

WRITING TEST 1

Time allowed:
Reading Time : 05 Minutes
Writing : 40 Minutes

Read the case notes and complete the writing task which follows.

Case Notes:

Patient History:

Name: Mr. Antonite Scott

Date of Birth: 18th March 1950

Height: 160cm

Weight: 74kg

Allergies: Shellfish

Substance Intake: Nil

Dentures: Nil

Social History:

Patient lives with his wife. All of their children live away. He is a smoker and an alcoholic. He works as a bar tender.

Depression: controlled by medication

Family History:

Mother: History of Pneumonia

Father: Died of CVA (Cerebro Vascular Accident) recently.

Maternal Grandmother: Died of COPD

Maternal Grandfather: Unknown

Paternal Grandmother: Hypertensive

Paternal Grandfather: Known patient of depression

Past Medical History:

1990: Typhoid, followed by a jaundice attack

1996: HBsAg Positive

2006: Diagnosed with depression and kept on medicine to control it.

Present Symptoms:

Diabetic (blood sugar levels increasing continuously)

UTI (burning micturation and incontinence)

Cellulitis (swollen and painful legs)

Provisional Diagnosis: Type II diabetes mellitus

Plan: Refer to diabetologist/podiatrist for further treatment.

Writing task:

Using the information in the case notes, write a letter of referral for further treatment to the diabetologist/podiatrist, Dr. Britto, at City Hospital.

In your answer:

- Expand the relevant notes into complete sentences
- Do not use note form
- Use letter format

The body of the letter should be approximately 180-200 words.

END OF WRITING TEST 1

WRITING TEST 2

	Time allowed:
Reading Time	: 05 Minutes
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Read the case notes and complete the writing task which follows.

Patient History:

Name: Mrs. Suzanne Mario

Date of Birth: 5th January, 1978.

Height: 158cm

Weight: 60kg

Allergies: dust, vinegar

Substance Intake: sleeping pills

Dentures: upper

Social History:

Patient lives alone, not married. She is a smoker and drinks occasionally too. She works as an assistant manager for a non-profit organization.

Peptic ulcer: controlled by medication.

Family History:

Mother: history of cervical cancer

Father: died in an accident two years ago.

Maternal Grandmother: history of cancer

Maternal Grandfather: had LRTI twice

Paternal Grandmother: Unknown

Paternal Grandfather: died at the age of 92

Past Medical History:

2000: Irregular menstruation

2008: Removal of cyst from right breast

Present Symptoms:

Pain in the sides of both breasts

Can feel lumps

Provisional Diagnosis: breast cancer

Plan: refer to Oncologist for further examination and treatment.

Writing task:

Using the information in the case notes, write a letter of referral for further treatment to the Oncologist, Dr. Ansari, at Lake hospital, 14 Lake View Street, Card Well City.

In your answer:

- Expand the relevant notes into complete sentences
- Do not use note form
- Use letter format

The body of the letter should be approximately 180-200 words.

END OF WRITING TEST 2

WRITING TEST 3

	Time allowed:
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Read the case notes and complete the writing task which follows.

Patient History:

Name: Mr. Roberto Carlos

Date of Birth: 19th April 1948

Height: 164cm

Weight: 94kg

Allergies: iodine

Substance Intake: pain killers and sleeping pills

Dentures: upper and lower

Social History:

Patient is married and has two children. Children are settled away from parents. They live alone. He is a chain smoker and a chronic alcoholic. He worked as a Professor before he retired.

Tonsillitis: had tonsillectomy.

Family History:

Mother: was healthy, no medical problems.

Father: heart attack (died at the age of 88).

Maternal Grandmother: unknown.

Maternal Grandfather: unknown.

Paternal Grandmother: was a hypertensive patient.

Paternal Grandfather: had a history of varicose veins.

Past Medical History:

1990: Protrusion of veins and leg cramps.
Diagnosed as DVT and kept on treatment.
Started weight reduction treatment.

Present Symptoms:

Intolerance of leg cramps

Provisional Diagnosis: DVT

Plan: refer to a general surgeon for further treatment.

Writing task:

Using the information in the case notes, write a letter of referral for further treatment to the General Surgeon, Dr. Christo, at Wood Park Hospital, 18 Park street, Richmond City.

In your answer:

- Expand the relevant notes into complete sentences
- Do not use note form
- Use letter format

The body of the letter should be approximately 180-200 words.

END OF WRITING TEST 3

Sample Letter 1

Dr. Britto

City Hospital

(Near to 154 Newcastle St)

Perth WA

Australia

(Today's date)

Dear Dr. Britto,

Re: Mr. Antonite Scott, DOB 18th March 1950

Mr. Antonite Scott is being discharged from our hospital into your care today. He has been a regular patient at our hospital for many years and has just been diagnosed as diabetic; there was an increase in his blood pressure when the patient was admitted into our hospital recently.

The patient also complained of feeling a burning sensation while passing urine. The problem was diagnosed by our team of doctors as a urinary tract infection (UTI), with burning

micturation and incontinence. The patient took several days to begin to recover, as the problem of the increase in sugar was a continuous one.

The patient displayed problems with walking as well; his legs are swollen and he feels pain. These symptoms can be attributed to the increase in blood sugar.

The patient has no significant medical history and none of his family members were diabetic. The patient once suffered from typhoid followed by an attack of jaundice in 1990 and was also diagnosed as HBsAg positive in 1996. He was also diagnosed with depression in 1996 and takes medication to control this condition.

The patient was feeling well at the time of discharge but there is still a necessity to control his blood sugar levels.

Please, contact me with any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Head Doctor

Sample Letter 2

Dr. Ansari

Lake Hospital

14 Lake View Street

Card Well City

(Today's date)

Dear Dr. Ansari,

Re: Mrs. Suzanne Mario, DOB 5th January 1978

Mrs. Suzanne Mario is being discharged from our hospital into your care today. She has been a patient of cancer for several years now and has recently complained of intense pain in both of her breasts; she could feel lumps in her breasts as well. She had a cyst removed from her right breast in 2008 and the reports on the provisional diagnosis showed the possibility of breast cancer.

There are two other cases of cancer in her family history: her mother had cervical cancer and her maternal grandmother also had a cancer related problem, but we don't have the full details about this.

The patient has no medical history apart from the problems related to irregular menstruation, noted in the year 2000. The patient takes sleeping pills and she smokes and drinks occasionally. There is a necessity to tackle this problem as the patient is experiencing a lot of pain as well as anxiety about the potential diagnosis. The patient lives alone and is not married.

Please, contact me with any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Head doctor

Sample Letter 3

Dr. Christo

Wood Park Hospital

18 Park Street

Richmond City

(Today's date)

Dear Dr. Christo,

Re: Mr. Roberto Carlos, DOB 19th April 1948

Mr. Roberto Carlos is being discharged from our hospital into your care today. The patient is suffering from intolerable leg cramps; on complaints of intense pain and cramps, the patient was admitted into our hospital. Reports on the provisional diagnosis showed the possibility of DVT (deep vein thrombosis).

Several years ago, the patient suffered from the same problem of cramping. Due to protrusion of veins and leg cramps, the patient was diagnosed to have DVT in 1990 and a treatment plan was suggested too – he began weight reduction treatment. Several years on, the patient is now complaining of the same problem.

The patient is a chain smoker and he is alcoholic as well. Additionally, he sometimes uses pain killers and sleeping pills as well; however, the names were not mentioned by the patient, nor the purpose or reason for taking them.

The patient was well at the time of discharge from our hospital, apart from the problem related to DVT.

Please, contact me with any queries.