

WRITING SUB-TEST – TEST BOOKLET

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LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAMES:

PROFESSION:

VENUE:

TEST DATE:

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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



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 Registered Nurse preparing Mrs Jasmine Thompson's discharge. Mrs Thompson has had a right total shoulder replacement. She is to be discharged home today with assistance from 'In-Home Nursing Service'.

Patient: Mrs Jasmine Thompson

Address: 73 White Road, Bayview

DOB: 01.07.1942

Age: 75

Social/Family background:

Lives in single-storey house with large garden

Utilises cleaning services once a month

Widow. 1 daughter – lives in Bayview. 1 son – married with 2 children, lives in Stillwater.

Daughter will stay with mother for 1 month post-surgery

Medical history: R humerus fracture – 1997

Osteoarthritis – R shoulder which has not responded to conservative treatment

Chronic R shoulder pain – ↓ movement and ability to carry out activities of daily living (ADL)

Current medications:

Voltaren 50mg daily (ceased 14 days pre-operatively)

Panadeine Forte (codeine/paracetamol) 30/500mg x 2, 6hrly p.r.n.

Admission diagnosis:

R shoulder osteoarthritis

Medical treatment record:

11.07.17 R Total shoulder replacement (TSR)

Medical progress: Post-op R shoulder X-rays – confirm position of TSR
Post-op exercise regime – compliant with physiotherapy
Post-op bloods – within normal limits
Post-op pain management – analgesia, cold compress R shoulder
R shoulder wound – clean & dry, drain site – clean & dry

15.07.17 Plan for discharge home with daughter today – home nurse to assist at home



Nursing management:

Observations – T, P, R, BP (all within normal range)
Neurovascular observations – colour, warmth, movement, sensation
Oral analgesia
Wound care and observations
Cold compress/shoulder-brace 4 hours per day
ADL assistance as required

Physiotherapy management:

Exercises as per TSR protocol – Neck range of movement exercises
Elbow and hand ROM exercises
Pendular shoulder exercises
Cryo cuff (cold compress) 4 hours per day
Discharge education
Follow-up physiotherapy outpatients appointments
Referral to community hydrotherapy

Discharge plan:

- Patient discharge education – Post TSR:
 - R arm sling for 4 weeks
 - Strictly no lifting for 4 weeks
 - Physiotherapy outpatients x 2 per week, plus hydrotherapy x 1 per week
- 10 days post-op – staples removal, follow-up appointment in Orthopaedic Joint Replacement Outpatient Department
- Orthopaedic Joint Replacement Nurse Specialist contactable by calling hospital, Mon-Fri for any concerns
- Referral to 'In-Home Nursing Service' – assist with showering, administration of LMWH (Clexane) subcutaneous for 4 days as DVT (deep vein thrombosis) prophylaxis

Writing Task:

Using the information given in the case notes, write a letter of referral to Ms Roberts, a home nurse, informing her of the patient's situation and requesting appropriate care. Address the letter to Ms Nita Roberts, In-Home Nursing Service, 79 Beachside Street, Bayview.

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.



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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.



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

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