UNIT 6 – LISTENING – PRE HW – ACADEMIC ENGLISH (1)

Exercise 138. (File 6)

Answer the following questions. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS**

1. Where does the student come from? .....

2. How long has the student been in this country? .....

3. What is the student studying at the moment? .....

Circle the correct answer

4. What does the student worry about now?

A. Her English study hours.

B. That her qualifications may not be accepted here.

C. Her working experience in her own country.

D. Her tutoring at school.

5. What kind of course does the counsellor suggest the student to apply for?

A. Civil engineering diploma course.

B. Master's degree in English.

C. English diploma.

D. Master's in engineering.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS in the blank.

6. Did the student study engineering at a university? .....

7. How long did students work for a big company? .....

8. When does the counsellor suggest the student apply for a degree course?

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Counsellor: Good morning. Sit down, please.

Student: Good morning.

Counsellor: What can I do for you?

Student: I've come for some advice. My name is Sophie and I'm Italian. I came to this country about six months ago.

Counsellor: Yes?

Student: And I don't know if I can use my ... qualifications here. Maybe I need to do another course. And then I'm worried about my English. You see, I'm worried about not understanding...er...people very well.

Counsellor: I see. Mm...Well, I need to get a bit more information about you. What are you doing at the moment?

Student: Now I'm studying English because my English is very poor.

Counsellor: Yes, but how many ... well, never mind. What sort of job do you see yourself doing in this country?

Student: Well, in this country ... er ... well, it seems that it's very difficult for me to get a job. They want experience in this country and I have not got any. My qualifications may not be accepted here with ... all the unemployment and everything. I'm ... I'm really worried.

Counsellor: Yes, but ... what kind of work do you want to do?

Student: I'm a civil engineer, but that's not the problem. If I have a degree, I can work for myself.

Counsellor: Do you have any engineering qualifications?

Student: Yes, I studied civil engineering at the university in Rome.

Counsellor: Oh, when was that?

Student: About three years ago.

Counsellor: Mmmm. And then, what did you do? I mean did you have any work experience in your own country?

Student: Oh, yes. I worked for a big company for about two years after the university. Now, I would like to get...a Master degree in this country. But first I need to study more English.

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Counsellor: Yes. I think you are quite right. First you need to improve your English, then you could start looking for a university and apply for the degree in engineering for next year. Have you enrolled in our intensive English courses?

Student: Yes.

Counsellor: I suggest you study English for another six months, then take the IELTS test. This test will check how well your English is and the score will be accepted by all the universities in the UK. Here is the IELTS test booklet. You can get more detail about this test.

Student: That's a great help. Thank you very much.

Counsellor: You are welcome.

Exercise 2. Listen and fill in the blank (File 7)

Good morning, everyone. Welcome to the International Language Centre for the 2000-2001 1. ..... year. We hope this year will be a year of success for you. Now let me give you a quick **rundown** (tóm tắt) of our **calendar** (lịch trình) for the first **quarter** (quý).

The **orientation** (định hướng) for 2. ..... will be held next Thursday, August 31. September 4 will be our holiday, that is Labour Day, so there will be no school on that day. The first day of class will be on Tuesday, September 5. About one month later, there will come another holiday, Thanksgiving Day. That's October 9. There is no school on that Monday. November 9 will be our last day of class. That's Thursday. The following day will be

3. ..... day. Please remember that's November 10 and be prepared for the examination.

I'd like to tell you that **regular** (thường xuyên, thường trực, đều đặn) 4. ..... at this school is **necessary** (cần thiết) in all classes and lectures. We expect at least 90% attendance. Attendance is taken by each 5. ..... teacher. You know, you cannot **succeed** (thành công) in school if attendance is **irregular** (không đều đặn). **Absences** (vắng mặt) of 20% or more will **result in** (dẫn đến kết quả là) students being **placed on probation** (bị quản chế chặt chẽ)- for one quarter. Continued absences may result in the students being required to **withdraw** (đình chỉ học) from the school.

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It's our **expectation** (mong đợi/ hi vọng) you will all **grow to realise** (dần nhận ra) your full **potential** (tiềm năng) and **contribute** (đóng góp/ cống hiến) your 6. ..... to this year's activities.

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