Unit 17 · Making and Accepting Offers

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS · ANSWER KEY

Full marks 46

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

1 One word for many

MARKING SCHEME V · 5

- ✓ i. *insufficient*.
- ✓ ii. *nutritious*.
- ✓ iii. *fetch*.
- ✓ iv. *a glimpse of*.
- ✓ v. *clamber*.

2 Reading: an unseen story

a. **MARKING SCHEME** LC · 1

- ✓ The buses were sent along the new road, so they no longer stopped at her stall.

b. **MARKING SCHEME** R · 3

- ✓ Anju offers tea; he accepts, and says that he can't pay.
- ✓ Suman offers to fix the roof; Anju declines, but he does it anyway.
- ✓ The company offers her the chance to serve its guests tea; she goes to write her answer (she seems to accept).

c. **b.** The tea is a gift, and she doesn't want money for it. I · 1

It is a question only in form. She is telling him that he owes her nothing.

d. **MARKING SCHEME** R · 2

- ✓ *My wallet was stolen*: he doesn't know who did it.
- ✓ *the leak had been mended*: it is obvious who did it (or another passive with a good reason, such as *a letter was brought*: it doesn't matter who brought it).

e. **MARKING SCHEME** I · 1

- ✓ Suman: he added a line by hand to the company's letter.

f. **MARKING SCHEME** V · 1

- ✓ Very wet.

g. **MARKING SCHEME** I · 1

- ✓ She is taking in the news: the empty road may soon be busy again, and it came from one small kindness.

3 Offers in real life

ANSWER E · 3

i. "Shall I carry that for you?" "Yes, please. That would be a big help."
ii. "Would you like some more momo?" "No, thanks. I'm fine."
iii. "Is there anything I can do?" "That's kind of you, but I can manage."

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ i. An offer to do something, and a polite yes.
- ✓ ii. An offer of a thing, and a polite no.
- ✓ iii. An offer of any help at all, and a polite no.

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4 Every tense

MARKING SCHEME R · 6

- ✓ i. The bridge is being painted.
- ✓ ii. Our goat has been stolen.
- ✓ iii. Apples are grown in Mustang.
- ✓ iv. The rice will have been cut by Friday.
- ✓ v. This task must be finished today.
- ✓ vi. I was given a shawl by my aunt.

5 Can it be passive?

MARKING SCHEME I · 3

- ✓ a and c.
- ✓ *Happen* and *arrive* have no object, and the object is what moves to the front.
- ✓ b. He was examined by the doctor.

6 Find and fix the errors

MARKING SCHEME R · 6

- ✓ *was stole* → **was stolen.**
- ✓ *by she* → **by her.**
- ✓ *letters was sent* → **letters were sent.**
- ✓ *was happened* → **happened.**
- ✓ *is repair* → **is being repaired.**
- ✓ *been find* → **been found.**

7 Writing: declining an offer

ANSWER E · 5

Subject: Re: New Dictionary Offer

Dear Sapana Rai,

Thank you for your email about the offer on dictionaries. I'm afraid I won't be able to accept it at this time, because I already have a good dictionary. I would be glad to hear about your offers on storybooks in the future.

With best regards,
(your name)

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ A subject line with *Re:*.
- ✓ A formal greeting with the whole name, and thanks.
- ✓ A clear, polite no.
- ✓ A short reason, and a polite hope for later.
- ✓ A formal close and name.

8 The same answer to a friend

ANSWER E · 2

Thanks so much, Reshma! Yes, please. I'll pick it up on Sunday and bring it back next week. You're a star!

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ A clear yes, with a detail about what you will do.
- ✓ A warm tone, with no formal phrases.

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9 Make your own

ANSWER E · 3

Past the mill and past the store,
Past a goat at someone's door,
Terraced hills and rivers wide,
Gone before I've said "outside".

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ Four lines that rhyme in pairs.
- ✓ A different sight in each line.
- ✓ A quick beat that feels like the ride.

10 Think

ANSWER E · 3

Real life doesn't always work like this: many kind people are never paid back, and a stranger may simply walk away. But both Naresh and Anju helped without expecting anything, and that is the point of the stories. I think that a person should be kind anyway, because kindness is worth doing for the person in need, whatever comes of it.

MARKING SCHEME

- ✓ A clear answer about real life.
- ✓ A point from the stories: they helped without expecting anything.
- ✓ A reasoned opinion on being kind with no reward.

Marks by level	Literal comprehension	Reorganization	Inference	Evaluation and reflection	Vocabulary	Total
Marks	1	17	6	16	6	46

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