Patient's Name: Date:

MINI-MENTAL STATE EXAMINATION;

ORIENTATION

POINTS SCORE 1. What is the

Year?

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2. Where are we?

State? County? Town or city? Hospital? Floor?

Season? Date? Day? Month?

REGISTRATION

3. Name three objects, taking one second to say each. Then ask the patient all three after you have said them. Example: apple, tree, book. Give one point for each correct answer.

Repeat the answers until the patient learns all three.

ATTENTION AND CALCULATION

4. Serial sevens. Instruct patient to subtract 7 from 100 in increments. Stop after five answers. Alternate: Spell WORLD backwards. Give one point for each correct answer (# or letter.)

RECALL

5. Ask for names of three objects learned in question 3. Give one point for each correct answer.

LANGUAGE

6. Point to a pencil and a watch.

Have the patient name them as you point.

- 7. Have the patient repeat this phrase "No ifs, ands, or buts.
- 8. Have the patient follow a three-stage command: Take the paper in your right hand.
 - Fold the paper in half.
 - Put the paper on the floor.
- 9. Have the patient read and obey the following: "CLOSE YOUR EYES." (Write it in large letters.)
- 10. Have the patient 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.)
- 11. Have the patient copy the figure at right. (Give one point if all sides and angles are preserved and if the intersecting sides form a quadrangle.)

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