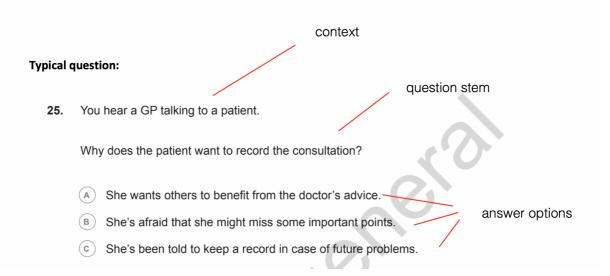


OET Listening Part B

Format

Questions: 6 MCQ - 3



Context - Workplace situations:

Safety briefing - hazards - previous accident - reminder	Introducing new protocols /policies - manual handling - smoking - mobile phones - how medication is recorded	Consultation - dentist - doctor - occupational therapist - ward round
Colleague giving guidelines/instructions - how to use equipment - where facilities are	 Feedback session manager discussing performance review of a procedure 	Colleagues discussing a patient - handover - complaining - asking for advice



What do we need to do?

- Try to identify the main idea / gist
- Combine sentences & ideas to make a whole idea

Main ideas in the audio:

- **Purpose** Why is the speaker saying this?
- Advice What does the speaker suggest is the right thing to do?
- Opinion What does the speaker think?
- Actions What is the speaker doing?
- Future What will the speaker do? / What does the speaker think will happen?

What are the difficulties?

- All of the options can seem possible
- The language used in the audio and in the options is quite dry and repetitive:

eg

- The mechanised lamp requires cleaning
- The clean lamp is mechanized
- Clean the lamp <u>before</u> it is mechanized

So it is important to use language in the answer options to *differentiate*.

• Quite often all of the options are mentioned in one way or another

General Advice:

- Use elimination!
- Choose the best strategy for you!
- Prepare by:
 - $\hbox{\bf -Watching \ TV programs about hospitals-- any vocabulary which is new-- including phrases}$
 - ASK SET English!
 - **Practising** test materials
 - **Practising** professional, medical register expect to hear what you would hear when you are at work!