

Marking Sheet: Cranial nerve examination

Examiner _____ Candidate _____

0= Not attempted, 1=partially completed, 2=fully completed

	0	1	2
Candidate introduces themselves to patient, confirms correct patient and washes hands			
Offers analgesia / ensures comfort			
Offers to test sense of smell / Ask the patient about any problems with smell and offers to formally test (I)			
Tests visual acuity of each eye separately – offers Snellen chart (II)			
Tests visual fields by confrontation (II)			
Tests blind spot / tests for central scotoma (II)			
Tests pupil response including direct & consensual reflexes, RAPD and accommodation (II, III)			
Performs fundoscopy (II)			
Tests eye movements (III, IV & VI)			
Tests for ptosis, internuclear ophthalmoplegia, nystagmus			
Tests touch in trigeminal distributions / facial sensation (V)			
Offers to test corneal reflex (V)			
Muscles of mastication / facial muscles (masseters and temporalis) (V)			
Offers to test Jaw jerk			
Offers to test taste (anterior 2/3 tongue VII)			
Tests hearing in each ear (VIII)			
Rinne's and Weber's test Tests (VIII)			
Tests for Balance (VIII)			
Offers to test gag reflex			
Examines palatal position and movement (IX X)			
Shrug shoulders, turns head against resistance (XI)			
Tongue movements (XII)			
Succinct summary			
Management plan			

Examiner's global score (1-5)

Actor's global score (1-5)

Examiner's Impression:
Comments

Pass Borderline Clear Fail