

Speed, Distance & Time: Medium Practice Paper 5 Answers

Q#	Answer	Explanation
1	D	Divide the distance by the time: $231 \div 3 = 77$ km/h.
2	C	1 hour 40 minutes is $\frac{5}{3}$ hours, so the distance is $60 \times \frac{5}{3} = 100$ km.
3	C	Time is distance divided by speed: $105 \div 42 = 2.5$ hours, which is 2 hours 30 minutes.
4	D	In one hour the distance is $20 \times 3600 = 72\,000$ m, which is 72 km, so the speed is 72 km/h.
5	B	From 10:18 to 11:18 is 1 hour, and from 11:18 to 12:03 is 45 more minutes, making 1 hour 45 minutes.
6	D	20 minutes is one third of an hour, so in a whole hour the train would travel $3 \times 25 = 75$ km.
7	B	The total distance is $90 + 60 = 150$ km in 3 hours, so the average speed is $150 \div 3 = 50$ km/h. Notice this is not the same as the average of 45 and 60.
8	C	50 minutes is $\frac{50}{60}$ of an hour, so the distance is $66 \times \frac{50}{60} = 55$ km.
9	C	The time is $6 \div 8 = 0.75$ hours, and $0.75 \times 60 = 45$ minutes.
10	C	From 06:55 to 08:55 is 2 hours, and from 08:55 to 09:40 is 45 more minutes, making 2 hours 45 minutes.
11	B	2 minutes 40 seconds is 160 seconds, so the speed is $800 \div 160 = 5$ metres per second.
12	D	4 hours 30 minutes is 4.5 hours, so the distance is $40 \times 4.5 = 180$ km.
13	C	Divide the distance by the speed: $180 \div 60 = 3$ hours.
14	C	Each minute the bus covers $15 \div 25 = 0.6$ km, so in 60 minutes it covers $60 \times 0.6 = 36$ km.
15	C	Ben's route is $15 \times 20 \div 60 = 5$ km. Walking 5 km at 5 km/h takes $5 \div 5 = 1$ hour.