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	<b>Other</b>	

**Placement Test**

**Time Allowed: 30 minutes**

**Writing Task:** Describe what you most like about your profession and what your future career goals are.

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## Referral Letter: James Daley

10 October, 2017

Mrs. Susan Gallagher

Mental Health Social Worker

Silvan Counselling and Therapy

6 Russell Street

Farleigh, QLD 4486

\_\_\_\_\_Gallagher,

Re: Mr. James Daley \_\_\_\_\_29/06/67

I am writing \_\_\_\_\_ this patient, \_\_\_\_\_ who presented to the clinic \_\_\_\_\_ unstable hypertension and the potential for suicidal thoughts.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ medical history, he has \_\_\_\_\_ hypertension, anxiety disorder and severe depression. Therefore, he had been \_\_\_\_\_ electroconvulsive therapy and antidepressants, which \_\_\_\_\_ unsuccessful. He has also \_\_\_\_\_ suicidal for short periods of time \_\_\_\_\_ last three years. However, he does not meet the public mental health eligibility criteria and has been attending \_\_\_\_\_ private psychiatrist \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

Mr. Daley \_\_\_\_\_ with his wife and has two children. Unfortunately, his son \_\_\_\_\_ Down's syndrome and lives permanently \_\_\_\_\_ disability centre. Mr. Daley has a good administrative position \_\_\_\_\_ he can afford high quality treatment. However, on the advice of his psychiatrist, he and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ considering early retirement and have applied \_\_\_\_\_ a disability support pension.

It \_\_\_\_\_ be appreciated if you \_\_\_\_\_ provide therapeutic counselling for the couple to adjust to retirement \_\_\_\_\_ arrange someone to assist him with services in the community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any \_\_\_\_\_.

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Mental Health Support Officer

Spirit Hospital

## Reading Task 1: Summary Completion

### Instructions

- Complete the following summary using the information in the text
- Skim and scan the text to find the information required.
- Gaps may require 1, 2 or 3 words.
- Write your answers in the appropriate space in the column on the right hand side.
- Make sure your spelling is correct.

### **Text: Function of Vitamin C**

Vitamin C is required for the growth and repair of tissues in all parts of your body. It is necessary to form collagen, an important protein used to make skin, scar tissue, tendons, ligaments, and blood vessels. Vitamin C is essential for the healing of wounds, and for the repair and maintenance of cartilage, bones, and teeth.

Vitamin C, also known as ascorbic acid, is a water-soluble vitamin. Unlike most mammals and other animals, humans do not have the ability to make their own vitamin C. Therefore, we must obtain vitamin C through our diet.

Vitamin C is one of many antioxidants. Antioxidants are nutrients that block some of the damage caused by free radicals, which are by-products that result when our bodies transform food into energy.

The build up of these by-products over time is largely responsible for the ageing process and can contribute to the development of various health conditions such as cancer, heart disease, and a host of inflammatory conditions like arthritis. Antioxidants also help reduce the damage to the body caused by toxic chemicals and pollutants such as cigarette smoke.

Summary	Answers
The human body ....(1).... vitamin C for tissue growth and repair. It is an important element in the formation of ....(2).... necessary to make skin and scar tissue. Therefore, wounds could ....(3).... heal without it and it is also required for repairing and maintaining teeth, ....(4).... and bones. Vitamin C is an ....(5).... . Therefore, it can act as a block against ....(6)..... caused by free radicals.	1
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## Reading Task 2: Multiple Choice Questions

Read the following texts and answer the Multiple Choice Questions which follow. You must circle the **ONE** which you think fits best.

### Question 1

#### Text

On the public health side, QLD Health CEO Robert Jones, noted that there was a role for government regulation and, without it, we will not be able to curb the epidemic. He said that the contemporary environment promotes obesity. The obesity diabetes epidemic will continue unless we accept that many years of health promotion aimed at individuals seem to have had virtually no effect.

#### Question

According to Robert Jones:

- A. Government regulation will not help lesson the epidemic.
- B. Modern lifestyle encourages obesity.
- C. Health promotion is good way to reduce obesity.
- D. Obesity is a bigger problem than diabetes.

### Question 2

#### Text

Health care systems worldwide continue to be plagued by difficulties in recruiting and retaining health workers, resulting in a shortage of health care professionals that is now considered a global crisis. However, although the gap between the need for health care workers and the supply is experienced globally, it widens disproportionately, so that the regions with the greatest need have the fewest workers. For example sub-Saharan Africa and southeast Asia together have 53% of the global disease burden but only 15% of the world's health care workforce. Moreover, the shortage experienced by countries that can least afford it is exacerbated by health worker migration to high-income countries. South Africa, for example, has fewer than 7 doctors per 10 000 people, but reported in 2015 that 14% of the physicians who had trained there had emigrated to the US or to Canada.

#### Question

**The main idea presented in the paragraph above is....**

- A. Recruiting health care workers is a problem in most countries.
- B. There is a shortage of health care workers in Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia.
- C. There are not enough health care workers in places which have the highest need for medical treatment.
- D. A significant number of South African doctors are migrating to the US and Canada.

## End of Placement Test

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