# **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

You must write your answer for the Writing sub-test in the Writing Answer Booklet.

You must NOT remove OET material from the test room.

# **Occupational English Test**

WRITING SUB-TEST: DENTISTRY

TIME ALLOWED: READING TIME: 5 MINUTES

WRITING TIME: 40 MINUTES

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

#### Notes:

#### Assume that today's date is 15 December 2018

Your patient, Mrs Joyce Williams, needs Endodontic treatment to complete Root Canal Therapy on one of her teeth.

Patient: Mrs Joyce Williams
Address: 56 Oak Lane Stillwater

DOB: 09 May 1966

Reason for Presenting:

Further Endo required on 37

Dental History: Extractions

Fillings

Scale and clean, regularly Radiographs

RCTs

Medical History: Myocardial infarction

01 Jun 2007 Allergic to penicillin

Smoker

**Current Medication:** 

Aspirin 100mg every day (Cartia)

Family & Social History:

Married, 2 children Social worker

Examination: Missing 18, 28, 48

Porcelain crowns 15, 24

RCTs 15, 24 DO amalgam 23

MO amalgam 16, 17, 25, 26, 27

Occ amalgam 38, 47 MOD amalgam 45, 46

# **Treatment Record:**

13 Oct 2016	Scale and clean
02 May 2017	37 DO tunnel from occlusal v. deep 60% possibility RCT Fuji IX used
03 Aug 2017	Scale and clean prophylaxis 32 mesio-incisal chip; no LA; composite
19 Mar 2018	37 DB tunnel IRM temp Will need RCT Patient concerned about cost - wishes to delay RCT
04 Apr 2018	Patient complains: pain 37 region since insertion of IRM temp Examined occlusion - NAD 38 DOB composite RCT scheduled for 10 Apr 2018
10 Apr 2018	RCT appt. cancelled - patient reports pain "gone away"
23 Nov 2018	Emergency exam: 37 suspected abscess Tender to percussion, CO2 -ve No fever/malaise RCT rescheduled for 25 Nov 2018
25 Nov 2018	2.2ml lignocaine 2% with adrenaline mandibular block 37 access & debridement 3 canals identified & initial debridement Difficult access to MB No WL taken LA difficult. Temporised with Ledermix paste + cavit.
15 Dec 2018	37 asymptomatic

2.2ml lignocaine 2% with adrenaline mandibular block 37 debridement and instrumentation

WL: D = 21mm from DB cusp #25 MLi: 19mm from MB cusp #25

Unable to instrument MB beyond 8mm Temporised with ledermix paste and cavit.

PA radiograph unable to determine reason for obstruction

Refer to endodontist

# Writing Task:

Using the information in the case notes, write a letter of referral to the endodontist, Dr Patrick O'Malley, 17 Longview Road, Newtown.

# 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.