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SPEAKING TEST 11

Time Allowed: 20 minutes

ROLEPLAYER'S CARD NO. 1

SETTING: General Hospital, Sydney

PATIENT: You are a mother whose 1-year-old baby has undergone treatment for the respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). A doctor has come to see you to enquire how your baby is doing now.

Task:

- ✚ Begin with warm greetings
- ✚ Explain to the doctor any problems or difficulties that your baby is still having
- ✚ Express your anxiety about the fact that your baby refuses to eat anything
- ✚ Try to find out as much information about RSV as possible
- ✚ Try to find out more about the precautionary measures you will have to take to help with your baby's recovery
- ✚ Ask about things that you can do to ensure your baby gets better as soon as possible

CANDIDATE'S CARD – 1

PLACE: General Hospital, Sydney

DOCTOR: You are a doctor who is having a discussion with a woman whose baby has undergone treatment for the RSV - respiratory syncytial virus. She is very anxious and concerned about her baby's health.

Task:

- ✚ Begin with warm greetings
- ✚ Ask the mother if her baby is still experiencing any problems or difficulties
- ✚ Answer any questions that the mother of the patient might ask you
- ✚ Try to provide as much information as you can about RSV
- ✚ Make the mother aware of any precautionary measures she should take

End of the Speaking Test 11

Speaking Test 12

Time Allowed: 20 minutes

ROLEPLAYER'S CARD NO. 1

SETTING: Accu Health Center

PATIENT: You are a patient who has come to the clinic because you are suffering from a severe stomach ache. You have had this problem for over a week and you are not able to eat anything properly. You also feel like vomiting, especially if you try to eat.

Task:

- ✚ Begin with warm greetings
- ✚ Explain your problem to the doctor
- ✚ Tell the doctor about the over-the-counter medications you have used to try to treat yourself and relieve the symptoms
- ✚ Ask questions which might help you understand more about how and why this stomach ache has occurred and how it can be avoided in the future
- ✚ Find out what is the most cost-effective solution for your stomach complaint.

CANDIDATE'S CARD – 1

PLACE: Accu Health Center

DOCTOR: You are a doctor who is currently having a discussion with a patient who has been experiencing severe stomach aches for over a week now. The patient also feels like vomiting whenever they eat anything.

Task:

- ✚ Begin with warm greetings
- ✚ Try to find out more about the patient's problem of severe stomach aches
- ✚ Answer any questions that the patient might ask you
- ✚ Try to provide as much information as you can about this type of stomach ache including possible reasons, preventive measures, food habits etc.
- ✚ Give the patient advice about precautionary measures too.

End of the Speaking Test 12

Speaking Test 13

Time Allowed: 20 minutes

ROLEPLAYER'S CARD NO. 1

SETTING: Eeon Health Care Hospital

PATIENT: You are a father whose 6-year-old daughter is suffering from whooping cough. You are now at the hospital, talking to the doctor who has come to enquire about your daughter's health.

Task:

- ✚ Begin with warm greetings
- ✚ Explain your daughter's condition to the doctor
- ✚ Try to get as much information as you can about whooping cough; how it occurs, what causes it and what can be done to prevent the reoccurrence of it
- ✚ Ask questions to clear up any concerns or doubts you may have
- ✚ Find out about precautionary measures you can take to help your daughter get better as soon as possible.

CANDIDATE'S CARD – 1

PLACE: Eeon Health Care Hospital

DOCTOR: You are a doctor who is currently talking to the father of a patient who has been suffering from the problem of whooping cough for over 10 days. The father is worried and wants to know how long it will take for his daughter to get better and if there is anything he can do to help with this.

Task:

- ✚ Begin with warm greetings
- ✚ Try to find out more information about the problem that the little girl has been suffering from
- ✚ Answer any questions that the father of the patient may ask you
- ✚ Try to provide as much information as you can about whooping cough, including the possible causes, preventive measures, food habits etc.
- ✚ Give the patient advice about precautionary measures as well.

End of the Speaking Test 13

Speaking Test 14

Time Allowed: 20 minutes

ROLEPLAYER'S CARD NO. 1

SETTING: Community Hospital

PATIENT: Mary D'souza is a patient who has been undergoing treatment for cirrhosis for over a month. You are her brother and have come to speak to the doctor because you are worried and want to know how long it will take her to recover and if there is anything you can do to help.

Task:

- ✚ Begin with warm greetings
- ✚ Express that you are worried and that you want your sister to get better as soon as possible
- ✚ Get as many details as you can about cirrhosis
- ✚ Inform the doctor about the bad habit of drinking alcohol that your sister has
- ✚ Ask the doctor for suggestions about how you can stop your sister from drinking etc.

