



Exams Corner — Listening (pp.18-19)

Announcer : Listen to two dialogues and answer the questions. The dialogues will be played twice. There are eight questions in all. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all answers the second time. You have 30 seconds to read the questions below.

The dialogues will begin now.

[Announcer: Dialogue number 1.

Angela is talking to a staff member at a youth centre.

Angela : Hello, I saw an ad for your youth centre in the newspaper. Could I ask you about your interest clubs?

Staff : Yes, of course. What would you like to know?

Angela : ^① I was wondering if you have an interest club for origami.

Staff : ^② I'm sorry but our centre doesn't. But we do have an interest club for paper models and another for paper cutting.

Angela : I like paper cutting but I'm really looking for an origami class.

Staff : ^④ In that case, I can happily recommend another youth centre that has an origami interest club. It's in Diamond Hill. And besides Diamond Hill, there's also one in Chai Wan.

Angela : Those are a bit far. ^② I live here in Olympic. Is there one that is closer?

Staff : Let me see. Oh, there's a youth centre in Jordan you can go to. ^③ It's called Good Hope Youth Centre, and it's on Woosung Street.

Angela : Yes, that's more convenient for me.

Staff : Very good. ^④ I've got their leaflet right... here. Please take one.

Angela : Thank you very much. *

Announcer : Dialogue number 2.

Edmond is talking to the receptionist of an art centre.

Edmond : Hi. My friend told me that this centre has some art classes for teenagers. Can I join some of them?

Receptionist : Sure, we welcome all teenagers. So are you looking for painting or pottery or crafting or...

Edmond : Something to do with painting.

Receptionist : We have oil painting, Chinese painting, watercolour painting and acrylic painting.

Edmond : ^⑤ I like watercolour painting but I haven't tried oil painting before. That sounds interesting. I'd like to try that.

Receptionist : Great. Classes are once a week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings or Saturday mornings.

Edmond : ^⑥ What time on Saturday mornings?

Receptionist : 8:30.

Edmond : Hmm, I like to sleep late on Saturday mornings, if my mum lets me. I usually don't get up until about 10:30. ^⑦ What time on Thursdays?

Receptionist : 7:30 to 8:30.

Edmond : That's better. I'll come on Thursdays.

Receptionist : Very good, then.

Edmond : Do I need to bring anything with me? Brushes, paints, paper?

Receptionist : ^⑧ Paper will be provided for free. But we provide the brushes and paints

at a cost, or you can bring your own brushes and paints and save the money.

Edmond : I'll bring my own brushes and paints.

Receptionist : As you like. So may I have your name and...]

Announcer : Now listen to the two dialogues again.

Repeat []

You now have 30 seconds to check your answers.