


**MINI-MENTAL STATE EXAMINATION (MMSE)  
ANSWER SHEET**

	<i>Score</i>	<i>Points</i>
<b>Orientation</b>		
1. What is the	Year? _____	1
	Season? _____	1
	Date? _____	1
	Day? _____	1
	Month? _____	1
2. Where are we?	State? _____	1
	County? _____	1
	Town or city? _____	1
	Hospital/other facility? _____	1
	Floor? _____	1
<b>Registration</b>		
3. Name three objects (bed, apple, shoe), taking one second to say each. Then ask the subject all three after you have said them. Give one point for each correct answer. Repeat the answers until the subject learns all three (give up to 6 trials).	_____	3
4. Serial sevens. Ask the subject to begin with 100 and count backwards by 7. Give one point for each correct answer. Stop after five answers (93, 86, 79, 72, 65). <i>Alternate:</i> Spell WORLD backwards. The score is the number of letters in correct order, e.g., dlrow=5, dlrorw=3.	_____	5
<b>Recall</b>		
5. Ask for names of three objects learned in question 3. Give one point for each correct answer.	_____	3
<b>Language</b>		
6. Point to a pencil and a watch. Have the subject name them as you point.	_____	2
7. Have the subject repeat "No ifs, ands, or buts."	_____	1
8. Have the subject follow a three-stage command. "Take the paper in your right hand. Fold the paper in half. Put the paper on the floor."	_____	3
9. Have the subject read and obey the following: "CLOSE YOUR EYES." (Write it in large letters.)	_____	1
10. Have the subject write a sentence of his or her own choice. (The sentence should contain a subject and a verb and should make sense.) Ignore spelling errors when scoring.	_____	1
11. Have the subject copy the figure below. (Give two overlapping pentagons and one point if all sides and angles are preserved and if the intersecting sides form a quadrangle).	_____	1
	_____	1
	_____	Total = 30