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OET

OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST

WITH

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BRITISH SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE

(A UNIT OF BSL INFRA-TECH (P) LIMITED)



GETTING TO KNOW ABOUT-OET

THE OET (Occupational English Test) is designed for healthcare Professionals, to fulfill their specific English language needs. It is a language proficiency test for healthcare professionals who wish to practice in the country where the native language is English.

All four language skills are assessed, with Writing and Speaking tests available in 12 different areas of healthcare. Reading and Listening tests are common for all.

WHICH COUNTRIES ACCEPT OET?

OET is accepted as proof of English proficiency in the following countries:



- United Kingdom
- Australia
- United States of America
- Ireland
- New Zealand
- United Arab Emirates
- Qatar
- Spain
- Singapore
- Ukraine
- Maldives
- Malta

GOVERNING BODY FOR OET EXAM

OET is owned by Cambridge Boxhill Language Assessment Trust (CBLA).
It is a venture between Cambridge English and Box Hill Institute.

MODE OF EXAM :

OET test can be given both computer/paper based globally worldwide
for the ease of the healthcare professionals

OET RESULTS TABLE

OET SCORES

A	Very High Level of performance
B	High Level of performance, able to use Englishadequately for professional needs
C	Good level of performance, but not acceptable to range of health and medical councils
D	Moderate level of performance, requires
E	Low level of performance, requires considerable improvement



OET AT GLANCE



LISTENING

⌚ 45 MINUTES

Follow and understand a range of health-related spoken materials such as patient consultations and lectures



READING

⌚ 60 MINUTES

Read and understand different types of text on health-related subjects



WRITING

⌚ 45 MINUTES

Specific to profession, based on typical workplace situations. The task is to write a letter.



SPEAKING

⌚ 20 MINUTES

Specific to profession, based on typical workplace situations.

You will take part in two role-plays. You take your professional role (as a healthcare professional) while the interlocutor plays a patient or client, or sometimes a relative.

OET LISTENING SECTION

WITH A TOTAL DURATION OF 45 MINUTES, THE LISTENING SUBTEST CONSISTS OF A TOTAL OF 42 QUESTIONS DIVIDED INTO 3 PARTS

- **PART A (CONSULTATION EXTRACTS)**

For the first task, healthcare professionals would be required to identify specific information during a consultation. Candidates would be required to complete the health professional notes from listening to the two recorded health professional-patient consultations.

- **PART B (SHORT WORKPLACE EXTRACTS)**

For the second task, candidates would be required to listen to multiple recorded extracts that could range from team briefings, handovers, to health professional-patient dialogues and answer one multiple-choice question for each extract. In the second part, the candidate is tested on identifying details of short extracts from the healthcare workplace.

- **PART C (PRESENTATION EXTRACTS)**

The third and final task of the Listening section would require candidates to listen to multiple recorded presentations.

OET READING SECTION

WITH A TOTAL DURATION OF 60 MINUTES, THE READING SECTION IS MADE UP OF 42 QUESTIONS, DIVIDED INTO 3 PARTS.

- **PART A (EXPEDITIOUS READING)**

For the first task, candidates would be required to read four short essays and locate specific information from the texts. The essays provided to the candidates would be related to general healthcare topics.

- **PART B (CAREFUL READING)**

For the second task, candidates would be given multiple short texts related to generic healthcare topics and candidates would be required to identify the main points and answer multiple-choice questions.

- **PART C (CAREFUL READING)**

For the third and last task, pertaining to the Reading section, candidates would be required to identify the detailed meaning of the topic provided to them and answer multiple questions for the same.

WRITING SECTION

With a total duration of 45 minutes, the Writing section requires the candidate to write a letter, usually a letter of reference in his/her field of specialty. The candidate would be provided with background information to his task which he may or may not incorporate into his reference letter. This particular task is profession-specific, hence while a nurse would have to write a letter specific to nursing a dentist would be required to write a reference letter specific to dentistry.

SPEAKING SECTION

With a total duration of 20 minutes, candidates are required to individually enact their professional role in real-life scenarios in a professional healthcare environment. A profession-specific exercise, candidates are required to roleplay their profession while the panelist plays a patient for the first part, and the roles are reversed in the latter. Candidates are given 3 minutes to prepare for each side before the start of each act. The roleplays are basically based on mock workplace situations that reflect the mood of the healthcare environment. The candidates would be given enough background information to prepare for their roleplay sessions.

