

Revision 1

Listen!



You are Martin. You are reading a leaflet about a work and study programme.

OPUS WORK AND STUDY PROGRAMME

◆ Why should you join us?

Want to improve your English, gain work experience and broaden your horizons at the same time? The OPUS Work and Study Programme is the best option for you!

◆ Where am I going to study and work and how long is the programme?

You can choose the place of study and work from these countries: Australia, New Zealand, England and Ireland. As for the programme length, there are two options available:

6-month programme: experiential and exploratory

12-month programme: training-based and goal-orientated

◆ How does the programme work?

During the first eight weeks, you will have classes of your choice and a two-hour language enhancement course every weekday. After that, you will be assigned to a company, café, hotel or farm and start working! Businesses that work with us offer flexible working hours, so that you may arrange your time better.

◆ What are the criteria?

You should be 18-30 years old and have obtained at least Level 2 or above in HKDSE English Language. You don't need to worry about your living expenses because the earnings from the job that you will be assigned to should be enough to cover them.

Don't hesitate! Contact us today!

For further information, please visit our website www.opus.com.hk

(215 words)

Part A

Answer the following questions using the information from the leaflet. Choose the **BEST** answer and blacken **ONE** circle only.

- The main purpose of the leaflet is to _____.
 - A. highlight the benefits of studying overseas
 - B. advertise the jobs that are available in foreign countries
 - C. discuss the ways to get good results in HKDSE English Language
 - D. promote the Work and Study Programme
- The word 'flexible' in line 14 means '_____'.
 - A. able to be changed easily according to the situation
 - B. short
 - C. not yet decided
 - D. able to be bent easily
- If someone wants to join the OPUS Work and Study Programme, he or she _____.
 - A. should be at least 17 years old
 - B. must have obtained Level 3 in HKDSE English Language
 - C. should be prepared to stay outside Hong Kong for at least six months
 - D. must be very rich
- Which of the following may **NOT** be a job offered to the participants in the programme organised by OPUS?
 - A. a hotel receptionist
 - B. an English teacher
 - C. a fruit picker
 - D. a waiter
- What is the tone of the leaflet?
 - A. serious
 - B. amusing
 - C. persuasive
 - D. angry

Part B

Answer the following questions using the information from the leaflet. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. What does 'broaden your horizons' (line 2) mean?

- A. travelling a lot
- B. learning more and gaining a better perspective
- C. seeing people from different countries.
- D. getting work experience

2. If someone wants to get more information about this programme, what can he or she do?

3. Do you think that the OPUS Work and Study Programme is worth joining? Give one reason to support your answer.

4. What is the slogan used in the leaflet?

5. Complete the following summary about the the OPUS Work and Study Programme by underlining the correct answers in brackets.

By joining the programme, participants are expected to have their (language / social / problem-solving) skills improved, gain some (retail / work / happy) experience and have their horizons (widened / narrowed / limited). Participants need not worry about their daily expenditures since their (incomes / fees / profits) should be enough to cover them.

Part C Vocabulary

Complete the following letter written by Lucy by filling in the blanks with the words provided. One of the words is not used.

serious Mathematics over the moon Home Economics
had butterflies in our stomachs cheerful Debating Club talkative

Hi Daisy,

It's been some time since we graduated from our primary school. I still miss the days when I studied with you! I remember your smile as you were always

① _____!

There are some new subjects in my secondary school.

I like ② _____ because I like cooking. ③ _____ is always the most difficult subject for me as I'm very bad at calculations. Which subject do you like the most?



I've joined a school club as well. As you know, I like presenting my ideas logically and working in a team, so I've chosen ④ _____. My teammates and I all get ⑤ _____ when we take part in a debate because we need to listen to others carefully and prepare point-by-point rebuttals. Last Friday, we had our first inter-school debate. Before the adjudicator announced who the winner was, we ⑥ _____. Finally, we were announced as the winning team! We were ⑦ _____!

Do you have any interesting things about your school life to tell me?
Write back when you have time!



Best wishes!

Love,
Lucy