



Exercise 1

Comprehension

- Ramu is the youngest son of his parents. From this we understand,
(a) Ramu has no brothers or sisters. (b) Ramu is the only child of his parents.
(c) Ramu's parents have more than one child. (d) Ramu's parents are rich.
- The summer is hot and the sun is shining brightly. There are no clouds in the sky. From this we understand,
(a) It rained yesterday. (b) It is not raining now. (c) There are many clouds in the sky.
(d) It is very cold in the afternoon.
- Raj has many friends in his village. He left his village and he is now working in a town. He works in a rich man's house. But he feels lonely and he doesn't have any friends to meet and talk to in the town. From this we understand,
(a) Raj is happy because he can eat a lot. (b) Raj is happy because the rich man gives him lots of money. (c) Raj is sad because he has to do lots of work. (d) Raj is sad because he is alone and he has no friends to talk to.
- Daya is a poor girl. She was very hungry. Somebody gave her some rice and fish curry. When she started eating a cat came and said, "meow". Though the food was not enough for her, she shared the food with the cat. From this we understand,
(a) Daya is always angry. (b) Daya beats and kicks animals. (c) Daya is very kind. (d) Daya is very cruel.
- My grandmother is a smart lady. She gets up early and helps others. She has six grand children and she teaches them maths and English. From this we understand,
(a) Grandma doesn't know how to read and write. (b) She is a teacher and she works in a school. (c) She is active and not lazy. (d) She takes medicine every day.



Exercise 2

Comprehension

1. My grandmother fell and broke her leg. We took her to a hospital. The doctor said, "There is nothing to worry. She can go home after three days." From this we understand,

- (a) Grandma can walk again after sometime. (c) Grandma cannot walk again.
(c) Grandma is very sad to leave the hospital. (d) Grandma likes sweets.

2. If a friend tells Mohan a secret, he will tell this secret to all his friends. From this we understand,

- (a) Mohan is a very good friend. (b) Mohan doesn't tell his friends his secrets. (c) It is better not to tell Mohan a secret. (d) Mohan won't tell your secrets to others.

3. Sheela came to stay with her grandparents as her school was closed. A snake bit her and her grandfather took her and ran to a hospital. He ran for twenty minutes. From this we understand,

- (a) The grandfather is young and he could run for a long time. (b) He loves Sheela very much and he wants her to live. (c) He is very angry with Sheela for being naughty and disturbing him. (d) The grandfather practises running every day.

4. The children visited the zoo. They saw lions kept in cages. From this we understand,

- (a) The lion is the king of jungles. (b) Lions like to be in cages. (c) Lions are dangerous. (d) Lions don't have any friends in the forest.

5. The months of the year are: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. From this we understand,

- (a) Three months start with the letter J. (b) Three months start with the letter M
(c) Three months start with the letter A. (d) Two months start with the letter F.



Exercise 3

Comprehension

1. The months of the year are: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. From this we understand,
(a) Only three months end with the letter y. (b) Four months end with the letter r.
(c) Only three months end with the letter J. (d) Four months end with the letter t.
2. We wanted to go to Mumbai by train. But we couldn't get tickets. All the seats to Mumbai are already booked for the next thirty days. From this we understand,
(a) People don't travel to Mumbai by train. (b) People go to Mumbai by plane only.
(c) So many people travel to Mumbai. (d) There are no trains to Mumbai.
3. I am five years old and my brother is three years old. From this we understand,
(a) I am younger than my brother. (b) I am older than my brother. (c) My father likes my brother more than me. (d) We are of the same age.
4. We all know that animals like tiger, lion eat other animals. Some birds eat insects and worms. But do you know some plants eat insects? From this we understand,
(a) Birds don't eat living beings. (b) Animals don't eat other living beings. (c) Some plants eat insects. (d) All animals eat other living beings.
5. This town is big but it doesn't have a medical college. To become doctors, we have to study in a medical college. Many from this town have already become doctors. From this we understand,
(a) The children of this town never go to medical colleges. (b) To become doctors, children of this town have to go to some other place. (c) This town doesn't have doctors. (d) The children of this town don't want to become doctors.