AT OET TEST THE SKILLS ASSESSED ARE AS FOLLOWS :

LINGUISTIC CRITERIA:

- **INTELLIGIBILITY :**
The impact of your pronunciation, intonation and accent on how clearly your listener can hear and understand what you're saying
- **FLUENCY:**
The impact of the speed and smoothness of your speech on your listener's understanding
- **APPROPRIATENESS OF LANGUAGE :**
The impact of the speed and smoothness of your speech on your listener's understanding and comfort
- **RESOURCES OF GRAMMAR AND EXPRESSION :**
The impact of your level of grammatical accuracy and vocabulary choices on your listener's understanding

AT OET TEST THE SKILLS ASSESSED ARE AS FOLLOWS :

CLINICAL COMMUNICATION CRITERIA:

- **RELATIONSHIP - BUILDING :**
The impact of your choice of opening to the conversation and demonstration of empathy and respect on your listener's comfort
- **UNDERSTANDING AND INCORPORATING THE PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE :**
The impact of how fully you involve the patient in the conversation on your listener's understanding and comfort
- **PROVIDING STRUCTURE :**
The impact of how you organise the information you provide and introduce new topics for discussion on your listener's understanding
- **INFORMATION - GATHERING :**
The impact of the type of questions you ask and how you listen to the responses on your listener's understanding
- **INFORMATION - GIVING :**
The impact of how you provide information and check this information is being understood on your listener's comfort and understanding.

OUR STRATEGY

JOINING

ASSESSMENT

FINAL EXAM

INTRODUCTION

MOCK TESTS

**IDENTIFICATION OF
AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT**

**PRACTICE
SESSIONS**

SOLUTION

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WHY BSL

BSL AIMS TO PROVIDE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PREMIUM PREPARATION PROVIDERS THAT HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR TARGET SCORES/GRADES. OUR TRAINERS ARE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND WELL EXPERIENCED TO GUIDE YOU.

- *PREMIUM PREPARATION PROVIDERS- LIVE SESSIONS*
- *OVERALL TASK FULFILLMENT*
- *APPROPRIATENESS OF LANGUAGE*
- *LINGUISTIC FEATURES (GRAMMAR AND COHESION)*
- *PRESENTATION FEATURES (SPELLING, PUNCTUATION, LAYOUT).*
- *REGULAR MOCK TEST AND FEEDBACK*
- *PRAGMATIC LESSONS /EXAM SURVIVAL TIPS, TRICKS AND SECRETS*
- *OFFICIAL OET STUDY MATERIAL- KAPLAN AND CAMBRIDGE*
- *HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND SEQUENCING THE INTERACTION PURPOSEFULLY AND LOGICALLY, USING TECHNIQUES FOR ORGANIZING EXPLANATIONS, AND SIGNPOSTING CHANGES IN TOPIC.*
- *OUR TRAINERS GUIDE YOU HOW TO USE APPROPRIATE OPEN OR CLOSED QUESTIONS, AVOIDING COMPOUND OR LEADING QUESTIONS, SUPPORTING THE PATIENT'S NARRATIVE WITH ACTIVE LISTENING, CLARIFYING STATEMENTS THAT ARE VAGUE OR NEED AMPLIFICATION, AND SUMMARIZING INFORMATION TO ENCOURAGE CORRECTION OR INVITE FURTHER INFORMATION)*

OET COURSE FEE FOR

RS.16,000/ONE MONTH

CRASH COURSE

- Time : 1 Hour
- 5 days in a week
- Live Sessions
- Listening/Reading
Writing/Speaking
- Success tips
- Tricks & Secrets

BOOK NOW

RS.25,000/- 2 MONTHS

INTENSIVE COURSE

- Time : 1 Hour
- 5 days in a week
- Live Sessions
- Pragmatic Lessons
- Success Tips
- Tricks & Secrets
- Question from all past
official guides
- Personalized Training for
Better Understanding of
Strengths & weakness

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GUARANTEED SCORE INCREASE IN 30 DAYS

OET COURSE FEE FOR

RS.8,000/ 15 DAYS

OET BRONZE

- Time : 1 Hour
- 5 days in a week
- Live Sessions
- Listening/Reading
- Success tips
- Tricks & Secrets

BOOK NOW

RS.11,999/ 15 DAYS

OET SILVER

- Time : 1 Hour
- 5 days in a week
- Live Sessions
- Writing/Speaking
- Success tips
- Tricks & Secrets

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