

OET SAMPLE TEST

ROLEPLAYER CARD NO. 3

DENTISTRY

SETTING

Local Dental Clinic

PATIENT

You are 30 years old and have come to the dentist because you have a mouth full of ulcers which have been irritating you for about a week. Your gums are also very sore.

TASK

- When asked, say you've been experiencing ulcers and sore gums for about a week. You haven't had anything like this before.
- Say you brush your teeth every day, but you never floss and you haven't seen a dentist in several years. Ask what is causing your mouth ulcers.
- Say you really hope that there's some treatment.
- Say if you have to take antibiotics, you're concerned about possible side effects.
- Say you're worried about getting serious side effects because you've heard that they can be quite bad.
- Agree to have an examination.

OET SAMPLE TEST

CANDIDATE CARD NO. 3

DENTISTRY

SETTING

Local Dental Clinic

DENTIST

Your 30-year-old patient is presenting with a severely ulcerated mouth (ulcerated mucosal surfaces) and sore gingivae.

TASK

- Find out details about patient's sore gums and ulcers (onset, previous occurrences, etc.).
- Find out about patient's dental hygiene practices (brushing, flossing, visits to dentists, etc.).
- Give possible causes of mouth ulcers (e.g., bacteria/virus, nutritional deficiency, vigorous brushing, etc.).
- Outline treatment (scale/clean, mouthwash, course of antibiotics, topical pain killers if required, etc.).
- Explain possible side effects of antibiotics (e.g., nausea, stomach problems, rash, etc.).
- Reassure patient about possible side effects (e.g., serious side effects not common, etc.). Establish patient's consent for examination.