Unit 3 · Getting Information

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS · ANSWER KEY

Full marks 29

Give the marks for the points in the marking scheme; an answer in other words that says the same is right.

1 Reading an information sheet

ANSWER HA · 7

Tests: finding the row, then reading across; counting days from one date to another, across the end of a month; counting hours to *12 midnight*; a claim that needs two rows at once.

a. **Seven days:** 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 December, and 1 January. (Not 6: the first day counts too. The dates cross into a new month, so count them one by one: six days in December and one in January.)

b. 27 December: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., **8 hours.** 29 December: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., **10 hours.**

c. 7 p.m. to 12 midnight: **5 hours.** (12 midnight is 12 o'clock at night, 5 hours after 7 p.m.; it is not 0 or 12 hours.)

d. **Yes.** The book hall opens at 10 a.m. and stays open until 8 p.m. The sky watching starts at 7 p.m., before the hall closes, and goes on until 12 midnight. So you can stay from 10 a.m. to 12 midnight: 2 hours to noon, then 12 more, **14 hours.**

e. Only on **29 or 30 December.** On the other days everything closes at 6 p.m. On those two days the hall is open until 8 p.m., so they can look at books for a while, and then go up to the roof for the sky watching.

f. **Rs. 50:** the children are free, and only the mother pays.

MARKING SCHEME

✓ a. Seven days.
✓ b. 8 hours and 10 hours (both).
✓ c. 5 hours.
✓ d. Yes: the roof opens at 7 p.m., before the hall closes at 8 p.m.
✓ d. 10 a.m. to 12 midnight is 14 hours.
✓ e. 29 or 30 December, because on the other days everything closes at 6 p.m.
✓ e. and f. The book hall and the sky watching; Rs. 50 (half a mark each).

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2 How often does Pasang do it?

ANSWER A · 6

Tests: choosing the frequency word from evidence, by its place on the scale (the words are not exact numbers, but their order never changes); its place in the sentence: before a main verb, after *is*; *never* already means "not"; its place in a question.

a. Most days first: 7, 6, 4, 2, 0 go with *always, usually, often, sometimes, never*.

Pasang **always walks** to school.
He **usually eats** rice for dinner.
He **often plays** football after school.
He **is sometimes** tired after school. (or: *Sometimes he is tired after school.*)
He **is never** late for school.

b. **He never comes late.** (or *He is never late.*) *Never* already means "not ever", so *doesn't* adds a second "not".

c. **Do you often play football after school?**

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ a. *always walks* and *usually eats* (half a mark each).
- ✓ a. *often plays*.
- ✓ a. *is sometimes* (or *Sometimes he is*), after *is*.
- ✓ a. *is never* late, after *is*.
- ✓ b. *He never comes late*: *never* already means not, so no *doesn't*.
- ✓ c. *Do you often play football?* (*often* after *you*, before *play*; *How often do you play football?* and, asked about him, *Does Pasang often play football?* are right too).

3 Asking politely

ANSWER HA · 6

Tests: after a polite opener, the words take the order of a statement; when *does* goes, its *-s* comes back on the verb, but not after a plural; with *was*, the verb moves after the thing.

a. Could you tell me **where the post office is**?

b. Do you know **when the museum opens**?

c. Do you know **what time the buses leave**?

d. Can you tell me **where the meeting was**?

e. In the question, *does* carries the *-s* for *the museum* (it). When *does* goes, the *-s* goes onto the verb: *the museum opens*. In c, *the buses* are more than one (they), so there was only *do*, and there is no *-s*: *the buses leave*.

f. He kept *does* and the question order after *Do you know*. He should ask: ***Excuse me, do you know when the bank opens?***

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ a. *where the post office is*.
- ✓ b. *when the museum opens*.
- ✓ c. *what time the buses leave*.
- ✓ d. *where the meeting was*.
- ✓ e. The *-s* of *does* moves to the verb for one thing (*the museum*); *the buses* are more than one, so no *-s*.
- ✓ f. No *does* after *Do you know*: *when the bank opens*.

4 Find the question

ANSWER

Tests: choosing the question word from the answer (a number you can count, a price, a reason); *were* with *you*, even for one person; the verb before the person in a question.

a. **Where were you** all day? (*you* takes *were*, even for one person; *Where were you yesterday?* is also right, and so is *Where was Diksha all day?*, asked about her)

b. **How many children were there** on the bus? (children can be counted)

c. **How much was the ticket?** (a price)

d. **Why were you late?**

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e. **What was the best thing?** A · 5

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ a. *Where were you …?* (not *was you*).
- ✓ b. *How many children were there …?*
- ✓ c. *How much was the ticket?*
- ✓ d. *Why were you late?*
- ✓ e. *What was the best thing?*

5 A letter about the fair

ANSWER HA · 5

Tests: picking from an information sheet the facts that matter to one reader, and putting them in a personal letter with all its parts.

Lakeside, Pokhara
15 December 2026
Dear Nitu,
How are you? I have exciting news for you.
The Young Readers' Club is holding a book fair at Fewa Hall. It runs for seven days, from 26 December to 1 January. There will be lots of science books. Please come on 29 or 30 December. On those days you can look at books until 8 p.m., and then watch the stars from the roof until midnight! Children don't pay.
Take care!
Your friend,
Sujana

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ All the parts of a letter, with commas after the greeting and the sign-off.
- ✓ When the fair is (26 December to 1 January) and that it runs for seven days.
- ✓ Who organizes it (the Young Readers' Club).
- ✓ 29 or 30 December, for the sky watching or the science books (a reason that fits Nitu).
- ✓ Only the facts she needs, not the whole sheet copied out.

Marks by level	Knowledge	Understanding	Application	Higher ability	Total
Marks	0	0	11	18	**29**

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