Exercise 4

Comprehension

1. I am five years old. My brother is three years old. From this we understand,
(a) I was born before my brother. (b) My brother was born before me. (c) My brother and I were born at the same time. (d) My brother is elder to me.
2. The cost of a train ticket from here to Mumbai is 300 rupees. The cost of a bus ticket from here to Mumbai is 400 rupees. From this we understand,
(a) There is no train to Mumbai from here. (b) There is no bus from here to Mumbai. (c) Travelling to Mumbai by bus is cheaper than travelling by train. (d) Travelling to Mumbai by train is cheaper than travelling by bus.
3. Mohan doesn't know how to read and write. From this we understand,
(a) His handwriting is very good. (b) He reads newspapers every day. (c) He takes help from others to send letters. (d) He reads only story books.
4. Mohan is a teacher. He gets up at six and goes to temple around 7 o'clock. He cooks his food and he goes to school by 8 o'clock. He comes back from school around five and then he goes for a walk. Every day he reads a book before going to sleep. From this we understand,
(a) Mohan is very lazy. (b) Mohan doesn't go to temples. (c) Mohan reads only story books. (d) Mohan is always busy.
5. This school is fifty years old. It has a large building with two floors. There are ten large classrooms in the first floor. There are eight classrooms in the second floor. There are many other big rooms in the school. From this we understand,
(a) This is a new school. (b) There are three floors in this school. (c) The school has a small building. (d) This school is not new.



Exercise 5

Comprehension

1. Mohan is a teacher. He gets up at six and goes to temple around 7o'clock. He cooks his food and he goes to school by 8o'clock. He comes back from school around five and then he goes for a walk. Every day he reads a book before going to sleep. From this we understand,

- (a) Mohan knows how to cook. (b) Mohan is in the school till midnight.
(c) Mohan doesn't know how to read and write. (d) Mohan is very tall.

2. The months of the year are: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December. January is the first month of the year. From this we understand,

- (a) June is the sixth month of the year. (b) September comes after November.
(c) There are thirteen months in a year. (d) July is the sixth month of the year.

3. A mother and her two daughters lived near a forest. One winter evening, they were sitting in front of a fire to be warm. They made a fire with lots of wood. From this we understand,

- (a) It was very hot. (b) The mother and daughter don't do any work.
(c) It was a very cold evening. (d) They made the fire to scare away animals.

4. Anwar has a big house and there are twenty rooms in his house. He is a big business man and he has three cars. From this we understand,

- (a) Anwar is very poor. (b) Anwar is very kind. (c) Anwar doesn't have enough money to live. (d) Anwar is very rich.

5. Bones are strong and these give shape to our body. Bones protect internal organs such as heart, liver. We have 206 bones in our body. From this we understand,

- (a) Bones are very soft. (b) There are more than one hundred bones in our body.
(c) We can live without bones. (d) Bones are not strong.



Exercise 6

Comprehension

1. Vivek got up at five in the morning. He went to temple and came back by 7 o'clock. He took his children to school in his red bike and came back home around 8 o'clock. Then he again went out to buy vegetables. He came back at 9 o'clock and gave the vegetables to his wife. He had breakfast and went to his shop and opened it at 10 o'clock. From this we understand,

- (a) Vivek is a teacher. (b) Vivek is a shopkeeper.
(c) Vivek works in a temple. (d) Vivek doesn't do any work.

2. Dev and Basu went to the beach. The sea was calm. They played in the water for some time. There were rocks in the beach. They saw many tiny crabs crawling over the rocks. From this we understand,

- (a) The crabs were big. (b) There were only five crabs on the rocks.
(c) The crabs were very small. (d) The crabs were fighting with each other.

