

Read a timetable. Explain your answer.

A free practice sheet for bus operator applicants. All times and stops below are fictional. Use the listed weekday service only.

Stop	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3
A - Terminal	08:10	08:30	08:50
B - Library	08:22	08:42	09:02
C - Hospital	08:35	08:55	09:15

1. How long does Trip 2 take from A to C?

2. You reach A at 08:24. How long is the wait for the next departure?

3. What is the interval between departures from A?

4. What is the latest listed arrival at C before 09:00?

5. You must reach a meeting at 09:00, with a 10-minute walk from C. Which trip is the latest suitable option?

Before checking the answers, circle the timetable entries that support each answer.

Answers and study notes

- 1. 25 minutes.** Trip 2 runs from 08:30 to 08:55. Subtract within the same hour: $55 - 30 = 25$.
- 2. 6 minutes.** The next listed departure after 08:24 is 08:30. This is a scheduled wait, not a promise of real-time service.
- 3. 20 minutes.** Compare 08:10 with 08:30, then 08:30 with 08:50. Both intervals are 20 minutes.
- 4. 08:55, on Trip 2.** The 09:15 arrival is too late. The 08:35 arrival works but is not the latest one.
- 5. Trip 1.** Allowing 10 minutes to walk means arriving at C by 08:50. Trip 1 arrives at 08:35; Trip 2 at 08:55 does not leave enough time.

Keep a useful error log

Question	What I missed	What I will check next time

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