

OET LISTENING SAMPLE TEST

Answers and short explanations | Questions 1-42

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

Part A

1. Cassie

Evidence: "The patient says, 'I prefer Cassie.'"

2. computer technician

Evidence: "The patient says, 'I'm a computer technician.'"

3. single

Evidence: "The patient says, 'I'm currently single.'"

4. social life

Evidence: "The patient says the root of the problem could be her social life."

5. social anxiety

Evidence: "The patient says, 'I think I might have a bit of social anxiety.'"

6. flying

Evidence: "The patient says she needs to get over a phobia of flying."

7. assisted living center / assisted living centre

Evidence: "The patient says she is moving her mother into an assisted living center."

8. panic attack

Evidence: "The patient says, 'I had a panic attack.'"

9. natural supplement

Evidence: "The patient says she takes a natural supplement for high cholesterol."

10. weight gain

Evidence: "The patient says Xanax may be contributing to her weight gain."

11. EMDR / Eye movement desensitization and reprocessing / Eye movement desensitisation and reprocessing

Evidence: "The patient identifies her previous treatment as EMDR therapy."

12. fear

Evidence: "The patient wants to stop her fear from holding her back."

13. arthroscopic

Evidence: "The patient describes it as arthroscopic ankle surgery."

14. torn ligament

Evidence: "The surgery was to repair a torn ligament."

15. bone spurs

Evidence: "The surgeon also removed bone spurs causing pain."

16. 50 milligrams / fifty milligrams / 50 mgs / fifty mgs

Evidence: "The patient says he is on 50 milligrams of Tramadol as needed."

17. weight

Evidence: "The patient is hesitant to put weight on his ankle."

18. stiff

Evidence: "The patient says the ankle feels stiff."

19. brace

Evidence: "The patient says he is using a brace for support."

20. sprains

Evidence: "The patient reports occasional sprains from sports before surgery."

21. elevate

Evidence: "The patient has been trying to elevate his leg as advised."

22. circular motion

Evidence: "The patient says moving the ankle in a circular motion is painful."

23. flex

Evidence: "The patient cannot flex his foot upward without discomfort."

24. wedding

Evidence: "The patient has a wedding to attend in three months."

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Part B

25. C

Evidence: "The doctor asks the nurse to stress adherence to the medication regimen."

26. B

Evidence: "The doctor refers to confusion about which surgical interns were expected in the ward."

27. C

Evidence: "The program must be structured and supervised to minimise infection risk for immunocompromised patients."

28. B

Evidence: "The pharmacists decide to contact the office about a temporary alternative."

29. A

Evidence: "The doctor prefers to see the rash in person and offers an appointment that day."

30. A

Evidence: "The dental history raises concern about adhesive retention."

Part C

31. A

Evidence: "The speaker says people may think skin cancer is not as serious as other cancers."

32. C

Evidence: "The speaker says symptoms may not appear until the cancer has progressed significantly."

33. B

Evidence: "The speaker says healthcare professionals may underestimate the mental effects of the disease."

34. A

Evidence: "The speaker calls the financial burden a silent burden because it is often overlooked."

35. C

Evidence: "The study found that 45% reported lower stress levels with a comprehensive team."

36. A

Evidence: "The speaker is studying the effects of multidisciplinary care on patients' immediate families."

37. B

Evidence: "The speaker says he typically opts for systemic treatments."

38. B

Evidence: "Nearly 15% would not use ketoconazole shampoo for suspected infection before diagnosis."

39. A

Evidence: "The speaker plans to compare views on prescribing new antifungals in North America and Western Europe."

40. C

Evidence: "The speaker says around one third show signs and symptoms under five years of age."

41. A

Evidence: "The speaker links rising milk, wheat and egg allergies with rising eosinophilic esophagitis rates."

42. C

Evidence: "The food-elimination group showed nearly 50% remission compared with patients using only skin allergy tests."