ANNEX A · THE DOCUMENTATION HUNT

Name: _____ **Group:** _____ **Date:** _____

Five checks for any source: **Who** wrote it? · **When**? · For **which version**? · Does it explain **why**? · **Where else** is it confirmed?

PART A **Ask the machine first — terminal of deb-lab**

1. Run `ls --help`. Which option prints sizes like `1K 234M 2G`? _____

2. Run `man -k password`. Which command changes "user password expiry information"? _____

3. Run `whatis passwd`. There is more than one page called `passwd`. Which section describes the **file** `/etc/passwd`? _____

Open it with `man 5 passwd`. Fields in each line: _____ The third field is: _____

4. Run `type cd`, then `man cd`, then `help cd`. Why does `cd` have no manual page?

5. Run `tar --help | grep exclude`. Which option leaves out the files that match a pattern?

6. Open `man git-commit`, type `/amend` and Enter (`n` = next match, `q` = quit). What does `--amend` do?

DONE WHEN six answers, each one found on the machine and not on the web.

PART B **Ask the web, with care — browser**

7. Write the search you would type, using operators (`"..."`, `site:`, `-word`, `filetype:`, `after:`). Then run it.

a) Pages about `fstab`, only from `wiki.debian.org`:

b) This exact error, only from the documentation site of our forge: Permission denied (publickey)

8. Your Samba share answers "access denied". You find two sources. Fill in the checks.

Source X · a forum, posted in 2013 by "linuxgod99"
"Had the same. Just run this and it works:"
`sudo chmod -R 777 /srv`

Source Y · the wiki of the Samba project, page updated this year
"A user needs permission twice: in the share definition and in the file system. Check both..." (for Samba 4)

Check	Source X	Source Y
Who?		
When?		
Which version?		
Explains why?		

Which one do you follow? _____ What would the command of source X do to the server?

PART C — Cite what you used — your repository

9. In `~/tramuntana-docs` create `docs/08-references.md` with the title `# References` and at least **three** sources you really used in Unit 6. One line each, in this form:

```
- Setting up a share — Samba Wiki — https://wiki.samba.org/... — read 28/05/2027
```

Then:

```
git add docs/08-references.md
git commit -m "Add references page"
git push
```

DONE WHEN the forge shows the new page; every line has a title, a publisher, an address and a date.

EXIT — Exit ticket — alone

1. Which source describes exactly the version installed on your machine?

- ☐ a) the first web result
- ☐ b) the `man` page
- ☐ c) a video from last year
- ☐ d) an AI answer

2. Which search finds the exact error only on one site?

- ☐ a) `error ssh debian help`
- ☐ b) `site:"connection refused"`
- ☐ c) `-debian.org connection refused`
- ☐ d) `"connection refused" site:debian.org`

3. `man 5 crontab` opens…

- ☐ a) the format of the crontab file
- ☐ b) the fifth page of the manual
- ☐ c) the command `crontab`
- ☐ d) five manual pages

4. A forum answer says “just run this as root” and nothing else. You…

- ☐ a) run it: it has many votes
- ☐ b) run it in the server first
- ☐ c) look for the reason in the official documentation
- ☐ d) ask the AI to run it