3. Arun runs faster than Vijay. Raj runs faster than Arun. From this we understand,

- (a) Vijay is the fastest runner. (b) Raj runs faster than Vijay.
(c) Raj is the slowest runner. (d) Raj and Vijay run at the same speed.

4. Bones are strong and these give shape to our body. Bones protect internal organs such as heart, liver. We have 206 bones in our body. From this we understand,

- (a) Bones protect heart and lungs. (b) We can live without bones.
(c) There are no bones in our hands and legs. (d) Only cats and dogs have bones.

5. Owls have sharp beaks. They eat small animals and insects. Some owls catch fish. They can see in the dark and fly silently. Parrots have curved beaks and they eat berries and nuts. Some parrots eat insects. Parrots can imitate human speech. Penguins live in colonies and eat fish. They live in extreme cold. From this we understand,

- (a) Penguins have curved beaks. (b) All parrots eat fish.
(c) Penguins don't live in groups. (d) Owls can see in the dark.



Exercise 7

Comprehension

1. The months of the year are: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December. January is the first month of the year. From this we understand,

- (a) March is the fourth month of the year. (b) December comes before November. (c) April comes after May. (d) July is the seventh month of the year.

2. Vitamins help us to be healthy. There are many types of vitamins. One type of vitamin is Vitamin A. This vitamin helps us to have a strong body. If we don't have enough Vitamin A, our skin will become dry and we would also become weak. We get Vitamin A from carrots, milk and eggs. From this we understand,

- (a) Our body doesn't need vitamins. (b) To get Vitamin A, we must drink milk. (c) Vitamins are not useful for our body. (d) Carrots and eggs don't have vitamins.

3. We breathe through our nose. When we breathe in, we take air which has oxygen. When we breathe out, we push out carbon dioxide. From this we understand,

- (a) We use our nose only to smell. (b) Carbon dioxide is pushed out through our mouth. (c) Our body gets oxygen when we breathe. (d) We breathe through our skin.

4. Tall buildings have lifts. We use lifts to go up. It is difficult to climb stairs. From this we understand,

- (a) It is easy to climb so many stairs in a tall building. (b) It is easy to go up using lifts. (c) We get tired if we go up by lifts. (d) We go up quickly when we climb stairs.

5. Owls have sharp beaks. They eat small animals and insects. Some owls catch fish. They can see in the dark and fly silently. Parrots have curved beaks and they eat berries and nuts. Some parrots eat insects. Parrots can imitate human speech. Penguins live in colonies and eat fish. They live in extreme cold. From this we understand,

- (a) Owls fly making sounds. (b) Owls eat berries and nuts. (c) There are owls that eat fish. (d) Owls have curved beaks.



Exercise 8

Comprehension

1. Dev and Basu went to the beach. Many people were there .The sea was calm. Dev and Basu played in the water for some time. There were rocks in the beach. They saw many tiny crabs crawling over the rocks. From this we understand,
(a) Dev and Basu are not afraid of water. (b) There are tigers and lions on the beach.
(c) People don't go to the beach. (d) All the crabs on the beach are very big.

2. A dentist checks our teeth. A barber cuts our hair with scissors. A butcher sells meat. His knife is sharp. A tailor makes dresses. He has scissors to cut clothes. From this we understand,
(a) If we have long hair we should go to a butcher. (b) A dentist uses scissors.
(c) The dentist and the butcher use scissors. (d) You can find scissors in a barber shop.

3. Mary is the youngest child in this group. From this we understand,
(a) Some children of this group are younger than Mary. (b) All children are older than Mary.
(c) All children are younger than Mary. (d) Some children are younger than Mary and some are older than her.

4. Why do we have hair in our nose? The hair in our nose stops the dirt from entering our body when we breathe. The nose helps us to breathe clean air. From this we understand,
(a) The hair in our nose is a type of dust-stopper. (b) The hair in our nose collects water.
(c) The hair in our nose is not useful. (d) The air we breathe is clean.

