Time & Timetables: Easy Practice Paper 3 Answers

Q#	Answer	Explanation
1	D	The minute hand points at the 10, which is 10 minutes before the next hour. The hour hand is nearly at the 3, so the time is ten to 3.
2	A	The hour is smaller than 12, so the time is in the morning. That makes 07:25 the same as 7:25 am.
3	D	Space Race runs from 15:00 to 17:10. From 15:00 to 17:10 is 2 hours 10 minutes.
4	B	Cartoon Time lasts 1 hour 20 minutes, Space Race lasts 2 hours 10 minutes and The Big Match lasts 1 hour 35 minutes. The longest is Space Race.
5	C	Cartoon Time ends at 14:35 and Space Race starts at 15:00. From 14:35 to 15:00 is 25 minutes.
6	B	The minute hand points straight up at the 12, so it is exactly on the hour. The hour hand points at the 6, so the time is six o'clock.
7	B	It is 20 minutes from 11:40 to 12:00, then 15 more to 12:15. From 11:40 to 12:15 is 35 minutes.
8	C	There are 7 days in a week, so 3 weeks is $3 \times 7 = 21$ days.
9	D	There are 12 months in a year, and half of 12 is $12 \div 2 = 6$ months.
10	A	A 24-hour day starts again at midnight, so midnight is written 00:00. Midday is the one written 12:00.
11	C	Read down the Mon column: the Mondays are the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. The last one is the 28th.
12	E	Count 25 minutes back from 09:00, which lands on 08:35. Checking forwards: from 08:35 to 09:00 is 25 minutes.
13	D	A quarter of an hour is 15 minutes, so three quarters is $3 \times 15 = 45$ minutes.
14	C	Two hours is $2 \times 60 = 120$ minutes, and adding the extra 15 gives $120 + 15 = 135$ minutes.

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15	B	Counting on from the 5th: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 is 7 days. You can also work it out as 12 – 5 = 7.

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