

CONSULTATION CASE 2 (ELS)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

You have 8 minutes to:-

- *Take a focused history from the patient*
- *Request the elements of a focused examination from the Observing Examiner*
- *Outline to the patient your diagnostic impressions, any appropriate investigations and any appropriate initial management*
- *If you are considering diagnoses, which you do not wish to discuss with the patient at this stage, you should inform the Observing Examiner of these diagnoses*
- *There will be no time elapsed warning*

PRESENTING SYMPTOMS:

Peter and his cricket team brought in 18 year old Henry, in breathing difficulty and unable to talk, directly from the cricket fields just opposite your surgery. Peter said Henry was previously well and played cricket for two hours without any problem. He suddenly collapsed on his way to the change room, became unconscious and breathing noisily and rapidly.