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Course Name	Oxford Test
Medium of Instruction	English
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1. Overview of Oxford Test

The Oxford Test of English is a computer-based test. It consists of four modules: **Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing**. You can take the whole test (all four modules), a single module, or any combination of the four modules.

i. Types of Oxford Test

Oxford test offers several types of language tests, including the Oxford Test of English, the Oxford Test of English for Schools, and the Oxford English Language Level Test (Oxford ELLT)

- **Oxford Test of English:** This computer-based test assesses a test taker's ability to communicate in English in a variety of settings. It's available at A2, B1, and B2 levels of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Test takers can take the entire test, a single module, or any combination of the four modules.
- **Oxford Test of English for Schools:** This test certifies at A2, B1, and B2 levels.
- **Oxford English Language Level Test (Oxford ELLT):** This test evaluates a test taker's level of English for work or education. It's developed and delivered by Oxford International Digital Institute.

2. Objectives of Oxford Test

- To assess the candidate's ability to communicate effectively and fluently in spoken English in various real-world contexts.
- To evaluate the candidate's ability to understand and interpret spoken English in different professional and everyday scenarios.
- To measure the candidate's ability to comprehend and analyze written texts, identifying key ideas and details.
- To assess the candidate's ability to organize and present information clearly and coherently in written English.

3. LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The learning outcomes will be

- To enable the students to write clear paragraphs and speak confidently and coherently on familiar topics in face-to-face or virtual conversations.
- To demonstrate the ability to comprehend and analyze both listening and reading materials, identifying key information, main ideas, and specific details.
- To express ideas fluently and coherently in both speaking and writing, with appropriate use of grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation.

4. Oxford test format

I. Occupational English Test (OET) Speaking (Approx. 20 minutes)

- **Role-plays** with the interlocutor (patient, colleague, or animal caretaker in veterinary science).
- **Skills Assessed:**
 - **Linguistic criteria:** Intelligibility, Fluency, Appropriateness of Language, Grammar.
 - **Clinical communication:** Relationship building, Patient's perspective, Information gathering and giving, Providing structure.

- **Scoring:** 0-500 scale, mapped to **letter grades** (A to E).

Occupational English Test (OET) Writing (45 minutes)

- **Task:** Write a letter based on case notes (e.g., referral, discharge, advice letters).
- **Skills Assessed:**
 - **Purpose, Content, Clarity, Style, Organization, Language.**

Occupational English Test (OET) Reading (60 minutes)

- **Parts:**
 - **Part A:** 15 minutes, **skimming/scanning** for specific info.
 - **Parts B & C:** 45 minutes, reading workplace-related extracts and professional articles.
- **Skills Assessed:** Ability to understand and interpret medical texts.

Occupational English Test (OET) Listening (Approx. 45 minutes)

- **Parts:**
 - **Part A:** Consultations,
 - **Part B:** Workplace dialogues,
 - **Part C:** Presentations.
- **Skills Assessed:** Comprehension of spoken English in medical contexts (e.g., identifying specific information, speaker's purpose).

Language Cert ESOL Exam Scoring and Pass Criteria

Oxford Test of English Scale	Oxford Test of English and Oxford Test of English for Schools	Oxford Test of English Advanced
141–170		C1
111–140	B2	B2
81–110	B1	Below B2
51–80	A2	
21–50	Below A2	
0–20		

Outline for Oxford language test:

Month	Topic	Activities
Month 1	Introduction to OTE Format	Overview of the OTE test structure (Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing)
		Understand scoring and pass criteria
	Speaking Practice	Practice answering personal questions (Name, hobbies, experiences)
		Focus on fluency and clarity
	Listening Skills	Listen to short medical dialogues
		Answer comprehension questions based on the audio
	Reading Comprehension	Read short medical passages
		Answer questions about main ideas and details
	Writing Skills	Practice writing a referral letter or patient summary
		Focus on structure, tone, and clarity
	Speaking Skills	Role-play patient interaction (giving advice, explaining treatment options)
		Record and review

Month	Topic	Activities
	Listening Practice	Listen to longer medical case discussions Identify key information and answer specific questions
	Reading Practice	Practice skimming and scanning for information in medical texts Identify specific information and facts
	Writing Practice	Write a discharge letter or letter of advice Focus on conciseness and medical vocabulary
	Review Speaking	Focus on role-play scenarios (e.g., explaining diagnosis, patient care) Practice with a peer or tutor
	Review Listening	Listen to OTE-like recordings and practice answering in real-time Check for mistakes and work on weak areas
	Mock Test (Part 1)	Complete a full-length practice test for Listening and Reading Review answers and discuss difficulties
Month 2	Review Writing Skills	Write a full case letter under timed conditions Focus on organizing ideas logically and using correct language
	Speaking Fluency Practice	Engage in mock role-plays on a variety of healthcare topics Focus on improving fluency and tone
	Reading Advanced Practice	Read longer medical texts and answer detailed comprehension questions Practice skimming for key information
	Listening Test Simulation	Listen to a sample of OTE recordings Answer questions as you listen, focus on speed and accuracy
	Writing Focus: Structure	Practice writing a case summary with focus on Purpose, Content, and Conciseness
	Speaking Test Simulation	Mock speaking exam Focus on maintaining clear structure and appropriate language for medical conversations

Month	Topic	Activities
	Reading & Listening Review Writing Task Practice Speaking Review	Take a practice test covering both reading and listening sections Analyze mistakes and improve strategies Practice writing both informal and formal medical letters Emphasize proper tone and structure Practice responding to difficult role-play questions Focus on providing structured and empathetic responses
	Final Listening Practice Full Mock Test (Part 1) Full Mock Test (Part 2)	Practice timed listening tests Focus on improving accuracy and speed Complete full-length practice test for Reading and Listening Review performance Complete full-length practice test for Writing and Speaking Focus on time management
Month 3	Focus on Weak Areas Timed Speaking Practice Listening Exam Simulation	Identify areas of weakness across Speaking, Writing, Reading, or Listening Focused practice sessions Practice answering speaking prompts under timed conditions Record and evaluate responses Complete a full listening test with all three parts Review answers and focus on areas of difficulty
	Full Reading Test Full Writing Task	Complete a timed reading comprehension test Focus on answering quickly and accurately Write a letter under timed conditions Focus on precision and professional tone

NOTE: Changes will be done with passage of time if required.