

Folstein's Mini-Mental State Exam  
(MMSE)  
Department of Family Practice  
Division of Geriatrics

**Orientation:**

What is today's date?

Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Season: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Score (5 possible)

**Where are we?**

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Floor: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Score (5 possible)

**Registration:**

Examiner will name 3 objects (1 second to say each). Ask Subject to repeat all three words; 1 point for each correct answer.

Repeat as necessary until Subject learns all 3 (up to 6 trials).

No. of trials: \_\_\_\_\_ Words: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Score (3 possible)

**Attention and Calculation:**

Ask Subject to spell "WORLD" backwards (D,L,R,O,W). One point for each correct letter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Score (3 possible)

**Recall:**

Ask Subject to repeat the three words learned in Registration.

Words: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Score (3 possible)

**Language:**

Show objects ask Subject to name them:

\_\_\_\_\_ Pencil \_\_\_\_\_ Watch

\_\_\_\_\_ Ask Subject to repeat after Examiner: "No ifs, ands, or buts."

\_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts) Examiner will give Subject a piece of paper, saying: "Take this paper in your right hand, fold it in half, and place it on the floor."

\_\_\_\_\_ Examiner will take blank paper and print large enough for Subject to clearly see it: "Close your eyes." Ask Subject to read it and do what it says.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ask Subject to write a sentence. (Must have subject and verb, and must make sense.)

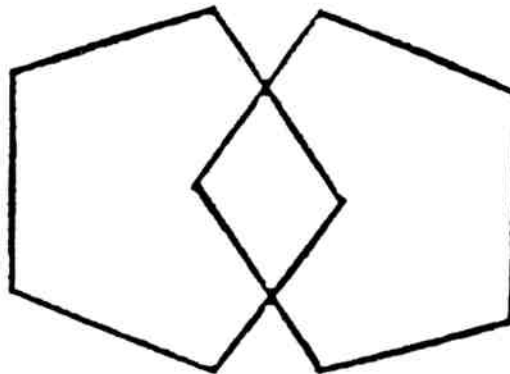
\_\_\_\_\_ Ask Subject to copy design.

\_\_\_\_\_ Score (9 possible)

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL SCORE (30 possible)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewers Name \_\_\_\_\_



CLOSE YOUR EYES