Unit 10 · Invitations

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS · ANSWER KEY

Full marks 45

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

1 Job words and sounds

MARKING SCHEME — V · 4

- ✓ i. Yes, without spoken English, as an asset is useful but not a must; no, without a license, as a requirement is something you must have.
- ✓ ii. *discrimination, empowerment, extension, commitment*.
- ✓ iii. *decision, collision* (*-sion* after a vowel).
- ✓ iv. An employer must be able to trust a worker to be honest and do what is right, even when nobody is watching.

2 Reading: an unseen vacancy

a. MARKING SCHEME — LC · 1

- ✓ Seven hours (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

b. MARKING SCHEME — E · 4

- ✓ Srijana can: she meets every requirement, and she is in time.
- ✓ Rabin can't: he is over 35.
- ✓ Sapana can't: she has no work with the public, and Limbu is only an asset.
- ✓ Rajkumar can't: he can't use a computer, which is a requirement.

c. MARKING SCHEME — I · 1

- ✓ To prove that the person really has at least one year of work with the public (and worked well).

d. MARKING SCHEME — V · 1

- ✓ Given hope and support (to apply); the library especially wants them to apply.

e. MARKING SCHEME — I · 1

- ✓ So that a reader can find each fact in a second, as in a list.

3 At, on or in?

MARKING SCHEME — R · 4

- ✓ *on* Friday morning (a named day); *at* 10 o'clock.
- ✓ *in* the evening; *at* night.
- ✓ *in* Asar; *in* 2045.
- ✓ *in* ten minutes (from now); – next Sunday.

4 Where is each shop?

MARKING SCHEME — I · 2

- ✓ West: bakery, bank (first two correct).
- ✓ Then tailor's shop, pharmacy, tea shop (last three correct).

5 Harder question tags

MARKING SCHEME — R · 4

- ✓ i. *aren't I?*; ii. *shall we?* (half a mark each).
- ✓ iii. *will you?*; iv. *haven't they?* (half a mark each).
- ✓ v. *was it?*; vi. *does she?* (half a mark each).
- ✓ vii. *don't they?*; viii. *haven't they?* (half a mark each).

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6 Rising or falling?

MARKING SCHEME I · 2

- ✓ i. Falls: the speaker is sure, and only wants the other to agree.
- ✓ ii. Rises: it's a real question, as the speaker doesn't know.

7 Change the tone

ANSWER R · 4

Mr. and Mrs. Shrestha
cordially request your presence
on the auspicious occasion of the Gufa ceremony
of their daughter, Riya

Venue: Lakeside Hall, Pokhara
Date and time: Saturday, 14 Falgun, 4 p.m. onwards

R.S.V.P.: 98XXXXXXXX

With Kindest Regards
The Shrestha Family

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ The hosts' names, then a formal request (*cordially request your presence*).
- ✓ The occasion and whose it is.
- ✓ The venue, date and time.
- ✓ R.S.V.P. and a polite closing, in short lines, not in full sentences.

8 Say no kindly

MARKING SCHEME R · 2

- ✓ A kind reply: *Thank you so much for asking me. I wish I could come, but I have an exam that day. May I visit you the week after?*
- ✓ *Deny* is for something you are accused of: you **decline** an invitation.

9 Find and fix the errors

MARKING SCHEME R · 6

- ✓ *on the Saturday* → **on Saturday.**
- ✓ *in evening* → **in the evening.**
- ✓ *behind of* → **behind.**
- ✓ *You will come, will you?* → **You will come, won't you?**
- ✓ *at Monday* → **on Monday.**
- ✓ *to joining* → **to join.**

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10 Writing: a vacancy advertisement

ANSWER E · 6

Vacancy Announcement
Himal Secondary School, Jiri, Dolakha
Post: Science Teacher, Grades 6 to 8 (1)
Requirements: Bachelor's degree in Science; teaching license; two years' teaching experience
Asset: Experience of running a science club
Offer: Sunday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; a one-year contract, which may be extended
How to apply: A letter and copies of your certificates, to the school office
Closing date: 15 Baisakh, 4 p.m.
Suitable candidates are invited to apply.

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ A heading, and who is hiring.
- ✓ The post, and how many.
- ✓ Requirements.
- ✓ An asset and what the job offers.
- ✓ How to apply, and the closing date.
- ✓ Short phrases, with one full sentence inviting people to apply.

11 Think

ANSWER E · 3

The email is one friend writing to another, so it sounds like talking. The card is a family speaking to all its guests at once, on an auspicious occasion, so its words are chosen to fit a ceremony. I think that the formal words are a way of showing respect: they tell the guest that the day is important, and that the family is honoring them. The warmth is in the invitation itself, not in the style.

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ Why the email is informal (one friend to another).
- ✓ Why the card is formal (a family to all its guests, on a special occasion).
- ✓ A clear view on why formal words are used, with a reason.

Marks by level	Literal comprehension	Reorganization	Inference	Evaluation and reflection	Vocabulary	Total
Marks	1	20	6	13	5	45

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