Worked answers | Time

Understanding am and pm

6 questions | 7 marks

Equivalent correct methods earn the corresponding marks.

1. Write 9:20 in the morning using am or pm. [1 mark]

Morning before noon uses am.

Answer: 9:20 am.

2. Write 4:10 in the afternoon using am or pm. [1 mark]

Afternoon comes after noon.

Answer: 4:10 pm.

3. Write midnight using a 12-hour clock time. [1 mark]

Midnight starts a new day and the am half of it.

Answer: 12:00 am.

4. Write noon using a 12-hour clock time. [1 mark]

Noon begins the pm half of the day.

Answer: 12:00 pm.

5. Which happens first on the same day: 6:30 am or 6:30 pm? [1 mark]

Morning is before evening.

Answer: 6:30 am.

6. An evening meeting notice says “8:00”. Explain what is missing and improve it. [2 marks]

A clock time repeats twice each day; pm makes evening clear.

Answer: The part of the day is missing. Write 8:00 pm.