

**Task 7**

Study this letter from a GP to a consultant. Write down the questions which a doctor might ask to obtain the information ringed in the letter. For example:

- 4 *How long did it last?*
- 8 *What was the cause of death?*

**CLINICAL DETAILS**

Date Oct 3rd 2004

Dear Dr Scott

I would be grateful for your opinion and advice with regard to

(Name) GREEN, Peter

**URGENT**

*Please indicate  
in the box*

A brief outline of history, symptoms and signs and present therapy is given below:

This 42-year-old <sup>1</sup>salesman had a severe attack of central chest pain <sup>2</sup>six months ago which <sup>3</sup>lasted 10 mins and was <sup>5</sup>relieved by rest. This has recurred several times <sup>6</sup>after exertion. His father <sup>7</sup>died aged 56 of a <sup>8</sup>coronary thrombosis. Physical examination was normal and I refer him to you for further assessment in view of his age.

Diagnosis: angina

Thank you for seeing him.

Yours sincerely,

If transport required please state:

YES

NO

Stretcher/Sitting case

Sitting case – two man lift

Signature Mary Chapman