

OET SAMPLE TEST

ROLEPLAYER CARD NO. 3

MEDICINE

SETTING

Local Medical Clinic

PATIENT

You are a 45-year-old office worker, and have been feeling tired and unwell. You think you are a bit overweight and are concerned you may have diabetes. Recent publicity about diabetes (on TV, in the newspaper) has made you decide to get a check-up.

TASK

- When asked, say lately you've been feeling tired and unwell. Sometimes you feel dizzy, thirsty, and breathless; you also have itchy skin.
- Say you have a busy and stressful office job, and three teenage children, which leaves you no time for exercise. Ask if the symptoms might mean you have diabetes.
- Say if it is diabetes, you'd like to know how it would be treated.
- Say that information is helpful but you're not sure what to do next.
- Say you'll do a blood test and make an appointment to discuss the results.

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CANDIDATE CARD NO. 3

MEDICINE

SETTING

Local Medical Clinic

DOCTOR

Your patient is a 45-year-old office worker who is complaining of fatigue and feeling unwell. The patient appears to be overweight and thinks he/she may have diabetes. Recent publicity about diabetes (on TV, in the newspaper) has made him/her decide to get a check-up.

TASK

- Find out how patient is feeling (any symptoms, concerns, etc.).
- Explore patient's lifestyle (exercise, work/life balance, etc.).
- Discuss possible significance of symptoms (e.g., possible underlying condition such as diabetes, etc.). Reassure patient about his/her symptoms (e.g., different possible causes, diabetes: only one possibility, can be managed, etc.).
- Briefly explain diabetes (e.g., type 1: insulin not produced; type 2: insulin not sufficient/effective, etc.). Outline management of diabetes (e.g., medication, diet, exercise, monitoring of blood glucose, etc.).
- Outline next steps (diagnostic blood test, return visit for results, consequent assessment of patient's health and lifestyle, etc.).