

OET STUDY MATERIAL

LISTENING (Answers)

LISTENING SUB-TEST - ANSWER KEY

PART A: QUESTIONS 1-12

1 dry 2 (very) gradual 3 swollen / bulging (out) 4 soft 5 farm labourer 6 (night) security guard 7 beta blockers 8 crackling (accept: cracking)/ crep / crepitation 9 (bad) eczema 10 echocardiogram / cardiac echo / echo 11 arterial blood gas / ABG 12 corticosteroids

PART A: QUESTIONS 13-24

13 myopic / short(-)sighted / near(-)sighted
14 nystagmus / (a) flicker(ing)
15 pigment (in eye)
16 driving
17 focus
18 distance
19 (hotel) receptionist
20 cataract (developed)
21 opacity / clouding
22 detached retina / retina(I) detachment
23 (eye) floaters
24 glare / bright lights

PART B: QUESTIONS 25-30

25 A remove her saline drip

26 C relatively high staff absence rates

27 C prepare to cope with an increasing demand for it.

28 B Nobody has taken responsibility for assessing the patient.

29 B expand upon what they studied previously.

30 C warning him about a possible problem

PART C: QUESTIONS 31-36

31 B Their condition can develop in a number of different ways.

32 A There was a lack of reliable information on it.

33 B was more widely available than some users imagined.

34 C may lead to dementia patients experiencing unnecessary distress.

35 A illustrate a gap in current medical education programmes.

36 B it avoids carers having to speculate about a patient's wishes.

PART C: QUESTIONS 37-42

37 B observing the effects of poor communication on a patient.

38 A The information given can overwhelm patients.

39 C relatives' knowledge of a patient's condition shouldn't be taken for granted.

40 A measured the difference between their expectations and their actual experience.

41 B the over-use of unclear medical terminology with patients.

42 A surprised by one response from patients