CANDIDATE'S CARD – 1

PLACE: Community Hospital

DOCTOR: You are a doctor who is currently talking to the brother of the patient who has been undergoing treatment for cirrhosis for over a month now. The

patient's brother is worried and wants to know how soon she will recover and what he can do to help.

Task:

- ✚ Begin with warm greetings
- ✚ Try to find out more about the problem that the patient is suffering from
- ✚ Answer the questions that the patient's brother might ask you about cirrhosis
- ✚ Try to provide as much information as you can about cirrhosis, including the possible causes, preventive measures etc.
- ✚ Provide suggestions about how he can help his sister to quit drinking as well.

End of the Speaking Test 14

Speaking Test 15

Time allowed: 20 minutes

CANDIDATE'S CARD – 1

PLACE: Community Hospital

DOCTOR: You are a doctor who is now talking to the patient, Mr. Adly Rehab. The patient has been operated on recently for gastrointestinal cancer (colon cancer). The patient is doing well but he seems to be very worried and dejected.

Task:

- ✚ Begin with warm greetings
- ✚ Assure the patient that he is well now and try to calm him down
- ✚ Aim to clear up any doubts the patient has about colon cancer
- ✚ Answer any questions that the patient might ask you about colon cancer - try to provide as much information as you can about it, including possible causes, preventive measures etc.
- ✚ Provide the patient with information about how a healthy diet can be maintained.

ROLEPLAYER'S CARD NO. 1**SETTING: Community Hospital**

PATIENT: You are a patient called Adley Rehab who has recently undergone an operation for colon cancer (gastrointestinal cancer). You are now worried about how your life might have changed and whether things are going to be different for you in the future.

Task:

- ✚ Begin with warm greetings
- ✚ Express how sad you are and how worried you are about your future life
- ✚ Try to find out from the doctor how much time it will take for you to fully recover

- ✚ Get as much information as you can about the diet plan you should follow
- ✚ Try to find out about what precautionary measures you may have to take as well.

End of the Speaking Test 15

SPEAKING TEST 11

Sample Script

This is just a sample script. Actual discussion or talk can be different from this. It can be shorter or longer than this example discussion, which has been written for the purpose of test preparation.

Doctor: Good morning...

Mother: Good morning, doctor.

Doctor: So, how is your baby? Does she seem to be getting better?

Mother: She looks much better now....

Doctor: She will be alright again soon; we've already done what is required.

Mother: I am really thankful, doctor.

Doctor: Well, you need to take good care of your baby now.

Mother: Yes, I will, I will...

Doctor: How are you getting on with breastfeeding? Is she feeding well?

Mother: Well, no, she won't latch on – she refuses the milk.

Doctor: But it is necessary that she's fed...breast milk is full of all the nutrients she needs and it will help her recover.

Mother: But I've tried...my baby just won't take the milk.

Doctor: She will; you just need to persevere.

Mother: How much time will she take now, doctor, to get better?

Doctor: She will take a few days more; she's much better now than she was, but still...

Mother: Oh, I'm just waiting to see a smile on her face!

Doctor: I hope she's not suffering from any other problems?

Mother: No, she isn't; but I would like you to prescribe something to help her sleep, if possible, as she isn't able to sleep properly - she wakes up crying all the time and I'm really worried.

Doctor: Ok, I will prescribe something for that...

Mother: And I still don't know how this happened to my baby; I took all the necessary precautions and did everything that I was advised to do but this still happened, she still got ill! I don't understand how...

Doctor: I can understand how you feel. But, you should know that it is common...it is very common; often infants or children are at a high risk of catching the RSV - so don't be too hard on yourself.

Mother: Oh, I see...

Doctor: So, first of all, you need to maintain good hygiene...

Mother: I will do that...

Doctor: And, secondly, you need to keep going with the feeding – take this leaflet which provides you with information about breastfeeding techniques.

Mother: Great, thank you, doctor.

Doctor: I've prescribed something for her as well; she will take some more time to recover, but she will be alright again soon - you don't need to worry.

Mother: Thanks a lot. You have been very helpful, doctor.

Doctor: Thank you, take care.

End of the Script

SPEAKING TEST 12

Sample Script

This is just a sample script. Actual discussion or talk can be different from this. It can be shorter or longer than this example discussion, which has been written for the purpose of test preparation.

Doctor: Good morning.

Patient: Good morning, doctor.

Doctor: Please, take a seat on the chair...

Patient: Thank you, doctor.

Doctor: So, what seems to be the problem?

