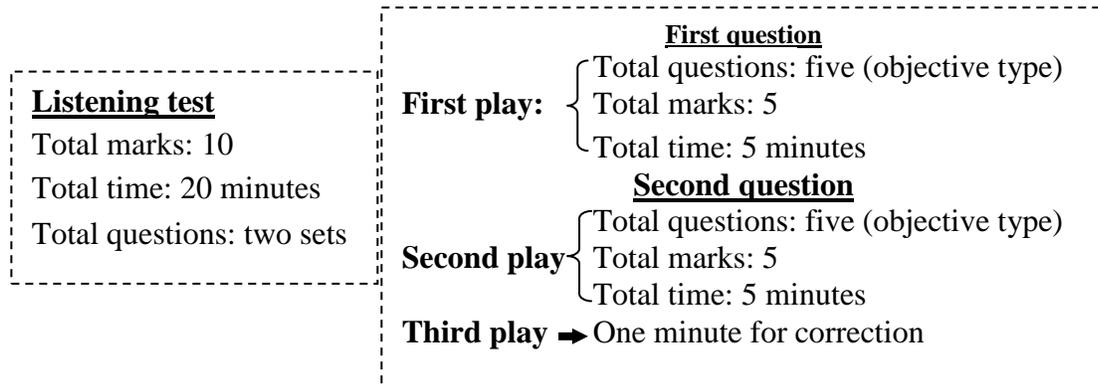


## English Series 1 Section Listening

**Listening Test in the SLC Exam follows the following format:**



### **Tips for Listening Test:**

- (i) When you get the question paper write your name, symbol number, name of your school and name of your district.
- (ii) Go through the questions thoroughly and try to guess what the listening test is about. Keep the first question in your mind before the first play.
- (iii) Then the tape is played for the first time.
- (iv) Listen to the text carefully.
- (v) Try to find the answers to the questions. If the questions are multiple choice and true/false types, you can go solving them side-by-side.
- (vi) If the questions are filling in the blanks types and question answers, it is better not to solve the questions at the time you are listening to the tape, as you will miss the remaining text. So, listen to the whole text first. However, you can follow your own style.
- (vii) After the first play, you have five minutes to answer especially the first question. If you have any confusion about the first question, leave it until you listen for the second time and attempt the second question if you can.
- (viii) Listen to the tape for the second time and attempt the second question as well as the rest of the first question if any. You have five minutes for this activity.

### **Questions asked in the SLC Examination 2067**

#### **Set A**

1. Listen to the tape and write "True" for true and "False" for the false statements. (You have 5 minutes to do it.)  $5 \times 1 = 5$ 
  - a. The people talking are Madan and Rita.
  - b. The girl is also invited to the wedding.
  - c. The boy knows how to use the camera.

- d. Madan is going to a wedding.
- e. Madan wants to have the camera on Saturday morning.]

**2. Listen to the tape again and tick the best answer. (You have 5 minutes time to do it.)**  
**5 x 1 = 5**

- a. The people are talking about .....
  - i. A wedding      ii. A wedding and a video camera      iii. A cinema
- b. Madan is going to attend his .....wedding.
  - i. Brother's    ii. Friend's    iii. Uncle's
- c. Rita is ready to give Madan her .....
  - i. Radio      ii. Video disk    iii. Video camera
- d. It is not ..... to use the video camera.
  - i. Easy    ii. Difficult      iii. Interesting
- e. The boy ..... the girl for giving him the camera.
  - i. Thanked    ii. Looked      iii. shocked

**Listen to the tape again and review your answers. (You have one minute to do it.)**

**Alternative Question(For the students with speech and hearing difficulty only)**

Write a couple of paragraphs describing a festival you celebrate in your community.

**Set B**

**1. Listen to the tape and write T for true and F for false statements. (You have 5 minutes to do it) :**  
**5 x 1 = 5**

- a. Neelam is working for a publishing house.
- b. She has been in-charge of her department for three years.
- c. Before coming here she worked in a juice factory.
- d. Unisha was the chairperson of The Business Voice.
- e. She moved to Kathmandu from Nepalgunj.

**2. Listen to the tape again and answer the following questions. (You have 5 minutes to do it) :**  
**5 x 1 = 5**

- a. Where does Neelam work now?
- b. How long has she been working there?
- c. In which department does she work now?
- d. Where did she work before?
- e. Name the types of magazine published from Nepalgunj.

