



OET Listening C: Format & Question Types



- ✓ Read the questions before you listen
- ✓ Stay focused
- ✓ Use the cues provided in the questions
- ✓ Practice listening to longer audios

Exam format:

How long is the test?

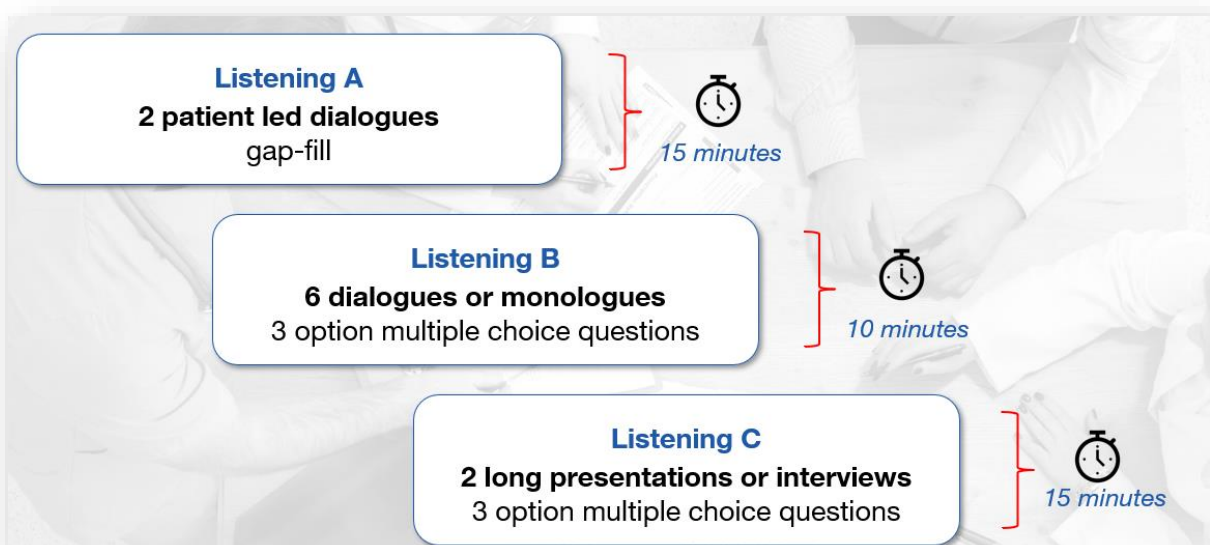
40 minutes

How many parts are there?

3 parts with a total of 42 points available

How will you be assessed during the test?

All questions carry the same mark





- 15 minutes long
- 2 audios presentation interview
- Accessible to a wide range of healthcare professionals
- Views and opinions rather than factual information.

questions to guide you

Why is male breast cancer sometimes described as a neglected disease?

3 possible answers

☐ A. Because men with breast cancer are not diagnosed early.

☐ B. Because it is not studied sufficiently, as it is uncommon.

☒ C. Because older men with breast cancer are neglected.

colour in the circle with pencil to mark your answer

You will need to understand large parts of the audio

Audios:

Monologue:

Workplace presentation

Training event

Visiting speaker

Interview:


an interview discussing a healthcare topic e.g. opinion on a new treatment for a medical condition

Focussed on the person being interviewed – they will say the information that answers the questions

The person asking the questions will guide you and structure the information



How to approach Listening C

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- ✓ Use the 90 seconds preparation time to quickly read through the questions and options
 - ✓ Underline key words in the questions
 - ✓ Notice the structure
 - ✓ Listen out for links to the question
 - ✓ If you lose your place, don't panic

Study Tip!

Listen extensively to presentations and podcasts

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BBC Inside health