Patient: I have been suffering from a bad stomach ache for a while; it's very painful for me.

Doctor: Ok...

Patient: I haven't been able to eat anything properly for the last few days – when I try to, it makes me feel sick.

Doctor: For how many days have you been suffering from this stomach complaint?

Patient: Well, I guess it's been over a week now...

Doctor: Oh...you probably should have come to see me a little bit sooner, but never mind.

Patient: I wanted to...but, I thought this problem would go away on its own. A first I thought it must have been because of something I had eaten – food poisoning or something.

Doctor: Oh, I understand...

Patient: I've even taken some over-the-counter medicine to try to get rid of it, but it hasn't made things better at all.

Doctor: What did you take?

Patient: Well, I'm sorry, I've forgotten the name of it.

Doctor: Did the medicine you took help you in any way?

Patient: For a day, it seemed to help relieve the symptoms; but then the next day, the pain seemed to get even worse – so I stopped taking it.

Doctor: Oh, ok – that was a wise decision.

Patient: I also feel quite queasy – I feel like vomiting sometimes. Especially when I eat – I feel like throwing it up straight away!

Doctor: Right, this could potentially be something serious, so we will need to take some tests to determine what the problem is.

Patient: What tests, doctor?

Doctor: I'm going to request for you to get an X-ray report first; we need to make sure that there isn't a serious problem.

Patient: Oh, ok – this is the first time I have ever experienced anything like this. I've never really had stomach aches before now...

Doctor: What is your diet like? Do you maintain a healthy and nutritious diet?

Patient: Well, yes – I'm usually very particular about that; but for the last few weeks I've been quite busy so I've been buying my breakfast and dinner each day and just choosing anything I fancied, rather than cooking fresh food.

Doctor: You are not married?

Patient: No, I'm not...

Doctor: The problem could be due to the sudden change in your diet...

Patient: Oh...

Doctor: I would suggest that you take plenty of fluids; don't eat anything hard which can't be digested easily. I hope you haven't got any problems related to digestion?

Patient: No, I haven't...

Doctor: Ok then, don't worry...you just need to get your tests done right away so that we can analyze the reports and diagnose the problem. In the meantime, I'm prescribing something for you here which can help relieve your symptoms a little.

Patient: OK, doctor, thank you.

Doctor: Thank you, take care.

Patient: Thank you, doctor.

End of the Script

SPEAKING TEST 13

Sample Script

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Doctor: Good morning.

Patient: Good morning, doctor.

Doctor: Please take a seat... so, how is your daughter now?

Patient: Ah...the coughing is just the same – it doesn't seem to have got any better.

Doctor: She is 5 years old, is that correct?

Patient: No, she is 6 years old now...

Doctor: OK...

Patient: She has been suffering from this problem for over 5 days now; she's really struggling, it's horrible to see – I just want to be able to make her better.

Doctor: Oh, I understand...did she take the syrup which was prescribed last time?

Patient: Yes, she's been taking that regularly.

Doctor: Does she eat a lot of chocolate or candy?

Patient: Yes, she is so fond of chocolates....she cries when she doesn't get them and is always asking me for them.

Doctor: Is she still eating chocolates at the moment?

Patient: No, since the time I noted that she had a serious cough, I stopped giving her the chocolates because I just wanted her to eat healthy food.

Doctor: That's good...

Patient: What are the possible causes of contracting whooping cough, doctor?

Doctor: Well, it is a bacterial infection; it is common but can be prevented as well...there is a necessity to maintain good hygiene.

Patient: Oh....

Doctor: There will be inflammation...in some cases.

Patient: She complains of pain as well, it's heart breaking to see her like this!

Doctor: Well, it will go away...it will just take some time.

Patient: And she is not able to sleep well, is that normal?

Doctor: That is quite common...I can prescribe something to help her sleep too...

Patient: What about the new syrup, doctor?

Doctor: Yes, there is a new syrup in your prescription...it will help her to get better and recover as soon as possible.

Patient: Oh, thank you, doctor.

Doctor: Just make sure that she doesn't eat lots of chocolate in the future too. It should be a treat rather than a regular thing. Keep her diet healthy and nutritious. Also, make sure that she maintains good hygiene – regular baths or showers, regular brushing of teeth and, most importantly, thorough hand washing before meal times.

Patient: I will, doctor.

Doctor: OK, take care.

Patient: Thanks a lot, doctor.

End of the Script

SPEAKING TEST 14

Sample Script

This is just a sample script. Actual discussion or talk can be different from this. It can be shorter or longer than this example discussion, which has been written for the purpose of test preparation.

