THE SUSTAINED CONSONANT TASK (SCT)

A. Instrumentation; Materials
   1. Recording device and matching external microphone
   2. Stop-watch
   3. This scoring form

A. Procedure; Instructions
   1. Position microphone using standard procedure for either a stand-held or head-mounted microphone.
   2. Use standard procedure to adjust audio levels for the participant's speech.
   3. Tell the participant: “Now we are going to hold out the "f" sound for as long as we can. I'll go first." Demonstrate by sustaining the /f/ sound for 6 seconds or so. Then say: “Now you try it. Remember to say it for as long as you can.” Have the participant complete three trials of the sustained /f/.
   4. Scoring. Use a stop-watch to measure the duration of each trial and record in the space below. (Measurements can also be made later from the recording.)

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AGE CALCULATOR

Name/Identifier ____________________

Gender  □ Male  □ Female

Grade ______________________________

Examiner ___________________________

Test Date ______  ______  ______

Birth Date ______  ______  ______

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