

The Mini-Mental State Exam

Patient _____ Examiner _____ Date _____

Maximum Score

5 ()

Orientation

What is the (year) (season) (date) (day) (month)?

5 ()

Where are we (state) (country) (town) (hospital) (floor)?

Registration

3 ()

Name 3 objects: 1 second to say each. Then ask the patient all 3 after you have said them. Give 1 point for each correct answer. Then repeat them until he/she learns all 3. Count trials and record.
Trials _____

Attention and Calculation

5 ()

Serial 7's. 1 point for each correct answer. Stop after 5 answers. Alternatively spell "world" backward.

Recall

3 ()

Ask for the 3 objects repeated above. Give 1 point for each correct answer.

Language

2 ()

Name a pencil and watch.

1 ()

Repeat the following "No ifs, ands, or buts"

3 ()

Follow a 3-stage command:
"Take a paper in your hand, fold it in half, and put it on the floor."

1 ()

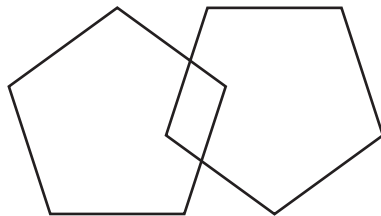
Read and obey the following: CLOSE YOUR EYES

1 ()

Write a sentence.

1 ()

Copy the design shown.



Total Score

ASSESS level of consciousness along a continuum _____

Alert Drowsy Stupor Coma

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