

# Occupational English Test (OET EXAM)



- The test assesses all four language skills, using test materials that reflect typical communication scenarios from the healthcare industry.



## Listening

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



## Reading

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



## Speaking

Write a letter, often a referral letter, based on a typical healthcare workplace situation.



## Writing

Participate in two role-plays based on typical healthcare workplace situations. You take your professional role while the interlocutor plays a patient or client.



# The Listening sub-test structure



- Consists of three parts, A, B and C.
- A total of 42 question items.
- The total length of the Listening audio is about **40 minutes**.

A

- **Consultation extracts** (about 5 minutes each)
- Part A assesses your ability to identify specific information during a consultation.
- You will listen to two recorded health professional-patient consultations and you will complete the health professional's notes using the information you hear

B

- **Short workplace extracts** (about 1 minute each)
- Part B assesses your ability to identify the detail, gist, opinion or purpose of short extracts from the healthcare workplace.
- You will listen to six recorded extracts (e.g. team briefings, handovers, or health professional-patient dialogues) and you will answer one multiple-choice question for each extract.

C

- **Presentation extracts** (about 5 minutes each)
- Part C assesses your ability to follow a recorded presentation or interview on a range of accessible healthcare topics.
- You will listen to two different extracts and you will answer six multiple-choice questions for each extract.



# The Reading sub-test structure



- Consists of three parts, A, B and C.
- A total of 42 question items.
- The total length of the Listening audio is about **60 minutes**.

A

- Expeditious reading task (15 minutes)
- Part A assesses your ability to locate specific information from four short texts in a quick and efficient manner.
- The four short texts relate to a single healthcare topic, and you must answer 20 questions in the allocated time period.
- The 20 questions consist of matching, sentence completion and short answer questions.

B

- Careful reading tasks (45 minutes for both parts B&C)
- Part B assesses your ability to identify the detail, gist or main point of six short texts sourced from the healthcare workplace (100-150 words each).
- For each text, there is one three-option multiple-choice question.

C

- Careful reading tasks (45 minutes for both parts B&C)
- Part C assesses your ability to identify detailed meaning and opinion in two texts on topics of interest to healthcare professionals (800 words each).
- For each text, you must answer eight four-option multiple choice questions.



# The Speaking sub-test structure



- Total of 2 role-plays
- The role-plays are introduced one by one and you have three minutes to prepare for each.
- The role-plays take about five minutes each.
- The Speaking sub-test is delivered individually and takes around **20 minutes**.

## ROLE-PLAY

- You receive information for each role-play on a card that you keep while you do the role-play. **The card explains the situation and what you are required to do.** You may write notes on the card if you want. If you have any questions about the content of the role-play or how a role-play works, you can ask them during the preparation time.
- The role-plays are **based on typical workplace situations and reflect the demands made on a health professional in those situations.** The interlocutor follows a script so that the Speaking test structure is similar for each candidate. The interlocutor also has detailed information to use in each role-play. Different role-plays are used for different candidates at the same test administration.



## The Writing sub-test structure



- 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

- The task is to write a letter, usually a **referral letter**. Some alternative letter types are a **letter of transfer** and a **letter of discharge**.
- Along with the task instructions, you will receive stimulus material (case notes and/or other related documentation) which includes information to use in your response.



# RESOURCES



- I subscribed for the **E2 language** course, which was more than enough.
- You can choose either writing or speaking intensive courses depending on what you feel like to strengthen.
- **Writing intensive course** comes with 2 writing assessments, with a comprehensive feedback.
- Going through many writing tasks help.
- The course contains lots of practice exercises with great videos on how to approach each task, with tricks that will save your time.
- Speaking task can be tricky if you don't go through the criteria carefully. No matter how fluent you are, you need to follow to criteria.

*Practice makes perfect*

## Exam Preparation



### Writing Intensive

3 months' access

You're seeking detailed feedback on how to improve your writing.

**\$89 USD**

#### Assessments with Expert Feedback

Comprehensive Feedback

**2** Authentic sub-tests

#### Practice Activities & Live Classes

- 25 x Live Classes
- Practice Questions
- Overview Lessons
- Methods Lessons
- Live Class Recordings



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# FEEDBACKS



- **GRADE B (350/500)** is what we need to pass
- How to get a B?
  - In Listening and Reading you need to get **30 out of 42 = B (350/500)** **39 out of 42 = A (450/500)**
- The writing is explained well in the course, so just practice and go through well graded tasks.
- The mock exam has a **speaking part** that is conducted via **Zoom**. It showed me how deficient I was so I had to go through the Speaking criteria more extensively. (Check the criteria)



