

## **Transcript 8\_Woman Library**

You will hear a number of different recordings and you will have to answer questions on what you hear. There will be time for you to read the instructions and questions and you will have a chance to check your work. All the recordings will be played once only. The test is in four parts. At the end of the test you will be given 10 minutes to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

### **Part 1**

Now turn to part 1.

Now you have some time to look at questions 1 to 6. Now listen to the talk and answer the questions 1 to 6

Librarian: Good morning.

The Lady: Good morning.

Librarian: Can I help you?

The Lady: Yes, I'd like to join the library. We're new to the district you see.

Librarian: Certainly. Well, all we need is some sort of identification with your name and address on it.

The Lady: Oh dear! We just moved, you see, and everything has my old address.

Librarian: Uh... driving license perhaps?

The Lady: No, I don't drive.

Librarian: Your husband's would do.

The Lady: Yes, but his license will still have the old address on it.

Librarian: Hmm perhaps you have a letter addressed to at your new house?

The Lady: No, I'm afraid not. We've only been there a few days you see and no one's written to us yet.

Librarian: What about your bank book?

The Lady: That's just the same. Oh dear, and I did want to get some books out this weekend. We're going on holiday to relax after the move you see and I wanted to take something with me to read.

Librarian: Well I'm sorry but we can't possibly issue tickets without some form of identification. What about your passport?

The Lady: What! Oh yes! How silly of me! I've just got a new one and it does have our new address. I've just been to book our air ticket so I have it on me.

Librarian: Ah! Well, that's alright, your ticket will be ready soon.

The Lady: Okay! Um.... How many books am I allowed to take out?

Librarian: You can take four books out at a time and you can also get two tickets to take out three magazines or periodicals. Newspapers I'm afraid can't be taken out.

The Lady: Oh! That's fine. Do you have a record library? Some libraries do, I know.

Librarian: Yes we do. You have to pay a deposit of five dollars in case you damage them but that entitles you to take out two records at a time

The Lady: That's good. Could you show me where your history and biography sections are please?

Librarian: Yes just over there to your right. If there's any particular book you want you can look it up in the catalog which you'll find just around the corner. You can also find a touch screen information service on level two.

The Lady: Thank you and how long am I allowed to keep the books for?

Librarian: Well the normal loan period is three weeks with two weeks extension.

The Lady: Oh dear, we're going away for four weeks. Can I renew them now?

Librarian: I'm afraid not. You must do that at the end of three weeks

The Lady: I see. Thank you very much.

Before the talk continues.

You have some time to look at questions 7 to 10.

Now listen to the talk and answer the questions 7 to 10.

Librarian: Well. Let's go into some details. Your name please, madam.

The Lady: My name is Barbara. The surname is Cooper. It's spelled as c-o-o-p-e-r

Librarian: Fine and what's your contact number? If we have new books coming we can contact you in time

The Lady: Good. You can call me on 723-6518 but it's better after 5pm. You know I have to work during the daytime. Do you need the office number?

Librarian: I don't think so. It's enough, could you tell me the address?

The Lady: I lived in king road but of course you need my new address... um... it's 25 St.Mary Road Hanwell

Librarian: That's H-a-n-w-e-l-l. Is that right?

The Lady: Yes. Do you need the passport number? I just brought it with me. Here you are

Librarian: Yes. Thank you. The number of your passport is G57980942. Okay, and your ticket is ready. The number is M930123.

The Lady: Thank you! Could I take a look around and check out some books?

Librarian: Of course as you like.

That is the end of part one

You now have half a minute to check your answers

Now turn to part two

## **Part 2**

You will hear a phone conversation giving information about a health and fitness center.

Before you hear the talk you have some time to look at questions 11 to 16.

Now listen carefully to the first part of the talk and answer questions 11 to 16.

Person 2: Hello

Person 1: Hello, Is that Ms. Heidi Jones?

Person 2: Yes

Person 1: Good morning Ms. Jones. I'd like to take a few minutes of your time to tell you about The Seven Oaks Health and Fitness Centre which is in your suburb. Would that be convenient?

