**Example Interview Case Study**

Please complete a review for the following patient. This is **TIME LIMITED** as it would be in a real life situation

**Time allocated:** 20 minutes

**Scenario:**

Patient: Mr. SG

Age 78: White Caucasian,

SH: Lives in a care home, ex-smoker, BMI 35, retired car manufacturer worker

**PMH:**

* Gout
* Hypertension
* Osteoarthritis

**Current Medication**:

* Amlodipine 10mg ONE TO BE TAKEN DAILY
* Allopurinol 100mg ONE TO BE TAKEN DAILY
* Atorvastatin 10mg ONE TO BE TAKEN DAILY

**Allergies:**

* Nil

**Presenting complaint:**

You are asked to visit a patient in a care home. Over the last few months the patient has started to become breathless on walking short distances, especially when going up stairs. He has also noticed that he gets a bit breathless at night-time and has started to use an extra pillow which helps a bit. He was wondering why his shoes have got a bit tight, and that his ankles have become a bit swollen. **What other questions might you ask to complete the history taking? What might be your differential diagnosis?**

**What clinical examinations might you undertake?**

**What investigations might you consider, and what findings might you expect in keeping with your suspected diagnosis?**

**Please state what management plan/safety net you might put in place.**

**What psychosocial considerations might you consider when managing this patient ?**