

OET LISTENING SAMPLE TEST

Answers and short explanations | Full Listening test 20

Use this after a timed attempt. The explanations give the answer and the key phrase that supports it, without passing on the full transcript.

Part A

1. military

Evidence phrase: "I have been working for the United States military for twenty years."

2. exercise / exercises / exercising

Evidence phrase: "I always exercise outside with my cadets."

3. football player / footballer

Evidence phrase: "I am an ex-football player."

4. 40 degrees / 40 degrees Celsius / 40 Celsius

Evidence phrase: "Your nurse said it was 40 degrees Celsius just now."

5. yellow

Evidence phrase: "The color was a very dark yellow."

6. 50 ounces / 50 oz

Evidence phrase: "Maybe around 50 ounces of water a day."

7. vitamins

Evidence phrase: "I am also taking vitamins each day."

8. iron

Evidence phrase: "I take a vitamin with iron every day."

9. shivers / shivering

Evidence phrase: "I have the shivers... I cannot help but shiver."

10. potassium

Evidence phrase: "Await the results of your blood panel, specifically the potassium and sodium content levels."

11. sunstroke

Evidence phrase: "Do you think my issue could be sunstroke?"

12. muscle relaxant

Evidence phrase: "I would also like to administer a muscle relaxant."

13. rashes

Evidence phrase: "I can show you the rashes here on my arm."

14. two weeks / 2 weeks

Evidence phrase: "I have had them for two weeks."

15. allergies / cat allergies / an allergy / a cat allergy

Evidence phrase: "They said it was allergies... I was allergic to my cat."

16. antihistamine

Evidence phrase: "I was prescribed a generic antihistamine."

17. back

Evidence phrase: "They have started spreading to my face down to my back."

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Part A

18. left / left side

Evidence phrase: "The left side of my body is more affected."

19. balance / balancing

Evidence phrase: "I am also having difficulty with balance."

20. hearing

Evidence phrase: "I think it has to do with my hearing."

21. fevers

Evidence phrase: "I have been getting fevers and chills."

22. shingles

Evidence phrase: "It sounds like you may have shingles."

23. chickenpox

Evidence phrase: "I had that when I was younger."

24. anti-inflammatory

Evidence phrase: "Do you have an over-the-counter anti-inflammatory drug at home, like ibuprofen?"

Part B

25. A

Evidence phrase: "Consider alternative therapies like isotretinoin for severe, recalcitrant cases."

26. B

Evidence phrase: "Eliminate the chance of conditions like... an infectious etiology."

27. C

Evidence phrase: "The designated location... is the Emergency Power Unit (EPU) on the ground floor."

28. A

Evidence phrase: "An open appendectomy would be the most appropriate surgical approach."

29. B

Evidence phrase: "Possible side effects, such as hypotension and electrolyte imbalances."

30. B

Evidence phrase: "Proceed with an emergency laparotomy to reduce the intussusception."

Part C

31. B

Evidence phrase: "A small sensor under the skin, usually on the abdomen or arm."

32. B

Evidence phrase: "It helps identify patterns, trends, and potential hypoglycemic or hyperglycemic episodes."

33. A

Evidence phrase: "Reducing the risk of severe hypoglycemia and diabetic ketoacidosis."

34. C

Evidence phrase: "Readings can be affected by factors such as... sensor location."

35. B

Evidence phrase: "This system uses algorithms to automatically adjust insulin delivery."

36. A

Evidence phrase: "We will likely see increased adoption of rtCGM in clinical practice."

37. A

Evidence phrase: "Helping a chemotherapy patient with photosensitivity reactions."

38. A

Evidence phrase: "Our primary goal is to prevent, identify, and treat these dermatologic manifestations."

39. C

Evidence phrase: "Hydrocolloid dressings... have shown promising results."

40. B

Evidence phrase: "Corticosteroids and other immunomodulatory agents may be employed."

41. A

Evidence phrase: "Through working with this doctor from a different department..."

42. B

Evidence phrase: "Collaborating across disciplines... advance skincare for cancer patients."