## Report Card

**Assessment:**  
Speaking Assessment

**Student Name:**  
Alhassan AL MOSTANEER

**Raw Score**  
**70/101**

**OET Indicative Score**  
**345/500**

**Marker:**  
Bailey L

**Fail**



## Report Card

**Assessment:**  
Writing for Doctors

**Student Name:**  
Alhassan AL MOSTANEER

**Raw Score**  
**67/84**

**OET Indicative Score**  
**400/500**

**Marker:**  
Melinda G



## Report Card

**Assessment:**  
Medicine Practice Test: ASSESSMENT #1

**Student Name:**  
Alhassan AL MOSTANEER

**Score**  
**64/84**

**OET Indicative Score**  
**380/500**

**Marker:**  
Sarah S

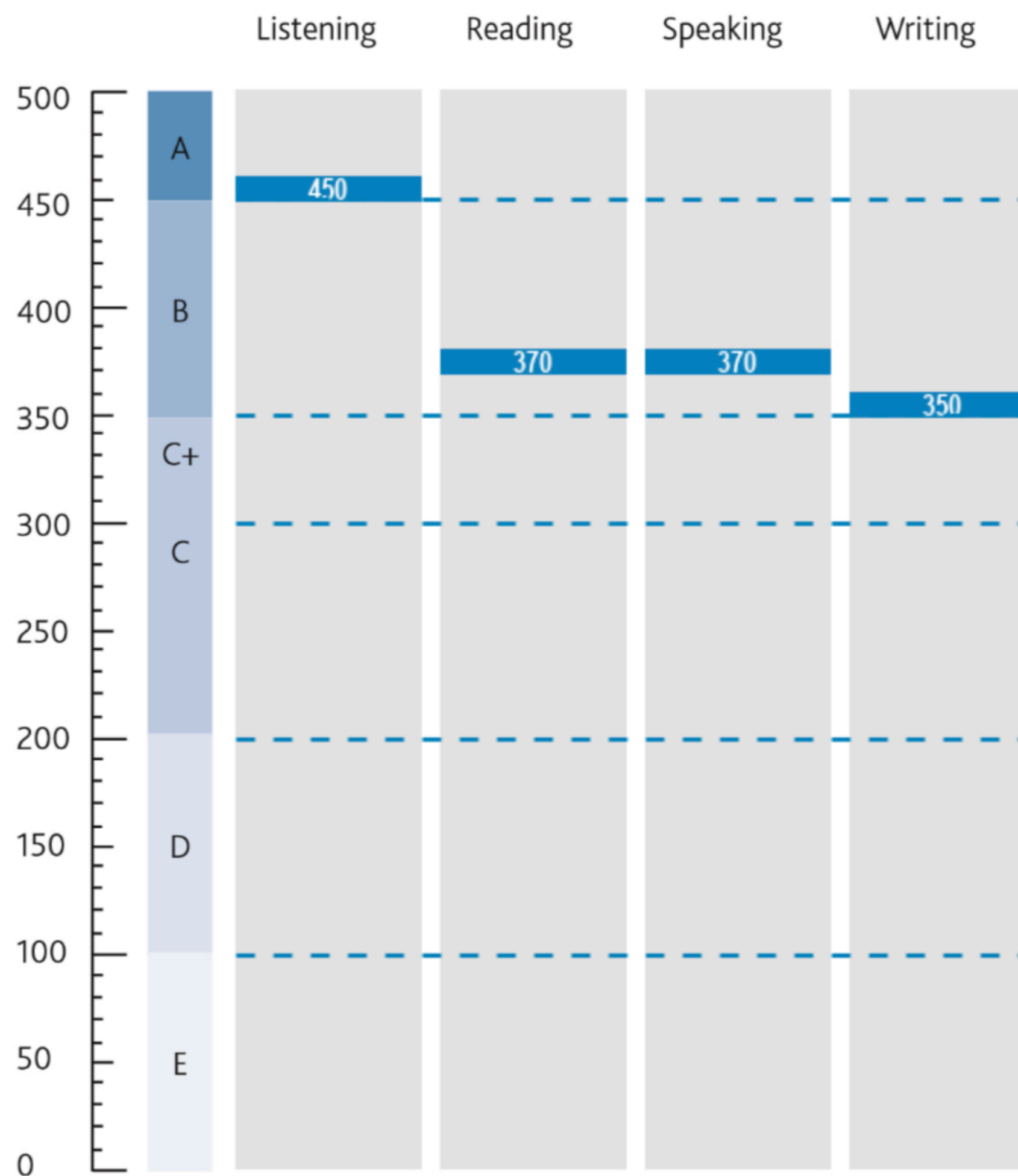


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# RESULT



## TEST RESULTS



Feel free to contact me for further queries.

Good luck!



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