**Listen to the tape again and review your answers. (You have one minute to do it.)**

**Alternative Question(For the students with speech and hearing difficulty only)**

Write a couple of paragraphs describing the importance of education.

### **Set C**

**1. Listen to the tape and write True or False against the following statements .**

**(You have 5 Minutes to do it.)**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- a. Mary Curie was born in Moscow.
- b. She was the youngest of five children.
- c. Her mother was a gynaecologist.
- d. She graduated with high honour.
- e. She got a degree in mathematics in 1983.

**2. Listen to the tape again and answer the following questions**

**(You have 5 minutes to do it.)**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- a. When was Mary Curie born?
- b. What was her father?
- c. What happened to her when she was eleven?
- d. Where did she go for higher education?
- e. Where did her sister work?

**Listen to the tape again and review your answer. (You have one minute to do it.)**

**Alternative Question(For the students with speech and hearing difficulty only)**

Write a couple of paragraphs describing the good sides of town life.

### **Set D**

**1. Listen to the tape and write ' True' or' False' against the following statements. (You have five minutes to do it):**

**5 x 1 =**

**5**

- a. The girl is between 20 to 30.
- b. She used to think a casino was not a good place to work for a lady.
- c. She doesn't want to set up a casino.
- d. Her family advises her to continue her job at eh casino.
- e. Her fiancé does not like her job.

**2. Listen to the tape again and answer the following questions. (You have five minute to do it)**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- a. Where is Luniva working now?
- b. Why would she like to continue this job?
- c. What is her family telling her to do?
- d. What does her fiancé want her to be?
- e. How is her fiancé?

**Listen to the tape again and review your answer.(You have one minutes to check your answer.)**

**Set E**

**1. Listen to the tape and tick (✓) the best answer: (You have 5 minutes to do this.)** *5 x 1 = 5*

- a. The man did not buy new furniture for all the rooms because .....
  - i. they had no money
  - ii. they planned to use old ones
  - iii. they did not like new ones
- b. The book cases looked new because .....
  - i. they were really new
  - ii. they were repainted
  - iii. they were not used before
- c. The lady knew the old .....
  - i. couch
  - ii. chairs
  - iii. couch and chairs
- d. The television was .....
  - i. new
  - ii. old
  - iii. not in house
- e. There were ..... bedrooms upstairs.
  - i. three
  - ii. four
  - iii. five

**2. Listen to the tape again and fill in the gaps with appropriate words from the text:. (You have five minutes to do it):** *5 x 1 = 5*

- a. The names of the speakers are.....
- b. They bought furniture for ..... room only.
- c. The bookcases were ..... in colour earlier.
- d. ....was bought last month.
- e. The house contains a lot of rooms for.....

**Listen to the tape again and review your answers. (You have one minute to check your answers.)**

**TAPESCRIPTS**

**Set A**

Madan: Hi Rita! This is Madan.  
Rita: Hi Madan! What's the matter?  
Madan: I am going to my friend's wedding his weekend. I'd love to video tape it. Can I borrow your video camera?  
Rita: Umm.....it's ok I guess. I don't think I need it for anything.  
Madan: Thanks a lot!  
Rita: Sure. Have you used a video camera before? It's pretty easy.  
Madan: Yes, a couple of times. Can I have it on Friday night?  
Rita: No problem!

**Set B**

Deepak: Who do you work for Neelam?  
Neelam: I work for the greatest publishing house in Nepal. We publish newspapers of different kinds: national daily, weekly and monthly magazines.  
Deepak: I see and how long have you been working?  
Neelam: I've been working for about five years.

Deepak: And how long have you been in-charge of marketing department?  
Neelam: For two years.  
Deepak: And what did you do before you were at this publishing house?  
Neelam: Oh Deepak! You 're asking me everything. Before, I worked for a business magazine in Nepalgunj. It was "The Business Voice of Nepal" and Unisha was the chairperson of this publishing house. After that I moved to Kathmandu.

### Set C

Mary Query was born in Warsa on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1867. She was the youngest of five children. Her father was a Physics teacher. Her mother who died when Mary was eleven was also an educator. After graduating with high honors in her early schooling, Mary found herself without options in Poland for her higher education. She spent some time as governess. In 1891, she followed her sister who was a gynecologist to Paris. In Paris, Mary enrolled at the Suborn. She graduated in first place in physics in 1893. Then on a scholarship, she returned for a degree in Mathematics in which she took second place in 1894.

