

WRITING SUB-TEST – TEST BOOKLET

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LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAMES:

PROFESSION:

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VENUE:

TEST DATE:

Passport Photo

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CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You must write your answer for the Writing sub-test in the **Writing Answer Booklet**.

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OCCUPATIONAL ENGLISH TEST

WRITING SUB-TEST: NURSING

TIME ALLOWED: **READING TIME: 5 MINUTES**
WRITING TIME: 40 MINUTES

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

Notes:

You are a ward nurse in the cardiac unit of Greenville Public Hospital. Your patient, Ms Martin, is due to be discharged tomorrow.

Patient: Ms Margaret Helen Martin
Address: 23 Third Avenue, Greenville
Age: 81 years old (DOB: 25 July 1935)
Admission date: 15 July 2017

Social/family background:

Never married, no children
Lives in own house in Greenville
Financially independent
Three siblings (all unwell) and five nieces/nephews living in greater Greenville area
Contact with family intermittent
No longer drives
Has 'meals on wheels' (meal delivery service for elderly) – Mon-Fri (lunch and dinner), orders frozen meals for weekends

Diagnosis: Coronary artery disease (CAD), angina

Treatment: Angioplasty (repeat – first 2008)

Discharge date: 16 July 2017, pending cardiologist's report

Medical information:

Coeliac disease
Angioplasty 2008
Anxious about health – tends to focus on health problems
Coronary artery disease → aspirin, clopidogrel (Plavix)
Hypertension → metoprolol (Betaloc), ramipril (Tritace)
Hypercholesterolemia (8.3) → atorvastatin (Lipitor)
Overweight (BMI 29.5)
Sedentary (orders groceries over phone to be delivered, neighbour walks dog)
Family history of coronary heart disease (mother, 2 of 3 brothers)
Hearing loss – wears hearing aid



Nursing management and progress during hospital stay:

Routine post-operative recovery
Tolerating light diet and fluids
Bruising at catheter insertion site, no signs of infection/bleeding noted post-procedure
Pt anxious about return home, not sure whether she will cope

Discharge plan:**Dietary**

Low-calorie, high-protein, low-cholesterol, gluten-free diet (supervised by dietitian, referred by Dr)
Frequent small meals or snacks
Drink plenty of fluids

Physiotherapy

Daily light exercise (e.g., 15-minute walk, exercise plan monitored by physiotherapist)
No heavy lifting for 12 weeks

Other

Monitor wound site for bruising or infection
Monitor adherence to medication regime
Arrange regular family visits to monitor progress

Anticipated needs of Pt:

Need home visits from community health/district nurse – monitor adherence to post-operative medication, exercise, dietary regime

Regular monitoring by Dr, dietitian, physiotherapist

? Danger of social isolation (infrequent family support)

Writing Task:

Using the information in the case notes, write a letter to the Nurse-in-Charge of the District Nursing Service outlining Ms Martin's situation and anticipated needs following her return home tomorrow. Address the letter to Nurse-in-Charge, District Nursing Service, Greenville Community Health Care Centre, 88 Highton Road, Greenville.

In your answer:

- Expand the relevant notes into complete sentences
- Do **not** use note form
- Use letter format

The body of the letter should be approximately 180–200 words.



WRITING SUB-TEST – ANSWER BOOKLET

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Reading time: 5 minutes

During this time you may study the writing task and notes. You **MUST NOT** write, highlight, underline or make any notes.

2. Writing time: 40 minutes

3. Use the back page for notes and rough draft only. Notes and rough draft will **NOT** be marked.

Please write your answer clearly on page 1 and page 2.

Cross out anything you **DO NOT** want the examiner to consider.

4. You must write your answer for the Writing sub-test in this **Answer Booklet** using **pen or pencil**.

5. You must **NOT** remove OET material from the test room.



Please record your answer on this page.

(Only answers on Page 1 and Page 2 will be marked.)

Horizontal lines for writing an answer.

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Space for notes and rough draft. Only your answers on Page 1 and Page 2 will be marked.

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