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Listening



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This test has three parts. In each part you'll hear a number of different extracts. At the start of each extract, you'll hear this sound: --beep—

You'll have time to read the questions before you hear each extract and you'll hear each extract **ONCE ONLY**. Complete your answers as you listen.

At the end of the test you'll have two minutes to check your answers.

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 psychologist talking to a client called Candice May. For **questions 13-24**, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have thirty seconds to look at the notes.

- Patient** : • Candice May
- Reason for appointment** : • tension due to relationship issues
- (1) _____ in the workplace
 - makes her (2) _____
- Background to the condition:**
- experiencing difficulties for the last (3) _____
 - mother is sick for the last 3-4 months
 - no treatment taken
- Present condition** :
- (4) _____ is bit of difficult
 - doesn't have (5) _____ to talk to
 - priorities dealing with issues with (6) _____
 - thinks she is putting a lot of pressure on him
- Advice offered** : • (7) _____ on the relationship area
- Further enquiries** :
- (8) _____ of counselling sessions
 - (9) _____ involved for extra sessions
- Session schedule** :
- can (10) _____ as long as required
 - difficult to provide set time
 - (11) _____ book a session for next week
 - can focus on the (12) _____ of relationship

Extract 2: Questions 13-24

You hear a psychologist talking to a client called Jane Speirs. For **questions 13-24**, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have thirty seconds to look at the notes.

- Patient** : • Jane Speirs
- Description of the condition:**
- feeling (13) _____
 - (14) _____ in the muscles
 - unable to play netball
- Early symptoms** :
- started few weeks ago with a (15) _____
 - (16) _____ head
 - no treatment taken
 - can't do (17) _____ really
- Further details** :
- (18) _____ fine
 - weight steady
 - no temperature with cold
 - (19) _____ regular
- Diagnosis** :
- (20) _____ around the body
 - enlarged spleen
 - suspected (21) _____
 - red throat
- Management** :
- (22) _____ to confirm diagnosis
 - test for (23) _____
- Advice given** :
- adequate rest
 - no specific remedies
 - body cures itself
 - (24) _____ diet and fluid intake
 - follow up at the end of week

That is the end of Part A.

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 health recommendation on free sugar reduction

What does the expert call for

- (A) Reduction in determination of ill health
- (B) Prevent the onset of the condition
- (C) Eradication of non-communicable illness

- 26.** You hear a health expert talk on pregnancy in women with epilepsy

What impact does seizure have on childbirth?

- (A) Associated risks with delivery are unlikely
- (B) Substantial risk of post partum bleeding
- (C) Mother will remain seizure free for a year

- 27.** You hear an advice on codeine use by an advanced practice pharmacist.

The speaker focuses on the biophysical model to

- (A) explain the normal action of the drug
- (B) reveal the addictive responses seen
- (C) convey the working of analgesics

28. You hear a registered nurse talk on advantages of aged care channel

How does the channel benefit as a resource

- (A) it aids in training and developing
- (B) it helps in preparing new recruits
- (C) it supplements other equipment

29. You hear a doctor discuss on carT-cell therapy

The new immunotherapy involves

- (A) increasing the intensity of resistance
- (B) altering cell structure of pathogens
- (C) understanding the patient's genetics

30. You hear a patient handover by two nurses

Detail observation of the patient outlines

- (A) cessation of smoking two years ago
- (B) constancy maintained in oxygen saturation
- (C) daily independent performing of ADLs

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 to 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 lecture on migraine by Dr Benjamin Durette.

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

31. As per the doctor's opinion, what may be the cause of migraine?

- (A) Hormonal changes affecting the body
- (B) Oedema of blood vessels inside the brain
- (C) Aura that precedes the onset of headache

32. According to the doctor, why is aura benign?

- (A) Since there is a difficulty in focussing eye sight
- (B) Only rarer forms affect both sensation and speech
- (C) The time duration during which the conditon lasts

33. What according to the doctor is visually the most widely relieving method?

- (A) Effective sleep until the headache subsides
- (B) Vomiting to reduce the chances of regurgitation
- (C) Wait until the headache weans itself away

- 34.** How can hormonal fluctuations be thought to be a trigger according?
- Ⓐ Lack of sleep even if the difference is marginal
 - Ⓑ Around half of the women likely experience while menstruating
 - Ⓒ The onset of the condition during sudden exercise.
- 35.** Why does the speaker think ice treatment can reduce the impact?
- Ⓐ Blood vessels become swollen with blood and dilate
 - Ⓑ It cools the blood vessels therapy resulting in relief
 - Ⓒ It contracts the vessels and reduces the blood flow
- 36.** According to the doctor, what can be administered to sporadic migraine?
- Ⓐ Relaxation techniques that include bio feedback.
 - Ⓑ Prophylactic medication which is taken regularly
 - Ⓒ Over the counter pain relievers like aspirin or ibuprofen

Extract 2: Questions 37 to 42

You hear a doctor talking about innovations in neuromuscular medicine.

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

37. How did Dr Jeffry become a neuromuscular expert?
- (A) The general neurology training that he started out with
 - (B) The fellowship he specialised in neuromuscular medicine
 - (C) His background in neurology and the fellowship combined
38. What best describes a typical day of the doctor?
- (A) conducting a variety of procedures such as electromyography
 - (B) could be seeing a lot of patients or performing procedures
 - (C) seeing patients with rare conditions and serious prognosis
39. What was an exciting development regarding ALS?
- (A) The discovery of genetic biomarkers that can be tested easily
 - (B) Ice bucket challenges helped raise funds required for research
 - (C) better understanding of its progresses in a particular patient
40. What should be a physician's priority for an ALS patient
- (A) Rely on treatments that really benefit patients overcome the disorder
 - (B) alleviate associated problems so that patients can lead normal lives
 - (C) help patients communicate better by helping them not to lose voices
41. What does Dr consider as one of the most under recognised problems with ALS
- (A) How the disorder affects patient's mental disposition
 - (B) The devastation that the diagnosis has on the patient
 - (C) The lack of social support that is required for patients

42. What can patients with diabetic neuropathy expect in the future
- Ⓐ Better pain medication to reduce the pain associated
 - Ⓑ Exciting research on drugs that patients are familiar with
 - Ⓒ Introduction of newer drugs with greater effectiveness

That is the end of Part C.

You now have two minutes to check your answers.

END OF THE LISTENING TEST.

LISTENING SUB-TEST 1

PART A: QUESTIONS 1 - 12

- 1 pressure
- 2 upset
- 3 3 months / three months
- 4 communication
- 5 anyone
- 6 partner
- 7 focus
- 8 number
- 9 money
- 10 continue
- 11 will
- 12 topic

PART A: QUESTIONS 13 - 24

- 13 tired
- 14 aches and pains
- 15 cold
- 16 blocked up
- 17 anything
- 18 appetite
- 19 bowel habits
- 20 scattered glands
- 21 glandular fever
- 22 blood tests
- 23 anemia
- 24 keep up

PART B: QUESTIONS 25 - 30

- 25 A reduction in determination of ill health
- 26 A associated risks with delivery are unlikely
- 27 C convey the working of analgesics
- 28 B it helps in preparing new recruits
- 29 B altering cell structure of pathogens
- 30 C daily independent performing of ADLs

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- 33 A Effective sleep until the headache subsides
- 34 B Around half of the women likely experience while menstruating
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- 39 A The discovery of genetic biomarkers that can be tested easily
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- 41 C The lack of social support that is required for patients
- 42 C Introduction of newer drugs with greater effectiveness