

SAM AGENCY



OET WINNERS

Listening



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Occupational English Test

2.0

E2langauge Test 4

E2language Test IV

Part A.1

Extract 1: Questions 1 to 12

You hear an otolaryngologist talking to a patient named Terry Butler. For **questions 1-12**, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have thirty seconds to look at your notes.

Patient Terry Butler

Reason for referral

Possible vasomotor rhinitis

Background

- experiences **(1)** especially in the morning
- noticed some **(2)**
- reduced **(3)**
- has been **(4)** throughout the day
- Painful blockage at times

Occupation

- **(5)**

Treatment history

- (6) test
- blood test

(a) GP investigation

- nil medications
- nil viral infection
- ceased (7)

(b) GP advice

- (8) to help loosen the mucus
- (9) several times per day
- (10) before sleep

General health

- generally fit and healthy
- ex-smoker (14 years) quit due to (11)
- moderate drinker
- has regular exercise
- member of a (12)

Part A.2

Extract 2: Questions 13 to 24

You hear a general practitioner talking to a patient named Jane Brown. For **questions 13–24**, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have thirty seconds to look at your notes.

Patient Jane Brown

New patient after moving to the area

Patient's description of symptoms

ulnar-sided pain and numbness

radiates to the **(13)**

intermittent for two weeks

Pain worsens **(14)**

feels like a **(15)**

being tightened

Initial treatment

rested the arm **(16)**

alternated ice and warm compress

tried **(17)**

medication (one week)

Vocation

student

In her **(18)** at university

Daily routine

Sitting 10 hours + per day

(19) regularly pressed against the desk
arms stationery for extended periods

noticeable **(20)** in arms

- **University tutorial** - leans against desk

- **University lectures** - uses **(21)** with
correct posture

Physical activity

plays **(22)** once per week

swims twice per week

started **(23)** six months ago

hasn't played **(24)** for one week

Part B

25. You hear a nurse talking to her colleague about a patient's request to leave the ward.

The nurse is concerned that the patient

- A. should not be left unaccompanied.
- B. has overestimated his progress
- C. is not physically ready to walk

26. You hear a paramedic briefing a doctor on a recent emergency admission.

The paramedic says it's important to

- A. try to settle the patient.
- B. notify the patient's family.
- C. keep the patient hydrated.

27. You hear an anaesthetist talking with a patient prior to her surgery.

What does the patient want to know?

- A. Potential risks while anaesthetised
- B. Post-operative pain management
- C. The length of sedation involved

28. You hear a trainee doctor telling her supervisor about an uncomfortable situation she recently encountered with an end of life patient.

The trainee found it difficult to

- A. connect with the family member.
- B. maintain control of her emotions.
- C. provide advice on the best course of action.

29. You hear a nurse briefing a colleague at the end of his shift.

What does he instruct his colleague to do?

- A. Monitor the patients pain level
- B. Ensure the patient remains lying down
- C. Keep the patient's wife up to date

30. You hear a veterinarian and the owner of a cat discussing how to give insulin to her pet.

What does the veterinarian say is most important?

- A. Giving more than the recommended dose
- B. Keeping the insulin refrigerated
- C. Avoiding shaking the bottle

Part C.1

31. What began Henry's special interest in macular degeneration?
- (A) seeing the impact it had on his own family
 - (B) treating many patients over a 30-year career
 - (C) observing the isolation that comes from the disease
32. In Henry's opinion, what is the most troubling aspect of the disease?
- (A) the inability to recognise the faces of loved ones
 - (B) the psychological impact it can often generate
 - (C) the changes it causes to a person's daily existence
33. Henry thinks that the traumas associated with loss of vision are
- (A) sometimes overlooked within the optometry community.
 - (B) commonly misconceived as part of the aging process.
 - (C) less understood than with many other diseases.
34. Henry believes macular degeneration patients initially keep their fears to themselves because they
- (A) are scared to admit they have a serious condition.
 - (B) do not feel completely comfortable discussing their disease.
 - (C) consider their disease minor in comparison to total blindness.
35. Why did Henry choose his patient called Jennifer to test his new method?
- (A) because she had a special kind of macular degeneration
 - (B) because of her negative reaction to her condition
 - (C) because her illness was worsening at a fast rate
36. Henry says that preventing macular degeneration is about
- (A) checking signs of visual impairment immediately.
 - (B) continuing current research into treatment.
 - (C) beginning with positive changes to one's lifestyle.

Part C.2

37. Rebecca says that a challenge many healthcare providers face with overweight patients is
- (A) establishing a strong relationship.
 - (B) balancing aspects of communication.
 - (C) timing their discussions effectively.
38. Rebecca believes that demonstrating sensitivity when discussing weight is
- (A) established from the outset of the consultation.
 - (B) sometimes misunderstood by healthcare providers.
 - (C) directing language away from the term obesity.
39. Rebecca suggests that asking open-ended questions
- (A) helps eliminate any personal prejudice.
 - (B) covers many barriers with a single sentence.
 - (C) is the ideal way to begin the consultation.
40. When consultations prove difficult, Rebecca suggests
- (A) focussing on the patient's general health rather than obesity.
 - (B) convincing the patient that support is never out of reach.
 - (C) changing the way the patient views their weight problem.
41. Rebecca thinks that a patient's continuing education
- (A) should include of a small number of obtainable objectives.
 - (B) can present new demands for the healthcare provider.
 - (C) must include the family in order to be successful.
42. According to Rebecca, motivational interviewing is about the healthcare provider
- (A) utilising well established practices in patient conduct.
 - (B) taking charge of the changes to a patient's behaviour.
 - (C) understanding the patient's individual situation.

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Test IV – Answer

PART A.1

1. Crusty mucus
2. bleeding
3. Sense of smell
4. sneezing
5. driver/hire car driver
6. skin prick
7. nasal decongestant spray
8. humidifier
9. Salt water solution
10. Anti-histamine
11. Recurring lung infections
12. Cycling club

PART A.2

- 13- Little finger
- 14- at night
- 15- Guitar string
- 16- on pillow
- 17- Anti-inflammatory
- 18- Final year
- 19- Forearms and wrist
- 20- Deep creases
- 21- Little flip top tables
- 22- Netball
- 23- Rowing
- 24- Any sport / sport

PART B

25- B

26- A

27- B

28- B

29- C

30- A

PART C.1

31- B

32- C

33- A

34- C

35- B

36- A

PART C.2

37- B

38- A

39- B

40- C

41- A

42- C