



OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST

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Listening sub-test

Sample Test

You may answer this sub-test in **pen or pencil**.

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THIS TEST HAS TWO PARTS

Listening Test — Part A

Time allowed: 20 minutes

In this part of the test, you will hear a general practitioner talking to Lewis, a man with a sore back.

You will hear the consultation **ONCE ONLY**, in sections.

As you listen, you must make notes about the consultation under the headings given on the answer paper.

Turn over now and look quickly through Part A. You have **ONE MINUTE** to do this.

You must give as much relevant information as you can under each of the headings provided. You may write as you listen, and there will be pauses during the consultation for you to complete your notes under the relevant heading, and to read the following heading.

There will also be two minutes at the end of the test for you to check your answers.

Give your answers in **NOTE FORM**. Don't waste time writing full sentences.

Remember you will hear the consultation **ONCE ONLY**, and you should write as you listen.

Now look at Question 1. Question 1 has been done for you.

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

1 Reason for visit

• *Hurt back recently*

• *Hurt it before as well*

2 Previous back injury

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3 Sporting activities and nature of work

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Item 1

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4 History of recent incident

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
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- _____
- _____

5 Details of pain

Pain from current injury

- _____
- _____
- _____
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- _____
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Pain from previous injury

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

6 Treatment

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

7 Further details of the problem

- _____
- _____
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8 Doctor's initial comments

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

9 Results of the examination

Doctor's explanation of the problem

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Suggested course of action

- _____
- _____
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- _____
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- _____

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10 Analgesics

Suggested use of painkillers and reasons given

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Potential side-effects

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Using painkillers with alcohol

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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11 Answers to follow-up questions and doctor's response

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- _____
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Pause – 30 seconds

END OF PART A

TURN OVER FOR PART B

THIS TEST HAS TWO PARTS

Listening Test — Part B

Time allowed: 24 minutes

In this part of the test, you will hear a talk on cardiac investigations.

You will hear the talk **ONCE ONLY**, in sections.

As you listen, you must answer the questions in the spaces provided on the answer paper.

Turn over now and look quickly through Part B. You have **ONE MINUTE** to do this.

You may write as you listen, and there will be pauses during the talk for you to complete your answers, and to read the following question.

Remember, you will hear the tape **ONCE ONLY**, and you should write as you listen.

Now read Question 1. Question 1 has been done for you.

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

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1 What is the speaker's profession?

- *Cardiologist*

What is the speaker planning to cover in the talk?

- *Cardiac investigations*
- *which test is right for which patient*

2 Complete the following lists.

1 Symptoms of patients with heart problems include

- chest pain

- _____

- _____

- syncope

- _____

2 Patients also visit a cardiologist because of

- high blood pressure

- _____

- abnormal _____

- _____

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3 Complete the following notes.

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CHEST PAIN

- History of pain should include:

- _____

- Severity

- _____

- Patients often report feeling of _____

- Examination often not helpful, but important to check:

- _____

- _____

- Important to note _____ →

Population data may be used to assess _____

- Important to remember _____

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4 Circle the **best** answer.

1 "Functional" tests assess the effect of on the heart

- A exertion
- B trauma
- C drugs

2 During an exercise ECG, ischemia will be signaled by a drop in

- A blood pressure
- B heart rate
- C ST waves

3 One drawback of exercise ECGs is that they are

- A prohibitively expensive
- B lacking in precision
- C less effective with males

4 According to the speaker, when an exercise ECG test is negative

- A angina should still not be ruled out
- B chest pain is not related to angina
- C the patient is more at risk of angina

5 Complete the gaps in the summary.

An exercise echocardiogram is a more _____ test.

It monitors the patient's left ventricular _____ and _____

before and after exercise on a _____ or _____. It's

more accurate, with sensitivity and specificity above _____. It provides more

information about the heart _____, _____ and

_____ as well as the presence of _____ myocardial

infarctions. An exercise echocardiogram provides complementary information

to _____.

