

OET30 Listening Mock Test 1

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts.
In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For questions 1-24, complete the notes with information you hear. Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear a cardiologist talking to Sarah, a patient with a pacemaker.
For questions 1- 12, complete the notes with a word or short phrases.

You now have 30 seconds to look at the notes.

Patient: Sarah

Sarah's medical history:

- Had surgery in (1) _____ to correct her heart problem.
- Her parents tried to explain that she had (2) _____.

History of surgery and Sarah's memories:

- It was (3) _____ after surgery.
- Her lips and nails were (4) _____.

Patient's exercise and fitness:

- She kept (5) _____ consistently as she was getting older.
- She used to dance for (6) _____ a week.
- She is still (7) _____ regularly.
- She gets (8) _____ every now and then.

Drinking habits and heart condition:

- She has (9) _____ drinks once a week.
- Has (10) _____ chest pain.
- Noticed (11) _____ easily.
- Her family history of heart diseases is (12) _____.

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

You hear a GP talking to Kevin about his accident.

For questions 13-24, complete the notes with a word or short phrases.

You now have 30 seconds to look at the notes.

Patient: Kevin

- He is (13) _____ years old.
- His (14) _____ is lower than average.
- He (15) _____ for about 100-150 kilometers a week.

Family medical history:

- His mother is a (16) _____.
- His father had a (17) _____.

Kevin's health problems and medical treatment in West Africa:

- Had a lot of (18) _____ troubles.
- Had (19) _____ constantly.
- He received (20) _____ medical care.

Patient's bicycle accident and onset of pain:

- Smashed himself on (21) _____.
- After the accident they went to the (22) _____.
- Pain started after having (23) _____.
- Pain appeared after (24) _____ level went down.

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you will hear six different extracts. In each extract, you will hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You will have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at question 25.

25. Which of the following information is **INCORRECT** regarding the patient's condition?

- A. His dose of morphine has been increased
- B. He is on Amoxi-clav
- C. He takes hypertension medication

26. According to the brief given by the nurse

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. It took 10 mins of CPR to reach Return Of Pulse
 - B. On arrival, the patient's O2 sat was 69%
 - C. He has a history of parathyroid cancer.
27. According to the extract
- A. The patient is 65 years old
 - B. Her presenting features were suggestive of pneumonia
 - C. The patient is to be commenced on antibiotics and steroids
28. According to the extract
- A. The patient was diagnosed with lung cancer for the first time in 2009
 - B. When he arrived to the ER, his PO2 sat was 68%
 - C. The patient has a history of shortness of breath since one month
29. Regarding the patient's analgesia
- A. The pain is well controlled
 - B. The patient is not allowed to take analgesia anymore
 - C. Her last dose of analgesia was 3.30 mg
30. According to the extract
- A. The patient is diagnosed as a case of stroke.
 - B. His daughter reported that he was speaking irregularly.
 - C. The patient is showing non-compliance regarding taking his antihypertensives

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

You hear an interview with Professor Grobman, who's a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

You now have 90 seconds to read questions 31-36.

31. What does professor Grobman believe to be the problem with induced labor?
- A. That it inevitably leads to cesarean section.
 - B. That a belief was built on the basis of misunderstanding of certain results.
 - C. That the procedure has not been performed correctly.
32. The population undergoing induced labor are described as biased because

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. There was a greater number of women who underwent induced labor when compared with those who did not.
 - B. The difference in the gestational age between the two groups.
 - C. They had a medical problem that made inducing labor an indication.
33. What point does professor Grobman make by comparing induced to spontaneous labor?
- A. Induced labor is optional.
 - B. Induced labor precedes caesarean section.
 - C. Spontaneous labor is safer.
34. What is the concern with regard to caesarean delivery truly about?
- A. The patient being experiencing child birth for the first time.
 - B. The patient having co-morbid conditions.
 - C. The bad outcome when it comes to the baby's health.
35. What would professor Grobman like to decrease the rate of?
- A. Caesarean sections.
 - B. Vaginal deliveries.
 - C. Unnecessary interventions.
36. Women who were randomized to normal vaginal delivery had _____ outcomes when compared to those going through induced labor
- A. Worse.
 - B. Better.
 - C. The same.

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

You hear an interview with Serge Negus and Kathleen Bainbridge, about Phantom smells. You now have 90 seconds to read questions 37-42.

37. Serge states that he lost his sense of smell as a result of
- A. A fractured skull.
 - B. A broken nose.
 - C. Nerve damage.
38. Why didn't Serge mind experiencing phantom smells?
- A. The experience wasn't that bad.
 - B. He realized that it is common and could happen to anyone.
 - C. It is untreatable anyway.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

39. What is Serge telling us about the slightly bad smell that he had?
- A. He couldn't find the place where it is coming from.
 - B. It was unfamiliar to him.
 - C. He would choose never being able to smell again.
40. According to Kathleen's definition of phantosmia, which of the following is true?
- A. It is always perceived as if something is burning.
 - B. The patient is considered to be hallucinating.
 - C. It is not a true phenomenon.
41. What does Kathleen say about the study that she participated in?
- A. They used batteries as the source of odour.
 - B. They included a question about phantom smells within the already established survey.
 - C. Over 7000 people reported experiencing phantom smells at least once.
42. What is the interviewer's opinion regarding the study?
- A. Its results might be somehow inaccurate.
 - B. It was tested on a small number of subjects.
 - C. Its outcomes were surprisingly predictable.

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. 1991
2. Transposition of the great vessels
3. Difficult to walk
4. Blue
5. Dancing
6. Five hours
7. Walking / taking classes
8. Headaches
9. 3-4 drinks
10. No
11. Bruising
12. Negative

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. 33
14. Cholesterol
15. Bicycles
16. Heavy smoker
17. Pace maker
18. Stomach
19. Diarrhea
20. Minimal
21. The asphalt
22. Coffee shop
23. Coffee
24. Adrenaline

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. C
26. B
27. B
28. A
29. A
30. C

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. B
32. C
33. A
34. A

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

35. C

36. A

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

37. C

38. A

39. B

40. B

41. B

42. A

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 2

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear Rose, a neonatal intensive care nurse, talking to Peter about his newborn twin. For questions 1-12, complete the notes with a word or short phrases. You now have 30 seconds to look at the notes.

Father's name: Peter

Initial details:

- Twin babies born (1) _____ weeks early.
- Olive is named after (2) _____.

Olive's current situation:

- She is small and does not have a lot of (3) _____.
- She was taken to a (4) _____
- She does not have enough (5) _____ fat to keep her warm.

Nurse's comment regarding the incubator stay:

- They will start by giving fluids and a trial for (6) _____ feed will be initiated.
- She will get out when she can maintain her (7) _____.
- No set weight or (8) _____.

History of pregnancy and Olive's condition:

- They started scan by the (9) _____ week.
- They missed a couple of scans because it was (10) _____.
- Olive's placenta contained less (11) _____.
- Her oxygen saturation is (12) _____ which is normal.

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear an optometrist talking to Michael, a man with macular degeneration. For questions 13-24, complete the notes with a word or short phrases. You now have 30 seconds to look at the notes.

Patient: Michael

Patient's comments on his eyes and previous optometrist visits:

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- His last visit to the optometrist was (13) _____ ago.
- He purchased his most recent glasses (14) _____ ago.
- He has difficulty reading printed (15) _____ books.
- In 2006, he noticed (16) _____ in reading lines.
- Ophthalmologist referred him to a (17) _____ specialist.
- Specialist noticed (18) _____ in front of retina.
- Prescribed lucenitus (19) _____ to be taken monthly.
- He visits specialist every (20) _____.

Patient's treatment and outcomes:

- Doctors were (21) _____ He had (22) _____ injections.

Optometrist's explanation of Amsler chart:

- Most of the time, people do not use it (23) _____ He needs to (24) _____ one eye when using it.

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you will hear six different extracts. In each extract, you will hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You will have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at question 25.

- 25.** Which of the following information is **INCORRECT** regarding the patient's condition?
- A. He is on amiodarone
 - B. Has a wounded right sacrum
 - C. His glucose was high, so he received insulin
- 26.** What is this nurse's opinion regarding the new nurses
- A. They want to be given everything without effort
 - B. They cannot manage 40 beds effectively
 - C. They want to work hard but they do not have the experience
- 27.** According to the extract
- A. The charge nurse had personal problems
 - B. The new nurse felt respected
 - C. They were both stressed at work

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

28. Regarding the patient's vital data

- A. Oxygen saturation is 90%
- B. Heart rate is 131 bpm
- C. Respiratory rate is 11

29. According to the extract

- A. Patient's condition is un-usual
- B. The bleeding is resulting from the uterine contraction
- C. The targeted oxygen saturation is 96%

30. According to the extract

- A. The patient is shocked
- B. The patient had been vomitting blood
- C. The patient was started on blood transfusion

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

You hear an interview with Professor John McNeil, who's an expert of preventive medicine. You now have 90 seconds to read questions 31-36.

31. What important information does professor McNeil point up to regarding the study?

- A. The increasing number of people taking Aspirin every morning.
- B. The longer life-span of those administering Aspirin every morning.
- C. That participants had no history of cerebrovascular events.

32. What does professor McNeil say regarding the results of the trials concerning the link between Aspirin and cancer?

- A. More clinical trials are needed in order to come to an answer.
- B. The exact effect is not yet confirmed.
- C. It proves that people who take Aspirin are more liable to die of cancer.

33. How does professor McNeil describe the course of bleeding as a complication?

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. Progressive.
 - B. Continuous.
 - C. Regressive.
34. What aspect of the study is considered important and needs further research?
- A. Effects of Aspirin on the course of some diseases on the long run.
 - B. The fact that people who are overweight might require larger doses.
 - C. The similarity of odds regarding the development of dementia when comparing the two arms of the study.
35. The study was conducted over a period of five years to notice if the patient's age is related to
- A. The long term complications.
 - B. Patients' compliance.
 - C. The influence of Aspirin.
36. Which of the following reasons does not require daily intake of Aspirin as to professor McNeil's opinion?
- A. Upon doctor's advice.
 - B. prophylaxis from the occurrence of some diseases.
 - C. prophylaxis from the reoccurrence of some diseases.

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

You hear an interview with Dr. Miranda Davies-Tuck, who's a perinatal epidemiologist. You now have 90 seconds to read questions 37-42.

37. "planned home-birth" is a choice made by some women upon their
- A. financial status.
 - B. personal preference.
 - C. previous experience.
38. Which of the following does not categorize a women as being at high risk?
- A. high birth weighted babies.
 - B. fetal mal-presentations.
 - C. previous elective caesarian section.
39. In low risk women, the lower rate of morbidity in home delivered babies is a result of it being
- A. well planned.
 - B. performed in a more friendly environment.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONLINE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- C. less likely to involve advanced medical equipment.
40. What does Dr. Davie-Tuck mention as the reason behind the higher mortality rates in home deliveries of high risk women?
- A. The co-morbid conditions.
 - B. The barriers that hinder their transfer to the hospital.
 - C. Not yet identified
41. What is Dr. Davie-Tuck excited about regarding the studies in her country?
- A. That they are mimicking those from international studies.
 - B. That they are growing in number and effectiveness.
 - C. That it helped a lot in the process of risk assessment.
42. Which of the following is a method that was used to overcome the barriers involving transferring high risk women to the hospital?
- A. Providing more experienced midwives.
 - B. Establishing for a more appropriate midwife-obstetrician interaction.
 - C. Maintaining continuous after-birth follow-up.

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. Four
2. Wife's grandmother
3. Reserve
4. Incubator
5. Brown fat
6. Milk
7. Temperature
8. Set time
9. Fifth
10. Stressful
11. Fluid
12. 99

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. six months
14. a year
15. phone
16. waviness
17. retinal
18. accumulation of fluid
19. injection
20. six months
21. disappointed
22. 25
23. properly
24. cover

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. B
26. A
27. All true except B
28. A
29. C
30. All true except C

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. C
32. B
33. B
34. A

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

35. C

36. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

37. B

38. A

39. C

40. C

41. A

42. B

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 3

Extract 1: Questions 1 - 12

You hear a Pharmacist talking to a patient called Matthew Jenkins. For questions 1-12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase. You now have thirty Seconds to look at the notes

Patient: Matthew Jenkins

Has problems with

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Medical History

Has had similar symptoms in the past and took

(4) _____ to alleviate constipation pt in "a little pain"

Suggested to take the medication called:

- Mebeverine
- In tablet form
- Allergy check:
- Allergic to (5) _____
- (6) _____ mg
- 1tablet (7) _____ a day

Works in:

(8) _____

- Work requires entertaining guests.
- Pt is (9) _____ by condition and prefers drinks to dinner

Points raised:

- Worried that condition (10) _____
- GP recommends changes to (11) _____

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Age: (12) _____

Extract 2: Questions 13 – 24

You hear a Nurse talking to a patient called Nicole Von.

For questions 13 – 24 complete the notes with a word or short phrase. You now have thirty Seconds to look at the notes

Patient: Nicole Von

Existing patient

Age

(13) _____

Medical History:

- Condition (14) _____
- Takes medication via (15) _____
- Feels Fine today

Injection:

- Had injection in right arm (16) _____
- and will take injection in left arm (17) _____

Personal details check:

Address:

- (18) 18 _____ Street, London, W115LL
- **Today's date:** (19) _____ / _____ /2018

Name of Drug administered:

- Hydroxycobalamin
- Frequency 2 days every- (20) _____ weeks
- Route - (21) _____
- Usual side effects - Nausea and/ or (22) _____

Next of Kin:

Matthew (Son)

- (23) _____ daughter-in-law)
- Adam (grandson)
- Stephanie (granddaughter)

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

District nurses' number given in case pt:

➤ Needs anything at night or (24) _____

That is the end of Part A.

Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at question 25.

You'll have time to read the question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen. Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear a trainee doctor receiving feedback from a senior.
During the practice ISBAR handover, why was the doctor unable to give a background?
- A. She doesn't look after the patient
 - B. She doesn't work on that ward
 - C. She doesn't work in the hospital
- 26.** You hear a consultation between a GP and a patient.
When did the patient's dizziness start?
- A. All of a sudden
 - B. Two weeks ago
 - C. Two months ago
- 27.** You hear a podiatrist discussing multi-disciplinary care.
Which of the following professionals does she discuss working with?
- A. Orthopaedic Nurses
 - B. Podiatrists
 - C. Osteopathic practitioners.
- 28.** You hear two nurses discussing malaria.
How long is Malaria is asymptomatic for?
- A. 7-8 days
 - B. 8-17 days
 - C. 7-18 days

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

29. You hear a vet discussing a new cure.

Leptospirosis may pass to humans from dogs via contact with the dog's:

- A. Saliva
- B. Urine
- C. Faeces

30. You hear a pharmacist discussing a new drug

What does the pharmacist use to treat staph infection?

- A. Oxylin
- B. Oxylin Sodium
- C. Penicillin

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

You hear a General Practitioner, called Elizabeth Walker, giving a presentation on child health and well being.

31. According to Dr Walker, what are vaccination rates in some urban areas in England?

- A. 95%
- B. 92%
- C. 80%

32. Throughout the year 2010-2015, how many patients has the average health visitor caseload reduced by?

- A. 400
- B. 120
- C. 280

33. Dr Walker suggests a vaccination should not be provided to an infant before the age of...?

- A. 8 weeks

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- B. 6 months
- C. 6 weeks

34. How many people were killed from diphtheria in one year in the US?
- A. 0
 - B. 175,000
 - C. 15,000
35. What was the average number of diphtheria cases annually in the UK during the 21st century?
- A. 500,000
 - B. 175,000
 - C. 15,000
36. Which side-effect of the vaccine does Dr Walker not mention?
- A. Weight gain
 - B. Anaphylactic reaction
 - C. Muscle and joint pain

Now look at extract two

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

You hear a doctor called Shirley Massey giving a talk on strokes and their aftermath. You now have 90 seconds to read questions 37-42.

37. How many stroke-related deaths were there 15 years ago?
- A. Approximately 64,000
 - B. Approximately 18,000
 - C. Approximately 32,000
38. In 2007, what was the average age of males suffering a stroke?
- A. 65
 - B. 68
 - C. 69
39. What is the direct cause of ischemic strokes?
- A. blood vessel bursts on the surface or within the brain
 - B. Blockages that prevent blood reaching the brain
 - C. Neither
40. What percentage of stroke survivors have will experience another in five years?

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. 50%
- B. 10-15%
- C. C- 25%

41. How many children experience haemorrhagic strokes annually?

- A. 800
- B. 400
- C. 200

42. A child is how much more likely to suffer a stroke if they have not had all their routine vaccinations?

- A. 6 times
- B. 8 times
- C. 10 times

That is the end of Part C

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. Nausea
2. Constipation
3. Diarrhea
4. Laxatives
5. No medication
6. 135
7. three times / 3 x
8. Investments
9. Embarrassed
10. is getting worse
11. diet
12. 39

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. 62
14. Pernicious anaemia
15. Injection
16. previously / before
17. today/ this time
18. 18 Winstanley
19. 03/06/2018
20. 2
21. Intramuscularly/ IM
22. Headaches
23. Eloise
24. has (a) severe reaction

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. B
26. B
27. C
28. C
29. B
30. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. C
32. B
33. A

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

34. C

35. B

36. A

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

37. A

38. A

39. B

40. A

41. A

42. B

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 4

Extract 1: Questions 1 -12

You hear a Cardiologist talking to a patient called Jessica Sanders. For Questions 1-12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase you now have thirty Seconds to look at the notes

Patient - Jessica Sanders

Consultation Notes

Information sought

Told pt that cyanosis is when there is

(1) _____to the skin and mucous membranes.

Peripheral cyanosis is caused by (2) _____in the red blood cells or problems getting oxygenated blood to (3) _____

Condition suspected and Explanation given:

(4)_____ Condition is likely due to transposition of the (5) _____. This results in the connection of the (6) _____ to the left pumping chamber and (7) _____ to the right pumping chamber. Condition accounts for (8) _____ % of congenital heart disease

Treatment provided:

Prostaglandin (9) _____ to keep the (10) _____ open

Next steps:

Will need to perform a balloon atrial Septostomy

(which is a (11) _____) to provide a definitive (12) _____

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear a Dentist talking to a patient called Chrissy White.

