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# Listening



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Occupational English Test

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## IRS Test 2

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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 doctor talking to Tom Levin, a patient with some concerns. 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** : • Tom Levin
- Developments before admission** : • kept it under control from the gap year  
• recurred towards the end of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ period  
• started to put a bit (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
• to push themselves, some people took (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
• observed (4) \_\_\_\_\_ building up
- Effects of elevated mood** : • felt that it was his (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
• started to enjoy the opportunity
- Client's reasoning** : • did not (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to the best of his ability  
and hence did not achieve the first
- Further description** : • felt like he was let off the (7) \_\_\_\_\_  
• substance abuse took a hold  
• was before the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ were announced  
• used a lot of cocaine and (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Predominant thoughts** : • wanted himself to be the person (10) \_\_\_\_\_  
wanted to know  
• thought he was the man (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the town
- Defense Mechanism** : • did not have to deal with the symptoms during the  
university  
• let it take (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of him



## 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.

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**25.** You hear a doctor explain gastroscopy to a patient.

What is the purpose of the doctor's explanation?

- (A) to make the patient sign the consent form before the procedure
- (B) to reduce the patient's fear of side effects before the procedure
- (C) to explain possible side effects before signing the consent form

**26.** You hear a doctor checking a patient's details with a colleague.

What aspect is the doctor focusing on?

- (A) the patient's detailed identity
- (B) the patient's drug administration
- (C) the patient's overall progress

**27.** You hear a dentist talking to a patient about implant surgery.

What has the patient misunderstood about the proposed treatment?

- (A) which tooth would be replaced
- (B) the extent of surgery required
- (C) how much it would cost

28. You hear a sports nutritionist talk on challenges in routine work

What must they be wary of?

- (A) adopting to opinion flouted by the sportsperson
- (B) contradictory messages being circulated around
- (C) struggles faced by athletes for optimum BMI

29. You hear a surgeon conducting a debriefing meeting with his team

What problem are they going to follow up immediately?

- (A) procedures not running to schedule
- (B) equipment not being readily available
- (C) paperwork not being dealt with efficiently

30. You hear a nurse handing over to a colleague at the end of her shift.

What does the incoming nurse need to do for the patient?

- (A) contact the doctor about his pain management
- (B) arrange for him to be taken for physiotherapy
- (C) set up some monitoring of his mental acuity

**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.

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### Extract 1: Questions 31 to 36

You hear an interview with Dr Larry Appel regarding low GI diet.

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

- 31.** What was the reason for the second study?
- (A) to find the effect of salt on blood pressure
  - (B) to identify the effect of salt on blood pressure
  - (C) to scrutinise the effect of fruit and vegetable diet
- 32.** What was the finding of the omnicarb study?
- (A) low glycaemic index was helpful
  - (B) signals that are related to LDL
  - (C) no effects of low glycaemic index
- 33.** What was gauged from the study on comparison of diets?
- (A) low glycaemic index has no effect on risk factors
  - (B) insulin resistance showed a difference in control diet
  - (C) LDL cholesterol increased in a low - GI diet

34. What does the researcher think of the way ahead?
- Ⓐ study of confounding nutrients that travel together
  - Ⓑ benefits could be attributed to other aspects
  - Ⓒ finding that low glycaemic food are fibre rich
35. What does the doctor think is crucial for obesity?
- Ⓐ cutting back on episodes of calorie consumption
  - Ⓑ inexpensive methods to keeping individuals engaged
  - Ⓒ tools that assist people to keep track by monitoring
36. What in the speaker's view is the reason for chronic kidney disease?
- Ⓐ fluctuation in the body's acid - base balance
  - Ⓑ unchecked consumption of an adverse diet
  - Ⓒ accumulated kidney damage due to ageing

**Now look at extract two.**



## Extract 2: Questions 37 to 42

You hear a gastroenterologist called Catherine Frenette talking about new treatment options for liver cancer.

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

37. Why does the interviewer describe the numbers as shocking
- (A) incidence has been hugely higher in the past decade
  - (B) unresectable liver cancer was detected in the past decade
  - (C) underlying liver conditions mutated into liver cancer
38. How does Dr Frenette see alcohol-induced cirrhosis leading to liver cancer
- (A) reducing it should be a primary focus on the fight against liver cancer
  - (B) fatty liver developed from alcoholism is leading to more liver cancer
  - (C) unlike popular perception, alcoholism is not the leading trigger factor
39. Why are most liver cancers treated by liver doctors and not cancer doctors?
- (A) there are not many treatment options available for liver cancers yet
  - (B) liver cancers typically have an underlying liver condition behind it
  - (C) the best treatment options are surgical including transplantations
40. Why is it harder to diagnose liver cancer unlike other cancers?
- (A) the symptoms are all over the place and hence not possible to diagnose
  - (B) liver conditions reveal fewer symptoms until they have progressed much
  - (C) they symptoms for liver diseases and liver cancer are radically varied

41. How does the doctor regard liver function test?
- Ⓐ she considers it to be simple lab test that should be done more often
  - Ⓑ she feels that test reports can sometimes be confusing and is unreliable
  - Ⓒ she is critical about primary care doctors not conducting the test annually
42. Why does the doctor think that liver cancer doesn't get the attention despite being a major concern?
- Ⓐ patients do not present due to the social stigma associated with liver problems
  - Ⓑ liver cancer is ranked the fifth most common cause of cancer related deaths
  - Ⓒ it is one of the few cancer deaths that is contrastingly increasing in frequency

**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 2

### PART A: QUESTIONS 1 - 12

- 1 university
- 2 more
- 3 ritalin
- 4 momentum
- 5 time
- 6 perform
- 7 leash
- 8 exam results
- 9 MDMA
- 10 everyone
- 11 about
- 12 hold

### PART A: QUESTIONS 13 - 24

- 13 Tuesday
- 14 (right) across (his) belly
- 15 runny nose
- 16 camping
- 17 purple / purplish
- 18 meningococcus
- 19 hives
- 20 immune response
- 21 claritin
- 22 grumpy
- 23 medication
- 24 eggs / strawberries / shell fish

**PART B: QUESTIONS 25 - 30**

- 25 C to explain possible side effects before signing the consent form
- 26 B the patient's drug administration
- 27 B the extent of surgery required
- 28 B contradictory messages being circulated around
- 29 A procedures not running to schedule
- 30 C set up some monitoring of his mental acuity

**PART C: QUESTIONS 31 - 36**

- 31 A to find the effect of salt on blood pressure
- 32 C no effects of low glycaemic index
- 33 C LDL cholesterol increased in a low - GI diet
- 34 B benefits could be attributed to other aspects
- 35 B inexpensive methods to keeping individuals engaged
- 36 B unchecked consumption of an adverse diet

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