### Set D

I am Luniva. I'm in my 20s. Presently I am working in an casino. I used to think that a casino was not a very good place to work for a lady. But later on, I found to my surprise that in fact it is a good job. I'd like to continue in this job in order to gain more experience and knowledge so that I could establish my own casino at some time in the future. However, my family is urging me to get married soon. I already have a fiancé. He is a good man and successful businessman. I like him very much. The only drawback is that he doesn't like the idea of my working since he wants me to be only a housewife.

### Set E

Barsha: Didn't you buy new furniture for your house, Bishal?  
Bishal: Yes. We bought some new furniture for the living room. But we didn't buy any furniture for the other rooms. We are using the old furniture.  
Barsha: But the bookcases look new.  
Bishal: Your father painted them. They're green now. Earlier, they were brown.  
Baesha: I recognize the couch and the chairs. When did you get the television?  
Bishal: Oh yes, the television is new. We got it last month. You know Barsha, we also have three bed room s upstairs.  
Barsha: That's good!  
Bishal: There are many closets too. The house is very large. We have a lot of rooms for guests now, haven't we Barsha?

## Questions asked in the SLC Examination 2066

### Set A

1. Listen to the tape and write "True" for true and "False" for the false statements. (You have 5 minutes to do it.) 5 x 1 = 5

a. Rick belongs to a village in Oregon.

- b. In the dairy farm, there were more than 200 cattle.
- c. Cows were taken to the pastures to graze.
- d. Rick likes to be a fashion designer.
- e. Working in the dairy farm is not a new life style for the speaker.

**2. Listen to the tape again and fill in the gaps with the correct answers.**

*(You have 5 minutes time to do it.)*

*5 x 1 = 5*

- a. Rick has started a .....farm.
- b. The boss of the farm was interesting and .....to everyone.
- c. Cowboys .....the cows in the mornings and evenings.
- d. Rick has employed .....cowboys for his dairy farm.
- e. As they spent a long time together, the .....and people knew one another.

**Listen to the tape again and review your answers. (You have one minute to do so.)**

**Set B**

**1 Listen to the tape and write "True" for true and "False" for the false statements. (You have 5 minutes to do it) :**

*5 x 1 = 5*

- a. Lhasa is about 3660 m. above the sea level.
- b. Lhasa is located in Southern Tibet in the Himalayas.
- c. Only carpets and textiles are manufactured in Lhasa.
- d. The Potala is a famous temple.
- e. Dalai Lama used to live in the Potala.

**2. Listen to the tape again and answer the following questions. (You have 5 minutes to do it) :**

*5 x 1 = 5*

- a. What is Lhasa?
- b. Where is Lhasa situated?
- c. Since when Lhasa has grown rapidly?
- d. Who is Dalai Lama?
- e. What is the Potala?

**Listen to the tape again and review your answers. (You have one minute to do it.)**

**Set C**

**1. Listen to the tape and write "True" for true and "False" for the false statements. (You have 5 minutes to do it) :**

*5 x 1 = 5*

- a. Temba Sheri was born on 6 May 1985.
- b. He is from Dolakha.
- c. He first reached on the top of Everest on 25 May, 2001.
- d. In 2000, he failed to reach the summit.
- e. In the World records, he is the youngest person to reach the top of Everest.

**2. Listen to the tape again and fill up the gaps with correct words.**

**(You have 5 minutes to do it.)**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- a. He first reached on the top at the age of .....
- b. He is the son of trekking.....
- c. His name is mentioned in the Guinness Book of .....
- d. Temba's first attempt on Everest in..... was a bitter disappointment.
- e. A major factor in their failure was shortage of supplementary .....due to financial problems.

**Listen to the tape again and review your answer. (You have one minute to do it.)**

**Set D**

**1. Listen to the tape again and write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements.(You have five minutes to do it):**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- a. The speakers have not met each other for a long time.
- b. Both of them work at Shakti Travels.
- c. Both of them love working on computers.
- d. They are going for swimming on Saturday.
- e. They will meet at 10.