For questions 13 – 24 complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have thirty Seconds to look at the notes.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Patient -

Chrissy White Existing patient

Symptoms

(13) _____ pain.

Started with

(14) _____ pain

Previous visit

Had (15) _____

(3 months prior)

Sent away with (16) _____

Pain caused by

Several things

Particularly when p drinks

(17) _____ or when patient eats

(18) _____

Type of pain

(19) _____ pain

Site

20) _____

Filling suggested

Pt prefers (21) _____ to metal

Extraction initially

resisted b/c

As makes pt (22) “ _____ ”

Next steps and method

Extraction

Administer local anesthetic

Numb tissue and do tests on gums Expand tooth socket

Will pop out tooth with (23) _____

Information to note

Pain killers required due to

Occupation

(24) _____

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen. Now look at question 25.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Now look at question 25.

25. You hear an occupational therapist discussing a case study.
How did the occupational therapist describe her patient's post-operative care?
- A. It was exemplary
 - B. It was examplary
 - C. It was ex-temporary
26. You hear the director of nursing and head of resourcing discussing recruitment
When is the induction session?
- A. 15th
 - B. 8TH
 - C. 12Th
27. You hear two vets discussing a journal article
How long has gene therapy been seen as a way to cure disease?
- A. over 5 years
 - B. over 10 years
 - C. over 20 years....
28. You hear an optometrist with a new machine.
How far away should patients who need reading glasses should from the eye chart?
- A. 40 cm
 - B. 6 m
 - C. Both
29. You hear a podiatrist discussing research.
Which group(s) did the podiatrist study?
- A. Sports Women
 - B. Dancers
 - C. Both
30. You hear members of a hospital committee discussing issues on the ward?
What was the suggestion given to deal with the lowered rating?
- A. Purchase more beds
 - B. Use seats as beds
 - C. Neither

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31- 38**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-38

You hear doctor, Quentin Carver, giving a lecture on neurological conditions. You now have 90 seconds to read questions 31-38.

- 31.** In dementia, which part of the brain loses the nerve cells?
- A. Substantia Nigra
 - B. Dopamine Centre
 - C. Cervius Cortex
- 32.** According to Dr Carver, how many people in England have Parkinson's disease?
- A. 120,000
 - B. 1 in 500
 - C. 145,000
- 33.** What is the statistic of dementia sufferers who are younger than 40 years?
- A. 95%
 - B. 5%
 - C. 1 in 20
- 34.** Which of the following is not a symptom associated with Parkinson's disease
- A. Involuntary movement
 - B. Stiff and inflexible muscles
 - C. Memory loss.
- 35.** Which of the following drugs does Dr Carver recommend as treatment for Parkinson's disease?
- A. Levodopa
 - B. Levothyroxine
 - C. Lansoprazole
- 36.** How much has Parkinsons UK raised for Parkinson's research and support?
- A. Over £85 million
 - B. Over £89 million
 - C. Over £8.5million

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

37. How much has the Michael J. Fox foundation raised for Parkinson's research and support?

- A. Over £85 million
- B. Over £850 million
- C. Over £800 million

38. The end of the fear of Parkinsons can be hastened by... ?

- A. Increased charitable giving
- B. Research and clinical trials
- C. All of the above

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 39-46

You hear Nurse Claire Alexander, giving a presentation on lifestyle and wellbeing
You now have 90 seconds to read questions 39-46....

39. Which of the following statements is not true?

- A. As an obese adult, you are 7 times more likely to become a type-2 diabetic than an average weight adult
- B. Obesity as an adult increases the risk of heart disease
- C. Obesity as an adult triples the risk of early death

40. Type two diabetes...?

- A. Doubles the risk of mental health illness
- B. Doubles the risk of early death
- C. Doubles the risk of cardiac disease

41. Number of obese children entering primary school....

- A. was 60% higher than those leaving it
- B. was 60% lower than those leaving it
- C. was 16% higher than those leaving it

42. According to Ms Alexander, in 2017, how many children were classified as severely obese?

- A. at least 21,001
- B. at least 22,001
- C. at least 23,001

43. What proportion of children had 5 portions of fruit and vegetable a day?

- A. approximately 1 in 4

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- B. approximately 1 in 5
 - C. Approximately 1 in 6
44. What proportion of adults had 5 portions of fruit and vegetable a day?
- A. approximately 1 in 4
 - B. approximately 1 in 5
 - C. approximately 1 in 6
45. How many items were prescribed for obesity treatment in the year 2016?
- A. 460,000
 - B. 450,000
 - C. 416,000
46. Which of the following is not true? The money spent on obesity could fund:
- A. 223,000 new teachers
 - B. 160,000 nurses
 - C. 80,000 doctors

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. bluish colour / colouration
2. low oxygen (levels)
3. the body
4. (Cyanotic) heart disease
5. great arteries.
6. pulmonary artery
7. aorta
8. up to five / 5%
9. medicine
10. duct
11. surgical operation / procedure
12. correction

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. Extreme
14. Numbing
15. X-ray
16. penicillin
17. something hot
18. something cold (in that order)
19. sharp
20. all over (teeth)
21. composite (resin)
22. "feel woozy
23. pliers
24. Receptionist.

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. A
26. B
27. C
28. A
29. C
30. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-38

31. A
32. A
33. C
34. B

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

35. A

36. A

37. C

38. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 39-46

39. C

40. C

41. B

42. B

43. B

44. C

45. B

46. A

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 5

Extract 1: Questions 1 – 12

You hear a GP talking to a patient called Joshua Ferguson.

For questions 1-12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase,

Patient	Joshua Ferguson
Main symptoms	(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ frequently
Medications	Mebeverine (4) _____
Recently underwent	
Procedure	(5) _____
Equipment and process	Narrow, flexible (6) _____ inserted
Involved	through the back passage
Results were	(7) _____
Social History	Smokes (8) _____ a day ➤ Drinks (9) _____ socially- around a small ➤ glass every week or so. ➤ Hasn't taken recreational drugs since twenties.
Provisional	(10) _____ colic.
Diagnosis	Related to potential kidney stones.
Symptoms that	Raised (11) _____ and raised
Support Diagnosis	(12) _____

You now have thirty seconds to look at the notes.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Extract 2: Questions 13 – 24

You hear an obstetrician talking to a patient called Gabi Simcox.

For **questions 13-24**, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have thirty seconds to look at the notes.

Patient

Gabi Simcox

Existing patient

Reason for visit (13) _____

First time

Medical History

Information needed to calculate due date

Last period started (14) _____

Days in cycle (15) _____

Had routine 8 week (16) _____

(17) _____ likely to happen 2 weeks either side of estimated date.

Estimate is anywhere between (18) _____ and

(19) _____ weeks.

pmHx

No fertility
Problems

Conceived in first month

fHx of

Diabetes

No fHx of

(20) _____ Hypertension

Allergies

Nuts

Blood information

Blood type: (21) _____

Likely to cause problem

if pt's blood is (22) _____ and

if baby's blood (23) _____

Injection required

(24) _____

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B....

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For questions 25-30, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen. Now look at question 25.

Now look at question 25

- 25.** You hear a nurses' handover.
How many cycles of compressions and breaths did the nurse provide?
- A. 5:6
 - B. 100:120
 - C. 30: 2
- 26.** You hear a team of midwives discussing a difficult delivery.
What did Rae suspect?
- A. Small pelvis or narrow birth canal
 - B. Obstructed labour
 - C. Physical blockage
- 27.** You hear a paediatrician discussing a Jaundice Action Plan.
What does the practitioner suggest that the patient should do?
- A. Provide the baby with light therapy.
 - B. Admit the baby to have phototherapy.
 - C. Expose the baby to natural sunlight.
- 28.** You hear a pair of district nurses discussing a new project
Where were the participants living?
- A. In Staines
 - B. In Spain
 - C. In Maine
- 29.** You hear a dentist discussing the scaling and polishing procedure.
What is the purpose of the scrape?
- A. To remove plaque
 - B. To remove tartar

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

C. To remove both

30. You hear a nurse and patient discussing an upcoming trip.
Which medication does the nurse recommend?

A. Malarone
B. Mosquito Repellant
C. Quinine

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For questions 31-46, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-38

You hear Doctor Paul Arnold, giving a lecture on respiratory systems. You now have 90 seconds to read questions 31-38.

31. How many UK residents suffered from pulmonary disease in 2012?
- A. 12.7 million
B. 8.0 million
C. 10.3 million
32. Lung cancer was responsible for what percentage of respiratory deaths between the years 2008-2012?
- A. 6.1%
B. 5.6%
C. 6.0%
33. Which of the following is not a cause of lung disease?
- A. Smoking
B. Inactive lifestyle
C. Genetics.
34. Regarding air pollution, when compared to other European countries, where does the UK rank?
- A. 2nd

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- B. 10th
- C. 20th

35. What proportion of COPD sufferers have not received a clinical diagnosis?
- A. 23%
 - B. 33%
 - C. 66%
36. Which of the following did Dr Arnold not mention as a treatment for lung disease?
- A. Exercise more regularly
 - B. Bronchodilator inhalers
 - C. Stop smoking
37. What is the percentage number of deaths caused by lung disease in the female population?
- A. 21.2%
 - B. 21.0%
 - C. 19.0%
38. In 2011, what proportion of hospital admissions were due to patients suffering from lung disease?
- A. 8%
 - B. 10%
 - C. 8-10%

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 39-46

You hear a doctor, Carl Harpenden, giving a presentation on diabetes. You now have 90 seconds to read questions 39-46.

39. Which of the following statements are not true?
- A. Diabetes causes blood sugar levels to become too high
 - B. 90% of diabetes sufferers have NIDDM
 - C. 6% of the UK population has diabetes
40. High blood sugar levels can lead to...?
- A. hypokalemia
 - B. hypoglycemia
 - C. hyperglycemia

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 41.** Which of the following is not a symptom of Type 2 diabetes?
- A. Unusual tiredness
 - B. Low rates of urination
 - C. Blurred vision
- 42.** According to Dr Harpenden, what percentage of the UK population is overweight?
- A. 28%
 - B. 63%
 - C. 85%
- 43.** By what percentage does obesity and BMI account for increased risk of experiencing type 2 diabetes?
- A. 85%
 - B. 80%
 - C. 65%
- 44.** An NHS report found that there are 24,000 excess deaths per year from diabetes sufferers, but what year was the report from?
- A. 2013
 - B. 2012
 - C. 2011
- 45.** Which treatment is not primarily used to lower blood sugar levels in diabetes suffers?
- A. Diarrhea
 - B. Metformin
 - C. Insulin
- 46.** Which of the following is not a side-effect of diabetes treatment?
- A. Diarrhea
 - B. Bloating
 - C. Swollen knees

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answer.

END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. vomiting / vomited dark green liquid
2. pain
3. urinates
4. All in one multivitamin
5. Colonoscopy
6. camera
7. normal
8. 10 cigarettes a day
9. whisky
10. Renal
11. temperature
12. white (blood) cells.

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. pregnancy
14. 24th March
15. 27
16. Ultrasound
17. birth
18. 37
19. 42
20. Cystic fibrosis
21. Rhesus Negative
22. different to baby's
23. mixes with pt's
24. Anti D

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. C
26. B
27. C
28. A
29. C
30. A

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-38

31. B
32. A
33. B

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 34. B
- 35. A
- 36. C
- 37. C
- 38. A

PART C: QUESTIONS 39-46

- 39. A
- 40. C
- 41. B
- 42. B
- 43. A
- 44. C
- 45. C
- 46. C

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 6

Extract 1: Questions 1 – 12.

You hear an A & E doctor talking to a patient called Sarah Chapman. For questions 1-12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase. You now have thirty seconds to look at the notes.

Patient	Sarah Chapman
Chief complaint	Insomnia
Has problems with	(1) _____ because of (2) _____
Medical History	
Notes about the Condition	Pt came for usual (3) _____ checkup Difficulty walking started (4) _____ difficulty sleeping
Medical History	
DOB	(5) _____ / _____ / _____
Medications	Atorvastatin and (6) _____ Is taking medication for (7) _____ and type 2 diabetes
Social background	Hasn't smoked since (8) _____ Used to smoke (9) _____ a day
Recommendations	Book appointment with GP to discuss (10) _____ medication
Action Items	Write to GP surgery to advise of pt's (11) _____ Need to confirm (12) _____

Extract 2: Questions 13 – 24

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

You hear a Nurse patient called Roberta Foss. **For questions 13-24** complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have thirty Seconds to look at the notes.

Patient

Roberta Foss

Pt suffers from

(13) _____
Smokes 16 cigarettes a day
("lifelong smoker)

Medical History

Uses

(14) _____ daily

Other condition(s)

(15) _____

Evidence of

Heart disease

Other medical issues:

Can't walk very far." Only goes

(16) _____ before out of breath
3 hospital admissions within (17) _____ years
No (18) _____ stays

BP raised to (19) _____ / (20) _____

O2 saturation is (21) _____ on (22) _____

Next steps

X-ray

Tests

(23) _____ blood gas

Other points to note

Pt has recently received

(24) _____ advice

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen.

Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at question 25.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 25.** You hear part of a presentation on nutritional physiology.
Which chronic ailment is not directly related to nutrition?
- A. Diabetes
 - B. Cancer
 - C. Obesity
- 26.** You hear a team of dentists discussing the acquisition of a new chair.
What is the make and model number of the chair?
- A. Keavo 350 Full Spec Dental Chair
 - B. Keavo 360 Full Spec Dental Chair
 - C. Keavo 460 Full Spec Dental Chair
- 27.** You hear a podiatrist discussing intermittent claudication.
What is the major complication of the disease?
- A. Severe rest pain
 - B. Blockage in the artery
 - C. Pain in the leg
- 28.** You hear a vet discussing a rabies vaccination.
Where did the vet send the blood sample?
- A. The EU
 - B. A Lab
 - C. The Parents
- 29.** You hear a pair of optometrists preparing for a conference
What aspect of glaucoma management receives the most attention?
- A. The medication
 - B. The emotional
 - C. The physical
- 30.** You hear a group of radiographers discussing some new equipment.
What kind of image is a typical x-ray?
- A. 3D
 - B. 2D
 - C. 1D

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-38

You hear a psychiatrist, Justin Harrisberg, giving a lecture on mental health

- 31.** What feature of depression makes it unlike any other illness?
- A. that it presents in multiple ways
 - B. difficulties with detection
 - C. that it affects individuals differently
- 32.** How many antidepressants were prescribed in 2015?
- A. 61 million
 - B. 65 million
 - C. 4 million
- 33.** What percentage of depression cases in the UK go without treatment?
- A. 12%
 - B. 40%
 - C. 60%
- 34.** Which of the following is not an effect associated with depression?
- A. Experiencing the ability to "snap-out of the line."
 - B. Experiencing extreme highs and lows
 - C. Experiencing extended periods of "feeling down"
- 35.** One of the difficulties diagnosing depression stems from perception that....?
- A. Sufferers should be able to treat themselves
 - B. Sufferers are afraid to seek help
 - C. Sufferers are not believed
- 36.** In the year 2014, how many people over the age of 10 deaths by suicide?
- A. 6,122
 - B. 18,000
 - C. 6,132
- 37.** What percentage of all mental health patients did not receive appropriate treatment for their specific illness?
- A. 90%
 - B. 80%

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

C. 75%

38. Suicide remains the biggest killer of which population in the UK?

- A. Men over 50 years old
- B. Men at 50 years old
- C. Men under 50 years old.

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 39-46

You hear a Doctor Francis Heinz, giving a presentation on Alzheimer's and early onset dementia.

You now have 90 seconds to read questions 39-46

39. According to the doctor, how many UK inhabitants currently suffer from dementia?

- A. 225,000
- B. 40,000
- C. 850,000

40. How many UK inhabitants will suffer from dementia?

- A. 1 in 6 over 80 years old
- B. 1 in 4 over 60 years old
- C. 1 in 14 over 80 years old

41. From the years 1974-2014 by how many years did the UK median population rise?

- A. 40 years
- B. 7 years
- C. 33 years

42. How much does Dr Heinz say that dementia costs the UK economy?

- A. £55 billion
- B. £11 billion
- C. £26 billion.

43. What major problem regarding financial allocation towards Alzheimer's and dementia does Dr Heinz imply?

- A. The country does not spend enough on treatment
- B. The country does not spend enough on research
- C. The country does not spend enough on fundraising.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 44.** According Dr Heinz, how much more financial assistance does cancer research receive than Alzheimer's research?
- A. 7 times more
 - B. £74 million more
 - C. 10 times more
- 45.** What challenge to future treatment plans for Alzheimer's and dementia does Dr Heinz point out?
- A. A lack of future plans
 - B. A lack of future funding
 - C. A lack of future treatment
- 46.** By how many percent should the number of patients made available for clinical trials rise?
- A. 4%
 - B. 10%
 - C. 6%

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. legs
2. ache/cramps
3. annual
4. (long) before
5. 14/05/1952
6. Metformin
7. high cholesterol
8. 10 years (NOT 10years ago)
9. 15
10. cholesterol
11. cramps
12. GP's details.

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. COPD
14. Inhalers
15. Mild hypertension
16. 30 yards
17. 5
18. ICU
19. 148 /
20. 92
21. 93%
22. room temperature
23. arterial
24. smoking cessation

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. C
26. A
27. C
28. B
29. C
30. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-38

31. A

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

32. A

33. B

34. A

35. B

36. A

37. C

38. C

PART C: QUESTIONS 39-46

39. C

40. A

41. C

42. C

43. B

44. B

45. A

46. A

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 7

Extract 1: Questions 1 – 12

You hear a GP talking to Emily Montgomery, a patient's mother.

For **questions 1-12**, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have thirty Seconds to look at the notes.

