

# **LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY**

## **PARTS A, B & C**

SAMPLE

## LISTENING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

### PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

- 1 left knee
- 2 (an) insect bite
- 3 cholesterol
- 4 excruciating
- 5 drive
- 6 septicaemia  
septicemia
- 7 rugby
- 8 anti(-)inflammatories
- 9 (awful) diarrhoea  
diarrhea
- 10 liquid morphine
- 11 (an) ice pack
- 12 (a) skin rash

### PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

- 13 jet lag
- 14 meningitis
- 15 Malarone
- 16 sweating
- 17 splitting headache
- 18 jaundice
- 19 (really) racing
- 20 eyes
- 21 abdominal discomfort  
abdominal pain
- 22 hepatitis A
- 23 cold sores (all over her upper lip)  
cold sores (all over upper lip)  
cold sores (all over her lip) cold  
sores (all over lip)
- 24 (a) lumpectomy

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### PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

- 25     A     worried that he may have damaged a filling
- 26     B     reassuring them that their workload won't increase
- 27     B     possible post-operative side effects
- 28     C     treating the side-effects of an operation
- 29     A     prompt preparation is the most effective way to minimise patient risk.
- 30     B     impressed by how little time he spent in the hospital.

### PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

- 31     B     He compared it to the experience of a relative dying.
- 32     A     Under-reporting by patients makes it hard to know how frequent it is.
- 33     B     is fixed in a strange position.
- 34     C     reported pain levels that impact on their daily lives.
- 35     C     made to move a simulation of the missing limb in their minds.
- 36     B     it can be used by patients after discharge.

### PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

- 37     A     is fairly common so should be more accurately diagnosed.
- 38     C     the effects of smoking.
- 39     B     diagnosis of HS may require a full patient history.
- 40     A     may recur after disappearing for many years.
- 41     A     reflected a lack of sympathy and understanding.
- 42     B     restrict their intake of dairy products.

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END OF KEY

# READING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

## PART A

SAMPLE

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### PART A: QUESTIONS 1-20

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| 1  | B             |
| 2  | C             |
| 3  | D             |
| 4  | D             |
| 5  | A             |
| 6  | tissue damage |
| 7  | scarring      |
| 8  | sensation     |
| 9  | hot clothing  |
| 10 | hypothermia   |
| 11 | tetanus       |
| 12 | blisters      |
| 13 | antibiotics   |
| 14 | thickness     |
| 15 | two           |
| 16 | 20 ml         |
| 17 | 10%           |
| 18 | Tramadol      |
| 19 | orally        |
| 20 | 72 hours      |

# READING SUB-TEST – ANSWER KEY

## PARTS B & C

SAMPLE

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### PART B: QUESTIONS 1-6

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| 1 | A | failure to do so would put other people in danger.                |
| 2 | B | ensure that the patient's personal care plan is also transferred. |
| 3 | C | care providers being unaware of an issue.                         |
| 4 | B | can order medicines from the pharmacy in some cases.              |
| 5 | C | the ICU is fully responsible for a patient in their care.         |
| 6 | B | speculating on the possible causes of the incident.               |

### PART C: QUESTIONS 7-14

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| 7  | C | can cause debilitating symptoms.                                      |
| 8  | D | The distinction between them and allergies is not widely appreciated. |
| 9  | C | why the skin-prick test may not accurately diagnose food intolerance. |
| 10 | A | the factors triggering an allergic reaction still remain unclear.     |
| 11 | B | They directly contradict each other.                                  |
| 12 | D | the order of events most commonly found prior to allergic attacks     |
| 13 | C | It may be avoidable if certain precautions are taken.                 |
| 14 | A | attempts to improve eating habits.                                    |

### PART C: QUESTIONS 15-22

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| 15 | A | reference to some recent findings relating to heart disease               |
| 16 | D | reduced growth.   |
| 17 | A | Their focus has been too narrow.  |
| 18 | B | to assess the relative significance of two risk factors for newborns      |
| 19 | A | Lower-income mothers generally give birth to lower weight babies.         |
| 20 | D | Poorer residents have a genetic advantage over those with higher incomes. |
| 21 | C | an explanation for a finding.   |
| 22 | D | the speed with which results are seen                                     |

# WRITING SUB-TEST – TEST BOOKLET

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You must write your answer for the Writing sub-test in the **Writing Answer Booklet**.

You must **NOT** remove OET material from the test room.



## Occupational English Test

### WRITING SUB-TEST: DENTISTRY

### SAMPLE RESPONSE: LETTER

Ms Veronica Dennis  
Stillwater Retirement Village  
222 Main Road  
Stillwater

30 August 2019

Dear Ms Dennis

Re: Mrs Helen Georgas  
DOB: 23.03.1931

I am writing in regard to Ms Georgas, a resident at Stillwater Retirement village, to request closer supervision of her oral care.

Mrs Georgas attended my clinic today for a routine dental examination. She wears a full upper denture and a partial acrylic lower denture. At the last dental visit, it was noted that she had a denture-related stomatitis associated with her upper denture. On today's examination, this condition is still present. The denture stomatitis is causing Mrs Georgas some discomfort and making her palate feel itchy.

Mrs Georgas advised me today that she does not remove her dentures for any period of time as she requires assistance to do so. It appears that the staff at the retirement village are not helping her to remove her dentures.

Could you please arrange for staff to remove Mrs Georgas' dentures every evening and ensure they are thoroughly cleaned and left in a clean dry container over night. I will review Mrs Georgas in one week. If there is no improvement of the denture stomatitis after this routine has been established for one week, I will prescribe antifungal medication to assist in the resolution of the condition.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Dentist