5. This school is fifty years old. It has a large building with two floors. There are ten large classrooms in the first floor. There are eight classrooms in the second floor. There are many other big rooms in the school. From this we understand,
(a) This is only one floor in this school. (b) There are more than ten rooms in this school.
(c) There are less than ten rooms in this school. (d) This school is new.



Exercise 9

Comprehension

1. Sita is ten years old and she was looking at a photo album. In many of the photos, her grandparents looked very young. From this we understand,

(a) The photos were taken last year. (b) The photos were taken many years ago. (c) The photos were taken last week. (d) The photos were taken 200 years ago.

2. Vivek got up at five in the morning. He went to temple and came back by 7 o'clock. He took his children to school in his red bike and came back home around 8 o'clock. Then he again went out to buy vegetables. He came back at 9 o'clock and gave the vegetables to his wife. He had breakfast and went to his shop and opened it at 10 o'clock. From this we understand,

(a) Vivek is a teacher. (b) Vivek has a red bike. (c) Vivek has a red bike and a blue car. (d) Vivek opens his shop before 9 o'clock.

3. Arun runs faster than Vijay. Raj runs faster than Arun.

(a) Vijay is the slowest runner. (b) Vijay runs faster than Raj. (c) Arun runs faster than Raj. (d) Raj, Arun and Vijay run at the same speed.

4. Ravi and Sridhar play hockey and football. Das and Ravi play football and cricket. From this we understand,

(a) Das plays football and hockey. (b) Sridhar plays hockey and cricket. (c) Ravi and Sridhar play football. (d) Sridhar and Das play cricket.

5. There are four people- Mohan, Raj, Rita and Kala. Mohan is a teacher and Kala is a dancer. Rita is a doctor and Raj is a lawyer. The lawyer is the youngest person of this group. Only the dancer is married. From this we understand,

(a) Mohan is a doctor. (b) Raj is the youngest person of this group. (c) Rita is married. (d) Kala is the youngest person of this group.



Exercise 10

Comprehension

1. It was evening. Vivek and Rita were walking with their school bags strapped to their back. They were carrying raincoats. There were dark clouds in the sky. They were waiting for the bus to come. From this we understand,

(a) It was about to rain. (b) Vivek and Rita were going to school. (c) It was a sunny day. (d) They return home from school by car.

2. Vitamins help us to be healthy. There are many types of vitamins. One type of vitamin is Vitamin A. This vitamin helps us to have a strong body. If we don't have enough Vitamin A, our skin will become dry and we would also become weak. We get Vitamin A from carrots, milk and eggs. From this we understand,

(a) Our body doesn't need Vitamin A. (b) Vitamin A is good for our health. (c) If we eat carrots having Vitamin A, we would be weak. (d) Vitamin A makes our skin dry.

3. On one side of the railway track is the school. Many children come to the school from the other side of the track. From this we understand,

(a) They can hear the sound of the trains while the teacher is taking the class. (b) The children come by train to the school. (c) The school is very far from the railway track. (d) The school is very big.

4. The days of the week are: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sunday is the first day of the week. From this we understand,

(a) Saturday is the third day of the week. (b) Two days of the week start with the letter 'S'. (c) Friday comes after Saturday. (d) Monday comes after Wednesday.

5. James is always careful with his money. From this we understand,

(a) James always spends money without thinking. (b) He never spends money. (c) He spends only when needed. (d) He buys only very costly things.



Exercise 11

Comprehension

1. With his savings he would buy cows. James now owns a large number of cows. He is a big business man now. He has a dairy farm, James Dairy Farm. He sells milk, butter and cheese. He has a big house. From this we understand,

- (a) He sells only milk and butter. (b) James is now rich. (c) James works in a bank.
(d) James buys and sells cows.

2. John lives in a city. He has a good job and he earns well. But he spends money carelessly. He goes to shops and buys very costly things and spends money without thinking. From this we understand,

- (a) He doesn't buy costly things. (b) He spends foolishly. (c) He spends money carefully. (d) The shopkeepers don't like him.