**2. Listen to the tape again and fill up the gaps with correct words. (You have five minute to do it)**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- a. They have planned to go to the .....
- b. They simply liked .....
- c. The organization deals with the supply of .....
- d. They want to meet on .....
- e. It is good ..... to go for swimming.

**Listen to the tape again and review your answer.(You have one minutes to check your answer.)**

**Set E**

**1. Listen to the tape and tick (✓) the correct answer: (You have 5 minutes to do this.)**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- a. It's a conversation between .....
- i. a brother and a sister      ii. a brother and a shopkeeper
- iii. a brother and a clerk
- b. At first, he is offered the .....coloured sweater.
- i. blue      ii. black      iii. white
- c. He thinks he'll buy the sweater made in .....
- i. Hongkong      ii. Singapore      iii. Nepal
- d. The pants he bought were made in .....
- i. Kathmandu      ii. Singapore      iii. Hongkong
- e. The colour of pants he chose was .....

i. pink

ii. green

iii. black

**2. Listen to the tape again and write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements. (You have five minutes to do it):**

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

- a. He is buying summer clothes.
- b. He has already determined to buy a pink sweater.
- c. He needed a pair of pants and a sweater.
- d. He pays altogether Rs. 1450.
- e. The pants are made in Kathmandu.

**Listen to the tape again and review your answers. (You have one minute to check your answers.)**

### **Tape Scripts**

#### **Set A**

Rick is about 5 foot 7 inches tall, is in good health and is a cheerful sort of guy, whom I came to know while trekking through his village in Oregon in 1977. I enjoyed staying with him and working on his dairy farm where I experienced a new mode of living. Professionally speaking, for a living, I am a fashion designer, so it was a new life style and entirely a new set of circumstances for me. We worked together with over 200 cattle, and six cowboys. Rick, the master, was interesting and friendly to everyone. In the mornings and evenings, we had to milk cows, and in the afternoon, we led the cows to the pasture in order that they could graze. We had to go across many fields and meadows to get there. Due to spending so much time together, the cattle and people almost seemed to be accustomed to one-another!

#### **Set B**

Lhasa is the capital of the autonomous region of Tibet, south western China. It is located in southeastern Tibet in the Himalayas. The city, a tributary of the Brahmaputra River, is situated in a fertile plain almost 3660m above sea level. It is surrounded by lofty, barren mountains. Lhasa is linked by highway with major cities of neighboring provinces. Manufacturers include food products, textiles, electrical equipment and carpets. The city has grown rapidly since the 1960's, and the majority of the population is now Chinese. The city's most famous landmark is the Potala, an enormous palace built on a ridge overlooking the northern part of the city. It is the former residence of the Dalai Lama, who is a spiritual leader.

#### **Set C**

Born on 6 May 1985, Temba Tsheri, a simple Sherpa lad from Dolakha, saw his dream come true at the tender age of 16. Born during the climbing season in Nepal, the son of a trekking guide, he was destined to distinguish himself in the field of mountaineering. On 23 May 2001, only 17 days after his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, an ecstatic Temba stood on the summit of the world's highest mountain, Mt Everest (8848m). Thus he found a place in mountaineering history and in the Guinness Book of World Records as the youngest person ever to climb the famous peak.

Temba's first attempt on Everest in 2000 was a bitter disappointment, as his team decided to turn back from just 22m below the summit. As Temba recalls, a major factor in their failure was

shortage of supplementary oxygen due to financial problems. This forced them to spend two nights at 8000m without using oxygen bottles.

### **Set D**

- Gopal: It's really been long since we last met. What are you doing these days?  
Hari: Well, I've joined an organization which deals with the supply of computers. What about you?  
Gopal: It's the same. I still work with Shakti Travels.  
Hari: By the way, how about meeting this Saturday? I really have a lot to tell you. I'm planning to go swimming. We can go to the pool and have a long chat.  
Gopal: It's a good idea. I simply love swimming. What time shall I come to your place?  
Hari: Not very early. I usually get up late on Saturdays. How about 11 in the morning?  
Gopal: That's fine with me. See you at 11 on Saturday then.