Patient	John Montgomery
Son's symptoms	1] _____ that has lasted for 2] _____ and pt has also 3] _____ twice
Medical History	
Has had symptoms	Lasted for (4) _____ history
past similar	At that time, the pain lasted
in the past	for (5) _____ but pt did not vomit Pt also suffers from (6) _____
On examination	(7) _____ was more swollen than (8) _____
Suspected diagnosis	Testicular torsion
Treatment	Requires (9) _____ Otherwise lack of (10) _____ can occur after (11) _____
Additional points raised	Potential (12) _____ suspected

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear a Nurse talking to a patient called Megan Armstrong regarding his daughter.

For questions 13-24, complete the notes with a word or short phrase. You now have thirty seconds to look at the notes.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Patient

Megan Armstrong

Complaint

(13) _____

Daughter's age (14) _____

Consultation notes

Daughter's Dietary requirements

(15) _____

Requires test to identify the

Allergic reaction is body reacting to something it that it (16) _____

Pt's mother feels

Upset

Suggested next steps

(17) _____ in case of future

(18) _____ which should be given

in the (19) _____

Symptoms to detect

(20) _____ : (21) _____

such an episode include

(22) _____ : (23) _____

And vomiting

Provided parent with

(24) _____

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen. Now look at question 25.

Now look at question 25

- 25.** You hear a podiatrist discussing how she prepares for a consultation
What does the podiatrist ask the patient about first?

- A. Medications
- B. Medical conditions
- C. Medical history

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

26. You hear trainee speech pathologists discussing a staff retreat.
What were the staff exploring using phonics?

- A. Forming relationships
- B. Memory problems
- C. Cognitive Impairments

27. You hear an extract from a presentation on brain cancer.
What is the name of the cancer ?

- A. Glioblastoma Mitochondria
- B. Glioblastoma Apoptosis
- C. Glioblastoma Multiforme

28. You hear a physiotherapist consulting on fatigue.
What caused the patient's condition?

- A. Her exhaustion
- B. Her treatment
- C. Neither

29. You hear a dietician reporting on research.
What was the name of the nutrient in the research?

- A. Bumpynut
- B. Plumpinut
- C. Peanut

30. You hear a group of radiographers discussing a spirometer.
What does Jane not mention as a use for Spirometers?

- A. To diagnose lung conditions
- B. To measure ventilation rates
- C. To diagnose COPD

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.
Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-38

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

You hear a Radiographer, Greg Knight, giving a lecture on broken bones.
you now have 90 seconds to read questions 31-38.

- 31.** In the period April 2015 - March 2016, what percentage of imaging tests were xrays?
- A. 56%
 - B. 66%
 - C. Up to 6%
- 32.** In March 2016, how many ultrasound tests were administered?
- A. 0.90 million
 - B. 0.75 million
 - C. 1.90 million
- 33.** Which of the following does Dr Knight not list as a symptom of a fracture?
- A. Swelling and bruising over the bone
 - B. Soreness in the affected area
 - C. Bone visibility
- 34.** Patients with compound fractures who were seen before 6 hours of injury were susceptible to what infection rate?
- A. 12.5%
 - B. 12.0%
 - C. 13.5%
- 35.** Dr Knight claims that patients receive their x-ray results on the same day as their test ... ?
- A. 0-3% of the time
 - B. 23% of the time
 - C. 33% of the time
- 36.** Which of the following variables do not affect the treatment of a fracture?
- A. Cause of fracture
 - B. Severity of fracture
 - C. Area of fracture
- 37.** Which of the following is not a type of skull fracture?
- A. Depressed fracture
 - B. Basal fracture
 - C. Distressed fracture
- 38.** Linear skull fractures

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. Is the most severe skull fracture
- B. Sometimes requires neurosurgery
- C. Usually causes pain that lasts up to ten days

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 39-46

You hear a Dentist, Doctor Lara Softe, giving a presentation on oral hygiene and tooth decay.

You now have 90 seconds to read questions 39-46.

- 39.** Of those surveyed, who does the total of 22.2 million refer to?
- A. 22.2 million adults who visited a dentist globally
 - B. 22.2 million adults who visited a dentist in the British Isles
 - C. 22.2 million adults who visited a dentist in the UK.
- 40.** What was the same statistic in 2015?
- A. Approximately 22.0 million
 - B. Approximately 22.1 million
 - C. Approximately 22.2 million
- 41.** What percentage of children has seen a dentist in the last 24 months?
- A. 58.2%
 - B. 51.4%
 - C. 57.6%
- 42.** Recently, more adolescents are visiting the dentist due to
- A. tooth restructure
 - B. tooth replacement
 - C. tooth removal
- 43.** What is the current cost to the UK economy of rotten tooth extractions?
- A. £27.3 million
 - B. £36.2 million
 - C. £32.3 million
- 44.** Which of the following is not proven to improve oral hygiene or tooth decay?
- A. Lowering all sweet food intake
 - B. Flossing
 - C. Brushing twice daily
- 45.** How many children under the age of six suffer from some form of tooth decay?

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. 3 in 4
- B. 1 in 3
- C. 1 in 4

46. One of the challenges the government is facing with effecting change to children's diet is that
- A. they have little control over their meals
 - B. They receive little guidance from their parents
 - C. both A and B

That is the end of Part C.

you now have two minutes to check your answers.

END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. pain
2. 4 hours
3. vomited
4. 6 months
5. 4 hours
6. asthma
7. Right testicle
8. Left
9. Torison
10. surgical exploration
11. Oxygen
12. STI

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. Daughter collapsed
14. 4
15. vegan
16. allergen
17. epipen
18. anaphylaxis / emergency
19. abdomen
20. thigh ;
21. swelling of lips;
22. abdominal pain;
23. nausea
24. Pamphlet

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. C
26. B
27. C
28. C
29. C
30. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-38

31. A

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

32. B

33. B

34. B

35. C

36. A

37. C

38. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 39-46

39. C

40. B

41. A

42. C

43. B

44. A

45. C

46. A

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 8

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For **questions 1-24**, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear a GP talking to a patient called Daniel Anderson.

For questions 1-12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have 30 seconds to look at the notes

Patient	Daniel Anderson
Presenting Symptoms	2 wks (1) _____ than usual
	Short of breath
	Cold/sore throat

Recent History

- Last (2) _____ months
- Ongoing condition
- Patient managed condition
- Bad sore throat and (3) _____
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath becoming more (4) _____
- Breathing normal (5) _____
- No history (6) _____ /chest problem
- Non-vegetarian
- Describes diet as (7) _____
- Low fruit and vegetable intake
- Drinks (8) _____ of coffee a day
- Ongoing mild indigestion
- Bowel Function - (9) _____

Family History

- No family history (10) _____

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- Parents healthy
- (11) _____ -no known health problems
- Patient suspects (12)_____

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear a GP talking to a patient called Mrs Wright.

For **questions 13-24**, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have thirty seconds to look at the notes.

Patient Mrs Wright

Background

- Follow up consultation
- Patient has (13) _____
- Initial episode (14) _____ months ago
- Prescribed (15) _____ for 5 days
- Alopurinol
- Recurrence of gout just (16) _____
- Gout originates at bottom of (17) _____
- on the (18) _____ foot
- Swelling radiates across toes towards (19) _____ of foot
- Hot and inflamed
- No swelling in (20) _____
- Responded well to medication
- Swelling settled within (21) _____
- Ongoing (22) _____ in toe
- Suspected (23) _____
- X-ray clear

Treatment

- Patient has some concerns
- Patient agrees medication effective
- Clinical Decision: (24) _____ with current Medications

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For questions **25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen. Now look at question 25.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 25.** You hear a nurse in the emergency department discussing the care of a patient with a doctor.
What do the speakers agree to do?
- A. Put the patient's arm in a sling.
 - B. Wait for the patient to calm down.
 - C. Treat the patient's pain to relax the arm.
- 26.** You hear a trainee doctor discussing a patient diagnosis with a tutor.
What is the diagnosis?
- A. Coeliac disease
 - B. Constipation
 - C. Bilateral lower abdominal pain
- 27.** You hear a hospital nurse briefing a colleague about a patient recovering from elective surgery.
What does he want his colleague to do?
- A. review post-op information with the patient
 - B. provide pain relief for the patient
 - C. get the patient a medical certificate
- 28.** You hear two hospital managers talking about an information session for people who want to do voluntary work.
What problem do the managers discuss?
- A. How difficult it is for participants to get to the event.
 - B. Technical issues with the event management systems.
 - C. Finding good quality food and drinks for the event.
- 29.** You hear a pharmacist talking to a doctor about a patient's medication.
What is the pharmacist doing?
- A. reporting side effects
 - B. checking the dosage
 - C. recommending an alternative
- 30.** You hear a doctor advising a patient about a change in medication.
What condition is the patient being treated for?
- A. hay fever.
 - B. drowsiness.
 - C. hives

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONLINE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.
Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

- 31.** What is Dr Cristine Ericson's opinion about fasting before blood tests?
- A. It is not supported by scientific evidence.
 - B. It is superior to non-fasting blood tests.
 - C. It is supported by convention not data.
- 32.** What does Dr Cristine Ericson say about the research on non-fasting blood tests?
- A. The majority comes from Copenhagen.
 - B. More studies should focus on children.
 - C. It includes data from multiple countries.
- 33.** What is Dr Cristine Ericson's opinion on the difference between the results of fasting and non-fasting tests?
- A. The small differences are unimportant.
 - B. There is no difference in the results.
 - C. There is a small but significant difference.
- 34.** Dr Cristine Ericson states that everyone in Copenhagen was happy with the introduction of non-fasting blood tests.
What evidence does she provide to support this claim?
- A. Data showing an increase in test attendance.
 - B. Increased public demand for non-fasting tests.
 - C. Positive stories from other medical professionals.
- 35.** According to Dr Cristine Ericson, why are non-fasting blood tests popular with the public?
- A. Because of the strong research evidence in the report.
 - B. Because of positive publicity in the newspaper and on TV.
 - C. Because they are more convenient for busy lifestyles.
- 36.** Which of the following statements best summarises Dr Cristine Ericson's position on the use of fasting or non-fasting blood tests?
- A. In rare cases fasting before a blood test is necessary.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- B. Fasting before a blood test should no longer be recommended.
- C. New research is needed on the use of fasting and non-fasting tests.

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

You hear a presentation in which a researcher called Dr Milan Patrecivich is talking about the relationship between new technology and medicine in the future.

You now have 90 seconds to read **questions 37-42**.

- 37.** Dr Patrecivich suggests that in the future medical technology will
- A. continue to replace human doctors.
 - B. give doctors freedom to express core skills.
 - C. become more accurate and reliable than doctors.
- 38.** According to Dr Patrecivich, how will wearable sensors and smartphones help GPs?
- A. They will allow doctors mobility to visit patients in remote locations.
 - B. They will allow doctors to check if patients are following their advice.
 - C. They will allow doctors to monitor their patients with real-time data.
- 39.** Dr Patrecivich believes that
- A. radiologists currently spend too much time checking through images.
 - B. technology like IBM's Medical Sieve isn't yet capable of doing a radiologist's job.
 - C. radiography algorithms should be designed by professional radiologists.
- 40.** According to the talk, both sports medicine and oncology
- A. will use technology to make their processes faster and cheaper.
 - B. will use technology to filter data and individualise therapy.
 - C. will use technology like Xbox to treat patients from a distance.
- 41.** What does Dr Patrecivich suggest about the effect of technology on cancer treatment?
- A. Artificial intelligence technology will eventually cure cancer.
 - B. Oncologists will keep patients informed using social media.
 - C. Technology will have a powerful and positive effect on oncology.
- 42.** What is Dr Patrecivich's conclusion about the future of medicine and technology?
- A. Medical technology will give doctors more time and better data to care for patients.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- B. Physicians will have amazing opportunities to develop new medical technologies.
- C. Automated and robotic systems will gradually replace humans in medical practice.

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. a bit more tired I more tired I tireder
2. couple of / two/ 2
3. big glands / glands felt quite big / swollen glands /glands bigger
4. noticeable
5. at rest
6. of asthma
7. terrible
8. 4 or 5 cups / four or five cups / 4 cups / four cups / 5 cups / five cups / 4-5 cups / 4 to 5 cup:
9. Normal / fine
10. anemia/ blood disorders /of anemia / of blood disorders
11. brother
12. related to glandular fever / glandular fever

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. gout
14. 2 or 3 / two or three / 2-3 / 2 - 3 / two to three
15. steroids / prednisone / prednisone 30mg
16. after Christmas / after Xmas
17. second toe / the second toe
18. left
19. the outside / outside
20. big toe / the big toe
21. a week / one week / 1week / 7 days / seven days
22. pain
23. stress fracture / stress-fracture
24. carry on / continue

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. C
26. B
27. C
28. C
29. A
30. A

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

31. C

32. C

33. A

34. B

35. C

36. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

37. B

38. C

39. A

40. B

41. C

42. A

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 9

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For **questions 1-24**, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You will hear part of a consultation between a psychologist and a patient called Mr Barry.

For questions 1-12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient Mr Barry

Background Continued anxiety and (1) _____ Started medication (2) _____ ago

Medication

- citalopram / chlordiazepoxide
- chlordiazepoxide (3) _____ Mg (4) _____ daily
- non-compliant
- feels meds don't (5) _____ him sufficiently
- patient trying to (6) _____ More
- citalopram 20mg
- side effects: ongoing (7) _____ improving
- stress related ?
- possible (8) _____
- takes citalopram (9) _____

Symptoms

- Inability to leave house
- Palpitations / SOB / intense fear
- feels (10) _____ when outside
- patient normalizing
- went to shops for the (11) _____
- since beginning (12) _____

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

You will hear part of a consultation between a GP and a patient called Mr Martin.

For questions 13-24

complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient

Mr Martin

Background / Symptoms:

- Stomach pain
- Condition present (13) _____ for years but worse recently
- Located across (14) _____ of abdomen radiating towards (15) _____
- Describes pain as not severe
- Like an (16) _____
- Pain moves side to side
- Patient suspects (17) _____ Problems
- Feels (18) _____ as well as pain
- Ongoing problem
- 4 yrs ago diagnosed suspected (19) _____
- Bowel movements variable
- Ongoing problems with (20) _____
- but recently stool (21) _____
- Drinks plenty of water
- No diarrhea
- No presence of (22) _____ in stool
- No black motions

Medication:

- Previously prescribed Colofac
- Monitors diet rather than take (23) _____
- Takes OTC (24) _____ capsules which provide relief

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear.

You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear a doctor and a trainee discussing the application of a plaster cast. What does the trainee need to tell the patient about the cast?

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. The appropriate length of time to let the cast dry properly
 - B. The temperature of the cast as it begins to harden.
 - C. The reduction in the fracture after the cast has been applied.
26. You hear a manager explaining new data management processes to clinical staff.
What should staff do with their feedback reports?
- A. File them on paper and digitally
 - B. Copy them onto the new servers
 - C. Fill them out digitally to save time
27. You hear a presentation about the introduction of a new type of wound dressing.
What is the main advantage of the new wound dressing?
- A. They are ideal for oozing wounds due to high absorbency.
 - B. They are made from naturally bacteria resistant seaweed.
 - C. They are somewhat less costly than traditional cloth bandages.
28. You hear two hospital managers discussing completion rates for an online course.
How will management inform staff who do not attend the meeting about the deadline?
- A. Face to face
 - B. By email
 - C. Over the phone
29. You hear two colleagues discussing an online training course
What advice does the female nurse give her colleague?
- A. request IT help to reset so he can complete the course.
 - B. wait until the weekend and complete the course.
 - C. advise a manager that he has completed the course.
30. You hear an educator describing methods for creating medical abbreviations to nursing trainees.
Why does the speaker think it is important for trainees to understand the different methods of abbreviating ?
- A. So they can create new abbreviations using the first letter rule.
 - B. So they can easily pronounce medical acronyms accurately.
 - C. So they can more efficiently learn commonly used abbreviations.

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear.

Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

- 31.** How does Dr Lee describe the movement from traditional care systems to non-visit care?
- A. Large pre-existing medical providers will probably dominate the market.
 - B. There will be a mixture of reactions from existing and new organisations.
 - C. Flexible new organisations will have an advantage over existing ones.
- 32.** According to Dr Lee a non-visit care culture
- A. views face to face consultations as a final resort in treatment.
 - B. will develop more rapidly in new medical start-ups
 - C. requires a blend of responses from medical organisations.
- 33.** Dr Lee believes that current technology is.
- A. closely matched to users medical needs.
 - B. changing expectations for medical services.
 - C. not capable of supporting non-visit care yet.
- 34.** Dr Lee suggests that in person visits
- A. ideally occur earlier in the care process.
 - B. have a negative impact on many patients.
 - C. should be easy for patients to manage
- 35.** Why does Dr Lee mention specimen collection services?
- A. To highlight the expense of creating offices and labs
 - B. To describe how these services could be provided more efficiently.
 - C. To suggest they could be delivered more nimbly with technology.
- 36.** What advice does Dr Lee give organisations wanting to move to non-visit care models?
- A. Wait for more precise technology before transitioning to remote care.
 - B. Re-evaluate the safety and quality of non-visit care before making the change.
 - C. Find transition opportunities by close analysis of each instance of in-person care.

