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Answer Guide: Which Credit Card? Which Place?

There are many options for credit cards, but some credit cards are accepted more widely than others. Using the information below, determine which credit card you could use for different situations. Assume that you are the owner of all four of these credit cards.

Situation #1

You're buying clothes at JCPenney[®]. Which credit card could you use? (Check all that would work.)

_____ MasterCard®

_____ JCPenney® Card

_____ Visa® card

_____ Mobil® gas card

Answer for Situation #1: MasterCard®, JCPenney® Card, and Visa® card.

Situation #2

You're buying food at a fast-food restaurant. Which credit card could you use? (Check all that would work.)

_____ MasterCard®

_____ JCPenney® Card

_____ Visa® card

_____ Mobil® gas card

Answer for Situation #2: MasterCard® and Visa® card.

Situation #3

You're buying gas for your car. Which credit card could you use? (Check all that would work.)

_____ MasterCard®

_____ JCPenney® Card

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____ Visa® card

_____ Mobil® gas card

Answer for Situation #3: MasterCard® and Visa® card. If you're buying gas at a Mobil® gas station, you can use a Mobil® gas card. However, if you are buying gas at a different gas station, you cannot use a Mobil® gas card.

Situation #4

You're buying concert tickets online. Which credit card could you use? (Check all that would work.)

_____ MasterCard®

_____ JCPenney® Card

_____ Visa® card

_____ Mobil® gas card

Answer for Situation #4: MasterCard® and Visa® card.

Situation #5

You're going to the movies, but they accept only cash. Which credit card could you use? (Check all that would work.)

_____ MasterCard®

_____ JCPenney® Card

_____ Visa® card

_____ Mobil® gas card

Answer for Situation #5: None. The movie theater says it accepts only cash.