

PRACTICAL

Section 10– 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.**