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> **UNIT-III** Forms of letter

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Forms of Letters: A Foundation

Enquiries

Initiate communication to seek information or clarification about products, services, or opportunities.

Example: Requesting a product brochure, price list, or availability details.

Replies

Respond to enquiries, providing requested information, addressing questions, or offering proposals.

Example: Providing detailed product descriptions, price quotes, or delivery timelines.

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Offers and Quotations: Formal Proposals

Offers

Formal proposals outlining terms and conditions for providing goods or services.

Example: Proposing a project scope, pricing structure, and delivery timeframe.

Quotations

Detailed price lists or estimates for specific goods or services requested.

Example: Providing a breakdown of costs for materials, labor, and shipping.



Orders: Placing and Processing

Order Confirmation

Acknowledgement of receipt of the order, confirming details like quantity, price, and delivery date.

Order Processing

Notification of order status, including shipment tracking details and estimated delivery timeframe.

Execution of Orders: Timely Delivery

Order Fulfillment

Efficiently processing and packaging orders, ensuring accurate items and quantities.

Shipping and Tracking

Dispatching orders through appropriate carriers, providing tracking numbers for monitoring delivery status.

Delivery Confirmation

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Notifying customers of successful delivery, resolving any potential issues promptly.



Credit and Status Enquiries: Maintaining Transparency



Credit Checks

Verifying customer creditworthiness for large orders or extended payment terms.

Status Updates

Providing regular updates on order processing, shipment status, and any delays encountered.





Trade and Bank References: Building Trust

Trade References

Providing contact information of previous business partners for verification of reputation and reliability.

Bank References

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Providing details of financial institutions for validating financial standing and credit history.

Complaints and Adjustments: Addressing Concerns

Acknowledgement

Promptly acknowledging receipt of the complaint and expressing understanding of customer concerns.

Investigation

Thoroughly investigating the issue, gathering relevant information, and identifying root causes.

Resolution

Offering appropriate solutions, whether it's a refund, replacement, or apology for inconvenience.

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Key Takeaways and Next Steps

