

# **D-Academy**

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<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Oxford Test</b>
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Authorization</b>	<b>British Council</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>D-Academy</b>
<b>Instructor</b>	

## **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
<b>141–170</b>		<b>C1</b>
<b>111–140</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>B2</b>
<b>81–110</b>	<b>B1</b>	<b>Below B2</b>
<b>51–80</b>	<b>A2</b>	
<b>21–50</b>	<b>Below A2</b>	
<b>0–20</b>		

## Outline for Oxford language test:

Month	Topic	Activities
Month 1	Introduction to OTE Format Speaking Practice Listening Skills	Overview of the OTE test structure (Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing) Understand scoring and pass criteria Practice answering personal questions (Name, hobbies, experiences) Focus on fluency and clarity Listen to short medical dialogues Answer comprehension questions based on the audio
	Reading Comprehension Writing Skills	Read short medical passages Answer questions about main ideas and details 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  Reading Practice  Writing Practice	Listen to longer medical case discussions  Identify key information and answer specific questions  Practice skimming and scanning for information in medical texts  Identify specific information and facts  Write a discharge letter or letter of advice  Focus on conciseness and medical vocabulary
	Review Speaking  Review Listening  Mock Test (Part 1)	Focus on role-play scenarios (e.g., explaining diagnosis, patient care)  Practice with a peer or tutor  Listen to OTE-like recordings and practice answering in real-time  Check for mistakes and work on weak areas  Complete a full-length practice test for Listening and Reading  Review answers and discuss difficulties
Month 2	Review Writing Skills  Speaking Fluency Practice	Write a full case letter under timed conditions  Focus on organizing ideas logically and using correct language  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  Writing Focus: Structure  Speaking Test Simulation	Listen to a sample of OTE recordings  Answer questions as you listen, focus on speed and accuracy  Practice writing a case summary with focus on <b>Purpose, Content, and Conciseness</b>  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 <b>Reading</b> and <b>Listening</b> Review performance Complete full-length practice test for <b>Writing</b> and <b>Speaking</b> Focus on time management
<b>Month 3</b>	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.**