Mini-Mental State Exam
English Version (MMSE-E)

(Correct/Incorrect)

Orientation Questions (Time & Space):
Ask the participant the following questions:

☐/☐ 1 What is the year?
☐/☐ 2 What season is it?
☐/☐ 3 What is the month?
☐/☐ 4 What day of the week is today?
☐/☐ 5 What is today’s date?

Comments: ____________________________________________________________

Time: ____/5

☐/☐ 6 What state are we in?
☐/☐ 7 What county are we in?
☐/☐ 8 What city (or town) are we in?
☐/☐ 9 What is the name of this place (building or clinic)?
☐/☐ 10 What floor are we on?

Comments: ____________________________________________________________

Space: ____/5

Immediate Recall:
Ask the participant if you may test his/her memory. Tell the participant: “Listen carefully. I am going to say three words. You say them back after I stop. Ready? Here they are: APPLE {pause}, PENNY {pause}, TABLE {pause}. Now repeat those words back to me.” (Repeat up to 5 times, but score only the first trial.)

☐/☐ 11 APPLE
☐/☐ 12 PENNY
☐/☐ 13 TABLE

Note # of trials: _______ Immediate Recall: ____/3

Comments: ____________________________________________________________

Say: “Now keep those words in mind. I am going to ask you to say them again in a few minutes.”
Attention & Calculation: (A) Serial 7’s:
Say: “Now I’d like you to subtract 7 from 100. Then keep subtracting 7 from each answer until I tell you to stop.” (If needed, say “Keep going.”)

☐/☐ 14 “93”
☐/☐ 15 “86”
☐/☐ 16 “79”
☐/☐ 17 “72”
☐/☐ 18 “65” (A) Serial 7’s Total: ____/5

Comments:

Attention & Calculation: (B) “World”:
** Substitute and score this item only if the examinee refuses to perform the Serial 7’s task. **
Ask the participant to “Spell the word WORLD.” (Correct forward spelling if misspelled.) “Now spell the word WORLD backwards.” (Score only the backward spelling. The score is the number of letters in correct position. For example, “DLROW” is 5, “DLORW” is 3, “LROWD” is 0.)

☐/☐ 19 “D”
☐/☐ 20 “L”
☐/☐ 21 “R”
☐/☐ 22 “O”
☐/☐ 21 “W” (B) “World” Total: ____/5

Comments:

Attention & Calculation: Greater score of (A) or (B): ____/5

Delayed Verbal Recall:
Ask the participant “What were the 3 words I asked you to remember?” (Do not offer any hints. The order of recall is not relevant for scoring.)

☐/☐ 24 APPLE
☐/☐ 25 PENNY
☐/☐ 26 TABLE Delayed Verbal Recall: ____/3

Comments:

Naming:
Show the participant a wrist watch and ask him/her “What is this?” Repeat for a pencil (or pen).

☐/☐ 27 WATCH
☐/☐ 28 PENCIL Naming: ____/2

Comments:

Repetition:
“Now I am going to ask you to repeat what I say. Ready? NO IFS, ANDS, OR BUTS.” (Repeat up to 5 times, but score only the first trial.)

☐/☐ 29 REPETITION Repetition: ____/1

Comments:
Comprehension (3-Stage Command):
“Listen carefully because I am going to ask you to do something. Ready? Take this paper in your right hand {pause}, fold it in half {pause}, and put it on the floor.”
☐/☐ 30 TAKES
☐/☐ 31 FOLDS
☐/☐ 32 PUTS
Comprehension: ___/3
Comments:

Reading:
“Please read this and do what it says.” (Hold up the card reading CLOSE YOUR EYES. Score correctly if the participant actually closes his/her eyes.)
☐/☐ 33 CLOSES EYES
Reading: ___/1
Comments:

Writing:
Give the participant a blank piece of paper and ask him/her to “Please write a sentence.” If the participant does not respond, say “Write about the weather.” (The sentence must contain a subject, a verb and be comprehensible, but correct grammar and punctuation are not necessary.)
☐/☐ 34 SENTENCE
Writing: ___/1
Comments:

Language (Sum of #’s 27 – 34): ___/8

Drawing:
Give the participant a piece of paper and ask him/her to copy (without tracing) the picture of the intersecting pentagons on the card. (Score 1 point if the drawing consists of two 5-sided figures that intersect to form a 4-sided figure.)
☐/☐ 35 PENTAGONS

Drawing: ___/1
Comments:

MMSE (total): ___/30

ASSESS level of consciousness along a continuum (Alert / Drowsy / Stupor / Coma): ___________________________