Now look at extract two.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

37. The research suggests that in the USA
- A. supervised injection centres are fundamentally different.
 - B. supervised injection centres are being successfully integrated.
 - C. supervised injection centres have the same impact as elsewhere.
38. According to Dr Davidson the secret facility was
- A. based on international evidence and good practice
 - B. waiting for legal advocacy in the United States.
 - C. experiencing the death of too many patients.
39. According to Dr Davidson what is the outcome of having staff and drug users in the same room?
- A. Patient check in and registration is more efficient
 - B. Overdose prevention is the major benefit.
 - C. Staff can address many potential health issues.
40. What does Davidson suggest users of the centre most appreciate?
- A. the clean and hygienic surfaces
 - B. the private and relaxed space
 - C. they can't get arrested there
41. Some users of the facility suggested that the facility
- A. needs a far more open space.
 - B. can't combine with other services since it is secret.
 - C. would be better as a treatment agency.
42. What concern did staff raise about the running of the facility?
- A. That patients might disclose information about the centre
 - B. Necessary exclusion of psychologically ill patients
 - C. The small number of patients they could help

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. panic attacks
2. 3/ three weeks / 3 weeks
3. 20/ twenty
4. 3/three / three times / 3 times
5. Suppress
6. Exercise
7. Headaches
8. ear infection
9. at night
10. sick and dizzy / dizzy and sick
11. first time / 1st time
12. medication

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. on and off / off and on
14. upper part
15. middle
16. irritation
17. kidney
18. bloated
19. irritable bowel syndrome /IBS/ irritable bowel
20. constipation
21. loose
22. blood or slime / slime or blood
23. laxatives
24. Peppermint oil

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. B
26. A
27. A
28. A
29. C
30. C

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. B

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

32. A

33. B

34. C

35. B

36. C

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

37. C

38. A

39. C

40. B

41. B

42. B

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 10

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For **questions 1-24**, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You will hear part of a consultation between a GP and a patient called Mrs Brownstone. For questions 1-12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient: Mrs Brownstone

Background / Symptoms:

- Patient requesting urinalysis
- Recently (1) _____ burning sensation
- Symptoms present approximately (2) _____ Weeks
- Patient suggests symptoms related to (3) _____
- Describes pain as not severe
- Recurring condition
- Treated for similar symptoms (4) _____ in last (5) _____
- Symptoms come and go
- Patient forgets to drink water
- Nocturia (6) _____ Nightly
- Pain, urgency, (7) _____ greater at night
- Antibiotics effective in the past
- (8) _____ urinary incontinence
- No impact from coughing, sneezing
- Successful colposuspension: aged (9) _____

Medication:

Known allergies: (10) _____

Amoxil

(11) _____

Nitrofurantoin

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Treatment Plan: Short course nitrofurantoin
Review appointment in (12) _____

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You will hear part of a consultation between a doctor and a patient called Mrs Chambers. For questions 1-12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient: Mrs Chambers

Background / Symptoms:

- Presented after heavy bleeding approximately (13) _____ Ago
- 36 weeks pregnant
- Previous episode at (14) _____ lasted approx. two hours
- Estimated bleed 1/2 cup
- Current episode (15) _____ Hours
- Ongoing (16) _____ and passing clots
- Estimated bleed 1 cup
- Tightness / cramps
- Severe pain in (17) _____ concurrent with bleeding
- Symptoms come and go "like period pain"
- Pregnancy normal to date
- Previous scan found (18) _____
- No further scans scheduled
- 12-week scan showed baby was (19) _____ but fine
- Antenatal clinic visit normal
- Low (20) _____
- Number of previous pregnancies: (21) _____
- Boys, (22) _____ Healthy
- Normal delivery
- 4 four years ago-abdominal myomectomy.
- Suffered from (23) _____ body aches, fever
- Emergency (24) _____ found large fibroids.

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at question 25.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 25.** You hear a doctor and a nurse reviewing a coma patient.
What is the Doctor checking for?
- A. The symptoms the patient is exhibiting
 - B. The severity of the patient's coma
 - C. The range of mobility of the patient
- 26.** You hear a consultant emergency doctor talking to a patient following an accident.
What is she doing?
- A. explaining why she is removing the neck brace
 - B. clarifying the need for multiple scans and surgery
 - C. outlining the full extent of the patient's injuries
- 27.** You hear a clinical researcher introducing a professional development workshop.
What is the aim of the workshop?
- A. To give participants strategies to gain greater trust from the public.
 - B. To introduce participants to the basics of mathematical statistics.
 - C. To lead participants to a deeper critical understanding of research
- 28.** You hear an emergency ward doctor directing her team while treating an accident victim.
What is the doctor most concerned about?
- A. The severe injury to the patient's left leg.
 - B. The possibility of other less apparent injuries.
 - C. The limited circulation of blood around the injury.
- 29.** You hear a doctor speaking to a woman who has presented with heart palpitations
What treatment does the patient require?
- A. Intravenous medication
 - B. a neck massage
 - C. training in breath control
- 30.** You hear an emergency paramedic talking to an accident and emergency doctor about a patient who has fallen from his motorcycle.
What is the paramedic doing?
- A. confirming what happened to the man in the accident
 - B. summarising the patient's injuries and treatment
 - C. suggesting appropriate pain medication to administer

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

- 31.** What is the stated purpose of the talk?
- A. To evaluate if the audience are feeling burnout
 - B. To inform and stimulate discussion about burnout
 - C. To describe new research on treatment of burnout
- 32.** What did the research from the Mayo Clinic show?
- A. In 2011 more than half of US doctors claimed to have burnt out.
 - B. The large number of doctors with burnout is continuing to rise.
 - C. Typically one aspect of a doctors work makes them burn out.
- 33.** What is the Anna Capstone's attitude to the problem of burnout?
- A. Most doctors can handle burnout.
 - B. Doctors with burnout should retire.
 - C. Burnout endangers patients and doctors.
- 34.** How does Anna Capstone think the problem of burnout should be addressed?
- A. Hospitals should fund wellness programs for burnt out staff.
 - B. Multiple strategies are needed to keep doctors functioning and healthy.
 - C. By discouraging doctors from losing empathy and making mistakes.
- 35.** How does Anna Capstone evaluate the role of administrative technology and regulations?
- A. As a cheap and reliable way of collecting payment.
 - B. As confusing and stressful for doctors.
 - C. As something few doctors have really complained about.
- 36.** Anna Capston argues that protecting the well-being of highly trained medical staff
- A. is an ethical issue.
 - B. isn't part of workplace safety.
 - C. will require too many resources.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-43

- 37.** Dr MacGregor believes that
- A. most people will find the healthiest diet quite surprising.
 - B. intake of meat, eggs, and dairy is an essential part of a balanced diet.
 - C. the public is quite well informed about the ideal foods for a healthy diet.
- 38.** What is Dr MacGregor's attitude to dieting?
- A. More people should go on diets.
 - B. Dieting is a lifestyle choice.
 - C. Diets are generally ineffective
- 39.** Which industry first "used science against itself"?
- A. The meat industry.
 - B. The egg industry.
 - C. The tobacco industry.
- 40.** According to Dr MacGregor, in the mid 20th century
- A. the public respected and trusted science to reveal the truth.
 - B. smokers clearly understood the risks associated with tobacco use.
 - C. the US Surgeon General first reported on the cancer risk from smoking.
- 41.** According to Dr MacGregor the tobacco industry
- A. gathered a mass of evidence on the dangers of smoking.
 - B. used its influence to slow down government responses.
 - C. has finally recognised that smoking causes lung cancer.
- 42.** The article suggests that the tobacco and food industries share which tactic?
- A. Funding their own research to confuse people.
 - B. Using the motto "doubt is our product".
 - C. Denying evidence that their products are bad.
- 43.** What do the healthiest and longest living communities in the world have in common?
- A. they eat a lot of legumes.
 - B. they are religious communities.
 - C. they have a 97% plant-based diet.

That is the end of Part C. You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. going more
2. 3 to 4 weeks/ 3 weeks/ 3-4 weeks / 4 weeks
3. age / old age
4. 5 times / five times
5. 10 years / ten years
6. 3 times or more 3 times / three times or more/ three times
7. Pressure
8. No
9. 50
10. Septrin
11. Trimethoprim
12. 5 days / five days

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. 1 week/ one week
14. 28 weeks/ twenty eight weeks
15. 3/ three
16. Spotting
17. lower abdomen
18. the placenta was low / placenta low/ the placenta low
19. small
20. down's risk
21. 1/one
22. Twins
23. Migraines
24. mri

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. A
26. C
27. C
28. B
29. A
30. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. B
32. B
33. C

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

34. B

35. B

36. A

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-43

37. C

38. C

39. C

40. A

41. B

42. A

43. A

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 11

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For questions 1-24, complete the notes with information you hear.
Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear an obstetrician talking to a patient called Melissa Gordon.
For questions 1-12 complete the notes with a word or short phrase,
You now have 30 seconds to look at the notes

Patient: Melissa Gordon
works as a (1) _____

Medical history:

- has occasional (2) _____.
- is allergic to (3) _____
- has a (4) _____ diet.
- non-smoker.
- this will be her second child.
- needed (5) _____ treatment before first pregnancy.
- first baby presented as (6) _____
- (7) _____ required during intervention.
- after giving birth, had problems with (8) _____
- helped by midwife.

Baby's father

- family history of (9) _____
- child from previous marriage has (10) _____

Points raised

- not keen on amniocentesis.
- enquired about the possibility of (11) _____ testing.
- provided her with a leaflet on preparing (12) _____ for new baby.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear a GP talking to a new patient called Mike Royce, For questions 13.24, complete the notes with a word or short phrase

You now have thirty seconds to look at the notes

Patient: Mike Royce

New patient transferring from another practice

Description of initial symptoms:

- severe left knee pain in (13) _____ area.
- worsened after an accident at work.
- developed (14) _____ on back of knee -(described as trigger points.)

Impact on daily life:

- unable to (15) _____ while working (house painter)
- problems climbing ladders

Initial treatment:

- exercise programme including
 - stretching exercises
 - rest
- (16) _____ for pain

Developments in condition:

- GP suspected (17) _____
- prescribed hospital-based rehabilitation
- temporary Improvement noted

Current condition:

- muscular problem diagnosed by (18) _____.
- was performing treatment on (19) _____
- experiencing insomnia and (20) _____
- suspects (21) _____ (own research)
- has recorded experiences in (22) _____
- beginning to experience pain in both (23) _____

Suggested course of action:

- recommend referral to (24) _____

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen. Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear a dietitian talking to a patient.
What is she doing?
- A. correcting the patient's misconception about obesity
 - B. describing the link between obesity and other diseases
 - C. stressing the need for a positive strategy aimed at weight loss
- 26.** You hear members of a hospital committee discussing problems in the X-ray department
The problems are due to a delay in
- A. buying a replacement machine.
 - B. getting approval for a repair to a machine
 - C. identifying a problem with a particular machine
- 27.** You hear a senior nurse giving feedback to a trainee after a training exercise.
The trainee accepts that he failed to
- A. locate the CPR board quickly enough.
 - B. deal with the CPR board on his own
 - C. install the CPR board correctly.
- 28.** You hear a trainee nurse asking his senior colleague about the use of antiembolism socks (AES) for a patient
The patient isn't wearing the socks because
- A. she's suffering from arterial disease in her legs.
 - B. there is sensory loss in her legs.
 - C. her legs are too swollen.
- 29.** You hear a vet talking about her involvement in the management of the practice where she works
How does she feel about her role?
- A. She accepts that it's become surprisingly complex
 - B. She wishes her boss took more interest in the finances

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

C. She values the greater understanding it gives her of her work

30. You hear a physiotherapist giving a presentation about a study she's been involved in.

She suggests that her findings are of particular interest because of

- A. the age of the subjects
- B. the type of disorder involved.
- C. the length of time covered by the study.

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health

professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

You hear a sports physiotherapist called Chris Maloney giving a presentation in which he describes treating a high jumper with a knee injury.

You now have 90 seconds to read **questions 31-36**.

31. When Chris first met the patient, he found out that

- A. she was considering retirement from her sport.
- B. her state of mind had aggravated the pain in her knee.
- C. she had ignored professional advice previously offered to her.

32. During his assessment of the patient's knee, Chris decided that

- A. her body type wasn't naturally suited to her sport.
- B. the pain she felt was mainly located in one place.
- C. some key muscles weren't strong enough.

33. In the first stage of his treatment, Chris

- A. was careful to explain his methods in detail
- B. soon discovered what was causing the problem
- C. used evidence from MRI scans to inform his approach.

34. Why did Chris decide against the practice known as 'taping'?

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. The patient was reluctant to use it
- B. It might give a false sense of security.
- C. The treatment was succeeding without it

35. In the patient's gym work, Chris's main concern was to ensure that she

- A. tried out a wide range of fitness exercises
- B. focussed on applying the correct techniques
- C. was capable of managing her own training regime.

36. Why was the patient's run-up technique changed?

- A. to enable her to gain more speed before take off
- B. to reduce the stress placed on her take-off leg
- C. to reinforce the break from her old mindset

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

You hear a clinical psychiatrist called Dr Anthony Gibbens giving a presentation about the value of individual patients' experiences and stories in medicine.

You now have 90 seconds to read questions 37-42.

37. What impressed Dr Gibbens about the case study that was sent to him?

- A. where it was originally published
- B. how controversial its contents were
- C. his colleague's reasons for sending it to him

38. Dr Gibbens has noticed that people who read his books

- A. gain insights into their mental health problems.
- B. see an improvement in personal relationships.
- C. benefit from a subtle change in behaviour.

39. What disadvantage of doctors using patients' stories does Dr Gibbens identify?

- A. evidence-based research being disregarded
- B. patients being encouraged to self-diagnose
- C. a tendency to jump to conclusions

40. In Dr Gibbens' opinion, why should patients' stories inform medical practice?

- A. They provide an insight not gained from numbers alone
- B. They prove useful when testing new theories
- C. They are more accessible than statistics.

41. How does Dr Gibbens feel about randomised medical trials?

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. He questions the reliability of the method.
 - B. He is suspicious of the way data are selected for them.
 - C. He is doubtful of their value when used independently
42. When talking about the use of narratives in medicine in the future, Dr Gibbens reveals
- A. his determination that they should be used to inform research.
 - B. his commitment to making them more widely accepted
 - C. his optimism that they will be published more widely

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. (computer) programmer
2. asthma (attacks)
3. Penicillin
4. Vegetarian
5. Fertility
6. Breech
7. forceps / forcipes
8. breastfeeding
9. epilepsy
10. Down syndrome / DS/ DNS/Down's (syndrome)
11. CVS/ chorionic vill(o)us sampling
12. sibling(s) / brothers and/or sisters

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. medial meniscus OR medial
14. (very tender/tender/painful) bumps
15. squat (properly) / bend (his) knee
16. (used) ice pack(s)
17. Tendonitis
18. (hospital) physiotherapist) / physiotherapist) (in the hospital)
19. hamstring(s)
20. (constant) anxiety
21. Fibromyalgia
22. (a pain/pain) diary
23. (his) shoulders and elbows / (his) elbows and shoulders
24. rheumatologist

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. A correcting patient's misconception about obesity
26. B getting approval for a repair to a machine
27. A locate the CPR board quickly enough.
28. B there is sensory loss in her legs.
29. C She values the greater understanding it gives her of her work
30. A the age of the subjects.

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. A she was considering retirement from her sport.
32. C some key muscles weren't strong enough.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 33. B soon discovered what was causing the problem
- 34. C The treatment was succeeding without it.
- 35. B focussed on applying the correct techniques.
- 36. B to reduce the stress placed on her take-off leg

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

- 37. A where it was originally published
- 38. A gain insights into their mental health problems.
- 39. C a tendency to jump to conclusions
- 40. A They provide an insight not gained from numbers alone.
- 41. C He is doubtful of their value when used independently.
- 42. B his commitment to making them more widely accepted.

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 12

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For **questions 1-24**, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear a consultant endocrinologist talking to a patient called Sarah Croft.

For questions 1-12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have 30 seconds to look at the notes

Patient: Sarah Croft

Medical history:

- hypertension (recently worsened)
- 3 years of corticosteroid treatment for (1) _____

General symptoms:

- gradual weight gain, especially in stomach area
- (2) _____ on face: embarrassing
- visible (3) _____ between the shoulders
- swollen ankles
- excessive and constant (4) _____
- back ache
- periods are (5) _____
- extreme tiredness

Dermatological symptoms:

- tendency to (6) _____
- wounds slow to heal, (7) _____ on thighs
- face appears red in colour, (8) _____ area on neck
- recent development of (9) _____

Psychological symptoms:

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- mildly depressed
- scared by new experience of (10) _____
- feels constantly (11) _____
- intermittent cognitive difficulties

Recommended tests:

- further blood tests
- (12) _____ test possibly

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear an anesthetist talking to a patient called Mary Wilcox prior to an operation.

For questions 13-24, complete the notes with a word or short phrase

You now have thirty Seconds to look at the notes

Patient: Mary Wilcox

Current medications:

Reason for medication	Medication	Comments
High blood Pressure	Thiazide _____ (13) _____	both taken this morning with (14) _____
Heart attack	(15) _____ _____ (16) _____	taken this morning _____ stopped taking this 7 days ago

Medical history:

- went to GP two years ago feeling (17) _____-heart attack subsequently
- diagnosed
- had two (18) _____ inserted

Present condition:

- alright with (19) _____ and walking on the flat

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- has swelling in one ankle following operation for (20) _____
- denies (21) _____
- reports some (22) _____ at night
- (responds to medication)

Concerns expressed:

- (23) _____ following the procedure
- possible damage to crowns (both are (24) _____)

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear two trainee doctors doing an activity at a staff training day
What does the activity give practice in?
- A. writing case notes
 - B. prioritising patients
 - C. dealing with consultants
- 26.** You hear a radiographer talking to a patient about her MRI scan.
What is he doing?
- A. clarifying the aim of the procedure
 - B. dealing with her particular concerns
 - C. explaining how the equipment works
- 27.** You hear two nurses discussing an article in a nursing journal.
What do they agree about it?
- A. It's likely to lead to changes in practice.
 - B. It failed to reach any definite conclusion.
 - C. It confirms what they were already thinking.
- 28.** You hear two hospital managers talking about a time management course for staff
They think that few people have shown interest because
- A. there are so many alternatives on offer.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONLINE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- B. they feel it's not relevant to them.
 - C. It hasn't been publicised enough.
29. You hear an optometrist reporting on some research he's been doing
The aim of his research was
- A. to develop nanoparticles for transporting drugs all over the body
 - B. to find a way of treating infections caused by contact lenses.
 - C. to use contact lenses to administer drugs over time.
30. You hear a consultant talking to a trainee about a patient's eye condition.
What is the consultant doing?
- A. explaining why intervention may not be necessary
 - B. suggesting the diagnosis is by no means certain
 - C. describing a possible complication

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

You hear an interview with a neurosurgeon called Dr Ian Marsh who specialises in the treatment of concussion in sport.

You now have 90 seconds to read **questions 31-36**.