Person 2: Okay

Person 1: Well the centre is not far from you. It's on the corner of Marion street and Joel street and has a large car park. It's open every day of the week, opening on weekdays at 6.00 am and at 9.00 am at the weekend. It closes at 9: 30 pm, Monday to Friday and on Saturday at 4 pm and Sunday at 2 pm. We also have child care Monday to Saturday from 9.00 in the morning until midday for a small extra charge. So you can leave your children in safe hands while you attend one of our classes or perhaps have a swim or if you just want to relax in the spa and sauna or steam room. Talking of classes, we have a very wide range which are designed to suit all different levels of fitness and individual needs. I mentioned the pool just now. Well, in addition to swimming laps or just relaxing, we also offer aqua-aerobic classes which are 45-minute classes that use the therapeutic effects of water. This provides a very safe and effective exercise and is suitable for all fitness levels as well as being a lot of fun. Many people who haven't been exercising for a while, start in the aqua classes as to people who need to take care after hospital surgery for example. These classes are very popular and are scheduled every weekday Monday to Friday and on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Another very popular activity in the pool area is learning to swim and these swimming classes are held at 4 pm every weekday and in the mornings at the weekend. By the way they're open to both adults and children of any age.

Before the talk continues you have some time to look at questions 17 to 20.  
Now as the talk continues, answer questions 17 to 20.

Now it would take too much of your time to tell you in detail about all our programs as we have a very wide range of activities at different times. However, I'll just outline some of them. Our super circuit classes are extremely popular and you get a good aerobic workout while turning your muscles. They're easy to learn as you combine using hydraulic equipment with exercises guaranteed to give you a good cardio workout. The teachers are very good and there's a fun atmosphere. And the classes are very effective in assisting weight loss, relieving stress, lowering blood pressure and generally increasing fitness. Oh! And I haven't mentioned our range of aerobic and step classes of different types which suit all levels. Our specially designed aerobics room holds over 55 people and our highly qualified and trained staff can advise you as to which class might suit you. We are inviting you to a free one week trial period when you can come and try any of the classes or activities before you make the decision to join. By the way, there is also a large and very well-equipped gym where we offer free fitness assessments and you can have an individual program designed just for you. Also the cardiovascular room has the latest range of machines which help you burn fat, increase your fitness or just warm up. They're very popular as you can forget all about the calorie burning by watching your favorite music videos on tv while you exercise. Right now, we have a very special new member joining fee offer which allows two memberships for the price of one. A Real Bargain. So if you can bring along a friend who'd like to get fit as well in time for summer, come along and try us out. You can meet the staff. Try out some of the classes for a week absolutely free and then if you like us sign up for only 110 dollars each for six months. Thanks for taking the time to learn about the center and I hope we'll see you there soon Heidi. I'll put one of our brochures in the mail for you right now. Bye for now

That is the end of part two

You have half a minute to check your answers

## **Part 3**

Now turn to part three

You will hear two medical students, Katelin and Hideki discussing options for courses. You now have 15 seconds to read questions 21 to 23.

Katelin: Hi Hideki. How are you?

Hideki : Fine. I'm glad I bumped into you. Have you got five minutes to sit down and discuss our extra course options for next term?

Katelin: Yeah sure! You mean the support courses for our modules?

Hideki : Yes. We've got three choices and I'm not sure which would be best for us to do.

Katelin: Let's have a look. Um... yeah we could do science and Ethics. Sounds quite interesting

Hideki : Yes, but I think we should be thinking what we get out of each course. So science and Ethics. There's a lot of reading and research to do and I don't think it comes up in the exams, does it?

Katelin: Um, I'm not sure. Uh... Oh... I see we have to do assignments and we get our score from that. But what it would do is to force us to get better doing essays and reports, you know, organizing them and using the right kind of language. Might be worthwhile

Hideki : Yeah, you're right. An alternative is the pharmacology prelim course.

Katelin: Oh!

Hideki : I think it's in case we want to go on to transfer to pharmacology at the end of the year because lots of students do. So it depends what we want to do in the future but apparently they send you off to find out about various companies and the differences between their products. It would give you lots of practice in investigative studies and analysis. I think I'd quite enjoy that.

Katelin: Yes, I see your point.. um... then the other option is reporting test results. Sounds a bit boring. Not sure ,why they have a separate course just for that.

Hideki : Well I could certainly do with some help in that because if you go out in the industry that's what you spend most of your time doing. So it's got a very practical application. I think I'm going to go for pharmacology.

Katelin: Me too.

You now have 30 seconds to read questions 24 to 30.

Hideki : So, let's have a look at it in more detail. Oh! Goodness, if we do pharmacology then we have to do a supplementary maths course.