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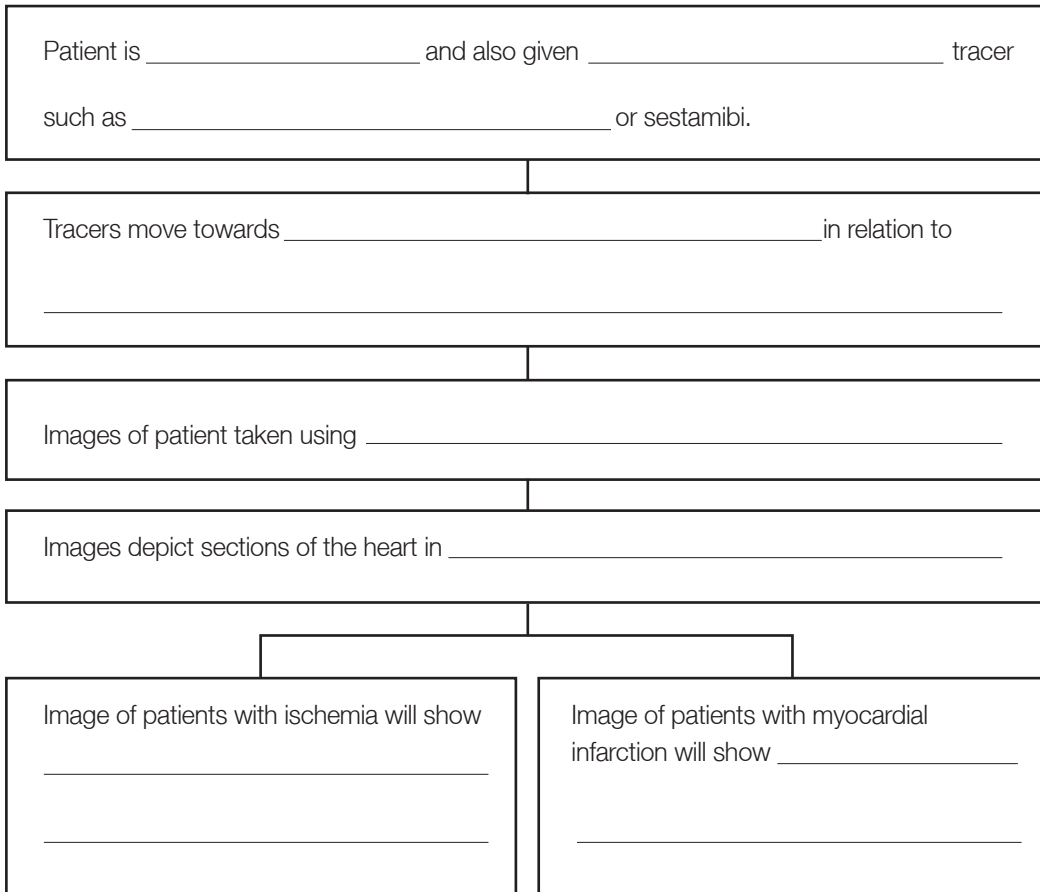
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6 Complete the stages in the flow chart below.

EXERCISE NUCLEAR SCAN



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7 Answer the following questions.

1 How does the speaker define an echocardiogram?

2 What does the speaker believe an echocardiogram gives a “very good idea” about?

3 What are **two** causes of shortness of breath that might be seen on an echocardiogram?

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4 On what grounds does the speaker criticise clinical evaluation parameters for diagnosing heart murmurs?

5 How might an echocardiogram be helpful in diagnosing endocarditis?

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8 Complete the following information cards on cardiac monitors.