31. Dr Marsh says that one aim of the new guidelines on concussion is
- A. to educate young sports people in how to avoid getting it
 - B. to correct some common misunderstandings about it.
 - C. to provide a range of specialist advice about it
32. Dr Marsh makes the point that someone who has suffered a concussion will
- A. be unconscious for varying amounts of time after the event
 - B. need a medical examination before doing any further exercise.
 - C. have to take precautions to avoid the risk of symptoms recurring.
33. Dr Marsh says returning to sport too early after a concussion is dangerous because

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. a subsequent episode can have a cumulative effect.
 - B. there is a high risk of fatality in the event of a second one.
 - C. **the brains of younger people need time to return to normal size.**
34. Dr Marsh suggests that the risk of sustaining a concussion in sports
- A. lies mainly in the choice of sports played.
 - B. can be reduced by developing good playing technique.
 - C. is greater when sports are played in less formal situations
35. What is Dr Marsh's view about providing medical support for youth sports events?
- A. Some types of sport are risky enough to justify it.
 - B. The organisers should be capable of dealing with any issues.
 - C. Certain medical professionals should be encouraged to volunteer
36. Dr Marsh thinks that developments in college football in the USA
- A. only really address an issue which is particular to that sport.
 - B. are only likely to benefit the health of professional sports players.
 - C. are a significant step forward in the prevention of concussion in all sports.

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

You hear a presentation by a consultant cardiologist called Dr Pamela Skelton, who's talking about a research trial called SPRINT which investigated the effects of setting lower blood pressure targets.

You now have 90 seconds to read questions 37-42

37. Why was the SPRINT trial stopped before it was due to end?
- A. There were conclusive results earlier than expected.
 - B. The high drop-out rate was likely to invalidate the data.
 - C. Concerns were raised about possible effects on all participants.
38. A few participants aged over seventy-five left the trial because
- A. there was a negative impact on their daily life
 - B. they failed to take the required doses of medication.
 - C. their health deteriorated due to pre-existing conditions.
39. A significant feature of measuring blood pressure in the trial was that
- A. the highest of three readings was recorded.
 - B. the patient was alone when it was carried out.
 - C. it was done manually by the participant at home.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

40. How did the SPRINT trial differ from the earlier ACCORD study into blood pressure?
- A. SPRINT had fewer participants.
 - B. SPRINT involved higher-risk patients.
 - C. SPRINT included patients with diabetes.
41. Dr Skelton's main reservation about the SPRINT trial is that
- A. it ignores the wider implications of lowered BP
 - B. its results go against the existing body of evidence.
 - C. it was unduly influenced by pharmaceutical companies
42. What impact does Dr Skelton think the SPRINT trial will have in the future?
- A. It will lead to universally applicable guidelines for BP levels.
 - B. Increased attention will be given to the effect of lifestyle on BP
 - C. GPs will adopt a more active approach to lowering BP in the elderly.

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. Asthma
2. hair (growth)
3. hump
4. sweating / perspiration / diaphoresis
5. (so) infrequent (now)
6. (easily) bruise
7. stretch marks / striae
8. dark / darkened
9. acne (vulgaris)
10. mood swings
11. irritable
12. saliva

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. Lisinopril
14. (some) water
15. Aspirin
16. Clopidogrel
17. (a bit) breathless
18. Stents
19. (going up going down/up and down) stairs
20. varicose veins
21. (having) palpitations
22. heartburn/(acid) reflux
23. pain
24. central incisors

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. B prioritising patients
26. B dealing with her particular concerns
27. A It's likely to lead to changes in practice
28. B they feel it's not relevant to them
29. C to use contact lenses to administer drugs over time
30. A explaining why intervention may not be necessary

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. C to provide a range of specialist advice about it.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 32. C have to take precautions to avoid the risk of symptoms recurring.
- 33. A a subsequent episode can have a cumulative effect.
- 34. A lies mainly in the choice of sports played.
- 35. B The organisers should be capable of dealing with any issues.
- 36. A only really address an issue which is particular to that sport.

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

- 37. A There were conclusive results earlier than expected.
- 38. C their health deteriorated due to pre-existing conditions.
- 39. B the patient was alone when it was carried out.
- 40. B SPRINT involved higher-risk patients.
- 41. B its results go against the existing body of evidence.
- 42. C GPs will adopt a more active approach to lowering BP in the elderly

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 13

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For **questions 1-24**, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear a pulmonologist talking to a patient called Robert Miller.

For questions 1-12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have 30 seconds to look at the notes

Patient: Robert Miller

Symptoms:

- tiredness
- persistent (1) _____ cough
- SOB
- weight loss described as (2) _____ in nature
- ingertips appear (3) _____
- nails feel relatively (4) _____

Back ground details:

- previously employed as a (5) _____ (20 yrs)
- now employed as a (6) _____
- no longer able to play golf
- keeps pigeons as a hobby

Medical history:

- last year diagnosed with hypertension
- current prescription of (7) _____
- (8) _____ sounds in chest reported by GP
- father suffered from (9) _____

Previous tests:

- (10) _____ six months ago

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- chest x-ray one month ago

Future actions:

- (11) _____ test
- CT scan
- prescription of (12) _____ (possibly)

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear an eye specialist talking to a patient called Jasmine Burton, who has recently undergone eye surgery.

For **questions 13-24** complete the notes with a word or short phrase

You now have thirty seconds to look at the notes

Patient Jasmine Burton

Patient history

- suffers from (13) _____ astigmatism
- also has (14) _____ (so surgery under general anesthetic)
- eye problems may result from a lack of (15) _____
- sight problems mean (16) _____ isn't an option for her
- reports some slowness to (17) _____
- has poor perception of (18) _____
- works as a (19) _____
 - reports having no issues at work
- eyes checked every few years

Surgery

- (20) _____ in right eye first noted three years ago
- February this year - had surgery
- some capsular (21) _____ noted post- operatively
- examination showed no sign of a (22) _____
 - follow up appointment in 6 months

Presenting with

- reported increase in number of (23) _____
- increased sensitivity to (24) _____

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear a nurse briefing a colleague at the end of her shift.
What does the colleague have to do for the patient tonight?
- A. remove her saline drip
 - B. arrange for more tests
 - C. monitor her blood pressure
- 26.** You hear part of a hospital management meeting where a concern is being discussed
What is the committee concerned about?
- A. poor response to recruitment drives
 - B. difficulties in retaining suitable staff
 - C. relatively high staff absence rates
- 27.** You hear a GP and his practice nurse discussing a vaccination programme.
They agree that the practice should
- A. make sure patients are aware of it.
 - B. organise it more effectively than in the past.
 - C. prepare to cope with an increasing demand for it
- 28.** You hear two hospital nurses discussing the assessment of a patient on their ward
What is the problem?
- A. The patient's documentation has been sent to the wrong place
 - B. Nobody has taken responsibility for assessing the patient.
 - C. The duty doctor was unable to locate the patient.
- 29.** You hear the beginning of a training session for dental students.
The trainer is explaining that the session will
- A. focus on aspects of dental hygiene.
 - B. expand upon what they studied previously.
 - C. introduce them to a completely new technique
- 30.** You hear two nurses discussing the treatment of a patient with a kidney infection.
What is the female nurse doing?
- A. emphasising the urgency of a procedure
 - B. suggesting how to overcome a difficulty

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

C. warning him about a possible problem

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

You hear a geriatrician called Dr Clare Cox giving a presentation on the subject of end-of-life care for people with dementia.

You now have 90 seconds to read **questions 31-36**.

- 31.** What problem does Dr Cox identify concerning dementia patients?
- A. to educate young sports people in how to avoid getting it
 - B. Their condition can develop in a number of different ways
 - C. to provide a range of specialist advice about it.
- 32.** Why did Dementia Australia decide to examine the issue of end-of-life dementia care?
- A. There was a lack of reliable information on it.
 - B. The number of stories about poor care made it urgent
 - C. There were enough data on which to base an effective care plan.
- 33.** For Dr Cox, the initial results of the dementia survey reveal that palliative care
- A. was working more effectively than people had thought.
 - B. was more widely available than some users imagined.
 - C. was viewed negatively by medical professionals.
- 34.** Dr Cox says that lack of knowledge of the law by care professionals
- A. proves that family members should help make pain management decisions.
 - B. could be resulting in a surprisingly high number of premature deaths.
 - C. may lead to dementia patients experiencing unnecessary distress.
- 35.** Dr Cox thinks that the statistics she quotes on refusing treatment
- A. illustrate a gap in current medical education programmes
 - B. show how patients' wishes are too often misunderstood by carers.
 - C. demonstrate the particular difficulties presented by dementia patients.
- 36.** Dr Cox makes the point that end-of-life planning is desirable because

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. it reduces the complexity of certain care decisions.
- B. it avoids carers having to speculate about a patient's wishes.
- C. it ensures that everyone receives the best possible quality of care

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

You hear a hospital doctor called Dr Keith Gardiner giving a presentation about some research he's done on the subject of staff-patient communication.

You now have 90 seconds to read **questions 37-42**.

37. Dr Gardiner first became interested in staff-patient communication after
- A. experiencing poor communication as an in-patient
 - B. observing the effects of poor communication on a patient
 - C. analysing patient feedback data on the subject of communication.
38. What point does Dr Gardiner make about a typical admission to hospital?
- A. The information given can overwhelm patients.
 - B. Patients often feel unable to communicate effectively.
 - C. Filling in detailed paperwork can be stressful for patients.
39. Dr Gardiner uses an example of poor communication to illustrate the point that
- A. patients should be consulted about the desirability of a hospital stay
 - B. specialists need to be informed if there are any mental health issues
 - C. relatives' knowledge of a patient's condition shouldn't be taken for granted.
40. Dr Gardiner explains that a survey conducted among in-patients about communication
- A. measured the difference between their expectations and their actual experience.
 - B. asked their opinion about all aspects of the service they received
 - C. included questions on how frequently they visited the hospital
41. One common complaint arising from Dr Gardner's survey concerned
- A. a lack of privacy for patients receiving sensitive information.
 - B. the over-use of unclear medical terminology with patients.
 - C. a tendency not to address patients in a respectful way.
42. How does Dr Gardiner feel about the results of the survey?
- A. surprised by one response from patients
 - B. reassured by the level of patient care identified
 - C. worried that unforeseen problems were highlighted

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. dry
2. (very) gradual
3. swollen/bulging (out)
4. Soft
5. farm labourer
6. (night) security guard
7. beta blockers
8. crackling (accept: cracking) crep / crepitation
9. (bad) eczema
10. echocardiogram / cardiac echo/ echo
11. arterial blood gas /ABG
12. corticosteroids

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. myopic short(-)sighted-/ near(-)sighted
14. nystagmus /(a) flickering)
15. pigment (in eye)
16. driving
17. focus
18. distance
19. (hotel) receptionist
20. cataract (developed)
21. opacity clouding
22. detached retina / retina(l) detachment
23. (eye) floaters
24. glare / bright lights.

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. A remove her saline drip
26. C relatively high staff absence rates
27. C prepare to cope with an increasing demand for it.
28. B Nobody has taken responsibility for assessing the patient.
29. B expand upon what they studied previously.
30. C warning him about a possible problem

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

- 31. B Their condition can develop in a number of different ways.
- 32. A There was a lack of reliable information on it.
- 33. B was more widely available than some users imagined.
- 34. C may lead to dementia patients experiencing unnecessary distress
- 35. A illustrate a gap in current medical education programmes.
- 36. B it avoids carers having to speculate about a patient's wishes

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

- 37. B observing the effects of poor communication on a patient.
- 38. A The information given can overwhelm patients.
- 39. C relatives' knowledge of a patient's condition shouldn't be taken for granted
- 40. A measured the difference between their expectations and their actual experience.
- 41. B the over-use of unclear medical terminology with patients
- 42. A surprised by one response from patients

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 14

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For questions 1-24, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear a doctor talking to a new patient called Mrs Black.

For questions 1 to 12 complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient: Mrs Black

Patient's reasons for presenting:

- family recently moved to the area
- concerned daughter has (1) _____

Details about daughter:

- Name: Mia
- Age: (2) _____

Mia's eating habits:

- doesn't eat with (3) _____ any more
- eats in her (4) _____
- skips (5) _____ often
- change in eating habits began last year

Mia's school situation:

- good student but (6) _____
- has been having trouble (7) _____ lately
- has a few close friends but not boy friend
- mum thinks Mia is concerned about her (8) _____

Mia's physical health:

- does ballet
- lies around in her room

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- mum reports Mia has lost (9) _____ recently
- weighs herself a lot
- looks at herself in the mirror
- doesn't sleep well (tired and moody)
- sometimes has headaches and has taken (10) _____
- may have been (11) _____

Doctor's advice for Mrs Black:

- schedule follow-up appointment with Mia and parents
- possible referral to a (12) _____

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear a physiotherapist talking to a patient called Ryan Henderson.
For **questions 13 to 24**, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.
You now have thirty Seconds to look at the notes.

Patient: Ryan Henderson

Patient's description of symptoms:

- pain located in the left knee (13) _____
- pain began 4 weeks ago (noticed first when running)
- described pain as (14) _____
- worse going from sitting to standing position or when
- sitting with a (15) _____
- worse (16) _____ in the day
- doesn't wake patient at night
- no other symptoms noted (pins, and needles, numbness)

Medical history:

- (17) _____ left knee 15 years ago
- scar still visible (no associated discomfort)
- broke little toe on left foot aged 10
- broke fibula in (18) _____ aged 25
- broke little finger on right hand last year
- last year bursitis in (19) _____

Previous treatment:

- (20) _____ for bursitis
- stopped running for 6 months
- did stretching and (21) _____ two times a week
- treatment helped - started running again last Xmas

Physical examination findings:

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- niggly pain in front knee cap standing on left leg
- half squat caused pain in (22) _____
- pain in left knee worse after half squat (sharp pain)
- left knee felt (23) _____ on strength testing

Diagnosis:

- left knee-cap appears to be misaligned iliotibial band is tight
- (24) _____ on outside of left knee (underlying inflammation)

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear.

You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen. Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear a doctor talking to a patient who has been having trouble with his water.
The doctor wants to confirm if the patient
- A. has had burning when passing water.
 - B. has a blockage in their kidneys.
 - C. has high blood pressure.
- 26.** You hear a nurse briefing her colleague about a patient.
What does she want her colleague to do?
- A. Check the patient is receiving the correct amount of fluids.
 - B. If his respiratory status worsens, call the emergency doctor
 - C. Confirm the patient is stable and check his blood culture.
- 27.** You hear part of a consultation at a GP practice with a patient suffering from depression and sleep disturbances.
The GP recommends cognitive behavioral therapy because
- A. Behavioral therapy is better than medication
 - B. it will help him to change the way he responds to difficult situations
 - C. the patient needs to control his anger and medication isn't working
- 28.** You hear a nurse seeking advice from a doctor
Why does the nurse telephone the doctor?
- A. She would like to know how to proceed with the patient

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- B. What antibiotics to give because of intense pain and fever
 - C. Whether the patient should be shifted to emergency ward
29. You hear the principal of an aged care home talking to staff about osteoporosis. She wants to highlight that
- A. there are now treatments available for men
 - B. residents are not getting enough calcium and vitamin D.
 - C. a lot of the residents may already have osteoporosis.
30. You hear two nurses discussing a patient, Mrs Robbins. Julie says Mrs Robbins refused to mobilise because
- A. she was happy having a sponge bath.
 - B. she wanted to hear directly from the doctor.
 - C. she was upset and wanted to be left alone.

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear.

Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

You hear a sleep physician and upper airway physiologist called James Tredellow giving a presentation about snoring and its link to health problems

31. Dr Tredellow believes snoring poses concerns because
- A. it is possible for anyone to become a snorer.
 - B. it contributes to several other health issues.
 - C. everyone has an upper airway that collapses.
32. Dr Tredellow says the main cause of snoring is
- A. drinking too much
 - B. being overweight.
 - C. a narrow airway.
33. According to Dr Tredellow there may be societal impacts from snoring for a person who
- A. is suffering from obesity.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- B. has concentration issues.
 - C. is worried about their snoring.
34. What point does Dr Tredeltow make about obstructive sleep apnoea?
- A. snoring sometimes causes people to stop breathing
 - B. snoring can be linked to obstructive sleep apnoea.
 - C. obstructive sleep apnoea and snoring are similar.
35. Dr Tredellow feels research on carotid artery atherosclerosis
- A. is still in its infancy despite highlighting some serious issues.
 - B. shows that snoring may be far more dangerous than once believed.
 - C. Some heart diseases can cause snoring
36. What does Dr Tredellow say about the treatment for snoring?
- A. Making specific lifestyle changes and proper medication contributes to reduction of snoring
 - B. Determining the cause of snoring is mandatory before starting any treatment
 - C. Treatment is best provided by a recognised sleep physician.

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

You hear a Dr Munro giving a presentation to treat Ebola patients

37. Why does Dr Munro say he volunteered to treat Ebola patients in Liberia?
- A. Clean IV needles, fluids and basic lab tests are readily available in U.S
 - B. Aggressive medical treatment is available in Africa
 - C. Clean IV needles, fluids and basic lab tests are readily available in Africa
38. Dr Munro says the patient's he treated were often afraid because
- A. there was a high death rate for patients who received treatment.
 - B. family members didn't believe that treatment was helping
 - C. they didn't trust the doctors because they were foreigners.
39. What does Dr Munro say about the specialised clothing he had to wear?
- A. That he spent more time rehydrating than treating patients.
 - B. That patients found it similar to what is worn in a hospital.
 - C. That it affected the way he would treat his patients.
40. Why does Dr Munro believe the case of the young girl is tragic?
- A. It highlights how even young children can get Ebola.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- B. It demonstrates how families were affected by the disease.
- C. It is a situation that only affected a small group of patients.

41. Treating Ebola patients in Liberia has made Dr Munro

- A. improve how he manages the emotional needs of his patients.
- B. realise that seeing patients suffering is part of a doctor's job.
- C. understand that doctors can't do everything for their patients.

42. Dr Munro believes Ebola may spread to other parts of the world because

- A. It can spread through body fluids
- B. plane travel has made the world a much smaller place.
- C. it takes longer for the disease to develop than people think.

