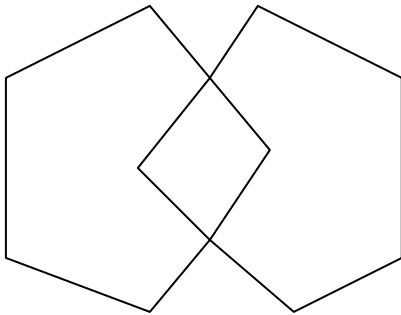


### **Mini-Mental State Examination:**

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



Total Score out of 30

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