

OET Listening: Answer Key

ANSWER KEY - PART A

Extract 1:

1. mouth ulcers / ulcers
2. dental cavities/ cavities/ caries/ fillings
3. cracked
4. sticky
5. air conditioning / air-con / AC
6. eye drops / drops
7. conjunctivitis / pinkeye / pink eye
8. rough
9. swallowing / swallowing food / getting stuff down
10. rheumatoid arthritis / RA
11. lower lip
12. thyroid function test / thyroid function

Extract 2:

13. vomiting
14. incredibly sleepy / sleepy / sleepiness

15. thirsty / dehydrated

16. stomach cancer

17. gastric dumping syndrome

18. fluid

19. little and often

20. blood and urine/ blood urine / blood and urine tests / blood urine tests / urine and blood / urine blood / urine and blood tests / urine blood tests

21. endoscopy

22. helicobacter pylori / H. pylori / H pylori

23. urea breath test / breath test

24. teacher

ANSWER KEY - PART B

25. B how much pain it's causing

26. B keeping the patient better informed

27. C consult with the medical team

28. B The content may need revising for future sessions.

29. A reporting side effects

30. B to report a faulty piece of equipment.

ANSWER KEY - Part C

Extract 1:

- 31. A may be unaware that they have the condition at first.
- 32. A the treatment given was tailored to the needs of each patient.
- 33. C It kept all patients physically active despite the condition.
- 34. C They confirmed the findings of an earlier piece of research.
- 35. A avoid using any steroid-based medication at that point.
- 36. B is trying to treat a symptom that may not actually exist.

Extract 2:

- 37. B lack confidence in the chances of success.
- 38. A to draw patients' attention to the need to lose weight.
- 39. B a huge majority of patients feel that it is a suitable topic for discussion.
- 40. A the fact that most patients offered a place did actually join it.
- 41. B intervention was consistently more successful than non-intervention.
- 42. C There could be widespread benefits if they were applied nationally.