### **Set E**

- Sales Girl: Can I help you Sir?  
Customer: Yes, I'd like to buy a pair of pants and woolen sweater.  
Sales Girl: Which colour would you like? Blue or black ones?  
Customer: I don't know really what colour suits me.  
Sales Girl: I think this black colour sweater suits you better.  
Customer: All right, I'll try on them once.  
Sales Girl: Here you are, Sir.  
Customer: Please, let me try the green sweater once.  
Sales Girl: Okay, Sir. We have in pink, too. It's from Hong Kong.  
Customer: Umm..... I like this pink sweater and I'll take the black pants also. How much will I have to pay for these?  
Sales Girl: The sweater costs Rs 1450 and the pants cost Rs 700 only.  
Customer: I think the pants are made in Kathmandu.  
Sales Girl: No, sir. It's original. It's from Singapore.

## **Some more model questions**

### **Set 1**

1. Listen to the tape and tick (✓) in the boxes before the best alternatives:

2. (You have 5 minutes to do it.)

5 x 1 = 5

- i. The text is about .....
- a. Muktinath                      b. the Kali Gandaki                      c. pilgrims
- ii. The village is compared with .....
- i. an orchard.                      b. the moon                      c. a peaceful park
- iii. In Muktinath, ..... are grown.
- a. paddy crops                      b. vegetable crops                      c. no crops
- iv. The orchards are full of .....
- a. apples                      b. apples and peaches                      c. apples, plums and peaches
- v. The flame is burnt with .....
- a. kerosene                      b. cooking oil                      c. natural gas

**2. Listen to the tape again and answer the following questions:**

*(You have 5 minutes to do it.)*

*5 x 1 = 5*

- i. How many people go to visit Muktinath each year?
- ii. From where do pilgrims go to visit Muktinath?
- iii. How is Muktinath village?
- iv. How is the park?
- v. How long does the flame burn?

**Listen to the tape again and check your answers. (You have one minute to do so.)**

**Set 2**

**1. Listen to the tape again and write 'True' or 'False' against the following statements. (You have 5 minutes to do it) :**

*5 x 1 = 5*

- (a) Suraj and Minu are husband and wife.
- (a) Minu enjoyed holiday more than Suraj did.
- (b) Suraj likes to be at school.
- (c) Minu is happy to get back to school.
- (d) Suraj spent his holidays in Kashmir.

**2. Listen to the tape again and write in the table what these people say. (You have 5 minutes to do it) :**

*5 x 1 = 5*

Suraj	Minu
He went to.....	She went to.....
He finds the holidays.....	She does not like.....
He prefers.....	

**Listen to the tape again and check your answers. (You have one minute to do it.)**

**Set 3**

**1. Listen to the tape and fill in the gaps with suitable words:**

*5 x 1 = 5*

**(You have 5 Minutes to do it.)**

- a) The trouble with education in Britain lies with the.....
- b) There is too much ..... teaching
- c) All teachers should be at least .....before they start teaching.
- d) The man and the woman are talking about the problem of ..... in Britain.
- e) The woman says teachers are too serous, academic and not .....

**2. Listen to the tape again and write 'True' or 'False' against the following statements .**

**(You have 5 minutes to do it.)**

*5 x 1 = 5*

- a) The woman says teachers get enough training.
- b) She says there's a lot of excitement in the classroom.
- c) The man says education in Britain is practical.
- d) Pupils are busy learning about life.
- e) The woman says teachers should not be forced to live in the outside world.

**Listen to the tape again and check your answer. (You have one minute to do it.)**

**Set 4**

**1. Listen to the tape again and write 'True' or 'False' against the following statements.**

**(You have five minutes to do it):**  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- a) The second speaker really doesn't like his trip.
- b) The first speaker has already visited riverboat tour.
- c) Both speakers decide to go to riverboat tour.
- d) Both speakers are at New York.
- e) They plan to make a reservation for the show.

**2. Fill up the blanks with suitable word/s from the conversation.(You have five minutes to do it)**  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- a) Ted and Brinda are talking in the .....
- b) They are making programme for .....
- c) They decided to make a .....for their programme.
- d) They wish to enjoy a .....show there.
- e) Brenda has visited .....Jazz clubs.

