

Territory-wide System Assessment 2009  
Secondary 3 English Language

**Tapescript Part 1 – (9EL1 / 9EL2 / 9EL3)**

Narrator: *Jane, a reporter with Hong Kong Radio, is interviewing Peter Yan, one of China's top chefs from Beijing.*

You have 30 seconds to read the questions below. (30 seconds music)

The conversation will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all the answers the second time.

The conversation will begin now.

[Jane: Welcome to our programme, Peter.

Peter: Thank you for inviting me.

Jane: Please tell us why you became a chef.

Peter: Without a doubt, it was because of my grandmother. I loved the tasty dishes she cooked for our family. {She taught my mum and me to follow our instincts when making dishes and not to rely on recipes too much. She always said we should do it our own way.} (1) 5

Jane: Now that your new cookbook is on sale, will you be going anywhere to talk about it?

Peter: Yes, I will be in Singapore next week and then I will be going to Thailand, Korea and Japan. I've been invited to be on some radio and television talk shows.

Jane: That's a busy schedule. Will you get a chance to do some cooking while you're in these countries? 10

Peter: {Sure. To me, a day without cooking is like a day without sunshine. } (2) So yes, I will be cooking on a few television shows. I'll be happy to show the viewers what delicious dishes I can make.

Jane: I see. Now, I'm sure, people coming to your restaurant expect so much from you – since you are famous – do you feel pressure not to make mistakes? 15

Peter: Yes, I do. There are days when things don't go quite right, but I get over it quickly and move on. I don't believe in worrying about just one little problem. I remember what went wrong and do my best not to repeat those mistakes.

Jane: Thank you for talking to us today, Peter.

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Peter: My pleasure. ] (3 seconds pause)

Now, listen to the conversation for the second time.

**Repeat [ ]**

Narrator: Listen to what Peter says again and answer questions number 6 and 7.  
(second time only)

**Question number 6** (lines 5-6)

Peter: {She taught my mum and me to follow our instincts when making dishes and not to rely on recipes too much. She always said we should do it our own way. } (1)  
(2 seconds pause)

What does Peter mean? (*beep*) (5 seconds pause)

**Question number 7** (line 12)

Peter: {Sure. To me, a day without cooking is like a day without sunshine. } (2)  
(2 seconds pause)

Which one of the following is TRUE about Peter? (*beep*) (5 seconds pause)

You now have 30 seconds to check your answers. (30 seconds music)

This is the end of Part 1.