



**MATERIAL**



# Quick Learn Test Material

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## **LISTENING TEST 2**

**This test has two parts**

**Time allowed: 20 minutes**

**PART A:** In this part of the test, you will hear a general practitioner talking to Fernando who has been suffering from an unknown disease, possibly BP. You will hear the consultation once only, in sections. As you listen, you must make notes about the consultation under the headings given on the answer paper. Turn over now and look quickly through Part A. You have one minute to do this.

You must give as much relevant information as you can under each of the headings provided. You may write as you listen; there will be pauses during the consultation for you to complete your notes under the relevant heading, and to read the following heading. There will also be two minutes at the end of the test for you to check your answers. Give your answers in note form. Don't waste time writing full sentences. Remember you will hear the consultation once only, and you should write as you listen.

**Now look at Question 1. Question 1 has been done for you.**

**1 Name of the patient: Fernando**

**Reason for his visit:**

He has been feeling ill for the past two weeks

He is experiencing drowsiness and thirst

**2 Notes on details given by the patient**

**Age of the patient:**

**Profession:**

**3 Notes on description of illness given by the patient**

**4 Further information given by the patient**

**Sports:**

**5 Take notes on further description**

**Eyes:**

**Any change in vision:**

**Body weight:**

**6 Notes on suggestions made by the doctor**

**Recommended .....**

**Reason for illness and drowsiness as stated by the doctor:**

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**7 Notes on further details taken by the doctor**

**Question(s) asked by the doctor:**

**Answer given by the patient:**

**8 Notes on examination by the doctor**

**Doctor's suggestion to Fernando:**

**9 Suggestions made by the doctor**

**For flu:**

**Recommended:**

**Sports:**

**Suggested by the doctor:**

**Patient was a good .....**

**10 Dealing with other problems****Notes on how to avoid flu (as suggested by doctor)****Notes on other problem(s) the patient is experiencing****Reason given by the doctor which is causing lack of sleep****Prescribed by the doctor:****Side-effects of the medicine:****What makes the medicine less effective?****11 Notes on final discussion between the doctor and the patient****Final suggestions by the doctor:****END OF PART A****Listening Test PART B**

In this part of the test you will hear a talk on Alzheimer's disease. You will hear the talk once only, in sections. As you listen, you must answer the questions in the spaces provided on the answer paper. Turn over now and look quickly through Part B. You have one minute to do this.

You may write as you listen and there will be pauses during the talk for you to complete your answers and to read the following question. Remember, you will hear the tape once only and you should write as you listen.

Now read Question 1. Question 1 has been done for you.

**WRITE CLEARLY**

**1 Name of the doctor:** Doctor Hans

**The talk is about:** Alzheimer's disease

**What is Alzheimer's disease?**

A disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior

**2 Notes on Alzheimer's disease**

**Symptoms:**

- Symptoms can vary widely
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**3 Complete the summary**

Many people worry about becoming more ..... as they grow ..... Like all other parts of the body ..... also change with ..... As the age ....., one can notice some ..... and ..... certain things. Serious ..... and ..... and other major changes are not a typical part of aging.

**4 Possible causes of memory problems include:**

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## 5 Complete the gaps in the summary

### Warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease

It is sometimes difficult to find out the difference between a .....change and the first sign of ..... You need to know this first. Ask yourself: Is this .....? For instance, if you are someone who is never good at ..... a ..... then struggling with this task is probably not a ..... of Alzheimer’s disease. However, if your ability to balance a checkbook has significantly .....then it is something to share with a ..... There are some people who can .....changes in their own selves. Other times, ..... and ..... are the first to notice changes in the person’s ....., ..... or abilities.

## 6 Complete the table below:

<b>Alzheimer’s disease</b>	
<b>Common sign of the disease</b>	Forgetting recently learned information
<b>Other signs include</b>	

## 7 Answer the following questions

**1 What are the possible changes in people who may have symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease?**

**Answer:**

**2 Is it easier to concentrate on things done before for those who are suffering from this disease?**

**Answer:**

**3 What do people with Alzheimer's disease often find difficult to do?**

**Answer:**

**8 Circle the best answer**

**1 People with Alzheimer's disease**

- A** Can lose track of dates
- B** Forget only seasons and time
- C** All of the above

**2 Do people with this disease have trouble with understanding other people?**

- A** Yes
- B** No
- C** Not related to the explanation

**3 Which one of the following is not a sign of Alzheimer's disease?**

- A** Poor vision
- B** Some perception related problems
- C** Not able to recognize one's own face in the mirror

**4 People with Alzheimer's disease**

- A** Have problems with talking to others
- B** Show no interest in people around them

C Have no idea of how to end a conversation

**9 Complete the table below:**

<b>Alzheimer's Disease</b>	
<b>Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps:</b>	<b>Decreased or poor judgement:</b>
<p><b>A person with Alzheimer's disease</b> may put things .....</p> <p>They may ..... and be unable to go ..... their steps to find them again.</p> <p>Sometimes, they may .....others of .....</p>	<p>People with Alzheimer's may experience changes in ..... or .....</p> <p>For example, they may use ..... when dealing with ....., giving large amounts to ..... They may pay less .....to ..... or keeping themselves .....</p>

**10 Complete the table below:**

<b>Withdrawal from work or social activities</b>	
<b>A person with Alzheimer's may start to remove themselves from</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>

<p><b>A person with Alzheimer’s may have difficulty with</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
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<p><b>Changes in mood and personality</b></p>	
<p>The mood and personality of people with Alzheimer’s can change.</p>	<p>They can become</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol> <p>They may be easily upset .....or at ..... with friends or in ..... where they are out of their .....</p>

**END OF PART B**