**Listen to the tape again and check your answer.(You have one minute to do it.)**

**Set 5**

**1. Listen to the tape and tick (✓) the correct answer: (You have 5 minutes to do this.)**

$5 \times 1 = 5$

- (a) The woman is talking from .....
  - (i) a nursery
  - (ii) a hospital
  - (iii) a school
- (b) They are going to meet at .....
  - (i) quarter to five
  - (ii) quarter past five
  - (iii) quarter to four
- (c) Has the man been there before?
  - (i) Yes
  - (ii) No
  - (iii) He isn't sure
- (d) The nursing home is situated in.....
  - (i) New Baneshwor
  - (ii) Old Baneshwor
  - (iii) Tripureshwor
- (e) The appointment is with Dr. ....
  - (i) Rijal
  - (ii) Shrestha
  - (iii) Tuladhar

**2. Listen to the tape again and write 'True' or 'False' against the following statements.**

**(You have five minutes to do it):**  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (a) Santosh called in the nursing home in the evening.
- (b) The receptionist is a woman.
- (c) The doctor does not see patients in the morning.
- (d) The nursing home is behind a hotel.
- (e) The appointment is made for the same day.

**Listen to the tape again and check your answers. (You have one minute to do it.)**

## **Tape Scripts**

### **Set 1**

Every year thousands of visitors come to Muktinath. Pilgrims from Nepal and India and trekkers from all over the world climb up from the valley of the Kali Gandaki. The country is like the moon because it is so dry. Nothing grows. There are only bare brown rocky hillsides, no trees, no grass, just rock. And then there is Muktinath with its tree-line streets and apples, plum and peach orchards. In a peaceful park, there are old twisted trees covered with prayer flags, and a temple surrounded by a hundred and eight waterspouts. Many people come to see the flame, which never goes out. This is natural gas from underground, which burns continuously.

### **Set 2**

Suraj: Hello, Minu! When did you arrive?  
Minu: I came this morning.  
Suraj: And I have only just come. Well, how did you enjoy the holidays?  
Minu: Oh! I had a splendid time. We went to Kashmir, and enjoyed it immensely- boating, fishing, swimming and climbing. Where did you go?  
Suraj: You are lucky fellow, I have been in the village all the time, helping my father on the farm. Not much holiday, I can tell you! I am really glad to get back to school again.  
Minu: I'm not. I wish we could have holidays all the year round. I think school is an awful bore.

### **Set 3**

Woman: The trouble with education in Britain, I think, lies with the teachers. I don't think teachers get nearly enough training in actually how to teach rather than the subject. I think they're too serious, too academic, they're not imaginative enough. And it means that there's not enough excitement in the classroom for children to get interested in the subject.  
Man: Yes, I agree. I think there's too much theoretical teaching given and not enough practical education, with the result that pupils are far too busy studying for exams to have time to learn about life itself and how to live in the world  
Woman: Umm. I think all teachers should be at least 25 before they start teaching. I think they should be forced to live in the outside world, rather than go from the classroom to the university and back to the classroom again.

### **Set 4**

Ted: Are you enjoying your trip to New Orleans?  
Brenda: Oh yes, I really like it here.  
Ted: Would you like to do something tonight?  
Brenda: Sure I'd love to.  
Ted: Let's see. Have you been to Jazz club yet?

Brenda: Yes. I've already been to several clubs here.  
Ted: Ok. What about an evening riverboat tour?  
Brenda: Uh, actually I've gone twice this week.  
Ted: So, what do you want to do?  
Brenda: Well, I haven't been to the theater in a long time.  
Ted: Oh, Ok. I hear there is a terrific show at the Saenger Theater.  
Brenda: Great! Let's make a reservation, Ted.  
Ted: Sure Brenda! That's fine.

### Set 5

Receptionist : Good morning, Radha Nursing Home. Hold the line, please. (Music) How can I help you?  
Santosh : I wonder if I could have an appointment with the doctor tomorrow.  
Receptionist : Yes, certainly. With Doctor Shrestha?  
Santosh : Yes, please.  
Receptionist : When would you like the appointment?  
Santosh : What about tomorrow morning? Would that be all right?  
Receptionist : I'm afraid, not. Doctor Shrestha comes only in the evening after four.  
Santosh : Four o' clock..... Okay, well, could we make it for quarter to five, please?  
Receptionist : Sure. What's your name, please?  
Santosh : My name is Santosh, S-A-N-T-O-S-H.  
Receptionist : Right. We'll see you at quarter to five tomorrow.  
Santosh : Um, I haven't been there before.  
Receptionist : That's no problem. You just come to New Baneshwor. Radha Nursing Home is behind the conference hall on your left.  
Santosh : Thanks.  
Receptionist : You're welcome.