

The Mini Mental State Exam

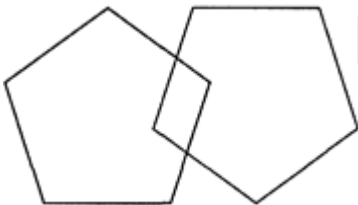
Patient _____ Examiner _____ Date _____

Score

Task

- () Ask the patient: What is the (year) (season) (date) (day of week) and (month)
1 point for each correct answer.
- () Ask the patient: Where are we? Prompt for (country) (state) (town) (building e.g hospital/home) and (floor or room)
- () Name three common objects slowly and clearly e.g. apple, table, book.
Ask the patient to repeat them.
1 point for each correct answer
- () Ask the patient to count backwards from 100 by 7. Stop after 5 answers.
Alternatively ask them to spell 'world' backwards.
1 point for each correct answer or letter.
- () Ask the patient to recall the objects learnt earlier 'apple, table, book'
1 point for each item correctly remembered.
- () Point to your watch and ask the patient 'What is this?' Repeat with a pencil
One point for each correct answer.
- () Ask the patient to repeat this phrase after you: 'No ifs ands or butts'
One point if successful on first attempt.
- () Give the patient a piece of paper and say: 'Take this paper in your right hand, fold it in half and put it on the floor'.
One point for each correct action.
- () Show the patient a piece of paper with 'Close your eyes' printed on it.
One point if the patient closes their eyes.
- () Ask the patient to write a sentence.
One point if the sentence has a subject, a verb and makes sense.
- () Ask the patient to copy the design below.
1 point if the figure has 10 corners and two intersecting lines.

Total: _____



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