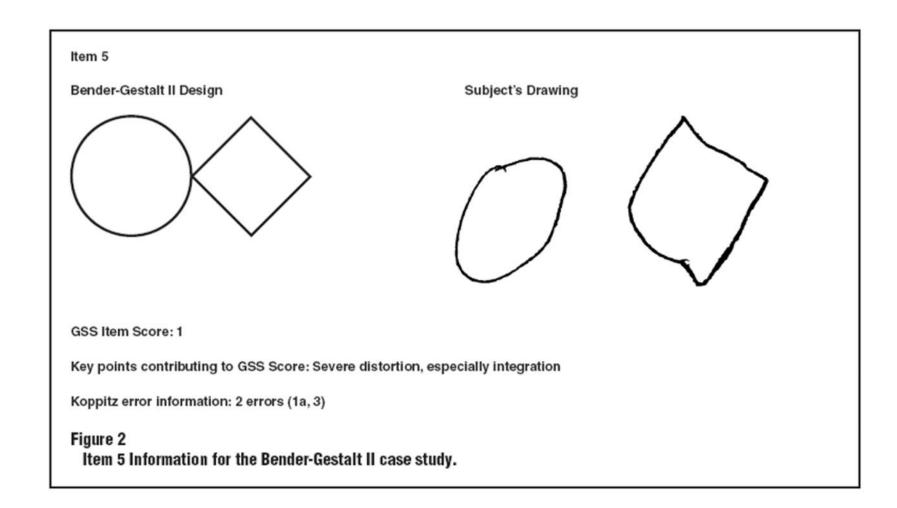


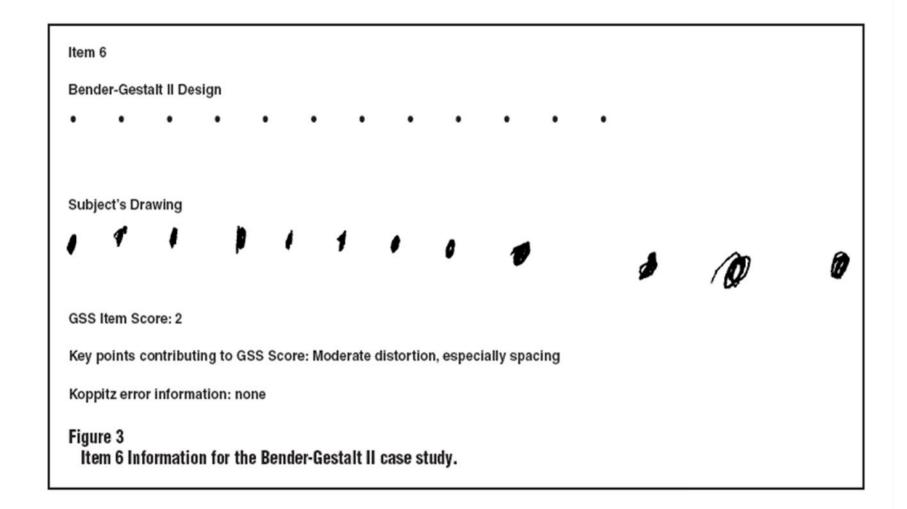


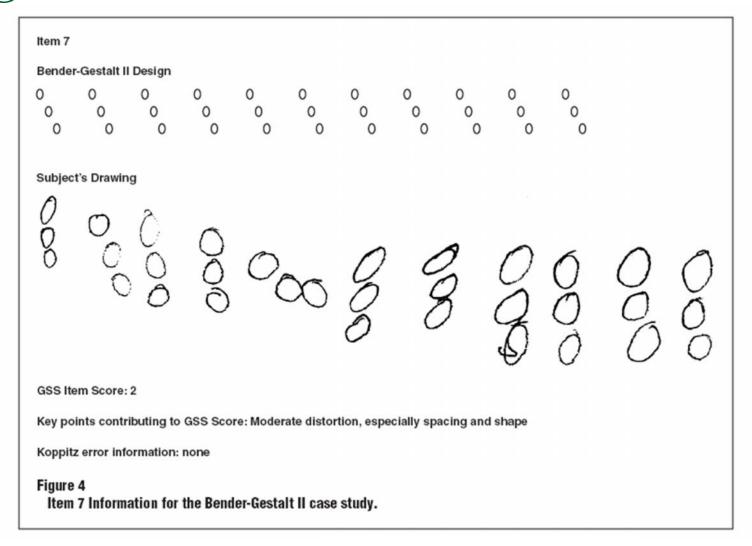


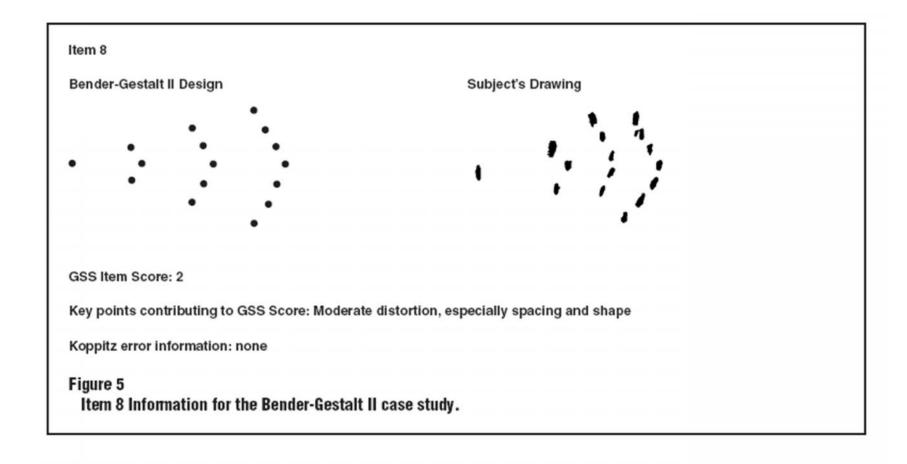


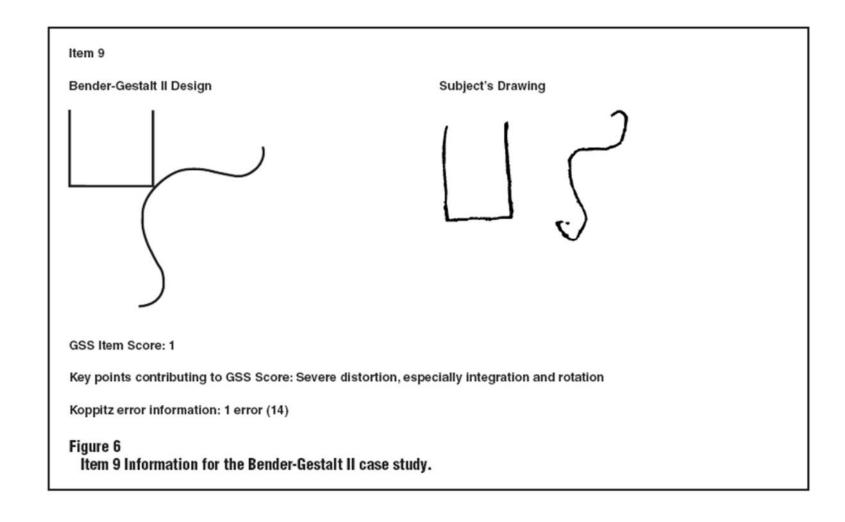


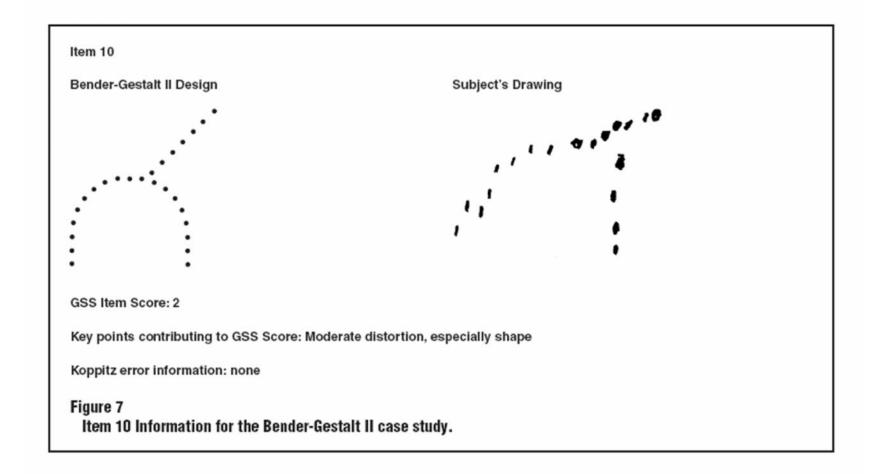


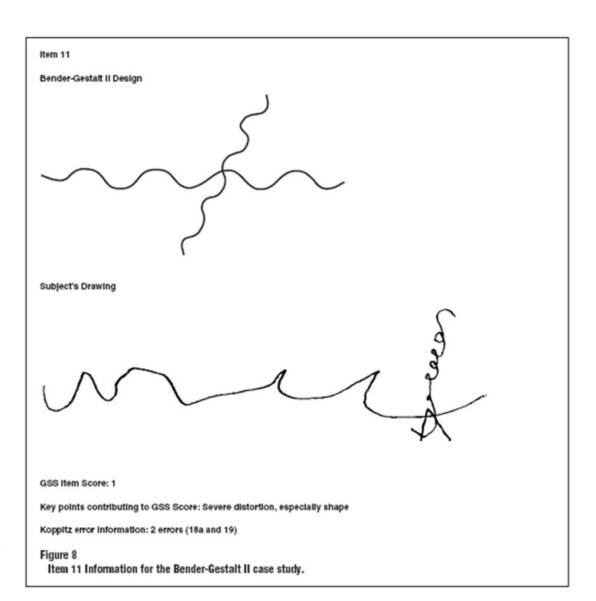






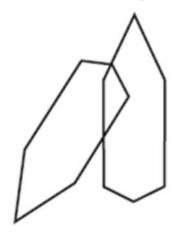






Item 12

Bender-Gestalt II Design



Subject's Drawing



GSS Item Score: 1

Key points contributing to GSS Score: Severe distortion, especially shape and integration

Koppitz error Information: 4 errors (21a, 21b, 22, and 23)

Figure 9

Item 12 Information for the Bender-Gestalt II case study.