HOLTER MONITOR

- Patient wears _____ connected to recording device.
- Monitors heart rhythm over a period of _____
- Patient instructed to press button when _____
- Device scanned to detect _____ and the incidences when patient pressed button.
- Analysis shows _____

EVENT MONITOR

- Worn for a period of _____
- Size is _____ than Holter monitor – usually consists of _____
- Patient instructed to press button when _____
- Device measures rhythm _____

IMPLANTABLE LOOP RECORDER

- Implanted under _____
- May be activated when patient _____
- Can also automatically detect _____
- Particularly useful for patients with _____

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Item 24

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9 Complete the following table.

Test	Advantages	Disadvantages
CT scan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides... <hr/> <hr/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less experience, so used... <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <hr/>
MRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently useful for... <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the future, may be useful for... <hr/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <hr/>

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10 Circle the **best** answer.

1 New tests are being trialled with the aim of ascertaining

- A who is likely to have a heart attack.
- B what the effects of treatments will be.
- C which arteries are of most importance.

2 The deficiency of current tests concerns a lack of

- A reliability.
- B efficiency.
- C visibility.

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END OF PART B

You now have 2 minutes to check your answers.

END OF LISTENING TEST



Listening sub-test

Part A

Marking scheme and scoring guide

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Answer key Part A

Total marks: 81 marks

Question 1 Reason for visit

(Done for candidate as model)

Question 2 Previous back injury

1 mark for each of the following

2a (hurt when) 16

2b playing cricket

2c doesn't play anymore (too painful) **OR** stopped (playing cricket)

2d 5 years/not playing (cricket)

Question 3 Sporting activities and nature of work

1 mark for each of the following

3a (plays) football

3b (recently started) surfing

3c (plays) a lot of sport (s)

3d works in liquor store

3e (often) carrying boxes/stuff **OR** lifting

3f (often) bending

Question 4 History of recent incident

1 mark for each of the following

4a jumping back and forth/over football (at training)

4b (felt) twinge/pain lower right-hand side (lower RHS)

4c went to see physio(therapist)

4d (had) massage

4e one week off

4f got better

4g twinged (again) in bed

4h kicking with right foot sore (at football training)

4i (when) lifts right leg pain radiates up/can feel pain

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Question 5 Details of pain

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Pain from current injury

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1 mark for each of the following

5a right lower back (lower R back)

5b not in buttock

5c (painful) when leg is (fully) extended **OR** when (he) lifts leg up

5d fine when sitting/knee bent

5e fine at work **OR** fine if lifting properly

5f (has been) careful not to twist

Pain from previous injury

5

1 mark for each of the following

5g similar pain (to now)

5h mainly/stayed in back (never went down leg)

5i settled down with rest

5j twisting/playing cricket would make it happen/aggravate

Question 6 Treatment

6

1 mark for each of the following

6a Nurofen (at first)/ibuprofen

6b reduce swelling

6c no other medicine **OR** nothing regular

6d heat (at physio)

6e ultrasound (at physio)

Question 7 Further details of the problem

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1 mark for each of the following

7a not painful when sitting **OR** (aware) not (quite) right when sitting

7b lying in bed/flat fine

7c standing up aware of it **OR** standing (up) straight fine

7d walking fine

7e aware of different gait

7f (at first) driving was an issue (extending, bending and lifting leg)

7g (still) uncomfortable getting in (car)

Question 8 Doctor's initial comments

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1 mark for each of the following

8a important to fix/get better

8b needs to examine

8c (needs) physio

8d (needs) exercise

8e (needs) analgesics

Question 9 Results of the examination

Doctor's explanation of the problem

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1 mark for each of the following

9a muscular (problem)

9b reflexes normal

9c no (evidence of) nerve damage

9d no problem passing urine/with bowels

9e muscle sprain

9f tender when pressed

Suggested course of action

1 mark for each of the following

9g (see a) physio(therapist)

9h (get) massage

9i (get) heat treatment

9j (get) exercises (and build up gradually)

9k (see physio) 2-3 times a week

9l give up footy (for a couple of weeks)

9m come back and see GP (when physio thinks time is right)

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Question 10 Analgesics

Suggested use of painkillers and reasons given

1 mark for each of the following (any order)

