

ENGLISH DIAGNOSTIC & PRACTICE TEST

Medical English & Grammar Review — Level B1 (6º de Medicina)

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PART 1: READING COMPREHENSION & MULTIPLE CHOICE

A Day at St. Jude's Hospital

Dr. Sofia Ramirez is a general practitioner at St. Jude's Hospital. Every morning, she **arrives** at 7:30 AM and checks her patients' medical records. She usually treats around fifteen patients a day, giving diagnoses and prescribing medications.

Yesterday was an exceptionally busy day. At 10:00 AM, an ambulance **brought** three patients from a road accident. Dr. Ramirez and her team **worked** quickly to stabilize them. Fortunately, all of them are recovering well today.

Right now, Dr. Ramirez **is attending** a medical conference in room 302. She is taking notes on new treatments for respiratory infections. Later this afternoon, she **is going to meet** the chief of surgery to discuss a budget proposal.

*"Healthcare is changing fast," says Dr. Ramirez. "I think technology **will play** an even bigger role in diagnosis over the next decade, but human empathy will always be essential."*

1. What is Dr. Sofia Ramirez's daily routine at 7:30 AM?

- a) She conducts complex surgical operations.
- b) She arrives at the hospital and checks medical records.
- c) She meets with the chief of surgery in room 302.

2. What happened at the hospital yesterday?

- a) The hospital closed due to a sudden power outage.
- b) Dr. Ramirez attended a conference all day.
- c) An ambulance brought three injured patients from a road accident.

3. What is Dr. Ramirez doing at this exact moment?

- a) She is treating fifteen patients in her office.
- b) She is attending a medical conference on respiratory treatments.
- c) She is operating on a patient with her team.

4. What does Dr. Ramirez predict about the future of healthcare?

- a) Artificial intelligence will completely replace doctors.
- b) Technology will play a larger role, but human empathy will remain crucial.
- c) Hospitals will no longer need emergency surgery departments.

PART 2: READING & ANSWERING QUESTIONS

Next month, St. Jude's Hospital **is going to open** a new pediatric unit. The local council allocated special funds for this project last year because the community needed better facilities for children.

Nurse Lucas Vance, who currently works in the Emergency Room (ER), **will transfer** to the new department as head nurse. "I am excited," Lucas says. "Yesterday I bought several books on pediatric care to prepare myself. I know it will be challenging, but I am ready."

1. Why did the local council give money to the hospital last year?

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2. Where does Nurse Lucas Vance work right now, and where is he going to work next month?

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3. What step did Lucas take yesterday to prepare for his new role?

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PART 3: GRAMMAR — VERB CONJUGATION & TIME EXPRESSIONS

Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets in the correct tense (*Present Simple, Past Simple, Present Continuous, Future with Will / Going to*). Pay attention to the **time expressions**!

1. Dr. Vance always _____ (examine) his patients with great care **every morning**.
2. **Right now**, the surgical team _____ (prepare) the operating theatre for emergency surgery.
3. The paramedic team _____ (receive) an urgent call **two hours ago**.
4. Look at those test results! The doctor _____ (explain) the condition to the patient in a moment.
(*Evidence*)
5. I believe medical research _____ (find) a cure for many rare diseases in the next twenty years.
(*Opinion*)
6. The medical students _____ (not / attend) lectures **at the moment**; they are in the lab.
7. **Last night**, the duty pediatrician _____ (stay) at the hospital until 3:00 AM.

PART 4: MULTIPLE CHOICE — VERB TENSES IN CONTEXT

1. "Watch out! That stretcher _____ into the wall!"

- a) hits
- b) is going to hit
- c) hit

2. The triage nurse _____ blood pressure readings every four hours.

- a) takes
- b) took
- c) is taking

3. In 2023, Dr. Miller _____ his specialization in cardiology.

- a) finishes
- b) finished
- c) will finish

4. Listen! The chief surgeon _____ the new hospital protocols to the interns.

- a) explains
- b) explained
- c) is explaining

5. I think more rural clinics _____ telemedicine equipment next year.

- a) adopt
- b) adopted
- c) will adopt

PART 5: VOCABULARY — MEDICAL PROFESSIONS & VISUAL CONTEXTS

Examine the medical contexts in the images below and match each profession with its definition.



Figure 1: Patient Examination



Figure 2: Surgical Team



Figure 3: Nursing Care & Vitals

#	Job Expression	Match	Definition & Duties
1	Surgeon	☐	A. Conducts initial consultations, uses a stethoscope to listen to chest sounds, and writes prescriptions.
2	ER Nurse	☐	B. Works in sterile surgical conditions, uses scalpel and specialized instruments to perform operations.
3	General Practitioner	☐	C. Measures vital signs (heart rate, blood pressure) and updates patient medical charts at the bedside.
4	Anesthesiologist	☐	D. Administers medication to prevent pain during surgical procedures and monitors vital functions during surgery.