Life Skills



Chapter 21

Telling Time

Clocks, whether on the wall, on the computer screen or on our wrist in the form of watches, are all the standard forms of measuring the time. There are two basic types of clocks :

1. Analogue clocks :
(They have hands : hour hand, minute hand and second hand.)



2. Digital Clocks :
(They show time using digits; 0, 1, 2, 3, ... 9 only.)



It is very important for you to know how to read clocks. Let's find out how much you know about clocks.

A. Write **'True'** or **'False'** against the following statements :

1. The long hand on an analogue clock tells hours. _____
2. The short hand on an analogue clock tells minutes. _____
3. The numbers on the left side show 'hours' in a digital clocks. _____
4. There are hands on a digital clock. _____
5. The numbers on the right side in a digital clock show 'minutes'. _____
6. The thinnest hand on an analogue clock tells seconds. _____

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. If it is 1:30 p.m., then what time will it be after 45 minutes ?
   (a) 1:45 p.m. ☐ (b) 2:15 p.m. ☐ (c) 2:45 a.m. ☐
2. 'a.m.' stands for :
   (a) ante meridiem ☐ (b) after morning ☐ (c) at midnight ☐
3. 'p.m.' stands for :
   (a) previous morning ☐ (b) post midnight ☐ (c) post meridiem ☐

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