Time & Timetables: Easy Practice Paper 1 Answers

Q#	Answer	Explanation
1	C	The short hour hand is just past the 7, so the hour is 7. The long minute hand points at the 4, and 4 × 5 = 20 minutes. The time is 7:20.
2	D	For times in the afternoon add 12 to the hour: 3 + 12 = 15. So 3:45 pm is 15:45.
3	A	From 09:15 to 09:50 is 35 minutes, because 50 − 15 = 35 and the hour does not change.
4	B	Find the Mill Lane row, then read across to the Bus B column. The two meet at 09:14.
5	A	There are 60 minutes in 1 hour, so in 2 hours there are 2 × 60 = 120 minutes.
6	B	The minute hand points at the 3, which is 15 minutes past the hour, and a quarter of an hour is 15 minutes. The hour hand is just past 3, so the time is quarter past 3.
7	C	Bus A leaves Oak Road at 08:15 and reaches Hillside at 08:37. From 08:15 to 08:37 is 22 minutes.
8	E	An ordinary year has 365 days. In a leap year February has an extra day, the 29th, making 366 days.
9	B	Find 14 in the calendar. It sits in the third row, in the column headed Tue, so the 14th is a Tuesday.
10	D	There are 60 seconds in 1 minute, so in 3 minutes there are 3 × 60 = 180 seconds.
11	B	The hour is bigger than 12, so take 12 away: 18 − 12 = 6. Times after midday are pm, so 18:30 is 6:30 pm.
12	C	90 minutes is 1 hour 30 minutes. Adding 1 hour to 14:20 gives 15:20, then adding 30 minutes gives 15:50. From 14:20 to 15:50 is 1 hour 30 minutes.
13	D	The minute hand points at the 9, which is 15 minutes before the next hour. The hour hand is nearly at the 11, so the time is quarter to 11.

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14	D	Bus B has already gone from Hillside at 09:27, so Amara must wait for Bus C at 10:17. From 09:30 to 10:17 is 47 minutes.
15	C	January, March, May, July, August, October and December all have 31 days. That is 7 months.

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