Katelin: Oh no! That's not fair. Mind you, I think I need it. Does that mean we have twice as many lectures?

Hideki : No, this maths is only a short course. The chemistry department are responsible and they do it in the third term. So we've got all next term to settle into the pharmacology bit.

Katelin: Uh.. I find the tutor makes a real difference. Some of them make chemistry so easy and some of them I can't understand at all, like that one we had from Oxford university. Mind you, the one on this course should make sense because he's a lecturer who's coming in for a few weeks from industry. So at least it'll be linked to the real world.

Hideki : Yeah, the project we have to do on this pharmacology course is huge and it doesn't give us much time. We have to make a decision about what we want to do on the project as soon as we start in January and then hand in our plans before the end of the month.

Katelin: Doesn't give us much time to sort out what's possible or not. I mean doesn't the scale of our project depend on what resources we can have? Like what equipment we can use?

Hideki : I suppose so, though, I think there's plenty available. For example, it says that if we need to do any experiments then we can use all the equipment in the new lab as long as we book it.

Katelin: Oh, okay. It's slowly beginning to take shape for me. I think it'll be a good course. I'm just worried that I get enough support to do it.

Hideki : I think you'll be okay and the tutors are always available if you get stuck

Katelin: Actually, it says that if you're not sure, then in December, they'll be running one or two additional seminars. So I might go to those.

Hideki : Actually, what's quite interesting is that at the end of the course when our project is completed, then we have to do a presentation on it

Katelin: Oh!

Hideki : I think that's quite good practice

Katelin: Oh! Bit scary though.

Hideki : Well, it shouldn't be too bad as they say that we can do it in pairs and spread the load as it were

Katelin: Oh, good. I have done presentations before but I'm always very nervous and is the presentation what we're assessed on then?

Hideki : Let me look. Um...ah! It says that we have an interview and we get a mark for the whole course depending on how well we're doing that

Katelin: All right okay

That is the end of part 3

You now have half a minute to check your answers

Now turns to part 4

## **Part 4**



You're going to hear a short talk about the banks in Britain. As you listen complete the statements by writing no more than three words in the spaces provided

Now you have some time to read questions 31 to 40 first.

Good afternoon, everyone. Thanks for turning up today to the short talk I'm going to give on student banking. Many of you are unfamiliar with the way banks work in this country and today's talk should give you a few starting points. Well as you probably know you'll need to open a bank account while you're here. The safest place to keep your money is in a bank. Choose one that is near where you study. All the major banks in Britain offer special facilities for students and will be only too happy to explain how to open an account. The most useful type of account is a current account. You can pay in money received in any form and then draw it out when you need it by using your cheque book. Writing out cheques in their name can make payments to other people. If you want to draw out cash for yourself make the cheque payable in your own name or to cash. A cheque crossed with two parallel lines is even safer as it must be paid into a bank account. Payment by cross cheque has the added advantage that when the person to whom you have given the cheque presents it at a bank. It will eventually come back to your bank and provide proof of payment. Most people now ask their bank to supply only ready crossed cheques. Most banks don't make charges if you keep more than a certain amount of money in your account, however you shouldn't overdraw on your account, withdraw more money than you have in, without the bank's permission. If you borrow money from the bank, there will be an interest charge. You will also have to pay a small charge to convert foreign currency paid into your bank into sterling. If you have more money than you need for month-to-month expenses it is a good idea to open a deposit account for some of it where it can earn interest. This interest is taxable but if your bank knows that you are not normally resident in Britain then you do not pay tax on it. You can't pay by cheque on a deposit account and to withdraw money you should give the bank seven days notice or you'll

lose seven days interest. When you have established yourself as a satisfactory customer with the bank they can issue you with a cheque card. This is really an identity card which guarantees that correctly written cheques up to the value of 50 pound will be honoured by the bank. A cheque card can be very useful as many shops and enterprises particularly in London and the cities will not accept a cheque unless a cheque guarantee card backs it. You can also use it with your chequebook to draw up to 50 pounds cash from almost any bank in Britain. If you also ask for a euro cheque card this can be used in the same way to draw cash from most banks in Europe. Many banks provide dispensing machines generally set in the wall of a bank outside where you can draw cash when the bank is crowded or closed. Provided you are a satisfactory customer the bank can issue you with a cash card which allows you to draw up to a hundred pounds a day.

That is the end of part 4

You will have half a minute to check your answers