

Unit 6 tests

Answer key and audio script

1 (two points each)

- 1 needed to be saved
- 2 (small) villages
- 3 to modernize
- 4 to be modernized
- 5 thought it was crazy
- 6 Internet to find the information
- 7 libraries would be more important

2 (two points each)

- 1 He is remembered because of a song called 'John Brown's Body'.
- 2 They stopped him from voting.
- 3 He was murdered.
- 4 He was found guilty of murder in 1991.
- 5 He went to the University of Mississippi.
- 6 Mahatma Gandhi inspired Martin Luther King.
- 7 He was murdered in 1968.

3 (one point each)

- 1 would see 2 liked 3 was getting 4 told
- 5 wouldn't see 6 played 7 would like

4 (one point each)

- 1 told 2 says /said 3 Tell 4 say
- 5 said 6 tell 7 told

5 (one point each)

- 1 Could you tell me if / whether you accept dollars in this hotel?
- 2 Could you tell me when the next bus to Watford leaves?
- 3 She wants to know if / whether the 3.30 train has left yet.
- 4 Could you tell me if / whether this train goes to the airport?
- 5 I want to know how much the DVDs are.
- 6 They want to know where the museum is.
- 7 Could you tell me what time the film starts?

6 (one point each)

- 1 D 2 E 3 G 4 H 5 B 6 A 7 C

7 (one point each)

- 1 centre 2 underground 3 town
- 4 station 5 multiplex 6 mall 7 Internet

8 (one point each)

- 1 said 2 would 3 didn't 4 demonstration
- 5 protesting 6 town hall 7 into

AUDIOSCRIPT

Host ... and our next question comes from John Turner. John, would you like to ask your question now?

John Thank you. Yes... erm ... my question is about libraries, and it is for Brad Tims from the council. Mr Tims, six months ago you said that libraries were a priority for the council. But last week you told journalists that the libraries in Brook and Hamdean villages were going to be closed. A lot of local people borrow books and DVDs from these libraries and also use the computers there. I want to know why the council has taken this unpopular decision.

Brad Thank you, John. Yes, this was a difficult decision for the council. As you know, there are a lot of economic problems at the moment. The council has to fund services like hospitals and repair roads, but we also have to find ways to save money. So unfortunately, we decided to close some small libraries in the area. The big libraries in the main towns will stay open and people can travel to them.

John But it's expensive for people to travel to towns. What's more, the bus companies say that they're increasing the fares in January. It's the poor people who are going to suffer. I'd like to know how the council will help them. Everyone knows that libraries are important for people in country areas. Libraries are community centres.

Brad But John, it's also important to have good hospitals and provide help for old people. We can't do everything. The libraries in the big towns will be modernized and ...

John And if you 'modernize' them, that will cost more money. It's better not to 'modernize' them and keep the smaller libraries.

Brad But we can't stand still. Things need to change, John. Anyway, with the Internet today, most people can find the information they want online, can't they? They don't need to go to a library.

John That's ridiculous! Not everyone has a computer! It's those people who need a library.

Host OK, OK. What do you think, Katharine?

Katharine I'm a professor at Bramdon University and I completely agree with John. Mr Tims says that libraries aren't necessary because people can use the Internet. That's silly. A report that was published last year said that libraries will be even more important in the future. They aren't only for borrowing books. These days you can find all sorts of important information there. They are important community centres. I give talks in some libraries. I know that some writers go to libraries and read stories to groups of children. Libraries also open in the evenings to have meetings for different activities; there are book club meetings, people can learn another language. There are so many things that libraries do. It's crazy to close them down.

Host Well, thank you, Katharine. I think perhaps it's time to move on to another issue.