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. anorexia
2. 15 yrs
3. With Family
4. Her room
5. Breakfast
6. Quiet
7. Concentrating
8. Appearance
9. lot of weight / weight
10. Laxatives
11. Throwing
12. Psychiatrist

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. Below the kneecap
14. Niggling
15. Bent knee
16. Later
17. Cut
18. right ankle
19. Left hip
20. Physiotherapy
21. Yoga
22. both knees
23. weak
24. minor swelling

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. B
26. C
27. B
28. A
29. A
30. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. B

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

32. C

33. C

34. B

35. A

36. C

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

37. C

38. A

39. C

40. B

41. A

42. A

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 15

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For questions 1-24, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear a nurse talking to a patient called Mr McDonald.

For questions 1 to 12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient: Mr Lajowski

Details about procedure:

- removal of lump from back
- lump located near (1) _____
- worried about (2) _____ after operation.

Medical history:

- has (3) _____
- duration approximately 5 years

Physical problems:

- trouble (4) _____
- falls over sometimes
- some times freezes in one spot (akinesia)
- (5) _____ shake a lot
- (6) _____ arms

Problems with daily activities:

- (7) _____ in bed
- reaching for things
- turning around when (8) _____ from a chair
- tying shoelaces
- doing and undoing (9) _____
- untidy (10) _____

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONLINE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Other issues:

- cramps at night -12 months
- patient's (11)_____ is affected
- recently changed medication - cramps (12)_____

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear a doctor talking to Ms Myrna, an outpatient in the psychiatric unit.
For **questions 13 to 24**, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient: Chloe

6 months ago: Valium from GP

4 months ago: (13) _____ began

3 weeks ago: discharged from hospital

Patient's description of Symptoms:

- felt like she was going to fall over (14) _____
- trouble walking
- heavy legs
- palpitations
- possible (15) _____
- became (16) _____
- heavy arms
- difficult to (17) _____ things
- (18) _____ in arms

Possible causes:

- busy lifestyle
- possible underlying (19) _____

Other symptoms:

- early stage (20) _____ in hands

Personal history:

- married for two years
- husband - steel fitter (own business)
- fights about keep the (21) _____
- have seen a gynaecologist (22) _____ twice
- waiting on husband's test results
- returning in (23) _____

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Recommendations:

- prescribed (24) _____ for anxiety
- follow-up appointment in two weeks

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen. Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear a doctor talking to the daughter of a patient from an aged care home. The doctor wants to
- A. ensure that Mrs Cox's father has a go of lif
 - B. advise Mrs Cox that her father has Alzheimer's disease.
 - C. explain the improvements in medical treatment to Mrs Cox.
- 26.** You hear a consultant giving a talk to a group of trainees. What is the purpose of the talk?
- A. to highlight the symptoms associated with a head injury.
 - B. to discuss the importance of waking patients after a head injury.
 - C. to convey the significance of the initial 24 hours after a head injury.
- 27.** You head a vet talking to a client who brought this pet cat, Jimmy, to the vet clinic. What does the vet say has caused Jimmy's problem urinating?
- A. Stress from renovations.
 - B. A fatal urethral obstruction.
 - C. Struvite crystals in his urethra.
- 28.** You hear the nurse unit manager (NUM) discussing the progress If a patient at a multidisciplinary team meeting. What does she indicate about the patient's son?
- A. That he hasn't been feeding the patient.
 - B. That the patient is largely dependent on him
 - C. That he is having problems in his role as a carer.
- 29.** You hear a radiographer talking to nursing staff at an aged care centre. The radiographer is

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. helping nurses prepare patients for CT scans.
- B. stressing the importance of contrast media in CT scans.
- C. highlighting problems that occur when conducting CT scans.

30. You hear a GP discussing psoriasis with a patient.
The GP recommends sunbed treatment because

- A. UVB light is unique in a hospital setting.
- B. there is currently a shortage of cream
- C. it will help with the effects of the rash

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear.

Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

You hear a nurse called Sally Perkins giving a presentation on tetanus to a group of hospital trainees.

31. What is the main focus of Sally's talk on tetanus?
- A. It is impossible to avoid tetanus bacteria.
 - B. It is essential to be vaccinated against tetanus.
 - C. It is important to develop natural tetanus immunity.
32. Sally believes that deaths from tetanus still occur because
- A. the bacteria is about to infect a person through the tiniest of wounds
 - B. infected people don't seek medical treatment early enough
 - C. not enough people are immunised against tetanus.
33. Why do some people believe the tetanus vaccine Isn't necessary?
- A. Tetanus bacteria can't enter a person's bloodstream
 - B. Tetanus bacteria are everywhere, giving people natural Immunity.
 - C. Tetanus bacteria aren't affected by medication or vaccination.
34. Sally suggests the woman didn't understand the dangers of tetanus because
- A. she hasn't undergone a recent vaccination.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- B. she sought medical treatment very late.
- C. she ignored many early warning signs.

35. Sally highlights the case of the 4-year-old boy to
- A. show symptoms often overlap with symptoms of other medical conditions
 - B. shows that tetanus affects only children.
 - C. Illustrates how difficult it is to diagnose tetanus.
36. Why does Sally believe the man's case highlights how everyone is at risk of tetanus?
- A. Because he arrived at hospital with no health complaints.
 - B. Because the man had no injuries, but he still had tetanus.
 - C. Because he couldn't remember when he was immunized.

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

For **questions 1 to 6**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which first best according to what you hear.

You hear an interview with Dr Delia Mene, who was Team USA's Chief Medical Officer (CMO) at the Sochi Winter Olympic Games.

37. Dr Mene suggests that her role as CMO required her to
- A. use a range of care options to assist athletic performance.
 - B. work longer hours than usual to manage all the injuries.
 - C. show compassion to health care professionals
38. Mene says the medical support of athletes
- A. was to ensure peak performance of athletes
 - B. was available only for some ailments
 - C. depended on the type of health care provider available.
39. What is Dr Mene's view on providing care for life-threatening injuries?
- A. A level of team work would have ensured a positive outcome.
 - B. The care of USA doctors would have been vital
 - C. They were not able to provide care for life-threatening injuries
40. Dr Mene says her team prevented injuries by
- A. reducing the amount of competition and travel for each athlete.
 - B. evaluating what athletes ate and what they did after competing.
 - C. having more advanced technology than other competing nations.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 41.** Dr Mene was impressed with he software they used because..
- A. it was particularly useful for musculoskeletal injuries.
 - B. it had tremendous communication potential.
 - C. it can help in critical care situations.
- 42.** Dr Mene thinks any physician wanting to treat athletes at a major sporting event should
- A. understand that you won't make a lot of money doing it
 - B. apply what they learn at these events to their private practice.
 - C. take the time to forge connections that enhance your reputation.

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TES

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. waist
2. recovery
3. Parkinson's disease
4. Walking
5. Hands
6. Stiff
7. turning over
8. getting up
9. buttons
10. Handwriting
11. Sleep
12. Reduced

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. dizzy spells
14. unsteady
15. panic attack
16. breathless
17. lift
18. tingling
19. stress
20. Arthritis
21. house clean
22. Stress
23. one month
24. Ativan

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. A
26. C
27. C
28. B
29. A
30. C

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. B
32. C
33. B

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

34. A

35. C

36. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

37. A

38. A

39. A

40. B

41. B

42. C

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 16

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For **questions 1-24**, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear a nurse talking to a patient called Miss Wells

For questions 1 to 12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient: Miss Wells

Background details:

- 22 years old
- lives with partner
- never been pregnant
- normal (1) _____ 3 months ago

Condition history

February:

- sharp stomach pain (2) _____
- started a few days before period
- ended when period finished

After February:

- constant pain – (3) _____
- (4) _____ Performed
- endometriosis (5) _____ and on left ovary
- took the pill without break
- prescribed progesterone - weight gain, bloating and (6) _____

May:

- re admitted to hospital
- (7) _____ treatment
- pain significantly reduced

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

August:

- pain returned condition similar to February
- pain at different times of month
- significant pain during (8) _____

Medical history:

- regular periods - most recent (9) _____
- never smoked
- drinks at weekends 1 or 2 drinks
- no (10) _____ in the family
- regular bowel movements

Patient's concerns:

- wants (11) _____
- (12) _____ affecting her mood

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear a nurse talking to Mrs Georges about her husband, who has Alzheimer's disease and has been admitted to a nursing home.

For questions 13 to 24, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient:

Mr Georges

Consultations with Mrs Georges, patient's Wife

Background details:

- Mrs Georges is feeling (13) _____
- Mr Georges used to be very (14) _____ and (15) _____
- son lives close by
- also has a daughter

Patient history:

- confused by common tasks
- has trouble (16) _____
- he was initially (17) _____ by his condition
- limited awareness now
- frequently repeated (18) _____
- (19) _____ very little now
- needs help when (20) _____
- problem getting him to (21) _____
- no longer interested in his appearance

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- has recently started to (22) _____ from house
- has trouble telling (23) _____ Apart
- sometimes plays with (24) _____

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear two doctors discussing a patient.
Dr Jones speaks to Dr Khan because he wants to
- A. confirm his own diagnosis.
 - B. hear Dr Khan's diagnosis.
 - C. Send the patient for tests
- 26.** You hear a dietician talking to a patient.
What is she doing?
- A. Showing the patient alternative diet plans that eliminate fat.
 - B. Explaining why the doctor wants the patient to eat a low-fat diet.
 - C. Empathising with the patient about the challenges of reducing fat.
- 27.** You hear a professor of emergency medicine giving a presentation to a group of trainee doctors.
The presentation is about
- A. why European wasps are a problem.
 - B. what European wasps like to eat.
 - C. how European wasps sting.
- 28.** You hear a GP talking to a regular patient who has been having kidney problems.
What does the GP suggest?
- A. That the patient's lifestyle will change forever.
 - B. That there is more than one way to treat the patient.
 - C. That the patient needs dialysis for the rest of their life
- 29.** You hear a physiotherapist in a hospital talking with John, a new patient.
The physiotherapist is

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. Explaining the benefits of wearing neck brace
 - B. explaining why warm showers are beneficial
 - C. giving instructions to assist with recovery from an injury.
30. You hear a specialist physician and a nurse discussing a patient's treatment. The nurse is unable to help the physician because
- A. she isn't senior enough
 - B. she isn't familiar with the patient.
 - C. she doesn't understand the treatment options.

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear.

Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

You hear an emergency medicine physician called Dr Carly Dugan giving a presentation about improving health literacy and patient outcomes through communication

31. What does Dr Dugan suggest defines a patient's health literacy?
- A. How well they can read and write names of medicines
 - B. how well they communicate with health professionals.
 - C. how clearly they understand health-related
32. As a result of her own research, and other studies, Dr Dugan believes
- A. most patients don't listen carefully enough to health professionals.
 - B. patient health outcomes rely heavily on a person's health literacy.
 - C. governments aren't doing enough to assist with health literacy.
33. Dr Dugan says most health professionals have at one time
- A. had complaints made about their poor communication.
 - B. incorrectly assumed their instructions were understood.
 - C. Had complains about patients' poor communication
34. Why does Dr Dugan share the examples about previous patients?
- A. to show how she teaches health literacy.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- B. to illustrate findings from recent research studies.
- C. to demonstrate the importance of clear communication.

35. The paediatrician example about the "teach-back" method demonstrates
- A. how easy it is to overlook whether or not a patient has understood instructions
 - B. what patients do and do not understand about health literacy.
 - C. the best way to confirm what a patient understands
36. What point does Dr Dugan make about improving patient safety and care?
- A. It is essential to have reliable health care for all patients.
 - B. Focusing on acute care settings is the most important aspect.
 - C. Delivery of information beyond the traditional care settings is vital

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

You hear a presentation by a Dr Marshall , who's talking about the low-fat era.

37. Dr Marshall believes that the low-fat era is coming to an end because
- A. the US Dietary Guidelines have changed towards fat.
 - B. US dietary guidelines advocated high fat 35 yrs ago
 - C. fat and cholesterol are no longer linked in the US Dietary Guidelines.
38. Dr Marshall suggests that LDL particles
- A. are more dangerous when they're smaller
 - B. have nothing to do with saturated fat.
 - C. pose no risk to a person's health.
39. What are Dr Marshall's views on saturated fats?
- A. Refined carbohydrates are more dangerous than saturated fat.
 - B. Not all saturated fats are the same as others.
 - C. Vegetable oil should replace saturated fat.
40. Why doesn't Dr Marshall believe people should stop worrying about cholesterol?
- A. Biological solutions haven't been able to solve the problem.
 - B. People continue to eat too many foods high in fat and sugar.
 - C. More research is required to understand how fat enters the blood.
41. Why doesn't Dr Marshall believe people should stop worrying about cholesterol?

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. Biological solutions haven't been able to solve the problem.
- B. People continue to eat too many foods high in fat and sugar.
- C. More research is required to understand how fat enters the blood.

42. In Dr Marshall's opinion, many organisations and experts need to

- A. become more open-minded about embracing current studies.
- B. encourage more people to eat a diet high in vegetables.
- C. stop saying that eating saturated fat is bad

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. cervical smear
2. left side
3. admitted to hospital
4. laparoscopy
5. behind womb
6. acne
7. diathermy
8. intercourse
9. 3 weeks ago
10. serious illness
11. children
12. Pain

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. worn out
14. alert
15. active
16. making tea
17. frustrated
18. questions
19. speaks
20. dressing
21. shave
22. wander off
23. day and night
24. oven controls

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. A
26. C
27. A
28. B
29. C
30. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. C
32. B
33. B

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

34. C

35. A

36. C

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

37. A

38. A

39. B

40. C

41. B

42. A

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 17

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For **questions 1-24**, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear a physiotherapist talking to a patient called Ms Wayne.

For questions 1 to 12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient: Mrs Wayne.

Condition – History:

- diagnosed arthritis in hands and wrists
- very swollen (1) _____
- pain makes simple everyday tasks difficult
- problems when she has to (2) _____ things and move her wrist

Lifestyle details:

- patient is 40 years old
- previously worked as a (3) _____
- now does volunteer work at a primary school and on a helpline uses a hands - free phone

impact on daily life:

- difficult getting in and out of bed or a bath or a low chair
- uses a walking aid and a (4) _____
- has a (5) _____

Previous treatment:

heat pads

Patient's treatment Requests:

- (6) _____
- check effectiveness of (7) _____

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Other previous treatment:

- saw an (8) _____
- helped patient with common tasks
- provided ideas to reduce (9) _____
- mainly takes analgesics for pain

Medication:

- has stopped taking (10) _____
- not effective
- made patient nauseous
- occasional (11) _____
- also uses an (12) _____ (twice daily)

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear a doctor talking to Mr Roy Dafnis about his planned hospital admission. For questions 13 to 24, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient: Roy Dafnis

Patient's explanation about condition:

is worried about his (13) _____ while he's in hospital

History of condition:

- can be brought on by (14) _____
- feeling some (15) _____

Current condition:

- (16) _____ worse recently
- possibly exacerbated by (17) _____ of operation
- is on his face, (18) _____
- no sores or weeping
- most concerned about (19) _____

Management of condition:

- currently having (20) _____
- uses a (21) _____
- wears appropriate clothing hourly use of an (22) _____
- only uses corticosteroids as a last resort
- has seen a dermatologist for treatment
- currently on an (23) _____
- has helped with the scratching and (24) _____

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen. Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear a physician talking to a group of trainee doctors.
What is the reason for the presentation about honeybees?
- A. To advise what to do when a person is stung.
 - B. To explain the reasons why people get stung.
 - C. To illustrate how dangerous bees can be.
- 26.** You hear two dentists discussing a patient.
What do they agree?
- A. To limit further complications for the patient.
 - B. The patient has a record of poor oral hygiene.
 - C. To seek advice about the patient's medication.
- 27.** You hear an optometrist giving a presentation to a group of teachers.
He says that students should be tested for colour blindness
- A. to improve class performance.
 - B. regardless of their gender.
 - C. by a qualified health professional.
- 28.** You hear a radiographer talking to a patient about their CTC examination.
The radiographer is explaining
- A. how to prepare for the examination.
 - B. who to contact in order to cancel the examination.
 - C. why certain equipment is used during the examination.
- 29.** You hear a physiotherapist speaking to a support group for Parkinson's disease.
She says that physiotherapists help patients by
- A. using a variety of approaches
 - B. assessing their overall health issues.
 - C. working with other medical professionals.
- 30.** You hear an oncologist talking with a patient about their test results
The patient is anxious because she

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. doesn't understand her treatment options.
- B. still has stomach pain.
- C. may have cancer.

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear.

Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

You hear a presentation on asbestos by a respiratory physician called Dr Bill Musk

- 31.** Dr Musk suggests the use of asbestos was widespread because it was
- A. a comparatively low-cost product.
 - B. at one time considered safe to use.
 - C. able to be sourced throughout the world.
- 32.** Despite asbestos being banned in 2003, Dr Musk suggests people still present with asbestos -related diseases because
- A. it takes a long time for symptoms to appear.
 - B. asbestos is still found in many places.
 - C. asbestos fibres are difficult to see.
- 33.** Dr Musk mentions the research conducted on asbestos to highlight that
- A. the substance itself can take many forms.
 - B. everyone's reaction to contact with it is different.
 - C. the difficult effects it has on individuals who have contact with it.
- 34.** Dr Musk says that people most at risk from exposure to asbestos
- A. sometimes have other health issues.
 - B. are categorised by their profession.
 - C. have the potential to affect others.
- 35.** Dr Musk discusses asbestos-related diseases from a US study to
- A. highlight how many people have died.
 - B. explain their different outcomes for patients.
 - C. emphasise the effects of exposure to the fibres.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

36. Dr Musk explains that treatment of asbestos-related diseases

- A. works best when symptoms are recognised early on
- B. doesn't have its own particular management.
- C. has a relatively high success rate.

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

37. Dr Wallace explains that parasomnia sleep disorders

- A. have been known to cause conflict between couples.
- B. are closely linked to the way a person dreams
- C. means the patient has an underlying issue.

38. Dr Wallace suggests that when establishing a diagnosis of parasomnia treating physicians should

- A. identify if there is a family history
- B. consider the patient's physical and mental health.
- C. ensure the patient understands what is happening.