Doctor: Good evening

Patient's brother: Good evening, doctor...

Doctor: Please, take a seat on the chair.

Patient's brother: Thank you, doctor. I am Mary D'souza's brother.

Doctor: It's nice to meet you. What would you like to discuss with me?

Patient's brother: I wasn't in the city when she was taken ill; it was only last week when I found out that she had been admitted into the hospital – I came back as soon as I could.

Doctor: Oh, that is really nice of you - she needed someone here.

Patient's brother: So, what exactly is the problem, doctor? I hope she is going to get better soon.

Doctor: Well, she has an infection...a liver infection which is called cirrhosis. It is a slow progressive disease in which the healthy liver tissue is replaced with the scar tissue; it disturbs the proper functioning of the liver.

Patient's brother: Oh, that doesn't sound too good...

Doctor: It has been over a month now and your sister is in the initial stage of the infection.

Patient's brother: But, is she going to be ok, doctor? Can she recover from this?

Doctor: Well, as I have already told you, she is in the initial stage... so, it is possible. By the way, does your sister have a habit of drinking alcohol regularly?

Patient's brother: Yes, she drinks quite a lot, I think...she started drinking after her divorce...

Doctor: Oh, I see...

Patient's brother: I've told her many times to stop drinking but she never listens to me...

Doctor: Drinking excessively could cause a lot of problems for her; she must stop, at least while she is in recovery.

Patient's brother: I will talk to her, doctor...hopefully I can make her see sense.

Doctor: Now, we have given her some medicine; she just needs to take the medicine as prescribed...

Patient's brother: I will make sure that she does, I will remind her to take the medicine on time, doctor...I just want her to get better as soon as possible.

Doctor: You don't need to worry...if she stops drinking and if she takes the medicine on time then there should be a great deal of change in her – she should recover well.

Patient's brother: Oh...thank God.

Doctor: She is only in the first stage of infection; and I must say, she is lucky to have been admitted here...her liver is still healthy and hasn't been infected too much.

Patient's brother: How much time will she take, doctor, to recover properly and start leading a normal healthy life again?

Doctor: Well, I can't say for certain now - it depends more upon how she takes care of herself. If she continues drinking alcohol after leaving the hospital, then it could cause a lot of problems for her... her health is under her control now.

Patient's brother: Oh, I understand, doctor.

Doctor: Here's a leaflet which provides you with advice about how to support someone with giving up drinking. Just take good care of your sister and let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

Patient's brother: I will, doctor, thank you.

Doctor: OK, take care...

Patient's brother: Thanks a lot, doctor.

End of the Script

SPEAKING TEST 15

Sample Script

This is just a sample script. Actual discussion or talk can be different from this. It can be shorter or longer than this example discussion, which has been written for the purpose of test preparation.

Doctor: Good afternoon.

Patient: Good afternoon, doctor.

Doctor: So, how are you doing now?

Patient: Well, a bit better, I guess.

Doctor: You will be able to lead a normal life again soon; just a few more days before you can leave the hospital and go home.

Patient: Oh...a few more days...oh...

Doctor: Mr. Rehab, please, do not be so sad...

Patient: I have missed my exams too.

Doctor: You can take exams next year as well, don't worry about that. The good news is that your problem was detected at the right time...

Patient: Yes...

Doctor: You just need to be very careful for a few more days.

Patient: I will be careful, doctor.

Doctor: By the way, what have you eaten for your breakfast?

Patient: Bread and milk.

Doctor: Well, very good...and are you taking the medicine on time?

Patient: Yes, I am taking the medicine on time, doctor.

Doctor: Good...

Patient: You said I will be able to go home in a few days....exactly how many days will I have to stay in hospital for now, doctor?

Doctor: Well, just one more week; then, after that, you can go home...

Patient: Oh, thanks a lot, doctor.

Doctor: Even after you are discharged from here, it is necessary for you to take good care of yourself. You must also come here for regular check-ups so that we can keep an eye on your progress.

Patient: Regular check-ups?

Doctor: Yes, regular check-ups are vital. In some cases, cancer may grow again, so we need to see you regularly to make sure everything is ok.

Patient: Oh...

Doctor: It is very rare; it's just a precautionary measure - you don't need to worry too much about it.

Patient: Oh, ok, I understand, doctor.

Doctor: Just take good care of yourself; maintain a good and healthy diet....take the diet-chart from our hospital here; I have already asked the nurse to give you that. Then all you need to do is follow what we suggest for you.

Patient: Ok, I'll definitely do that. Thanks a lot, doctor.

Doctor: OK, take care.

Patient: Thank you.

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