Multiple choice questions - Time: telling the time and durations

Year: Year 3 · 10

Question 1 What does the short hand show?

- ◯ **A.** Hours
- ◯ **B.** Minutes
- ◯ **C.** Seconds
- ◯ **D.** Days

Question 2 What is 'quarter to six' in digits?

- ◯ **A.** 6:15
- ◯ **B.** 5:45
- ◯ **C.** 6:45
- ◯ **D.** 5:15

Question 3 What is VII as a number?

- ◯ **A.** 5
- ◯ **B.** 6
- ◯ **C.** 7
- ◯ **D.** 8

Question 4 What is 4:00 p.m. on the 24-hour clock?

- ◯ **A.** 04:00
- ◯ **B.** 14:00
- ◯ **C.** 16:00
- ◯ **D.** 18:00

Question 5 How many minutes are in 1 hour 30 minutes?

- ◯ **A.** 130
- ◯ **B.** 90
- ◯ **C.** 80
- ◯ **D.** 100

Question 6 A film starts at 6:15 and lasts 90 minutes. When does it end?

- ◯ **A.** 7:15
- ◯ **B.** 7:30
- ◯ **C.** 7:45

◯ **D.** 8:00

Question 7 How many seconds are in 2 minutes?

◯ **A.** 60
◯ **B.** 100
◯ **C.** 120
◯ **D.** 200

Question 8 Which is the number 9 in Roman numerals?

◯ **A.** VIIII
◯ **B.** IX
◯ **C.** XI
◯ **D.** VX

Question 9 What is 21:15 in 12-hour time?

◯ **A.** 9:15 a.m.
◯ **B.** 9:15 p.m.
◯ **C.** 11:15 p.m.
◯ **D.** 1:15 p.m.

Question 10 How long is it from 2:45 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.?

◯ **A.** 25 minutes
◯ **B.** 35 minutes
◯ **C.** 45 minutes
◯ **D.** 1 hour

Answer grid - Time: telling the time and durations

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Question	Answer	Explanation
1	**A**	The short hand shows the hour.
2	**B**	15 minutes before 6:00 is 5:45.
3	**C**	V + II = 5 + 2 = 7.
4	**C**	4 + 12 = 16.
5	**B**	60 + 30 = 90.
6	**C**	6:15 + 1 hour = 7:15, + 30 minutes = 7:45.
7	**C**	2 × 60 = 120.
8	**B**	IX = 10 − 1.
9	**B**	21 − 12 = 9, so 9:15 p.m.
10	**B**	15 minutes to 3:00 plus 20 minutes = 35.