10a (take) nurofen **AND** panadol **OR** (take painkillers) while back is sore

10b nurofen – 2-3 times a day

10c panadol – 2 tablets 4 times a day/q.i.d

10d work (differently but) cooperatively/together

10e (take) until (back is) feeling better

10f (take in order to) walk normally

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Potential side-effects

1 mark for each of the following

10g nurofen can upset tummy (stomach) / lining

10h indigestion

10i gastritis

10j take after eating

10k worse if taking for long period/can build up

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Using painkillers with alcohol

1 mark for each of the following

10l not contraindicated

10m won't make you sleepy **OR** won't be dangerous to drive/use machinery

10n can give trouble with stomach lining

10o drink moderately

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Question 11 Answers to follow up questions and doctor's response

1 mark for each of the following

11a in (pretty) good health

11b no weight change **OR** still active

11d diet is reasonable (but not great ('flash'))

11e doesn't smoke

11f drinks a fair bit **OR** binge drinks

11g (binge drinking) not good for brain

11h more likely to move abnormally when drunk

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END OF PART A - Marking guide



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Part B

Marking scheme and scoring guide

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Answer key Part B

Total marks: 66 marks

Question 1

(Done for candidate as model)

Question two

1 mark for each of the following (in the order shown, with 2a-2c; 2d-2f in any order)

2a shortness of breath **OR** S.O.B.

2b palpitations

2c oedema

2d heart murmur

2e lipid (profile)

2f (assessment of) cardiac/heart attack risk **OR** assessment

Question three

1 mark for each of the following (in the order shown, with 3a-3b; 3d-3e in any order)

3a where (it is) **OR** location

3b relationship to exertion

3c pressure

3d blood pressure

3e cardiac murmurs

3f risk factors **OR** cardiac risk

3g 5 & 10 year (cardiac) risk

3h women often have atypical history of pain **[not "a typical"]**

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Question four

1 mark for each of the following (in the order shown)

4a A

4b C

4c B

4d A

Question five

1 mark each of the following (in the order shown, with 5b-5c; 5d-5e; 5g-5i in any order)

5a accurate **OR** complex

5b size

5c function

5d treadmill

5e bicycle

5f 90%

5g size

5h function

5i valves

5j previous

5k exercise ECG

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Question six

1 mark for each of the following (in the order shown)

6a exercised **OR** stressed

6b radioactive

6c thalium

6d heart muscle

6e (degree of) blood flow

6f gamma camera

6g three dimensions **OR** 3D

6h less blood flow (in that area) **OR** less tracer

6i no blood flow **OR** no tracer

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Question seven

1 mark for each of the following (in the order shown, with 7c-7d in any order)

1.

7a ultrasound of the heart (using Doppler technology)

2.

7b cardiac structure and function

3.

7c-7d any **two** of the following

- reduced left ventricular function **OR** left ventricular hypertrophy
- pulmonary hypertension
- valve disease
- congenital defects

4.

7e not (as) reliable (as echocardiogram)

5.

7f look at valves **AND** see (whether there are any) vegetations

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Question eight

1 mark for each of the following (in the order shown)

8a ECG monitor

8b 24 hours

8c (they have a) symptom

8d abnormal rhythms

8e correlation/relationship between symptoms and rhythm

8f one/two weeks

8g smaller

8h two electrodes

8i (having an) event/symptom

8j (immediately) before and after an event **OR** for the few minutes around the event

8k skin on chest

8l triggers **OR** places device over (it)

8m arrhythmia

8n rare rhythms/arrhythmia

Question nine

1 mark for each of the following (in the order shown, left-right; up-down)

9a accurate pictures (of coronary arteries)

9b less frequently/not infrequently

9c (patient exposed to) high radiation

9d cardiac structure and function

9e coronary arteries

9f (patients may feel) claustrophobia

Question ten

1 mark for each of the following (in the order shown)

10a A

10b C

Item**22****23****24****25****26****END OF MARKING GUIDE**