

Introduction: 2hours

OET 4 Sub - Tests

Listening
Speaking
Reading
Writing

Assessment system and calculation of corresponding letter grade

Listening 2 hour strategy analysis + 2hours practice

The Listening sub-test is approximately 40 minutes long.

There are three parts and a total of 42 question items.

The topics are of generic healthcare interest and accessible to all candidates across all professions.

Structure

Part A – Consultation extracts (about 5 minutes each): Listen to two recorded health professional-patient consultations and complete the health professional's notes using the information you hear.

Part B – short workplace extracts (about 1 minute each): Listen to six recorded extracts (e.g. team briefings, handovers, or health professional-patient dialogues) and answer one multiple-choice question for each extract.

Part C – Presentation or interview extracts (about 5 minutes each): Listen to two different extracts and answer six multiple-choice questions for each extract.

Speaking 2 hour strategy analysis + 2hours practice

The Speaking sub-test takes around 20 minutes and is profession-specific

There are two role-play tasks for each profession based on typical workplace situations. In each role play, the candidate takes the role of the professional (for example, as a nurse or as a pharmacist), while the interlocutor takes the role of a patient, a client, or a patient's relative or carer. For Veterinary Science, the interlocutor takes the role of the animal's owner or carer

Structure

The task is two role plays. Before beginning the assessment, there is a short warm up conversation with the interlocutor. For each role play, there are three minutes to read the role-play card and five minutes to role-play the task points

The candidate and interlocutor role cards contain the same background information about the role-play scenario and prompts to maintain the conversation for five minutes

Reading 2 hour strategy analysis + 2hours practice

The Reading sub-test consists of three parts, with 42 questions in total.

This sub-test takes 60 minutes to complete.

The topics are of generic healthcare interest and accessible to candidates across all professions.

Structure

Part A – expeditious reading task (15 minutes): Read four short texts related to a single healthcare topic, and answer 20 matching, sentence completion and short answer questions.

Part B – short workplace extracts: Read six extracts (e.g., policy documents, hospital guidelines, manuals or internal communications, such as emails or memos) and answer one multiple-choice question for each extract

Part C – longer articles: read two articles typical of the types of texts healthcare professionals read for professional development and answer eight multiple-choice questions for each text.

Timing for Parts B and C is combined and is 45 minutes

Writing

2 hour strategy analysis + 2hours practice

The writing sub-test takes 45 minutes and is profession-specific

There is one task set for each profession based on a typical workplace situation and the demands of the profession – a nurse does the task for nursing, a dentist does the task for dentistry, and so on

Structure

The task is to write a letter, usually a referral letter. Some alternative letter types, and depending on profession, are a letter of transfer, a discharge letter, a letter to advise or inform a patient, carer or group, or a letter responding to a complaint.

Five minutes reading time to read case notes and/or other related documentation, and 40 minutes writing time to complete the letter.

Mock Test

2 x 2 hours

Format

4 teams to be made such as 1, 2, 3, 4 (3 to 5 students in one group)

first hour:

1 to attend Reading test/ 2 to attend listening/ 3 to attend writing/ 4 to attend speaking

Second hour

2 to attend reading/ 1 to attend listenig/ 3 to attend speaking/ 4 to attend writing

Third hour

3 to attend Reading test/ 4 to attend listening/ 1 to attend writing/ 2 to attend speaking

Fourth Hour

4 to attend reading/ 3 to attend listening/ 2 to attend writing/ 1 to attend speaing

Result

2 hours

Sharing the assessment report with the students

Sharing the feedback and clearing doubts about the assessment

Total

24 hours plan

Second Phase practice

Targeted practice for the part that needs more focus

Listening **2 hour**

Reading **2 hour**

Writing **2 hour**

Speaking **2 hour**

2nd Mock test 2 x 2 hours**Format**

4 teams to be made such as 1, 2, 3, 4 (3 to 5 students in one group)

first hour:

1 to attend Reading test/ 2 to attend listening/ 3 to attend writing/ 4 to attend speaking

Second hour

2 to attend reading/ 1 to attend listening/ 3 to attend speaking/ 4 to attend writing

Third hour

3 to attend Reading test/ 4 to attend listening/ 1 to attend writing/ 2 to attend speaking

Fourth Hour

4 to attend reading/ 3 to attend listening/ 2 to attend writing/ 1 to attend speaking

Result**2hour**

Sharing the assessment report with the students

Sharing the feedback and clearing doubts about the assessment

Emphasize on the area that still needs practice

Final Session**2hour**

Clearing doubts if student has any/ otherwise targeted practice for the part tests where students still struggling to score

