

**PRACTICAL**

Section 11 and 12 – Answers

1. Do you always need to announce your call sign?

**Yes. At start and end of conversation and every 10 minutes during a conversation.**

2. Before transmitting on any frequency, what should you do?

**Check that the frequency is not already in use.**

3. How many times do you announce call signs on the following bands.

**HF            3 times**

**UHF – VHF   once**

4. What is the difference between CQ and CQ DX?

**CQ is calling any station near or far from your station.**

**CQDX is calling any station outside of your country.**

5. Why do you end the conversation with the word “over”?

**This lets the other station know you have finished talking.**

6. What does a readability report of 3 and 6 mean?

**Readability of 3 is that the signal is readable with difficulty.  
Signal strength of 6 from the dial.**