Folstein’s mental state test

Unvalidated adaptation of the “Mini-Mental State” by Folstein, M. F., Folstein, S.E., McHugh, P.R. “Mini-Mental State: A practical method for grading the cognitive state of patients for the clinician”. Journal of Psychiatric Research, 1975, 12: 189-198, based on the work of the geriatric centre, Hôpital d’Youville, Sherbrooke, Québec.
E) Language (continued)

9- Ask the patient to read the following instruction and to do what it says:

10- Ask the subject to write a sentence:

MAXIMUM SCORE: 30
PATIENT’S SCORE: ________

(Subject, verb. Disregard mistake.)

F) Constructional praxis

11 - Ask the patient to copy the following drawing:

MAXIMUM SCORE: 30
PATIENT’S SCORE: ________

Interpretation of scores:
While a score of less than 24 points in Folstein's Mental State Test indicates impairment of the cognitive functions, the test is not a means of diagnosing the cause of the impairment.