

Mini-Mental State Examination:

Orientation for time- year, season, date, day, month (5 points)

Orientation in place- country, county, town, hospital, ward (5 points)

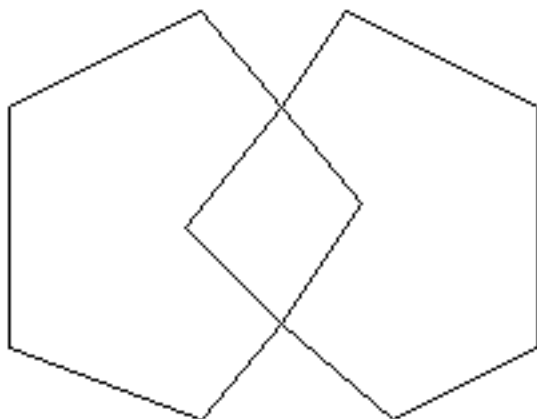
Registration of new information- repeat carrot, purple, library (3 points)

Attention/Concentration- spell WORLD backwards (5 points)

Short term memory- recall the above three words (3 points)

Language- (9 points)

1. Name 2 objects (2)
2. Repeat “no ifs, ands or buts” (1)
3. Three stage command “take this piece of paper with your right hand, fold it in half and put it on the floor” (3)
4. Read and obey (Close your eyes) (1)
5. Write a sentence (subject/verb/makes sense) (1)
6. Copy this diagram: (1)



Total Score out of 30

23 is taken as cut off for significant mental impairment in elderly