



Exams Corner — Listening

Part 1 (p.16)

Announcer : Part 1.

The school principal is making an announcement in the morning assembly.

You have 25 seconds to read the questions below. The announcement will be played once only. Listen to the announcement and answer each question that follows when you hear a beep. *

The announcement will begin now.

Principal : Attention all students. Today is Monday, the 2nd of November. This is the beginning of mid terms so all club meetings between today at 7:30 am and Thursday at 5:00 pm are cancelled. ^① The music club meeting scheduled for Thursday at 5:00 has been moved to Friday at 3:00 pm. Good luck with your mid terms. We also have a few additional announcements...

Announcer : Question 1. When is the Music Club meeting this week? *

Principal : ^② First, due to construction, the library will be closed for 3 weeks starting from the 13th of November at 5:00 pm. Please remember to return your books before the 13th. If you have any problems, please talk to our school librarian, Mrs Yeung.

Announcer : Question 2. When will the library close? *

Principal : The badminton team will be competing in an inter-school competition this Friday, the 6th of November. All students are welcome to come to the competition and support the team. The competition

starts at 4:00 pm on the school badminton court. ^③ The badminton court will be temporarily closed from 3:30 pm until the competition is over, which will be around 6:30.

Announcer : Question 3. When will you be able to use the badminton court this Friday? *

Principal : The application for the trip to England is open for senior students who want to further their English language learning there. ^④ You may apply until Friday the 6th at 5:00 pm, but you must be at least 16 years old. Your average mark in English should be over 80 as well. You may talk to Mrs Fisher, our NET in Room 207 if you're interested.

Announcer : Question 4. Who is able to apply for the trip to England? *

Principal : ^⑤ Finally, congratulations to Terence Fung in S.3B, who was the second-runner up in the Inter-school Maths Competition held in Yau Tong last week. He will be going to the East Asian Maths Competition in Taipei on the 15th of December and competing against students from all over Asia. Good luck, Terence.

Announcer : Question 5. Where was this year's Inter-school Maths Competition held? *

You have 25 seconds to check your answers.

This is the end of Part 1. *

Part 2 (p.17)

Announcer : Part 2.

John and Sylvia are discussing their revision day.

You have 25 seconds to read the questions below. The conversation will be played once only. Listen to the conversation and answer each question that follows when you hear a beep. *

The conversation will begin now.

John : OK, Sylvia, we have a lot of work to do, so we had better plan our schedule for today.

Sylvia : You're right. The first thing is the Maths test on Tuesday. Why don't we study in the library? I don't really like going there, but it's quiet.

John : The library? It's too far away from my home.

Sylvia : Well, we can take the MTR and go to the library. Then we can have lunch in the café nearby.

John : Let's study in the café instead. ^① I always feel sleepy when I go to the library.

Sylvia : OK, I don't want you to fall asleep! But I don't want to stay in the café all day. ^② Let's study in the park by the café. It's a pretty day.

John : OK, that's fine.

Announcer : Question 1. Why won't they go to the library? *

Question 2. Where do they decide to study for their Maths test? *

John : What about lunch though? I'm hungry already. Let's go to McDonalds.

Sylvia : ^③ Mm... why don't we have a picnic lunch then?

John : No. I'm too hungry. Let's eat now.

Sylvia : Fine, I can get a Coke and some French fries.

Announcer : Question 3. Where do they decide to have lunch? *

John : Do you know Tina's friend Terence? He won a writing competition last week.

Sylvia : I'm not sure. Is he the tall guy with thick eyebrows we met last time?

John : No that's Robert. ^④ Terence is tall too, I guess, but he has thin eyebrows and wears glasses.

Sylvia : Is he a little fat?

John : He was. I mean actually he's lost a lot of weight since you saw him at May's birthday party.

Sylvia : I remember him now, he's a nice guy.

Announcer : Question 4. What does Terence look like? *

Sylvia : Well, let's buy some food first and get started.

John : When shall we finish then?

Sylvia : We need to study for Maths and English, so I guess I won't leave before 3:30. ^⑤ By the way, I have to be home by 6:30.

John : And I have to leave by 6:00, so I can get home on time for dinner. OK. We can study now, but let's eat while we do it!

Announcer : Question 5. When will they stop studying? *

You have 25 seconds to check your answers.

This is the end of Part 2. *