

GERIATRIC MEDICINE Skills Fair—STATION 1

Mini-mental Status Exam (MMSE)

STUDENT ROLE PLAY GUIDE: CASE B

Examiner Role

What is the Year?
What is the Season?
What is the Date?
What is the Day?
What is the Month?

Where are we now?
State?
County?
Town/City?
Hospital (or building)
Floor

Repeat 3 objects:
Student to name 3 objects

Spell World Backwards

Repeat the 3 objects:

Point to 2 simple objects.

Repeat “No Ifs, Ands, or Buts”

Take paper in right hand,
fold in half, put it on floor

Read and follow written instruction.

Write a sentence

Copy the drawing

Patient Role

Give correct year
Give correct season
Give date off by one day
Give correct day
Give correct month

Give correct state
Give correct county
Give correct city
Give correct location
Give correct floor

Repeat all 3 correctly

“D-L-R-O-W”

Name 2 of the 3 objects correctly.
State “Hmmm, I can’t remember
that other one! See what I mean
about my memory?”

Name them both correctly.

Repeat correctly.

Take paper in right hand,
fold in half, put on floor

Follow correctly.

Write: “I think, therefore I am.”

Copy the figure correctly.