39. Dr Wallace explains that for sufferers of parasomnia the outlook

- A. gets worse as they get older.
- B. is dependent on their mental health,
- C. can vary according to their particular condition.

40. When recounting the case with Marc, Dr Wallace suggests that

- A. there were no reasons for the signs he was displaying.
- B. his sleep disturbances were related to anxiety
- C. the incidents were affecting his memory.

41. Dr Wallace says that Marc's 2 minor arousals led to a diagnosis of sleep terror because

- A. it's rare for someone to have them during a sleep study.
- B. he appeared to wake up and look around the room
- C. they had ruled out all other possible options

42. Dr Wallace's follow-up advice and treatment of Marc suggests that he

- A. had trouble coping when his parents weren't with him.
- B. was dependent on medication to help him sleep.
- C. would outgrow the insecurity he was feeling.

That is the end of Part C.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. Finger joints
2. Grip
3. Hair dresser
4. Wheelchair
5. Modified car
6. Gentle exercise
7. Hand splints
8. Occupational therapist
9. Tiredness
10. Anti-inflammatory drugs
11. Steroid injection
12. Analgesic cream

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. Eczema
14. Hot
15. Foods and drinks
16. Itching and scratching
17. Stress
18. Back and legs
19. Risk of infection
20. Lukewarm baths
21. Soap substitute
22. Oily moisturizer
23. Antihistamine
24. Sleeping

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. A
26. C
27. C
28. A
29. A
30. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. A

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

32. A

33. B

34. B

35. C

36. B

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

37. C

38. B

39. C

40. B

41. A

42. C

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 18

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For questions 1-24, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear a specialist physician talking to a patient called David Johnston.

For questions 1 to 12,

complete the notes with a word or short phrase

Patient: David Johnston

Patient's explanation about condition:

- (1) _____ 1 week ago
- no initial pain or other symptoms
- began feeling (2) _____ a few days later
- diagnosed with (3) _____

Current symptoms:

- last day or two (4) _____
- still feeling dizzy
- also feels (5) _____
- experiencing fatigue

Medical history:

- (6) _____ allergy
- flu last winter
- (7) _____ - sports injury

Family medical history:

- (8) _____
- (9) _____ parents and grandparents
- grandfather - stroke
- possible (10) _____ in grandfather

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Patient's concerns:

- wants to play in (11) _____ next week

Advised patient:

- not to play (possible serious consequences)
- to rest and (12) _____

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear a doctor talking to a patient called Mrs June Wilcox. For questions 1 to 12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient: June Wilcox

Patient's description of condition:

- problems breathing (13) _____
- has felt (14) _____ (gave up netball)
- worse at night
- started (15) _____ 12 - 18 months ago
- serious fatigue in the morning

Previous treatment:

- (16) _____ from the chemist (not effective long-term)
- GP prescribed (17) _____

Diagnosis:

- Positive (18) _____
- accompanied by (19) _____

Suggested course of action:

- recommended (20) _____ to align cartilage structure
- **Patient's concerns:**
- worried about (21) _____
- previous complications with (22) _____
- offered to outline (23) _____ options
- sometimes suffers with (24) _____

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

For questions **25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen. Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear a nurse and a senior nurse discussing a patient.
Where is the patient's range of motion most restricted?
- A. in his left shoulder.
 - B. in his right knee.
 - C. in his hips
- 26.** You hear an optometrist talking about amblyopia to parents and teachers at a kindergarten.
What is he optometrist doing?
- A. how parents can detect the condition
 - B. recommending children get tested
 - C. explaining why it can't be detected
- 27.** You hear a nursing lecturer talking about side effects to a group of student nurses.
What is she discussing?
- A. the medications with the greatest amount of reactions.
 - B. the types of patients who experience reactions to medication.
 - C. the reactions some people experience to some common medications.
- 28.** You hear a senior registrar talking about cholesterol to a group of junior doctors.
What is he doing?
- A. highlighting the dangers of doing nothing.
 - B. explaining when treatment may be required
 - C. suggesting that it can be difficult to make a diagnosis
- 29.** You hear an agency nurse checking his schedule with an employee at the agency
When does the agency employee need the nurse to work
- A. on Saturday
 - B. on Monday.
 - C. on Friday.
- 30.** You hear a conversation between a senior nurse and a student nurse.
The senior nurse is
- A. explaining a range of safety measures.
 - B. highlighting how easily accidents can happen.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

C. outlining the use of some important hospital equipment.

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For questions 31-42, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

You hear an interview with a dietician called Eli Parr on the topic of belly fat.

- 31.** Ms Parr has raised the issue of belly fat because
- A. more education is required.
 - B. it is affecting so many people.
 - C. experts can't agree on its causes.
- 32.** Why does Ms Parr believe belly fat is so dangerous?
- A. Most people have more of it than they used to
 - B. There are currently no medications to treat it.
 - C. It causes a complex response in the body.
- 33.** What are Ms Parr's views about losing body fat?
- A. Overall reduction is the most important factor.
 - B. Targeting high risk areas is the best approach.
 - C. There are good new methods to help lose weight.
- 34.** Ms Parr considers a healthy diet to be one that
- A. avoids all types of sugar.
 - B. encourages burning food as fuel.
 - C. contains all the bodies' essential nutrients.
- 35.** Ms Parr says that some people have trouble losing fat because of
- A. their failure to accept they have a problem
 - B. social factors that are difficult to control.
 - C. the pressures associated with a busy lifestyle.
- 36.** When does Ms Parr recommend people seek further advice?

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. If they are a lot heavier than they used to be.
- B. If they aren't as strong as they once were.
- C. If they notice they have a wide waistline.

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

You hear a primary care physician called Dr Greg Richter giving a presentation on the subject of secondary prevention of suicide.

- 37.** Why does Dr Richter mention that those who committed suicide were in contact with doctor?
- A. to suggest that better prevention techniques are needed
 - B. to indicate where most of the problem is located
 - C. to highlight how many people it affects.
- 38.** Dr Richter believes the most important area for suicide prevention is
- A. understanding where a patient falls within specific classifications.
 - B. the doctor's role in judging a patient's particular condition.
 - C. the patient taking responsibility for their current predicament.
- 39.** What does Dr Richter say helps when identifying suicidal risk?
- A. Considering specific views from the patient themselves.
 - B. identifying chronic physical ailments
 - C. Accepting that each patient has their own unique problems.
- 40.** What are Dr Richter's views on antidepressants being used in suicide prevention?
- A. they should only be used with older patients.
 - B. they are not as well understood as they should be.
 - C. they need to be more effectively integrated with other actions.
- 41.** Regarding the risk of suicide, Dr Richter suggests that
- A. the need for increased levels of medication.
 - B. governments could be doing a lot more to help.
 - C. modern-day society is a major contributing factor
- 42.** Dr Richter explains that to improve secondary suicide prevention in the future
- A. there needs to be attention given to innovative methods.
 - B. greater emphasis needs to be placed on physician training.
 - C. detailed analysis of what does and doesn't work needs to occur.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. Car accident
2. Dizzy
3. Whiplash
4. Sore neck
5. Bit sick
6. Penicillin
7. Sprained ankle
8. Hypertension
9. Heart disease
10. Alzheimer's
11. Hockey Tournament
12. Stay off feet

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. Through left nostrils
14. Short of breath
15. Snoring
16. Decongestants
17. Corticosteroid and antihistamine spray
18. Deviated septum
19. Large turbinates
20. Septoplasty
21. Surgery
22. Knee
23. Less structurally invasive
24. Anxiety

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. A
26. B
27. C
28. B
29. C
30. A

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

- 31. B
- 32. C
- 33. A
- 34. B
- 35. B
- 36. C

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

- 37. A
- 38. B
- 39. A
- 40. C
- 41. C
- 42. A

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 19

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For questions 1-24, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear a gastroenterologist talking to a patient called Joseph Alvarez.

For questions 1 to 12, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient: Joseph Alvarez

Recent medical history:

- blood in urine
- sharp (1) _____
- clear ECG and ultrasound of (2) _____
- normal (3) _____ - 2 years ago

Current symptoms:

- stomach constantly (4) _____ - past 18 months
- good day - no pain
- bad day - constant pain
- sleeps badly due to (5) _____
- experiences pain before eating - pain returns 30mins later
- (6) _____ food makes it worse

Medications:

- has never (7) _____
- bitter, sour taste when (8) _____
- used to take (9) _____ for an ulcer

Lifestyle details:

- drinks a few glasses of wine per week
- used to smoke (10) _____ a day quit recently

Family medical History:

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- Mother - died from a heart attack aged 90
- Father - died from (11) _____ at age 77

Patient's concern:

- worried it could be (12) _____

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

Questions 1 to 12

You hear a specialist physician talking to a patient called Julie Dooley.
For questions 1 to 12 complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

Patient: Julie Dooley

Reason for presenting:

- breast lump
- first noticed (13) _____
- located in (14) _____

Family history:

- six months ago (15) _____ from breast cancer (age 65)
- no other relevant history?

Personal details:

- patient (16) _____ 9 months ago
- 2 children
- daughter aged 14
- son aged 12

Medical history:

- nil reports
- nil (17) _____

Other symptoms:

- recent pain in chest - feels like a (18) _____
- pain radiates to (19) _____
- caused patient to (20) _____ on one occasion
- no other symptoms

Physical examination:

- located a (21) _____ lump
- approximately (22) _____ long

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Patient's concerns:

- fearful of having a (23) _____
- prepared to undergo (24) _____

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear.

You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen. Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear a junior doctor speaking with a patient in the cardiac clinic while a consultant is present.
What does the patient suggest about their pain?
- A. it affects his breathing.
 - B. it is located mainly in his chest.
 - C. it makes it difficult for him to go walking.
- 26.** You hear a senior nurse talking about removing sutures to a group of students.
What is she doing?
- A. Recommending a clear procedure to follow
 - B. Explaining why a clean environment is important.
 - C. Suggesting that sometimes there may be complications.
- 27.** You hear a staff nurse talking to a patient she is escorting to the Radiology Department.
What does she need to know from the patient?
- A. If he has taken breakfast
 - B. if he is accompanied by anyone
 - C. His personal details.
- 28.** You hear a nurse talking with a patient in the recovery unit.
What is the patient worried about?
- A. Her breathing difficulties.
 - B. The pain in her chest.
 - C. excessive sweating

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 29.** You hear the beginning of a training session for doctors.
The trainer explains that the session will focus on

- A. how hormones work.
- B. the purpose of various glands.
- C. problems with the endocrine system.

- 30.** You hear a doctor talking to a nurse about a patient called Mr Kransky.
The doctor wants the nurse to

- A. ensure the patient can feed themselves by the end of the week.
- B. contact the OT about the patient's swallowing reflex.
- C. continue the patient on their current diet.

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

- 31.** Roger believes radiation therapists are necessary because

- A. there are so many different types of cancer.
- B. patients need help when battling cancer.
- C. it is an essential way to treat cancer.

- 32.** What led Roger into becoming a radiation therapist?

- A. He was inspired by the man who treated his mum.
- B. He wanted to save people after his mum died from cancer.
- C. He learnt so much while his mum was dying and wanted to put it to use.

- 33.** Roger says that when treating patients, radiation therapists

- A. often work very long hours.
- B. regularly use a range of approaches
- C. need to be aware of dangerous emission levels.

- 34.** Roger mentions the case of his former patient, Susan, to

- A. show that not everyone feels the same about radiation therapy.
- B. highlight the types of equipment used in radiation therapy.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

C. explain the steps involved in radiation therapy.

35. Why does Roger find teaching radiation therapy rewarding?

- A. He likes knowing his students are making a difference.
- B. There is a lot that that he has learnt that he can pass on.
- C. It provides opportunities for to work with past patients.

36. What does Roger suggest about cancer treatment in the future?

- A. More patients should be encouraged to talk about their condition.
- B. Physicians need to do a better job of reducing patient stress.
- C. Further research is needed to reduce instances of the disease.

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For questions i to 6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

37. Dr Werner suggests that when it comes to vitamin D production

- A. the sun is important.
- B. too much sun can be dangerous.
- C. without the sun we increase our chance of illness.

38. What does Dr Werner say about the benefits of vitamin D?

- A. It eliminates a lot of serious disease.
- B. More health practitioners should be supporting it.
- C. There are a lot of unsubstantiated theories about it.

39. Dr Werner mentions the benefits of sun protection in order to

- A. highlight the importance of covering up.
- B. provide statistics on the incidence of cancer
- C. discuss the different types of energy produced.

40. Dr Werner believes using sun protection doesn't lead to vitamin D deficiency because

- A. most people use low-SPF sunscreens.
- B. it is impossible to block all ultraviolet light.
- C. Radiation levels are higher than they used to be

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 41.** According to Dr Werner, we don't need very much sun exposure because
- A. vitamin D deficiency s very rare
 - B. too much vitamin D can cause problems
 - C. even small quantities provide enough vitamin D.
- 42.** Dr Werner believes everyone can acquire the necessary allowance of vitamin D from
- A. a combination of food and supplements.
 - B. dietary supplements alone
 - C. certain types of food.

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. chest pain
2. abdomen
3. endoscopy
4. feels full
5. poor breathing
6. acidic
7. vomited
8. burping
9. losec
10. cigarettes
11. stroke
12. cancer

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. 10 days ago
14. Left breast
15. Mum died
16. Separated
17. Medications
18. Pulled muscle
19. Back
20. Wake
21. Solid
22. Centimetres
23. Mastectomy
24. Chemotherapy

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. B
26. A
27. C
28. B
29. C
30. C

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. C

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

32. A

33. B

34. A

35. A

36. A

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

37. B

38. C

39. A

40. B

41. C

42. A

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 20

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For **questions 1-24**, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear a physiotherapist talking to a new patient called Ray Sands.

For questions 1 to 12, complete the following notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have 30 seconds to look at the notes.

Patient: Ray Sands

18 months ago: back injury sustained (lifting (1) _____)

1 year ago: sciatica developed

6 months ago: clear of symptoms

Last month: recurrence of symptoms

Patient's description of symptoms:

- pain located in (2) _____
- pain described as (3) _____
- loss of mobility
- problems sleeping
- mentions inability to (4) _____ as most frustrating aspect
- (5) _____ sensation (calves)
- general numbness in affected area

Occupation: (6) _____ (involves travel/some manual work)

Initial treatment:

- prescribed NSAIDs
- application of (7) _____ (provided some relief)

Referrals:

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- (8) _____ (briefly)
- sports injury specialist for manipulation and exercise programme

Further treatment:

- epidural injections
- (9) _____
- electrical impulses
- decided not to try (10) _____
- patient attributes recovery to (11) _____

Previous diagnosis:

- sciatica probably related to (12) _____
- reports no history of pain in buttocks

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear a consultant dermatologist talking to a patient called Jake Ventor.

For questions 13 to 24, complete the following notes with a word or short phrase.
You now have 30 seconds to look at the notes.

Patient: Jake Ventor

Reason for referral: skin lesion

Patient's description of condition:

- on the (13) _____ of his left hand
- preceded by (14) _____
- then (15) _____ form and join up
- surrounding erythema
- GP describes appearance of lesion as (16) _____
- normally resolved within two weeks

History of condition:

- first experienced in 1990s when living in China
- also had a lesion on his (17) _____ never recurred there
- recurs regularly on different parts of his left hand
- not becoming more (18) _____
- no apparent link to general state of health, (19) _____ or stress

Medical history:

- (20) _____ on lower back in 2006 - no sign of recurrence

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- reports no history of (21) _____

Information given:

- advised that (22) _____ was unlikely to be effective
- told him to take care of the skin is (23) _____

Outcome:

- says his quality of life isn't affected
- a (24) _____ will be arranged

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear.

You'll have time to read each question before you listen.

Complete your answers as you listen. Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear a nurse briefng her colleague about a patient.
What does she warn her colleague about?
- A. The patient is allergic to some types of antibiotics.
 - B. Care must to be taken to prevent the patient from falling.
 - C. Oxygen may be needed if the patient becomes breathless.
- 26.** You hear the manager of a care home for the elderly talking to the nursing staff.
He says that errors in dispensing medication to patients usually result from
- A. interruptions while calculating dosages.
 - B. a failure to check for patients' allergies.
 - C. administering drugs late in the day.
- 27.** You hear part of a morning briefng on a hospital ward.
What is the plan for the patient today?
- A. Her emotional state will be carefully observed.
 - B. She will be transferred to a more specialised unit.
 - C. A social worker will come to see what help she needs.
- 28.** You hear part of an ante-natal consultation at a GP practice.
What does the patient want to know about?

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- A. the advisability of a home birth
 - B. ways of avoiding post-natal depression
 - C. what painkillers might be available during labour
- 29.** You hear a trainee doctor telling his supervisor about a problem he had carrying out a procedure.
The trainee feels the cause of the problem was
- A. Treatment administered previously.
 - B. the patient's negative reaction.
 - C. inappropriate equipment.
- 30.** You hear a doctor talking to a teenage boy who has a painful wrist.
The doctor wants to establish whether
- A. a fracture may be misaligned.
 - B. the swelling may be due to a sprain.
 - C. there may be more than one bone affected.

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.
Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

You hear an interview with a cardiologist called Dr Jack Robson, who's an expert on Chagas disease.

You now have 90 seconds to read questions 31-36.

- 31.** Why does Dr Robson regard Chagas as a neglected disease?
- A. because of the social groups it mainly affects
 - B. because patients often don't realise they're infected
 - C. because its impact is severe in a relatively small number of cases
- 32.** Dr Robson says that concerns over Chagas in the USA are the result of
- A. a rise in the number of people at risk of being infected with the disease.
 - B. a greater awareness of how many people there have the disease.
 - C. an increased prevalence of the insect which carries the disease.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

33. A patient called Marisol recently asked Dr Robson to test her for Chagas because
- A. she was worried about the health of any children she might give birth to.
 - B. she wanted to know whether it was safe for her to donate blood.
 - C. she thought she had symptoms associated with the disease.
34. What problem does Dr Robson identify in the case of a patient called Jennifer?
- A. an unwillingness to accept that she was ill
 - B. an inability to tolerate the prescribed medicine
 - C. a delay between the initial infection and treatment
35. What does Dr Robson say about his patient called Juan?
- A. The development of his illness was typical of people with Chagas.
 - B. An incorrect initial diagnosis resulted in his condition worsening.
 - C. The medication he took was largely ineffective.
36. Dr Robson thinks the short-term priority in the fight against Chagas is to
- A. increase efforts to eliminate the insects which carry the parasite.
 - B. produce medication in a form that is suitable for children.
 - C. design and manufacture a viable vaccine.

