

**PRACTICAL**

Section 9– Answers

1. Why do you check the squelch?

**If the squelch is set too high, you may not hear a weaker station.**

2. Why do you do this sequence?

**Too ensure you are not transmitting over the top of a current QSO (conversation)**

3. If some one responded and said the frequency is in use, what should you do?

**Acknowledge the station and move to a different frequency.**

4. Why do you wait awhile before transmitting?

**Allow time for any station to respond.**

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

**Yes. All transmissions must start and end with callsigns plus every 10 minutes during a conversation.**