Sample Writing Test - Doctors

OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST

WRITING TEST: DOCTORS

Time allowed: 40 minutes

Read the case notes below and complete the writing task which follows.

PATIENT HISTORY

Derek Romano is a patient in your General Practice.

20.3.97

Subjective: 46 year old insurance clerk wants "check up"
smokes 1 pkt cigarettes per day
high blood pressure in past
no regular exercise
father died aged 48 of acute myocardial infarction
married, one child
no medications or allergies

Objective: BP 150/100 P 80 regular
Overweight Ht-170 cm Wt - 98 kg
Cardiovascular and respiratory examination
normal
Urinalysis normal

Plan: Advise re weight loss, smoking cessation
review BP in 1 month

8.4.97

Subjective: Still smoking, no increase in exercise

Objective: BP 155/100

Assessment: Hypertension

Plan: Commence nifedipine (calcium channel blocker)
20 mg daily
Check blood glucose, serum cholesterol
Cholesterol = 6.4 mmol/L