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Occupational English Test

# READING SUB-TEST

## Part A - Answer Booklet

Practice test

You must record your answers for **Part A** in the **Part A - Answer Booklet** using **pen or pencil**.

Please print in BLOCK LETTERS

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## Instructions

### TIME LIMIT: 15 MINUTES

- Complete the following summary using the information in the four texts, A1-A4, provided on pages 2 and 3 of the Text Booklet.
- You **do not** need to read each text from beginning to end to complete the task. You should scan the texts to find the information you need.
- Gaps may require **1, 2 or 3 words**. You will **not** receive any marks if you write **more than 3 words**.
- You should write your answers next to the appropriate number in the **right-hand column**.
- Please use **correct spelling** in your responses. **Do not** use abbreviations unless they appear in the texts.

Summary	Answers
<p><b>Vasectomy</b></p> <p>One method of contraception is male sterilisation or vasectomy. Statistics for 2008 showed that ....(1).... of adult men aged under ....(2).... in Britain had undergone a vasectomy and that this proportion had been ....(3).... during the previous five years.</p> <p>Patients are informed that vasectomy is a procedure ....(4).... serious risks or complications. After the operation, which is ....(5).... carried out under local anaesthetic, the man will often experience pain from bruising and swelling of his ....(6).... General advice is to wear ....(7).... to provide support. Physical exertion should ... (8).... for seven days as a minimum. If the site of the operation becomes ....(9).... or greatly swollen, or if there is bleeding, the patient should seek immediate medical attention. After the operation and for several months subsequently, ....(10).... may form if there is any leakage of sperm into the ....(11)....; these can be painful but are ....(12)....</p>	1.
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Summary	Answers
<p>Men with vasectomies have been shown .....(13).... at a higher risk of prostate cancer. Researchers in Australia contacted .....(14).... men aged between 40 and 75 who had been diagnosed with .....(15).... in the preceding .....(16).... months. A control group of men with a matching .....(17).... profile was also interviewed. The length of time since .....(18).... did not affect the relative risk, nor did other possible factors (e.g. .....(19).... of prostate cancer, social class, .....(20).... and/or location).</p> <p>Vasectomy is not intended to be a .....(21).... change. Consequently, reversal is difficult and this can make it .....(22).... A successful outcome cannot be guaranteed. In one case, a man had to have .....(23).... before his vasectomy was properly reversed. Having already fathered .....(24).... by the age of 30, he had believed his original decision to have a vasectomy was responsible. However, he now advises men in their .....(25).... to wait unless they are absolutely certain they .....(26).... a child. Statistics from Britain for 2008 seem to .....(27).... this advice: the percentage of men who had had a vasectomy changes gradually from .....(28).... of those aged 16-29 to .....(29).... of those aged 50-54.</p>	13.
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