# MINI MENTAL STATE EXAMINATION (MMSE) 

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| One point for each answer DATE: |  |  |  |
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| ORIENTATION | $\begin{aligned} & . . . . . . / 5 \\ & . . . . . / 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & . . . . . / 5 \\ & \text {....../ } 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text {....../ } 5 \\ & \text {....../ } 5 \end{aligned}$ |
| REGISTRATION <br> Examiner names three objects (e.g. apple, table, penny) and asks the patient to repeat (1 point for each correct. THEN the patient learns the 3 names repeating until correct). | ....../ 3 | ....../ 3 | ....../ 3 |
| ATTENTION AND CALCULATION <br> Subtract 7 from 100, then repeat from result. Continue five times: 100, 93, 86, 79, 72, 65 (Alternative: spell "WORLD" backwards: DLROW). | ....../ 5 | ....../ 5 | ....../ 5 |
| RECALL <br> Ask for the names of the three objects learned earlier. | ....../ 3 | ....../ 3 | ....../ 3 |
| LANGUAGE <br> Name two objects (e.g. pen, watch). <br> Repeat "No ifs, ands, or buts". <br> Give a three-stage command. Score 1 for each stage. (e.g. "Place index finger of right hand on your nose and then on your left ear"). <br> Ask the patient to read and obey a written command on a piece of paper. The written instruction is: "Close your eyes". <br> Ask the patient to write a sentence. Score 1 if it is sensible and has a subject and a verb. | $\begin{aligned} & . . . . . / 2 \\ & . . . . . / 1 \\ & \ldots . . . / 3 \\ & . . . . . / 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & . . . . . / 2 \\ & . . . . . / 1 \\ & . . . . . / 3 \\ & . . . . . . / 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & . . . . . / 2 \\ & . . . . . / 1 \\ & . . . . . / 3 \\ & \\ & . . . . . / 1 \\ & . . . . . . / 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| COPYING: Ask the patient to copy a pair of intersecting pentagons | ....../ 1 | ....../ 1 | ....../ 1 |
| TOTAL: | ....../ 30 | ....../ 30 | ....../ 30 |

## MMSE scoring

24-30: no cognitive impairment
18-23: mild cognitive impairment
0-17: severe cognitive impairment