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

You hear an occupational therapist called Anna Matthews giving a presentation to a group of trainee doctors. You now have 90 seconds to read questions 37-42.

37. Anna says that the main focus of her work as an occupational therapist is
- A. designing activities to meet the changing needs of each patient.
 - B. making sure she supports patients in reaching their goals.
 - C. being flexible enough to deal with patients of all ages.
38. When Anna first met the patient called Ted, she was
- A. unable to identify completely with his attitude.
 - B. optimistic that he would regain full mobility.
 - C. mainly concerned about his state of mind.
39. Because Ted seemed uninterested in treatment, Anna initially decided to focus on
- A. what he could achieve most easily.
 - B. allowing him to try and help himself.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

C. making him come to terms with his injuries.

40. Anna feels that, in the long term, her therapy helped Ted because

- A. it led him to become less emotional.
- B. it made him appreciate the need for patience.
- C. it showed him there was something to work towards.

41. Anna describes the day Ted had his plaster casts removed in order to

- A. demonstrate how slow any progress can seem to patients.
- B. illustrate the problems caused by raising a patient's hopes.
- C. give advice on what to do when patients experience setbacks.

42. Anna suggests that when patients like Ted recover enough to go home, they are often

- A. too ambitious in what they try to achieve initially.
- B. able to build on the work of the occupational therapist.
- C. held back by the over-protective attitude of family members.

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. (a) (heavy) suitcase / case
2. (his/the) right leg
3. (really) intense
4. turn over in bed / get comfortable
5. tingling
6. events organiser
7. compression packs
8. (an) osteopath
9. Ultrasound
10. Acupuncture
11. combination of treatments
12. slipped/herniated disc

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. palm
14. itching / itchiness / pruritus
15. (little) blisters
16. Chaotic
17. Chest
18. Frequent
19. diet / anything in (his) daily life
20. (removal of) / (malignant) melanoma
21. cold sores / herpes simplex / herpes labialis
22. (an) anti(-)viral cream
23. Broken
24. (a) biopsy

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. B Care must to be taken to prevent the patient from falling.
26. A interruptions while calculating dosages.
27. A Her emotional state will be carefully observed.
28. C what painkillers might be available during labour
29. A treatment administered previously.
30. A a fracture may be misaligned

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. A because of the social groups it mainly affects

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 32. B a greater awareness of how many people there have the disease.
- 33. A she was worried about the health of any children she might give birth to.
- 34. C a delay between the initial infection and treatment
- 35. A The development of his illness was typical of people with Chagas.
- 36. B produce medication in a form that is suitable for children.

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

- 37. B making sure she supports patients in reaching their goals.
- 38. C mainly concerned about his state of mind.
- 39. A what he could achieve most easily.
- 40. C it showed him there was something to work towards.
- 41. A demonstrate how slow any progress can seem to patients.
- 42. B able to build on the work of the occupational therapist.

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 21

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For questions 1-24, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear a gastroenterologist talking to a patient called Andrew Taylor.

For questions 1 to 12, complete the following notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have 30 seconds to look at the notes.

Patient: Andrew Taylor

Background:

- has had (1) _____ over long period
- reports a frequent (2) _____ sensation in the last year
- most recently (3) _____ has become a problem
- word used to describe symptoms –(4) _____
- pre-existing skin condition aggravated
- frequent (5) _____ - patient didn't initially link these to bowel condition

Effects of condition on everyday life:

- works as an (6) _____
- situation at work means patient is (7) _____
- complains of lack of (8) _____
- has noticed an increase in insomnia

Diet:

- claims to be consuming sufficient (9) _____
- claims to keep hydrated
- has experimented with excluding (10) _____ from diet
- very slight reduction in caffeine intake
- has undergone (11) _____ -no indications of anything problematic

Medication:

- has taken an anti-spasmodic - not very effective

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- now trying (12) _____

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear a hospital neurologist talking to a new patient called Kathy Tanner.
For questions 13 to 24, complete the following notes with a word or short phrase.
You now have 30 seconds to look at the notes.

Patient: Kathy Tanner

Background to condition:

- experienced discomfort and a (13) _____ feeling in neck whilst driving
- osteopathy exacerbated problem
- used (14) _____ to relieve symptoms in neck

Further developments in condition and diagnosis:

- describes a pulling sensation (dragging her head to the right)
- doctor recommended (15) _____
- diagnosis of spasmodic torticollis (ST)
- condition described as (16) _____
- resulted in feelings of depression

Treatment history:

(a) from home

- some months of (17) _____
- visited two neurologists without success
- prescribed (18) _____ (anti-spasmodic)
- joined an ST support group
- bought (19) _____ to provide extra support

(b) from university hospital:

- treatment using (20) _____ injections
- side effects include difficulties (21) _____
- reports treatment as increasingly ineffective
- supplemented by (22) _____
- experienced confusion and (23) _____
- analgesic relief: morphine self-administered via (24) _____

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear an optometrist talking to a patient who's trying contact lenses for the first time.

What is the patient concerned about?

- A. his blurred vision
- B. soreness in his eyes
- C. how to remove the lenses

- 26.** You hear a nurse asking a colleague for help with a patient.

Why does the nurse need help?

- A. The patient's condition has deteriorated.
- B. The patient is worried about a procedure.
- C. The patient is reporting increased pain levels.

- 27.** You hear a senior nurse talking about a new initiative that has been introduced on her ward.

What problem was it intended to solve?

- A. patients' confusion over information given by the doctor
- B. relatives not being able to discuss issues with the doctor
- C. patients not discussing all their concerns when meeting the doctor

- 28.** You hear two radiologists talking about the type of scan to be given to a patient.

They agree to choose the method which will

- A. allow them to see the whole of the appendix.
- B. probably give the most accurate results.
- C. have the fewest risks for the patient.

- 29.** You hear part of a surgical team's briefing.

The male surgeon suggests that the patient could

- A. require specialist equipment during surgery.
- B. benefit from a specific anaesthetic procedure.
- C. be at risk of complications from another health issue.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 30.** You hear a senior research associate talking about a proposal to introduce inter-professional, primary healthcare teams.
What hasn't been established about the teams yet?

- A. the best way for collaboration to take place
- B. the financial impact that they are likely to have
- C. the aspects of medical care they are best suited to

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For questions 31-42, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.
Now look at extract one.

Extract 1 : Questions 31 to 36

You hear a presentation by a specialist cancer nurse called Sandra Morton, who's talking about her work with prostate cancer patients, including a man called Harry.
You now have 90 seconds to read questions 31-36.

- 31.** What does Sandra Morton see as the main aim in her work?
- A. to inform patients about the different treatments on offer
 - B. to publicise the availability of tests for the condition
 - C. to raise awareness of the symptoms of the illness
- 32.** When Harry was offered a routine health check at his local surgery, he initially
- A. resisted the idea due to his wife's experience.
 - B. felt that he was too fit and well to be in need of it.
 - C. only agreed to attend because his doctor advised him to.
- 33.** During Harry's investigations for prostate cancer at a hospital clinic, he
- A. felt part of the examination procedure was unpleasant.
 - B. found it hard to cope with the wait for some results.
 - C. was given false hope by a preliminary blood test.
- 34.** What was Harry's response to being diagnosed with prostate cancer?
- A. He found himself reacting in a way he hadn't anticipated.
 - B. He was unconvinced by the prognosis he was given.
 - C. He immediately researched treatment options online.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

35. What typical patient response to the illness does Sandra mention?
- A. an unwillingness to commence appropriate medication
 - B. a failure to seek advice regarding different treatment options
 - C. a reluctance to talk about the embarrassing aspects of treatment
36. Sandra believes that community follow-up clinics are important because they
- A. offer patients more personal aftercare.
 - B. are proven to be less traumatic for patients.
 - C. provide rapid treatment for patients developing new symptoms.

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

You hear a neurologist called Dr Frank Madison giving a presentation about the overuse of painkillers. You now have 90 seconds to read questions 37-42.

37. In Dr Madison's experience, patients who become addicted to painkillers
- A. are more likely to move on to hard drugs.
 - B. come from a wide variety of backgrounds.
 - C. usually have existing psychological problems.
38. Dr Madison thinks some GPs over-prescribe opioid painkillers because these
- A. have a long-standing record of success.
 - B. enable them to deal with patients more quickly.
 - C. represent a relatively inexpensive form of treatment.
39. Dr Madison regrets that management of acute pain
- A. is often misunderstood by the general public.
 - B. receives inadequate attention in medical training.
 - C. fails to distinguish between different possible triggers.
40. Dr Madison's main concern about painkillers being readily available is that
- A. patients may build up a resistance to them.
 - B. they may be taken in dangerous amounts by patients.
 - C. they may interact adversely with patients' other medication.
41. Dr Madison refers to the case of an osteoarthritic patient called Ann to highlight
- A. the unsuitability of opioids for patients with particular conditions.
 - B. the effect on patients' working lives of dependence on painkillers.
 - C. the extreme fear patients may have of living without pain medication.

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

42. Ann's GP initially failed to identify her dependence because

- A. she managed to conceal its physical effects from him.
- B. he was unaware that she had another source of drugs.
- C. he lacked experience in dealing with problems like hers.

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. heartburn (after meals)
2. bloating
3. constipation
4. (so) unpredictable
5. Migraines
6. Accountant
7. Anxious
8. Energy
9. Fire
10. dairy (products)
11. (extensive) food allergy tests
12. anti(-)depressants OR (an) anti(-)depressant

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. stiff
14. heat pad OR heatpad
15. physio(therapy)
16. untreatable
17. chiropractic treatment
18. Baclofen
19. (an orthopaedic/a) chair
20. botulinum toxin OR botox
21. swallowing
22. (various) oral medications/meds
23. memory loss OR loss of memory OR amnesia
24. (a) pump

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. A his blurred vision
26. B The patient is worried about a procedure.
27. C patients not discussing all their concerns when meeting the doctor
28. C have the fewest risks for the patient.
29. B benefit from a specific anaesthetic procedure.
30. B the financial impact that they are likely to have

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. C to raise awareness of the symptoms of the illness

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 32. B felt that he was too fit and well to be in need of it.
- 33. B found it hard to cope with the wait for some results.
- 34. A He found himself reacting in a way he hadn't anticipated.
- 35. C a reluctance to talk about the embarrassing aspects of treatment
- 36. A offer patients more personal aftercare

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

- 37. B come from a wide variety of backgrounds.
- 38. B enable them to deal with patients more quickly.
- 39. C fails to distinguish between different possible triggers.
- 40. C they may interact adversely with patients' other medication.
- 41. A the unsuitability of opioids for patients with particular conditions.
- 42. C he lacked experience in dealing with problems like hers.

END OF KEY

OET30 Listening Mock Test 22

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For questions 1-24, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 1-12

You hear Dr Hamilton, a gastroenterologist talking to a Garry Wilton, a patient referred for an investigation. For questions 1- 12, complete the notes with a word or a short phrase,

You now have thirty Seconds to look at the notes.

Patient:

Garry Wilton

patient referred by General Practitioner

History of the condition:

- Tummy pain for (1) _____
- (2) _____ since the last month
- (3) _____ prescribed by previous doctor

Investigations prescribed:

- (4) _____ and blood tests

Examination of symptoms:

- after eating food or skipping meals
- especially after intake of anything (5) _____
- (6) _____ it on the lower tummy
- More of a (7) _____
- feels like a knife inside
- (8) _____ on skipping a meal, like something's on fire
- cannot concentrate at work

Medications taken:

- paracetamol and (9) _____ when in pain
- does not help for the stabbing sensation

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Dietary habits:

- does not have any specific times to eat
- swaps breakfast with (10) _____ and junk food for lunch

Present diagnosis:

- either gastritis or trouble with (11) _____ of the stomach
- (12) _____ an endoscopy in a few days

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear Dr Juvenita talking to a Griffith Alexander, a patient with back problems.

For questions 13-24, complete the notes with a word or a short phrase.

You now have thirty Seconds to look at the notes.

Patient: Griffith Alexander

Patient's condition: back spasm

Presenting symptoms:

- (13) _____ not sleeping well
- exhausted with discomfort

Treatment options:

- (14) _____ for the back pain spasm, medication for pain.
- exercises and heating pad
- back pain gets better with the (15) _____

Patient's request :

- needs an (16) _____ since he is concerned
- might have a (17) _____ or slipped disc that requires attention

Explanation given:

- has (18) _____ reveals other than a back spasm
- No Red flags to be concerned about
- (19) _____ treatment is enough for most patients

Patient's concern:

- been over a week, will be (20) _____
- will be informed if something is wrong
- (21) _____ from the machine may ease the condition

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

Advice offered:

- MRI is an (22) _____ study, not a treatment mode
- MRIs may cause harm if its unrequired
- most patients get better within (23) _____ with the prescribed treatment

Patient's response:

- consider an MRI if other (24) _____ present.

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

Part B

In this part of the test, you'll hear six different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear people talking in a different healthcare setting.

For **questions 25-30**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. You'll have time to read each question before you listen. Complete your answers as you listen. Now look at question 25.

- 25.** You hear a nurse giving a hand over
What does the nurse ask to be cautious about
- A. medications of the patient
 - B. the level of care administered
 - C. social issues that are connected
- 26.** You hear a bedside shift report by two nurses
A comprehensive handover involves
- A. complete details of the presenting complaints
 - B. full understanding of the patient's condition
 - C. thorough update of the procedures performed
- 27.** You hear a talk on pain management after surgery
What is recommended to reduce pain?
- A. numbing the nerves of the site with PNC
 - B. frequent engagement of the new joint
 - C. management through physical activities
- 28.** You hear a doctor talking on pre-operative consultation
What is done to identify the patient's expectations
- A. prepare a complete case sheet of the patient
 - B. understand responses made in the questionnaire
 - C. verify choices made based on discussions

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

- 29.** You hear a professional talking on a code blue system
What does he say is the distinctive feature of the system
- A. increased power output from the tool
 - B. customisation to specific standards
 - C. identification of the source of call
- 30.** You hear an update on the change in criteria for glaucoma
To qualify for the condition
- A. the patient must have more than 25mm of mercury
 - B. it must be a co-morbidity of neuromuscular disease
 - C. the level should fall within the adequate category

That is the end of Part B. Now look at Part C.

Part C

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, you'll hear health professionals talking about aspects of their work.

For **questions 31-42**, choose the answer (**A, B or C**) which fits best according to what you hear. Complete your answers as you listen.

Now look at extract one.

Extract 1: Questions 31-36

You hear an interview with Samantha Solon, a lead scientist on diet that boosts the miracle hormone

You now have 90 seconds to read questions 31-36

- 31.** Samantha feels that prospects for are high because?
- A. it has been proven effective for longevity
 - B. the effects of administration are long term
 - C. varied indicators of health can be influenced
- 32.** What does the study of diet in mice identify
- A. an influence on metabolic rate
 - B. effective way for increasing the hormone
 - C. the animals showed an increase in weight
- 33.** Samantha opines the influence of protein is
- A. minimal without high carbohydrate
 - B. in tandem with the carbohydrates
 - C. optimal with high carbohydrate

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

34. According to the expert, evidence from paradoxical conditions are
- A. that reduced protein intake is crucial
 - B. teased apart for clarity on findings
 - C. studied for influence of insulin variation
35. What can be done to harness the potential of the hormone?
- A. modify the diet and nutritional guidelines
 - B. administration by means of chronic injection
 - C. develop a mimetics for increased effectiveness
36. What can be said with certainty as per the expert
- A. everyone is in a race for an answer
 - B. the dynamics can not be explained now
 - C. no one knows the mechanism of action

Now look at extract two.

Extract 2: Questions 37-42

You hear a talk by a specialist on the health effects of sweetened beverages.
You now have 90 seconds to read questions 37-42.

37. The speaker regards consumption of sugar as worrying because
- A. young Australian men are more prone
 - B. Many associated risks begin to develop
 - C. Australia ranks high in sugar consumption
38. Rethink Sugary Drink Council is promoted for
- A. major health associations across the country
 - B. highlighting the amount of sugar in drinks
 - C. considering the required sugar usage by the public
39. The speaker says the urge in children is driven mainly by
- A. following their role models
 - B. consumption of fast food
 - C. availability of the product
40. Levy of tax on sugary drinks is endorsed by the speaker because
- A. it will induce the buyer to restrict usage
 - B. there is bound to be a drop in overall body weight
 - C. increased supply will in turn result in huge returns

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

41. The case of tax is mainly refuted by some due to

- A. loss of employment in the industry
- B. forced choice and coercive measures used
- C. preference given over overall health education

42. studies are in agreement when it comes to

- A. reason for weight gain
- B. fructose doesn't control hunger
- C. definition of the variables

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

THAT IS THE END OF THE LISTENING TEST

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

PARTS A, B & C

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1. (last) 5 years
2. Worse
3. Antacids
4. Endoscopy
5. Acidic
6. Feels
7. stabbing pain
8. burning sensation
9. ibuprofen
10. coffee
11. lining
12. schedule

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13. unbearable pain
14. something
15. treatment
16. MRI
17. pinched nerve
18. nothing
19. conservative
20. unable to work
21. magnetism
22. imaging
23. 4-6 weeks / 4 to 6 weeks
24. symptoms

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25. B
26. C
27. B
28. C
29. B
30. C

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31. C
32. B
33. C

OET30 LISTENING MATERIALS – NOT FOR SALE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – OET OFFICIAL, E2 LANGUAGE, IRS, BRITISH ACADEMY, OET ONILNE, MAIWA AND SWOOSH

34. B

35. A

36. C

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

37. A

38. C

39. A

40. B

41. A

42. A

END OF KEY