3. John has lost his job. He is unable to get a good job. He doesn't have enough money. He lives in a rented house. He cannot send his son to a good school. From this we understand,

- (a) John is rich. (b) He has enough money to send his son to a good school.
(c) He must get a good job to take care of his family. (d) He has many cars.

4. The ant worked hard in summer and stored food for winter. The ant told the grasshopper to store food for winter but he didn't listen. Winter came and the ant and its family had enough to eat. The grass hopper didn't have enough to eat. From this we understand,

- (a) The grasshopper is wise. (b) The grasshopper stored food for the winter.
(c) The ant is wise because it stored food. (d) The grasshopper was happy in winter.

5. It is rainy season now. From this we understand,

- (a) The rains have stopped. (b) It is better to carry an umbrella when we go out. (c) The sun shines brightly and it is very hot. (d) Children like rains.



Exercise 12

Comprehension

1. Lisa came to Mumbai two years ago. Raj helped her to find a job. He is like a big brother for her. Now Raj is moving to his own house. She wants to give him a nice present. From this we understand,

(a) Lisa never got any help from Raj. (b) Lisa is not going to give a present to Raj. (c) Raj is her brother. (d) Lisa is thankful to Raj for helping her.

2. Lisa knows that Raj repairs computers. She also knows Raj doesn't have a computer tool kit. So she gives a computer kit to Raj. From this we understand,

(a) Lisa has chosen a nice present for Raj. (b) Raj is not happy with Lisa's present. (c) Raj has many computer kits. (d) Raj doesn't know anything about computers.

3. Leena is holding her daughter Rita's hand and is walking to the bus stop. Rita is six years old. The school bus always comes at 8 o'clock in the morning. From this we understand,

(a) Rita's mother is Leena. (b) Rita studies in the sixth grade. (c) Rita's school starts at 7 o'clock every day. (d) Leena is six years old.

4. Leena is holding her daughter Rita's hand and is walking to the bus stop. Rita is six years old. The school bus always comes at 8 o'clock in the morning. From this we understand ,

(a) Rita goes to school by train. (b) The bus comes at 8 o'clock in the evening. (c) Leena goes to school by bus. (d) Rita goes to school by bus.

5. It was evening. Vivek and Dev were walking with their school bags strapped to their back. They were carrying raincoats. There were dark clouds in the sky. They were waiting for the bus to come. From this we understand,

(a) Vivek and Dev were going to school. (b) Vivek and Dev are teachers. (c) They return home from school by bus. (d) The school is closed in the rainy season.



Exercise 13

Comprehension

1. Smitha is walking with her daughter, Priya to the bus stop. The yellow school bus comes. Priya's two friends, Shyam and Praveena are in the bus. They wave to Smitha and she waves back. Priya gets in the bus and she also waves to her mother. From this we understand,

- (a) The school bus is red. (b) Priya doesn't like Shyam and Praveena.
(c) Smitha knows Shyam and Praveena. (d) Shyam goes to school by train.

2. The pass mark for English is 40. Govind got 55 marks in maths and 35 marks in English. Laxmi got 47 marks in English and 35 marks in maths. From this we understand,

- (a) Laxmi failed in English. (b) Govind and Laxmi failed in English.
(c) Govind failed in English. (d) Govind got more marks in English than in maths.

3. Raju is 15 years old. His father died in an accident two years ago. His mother works in a small shop. Raju and his mother, Veena, live in a rented house. From this we understand,

- (a) Raju's father lives with Raju and Veena now. (b) Veena doesn't have a job.
(c) Raju and Veena live together. (d) Raju is very old.

4. There are four people- Mohan, Raj, Rita and Kala. Mohan is a teacher and Kala is a dancer. Rita is a doctor and Raj is a lawyer. The lawyer is the youngest person of this group. Only the dancer is married. From this we understand,

- (a) Mohan is the youngest of this group. (b) Raj is the oldest of this group.
(c) Kala is married. (d) Kala is the oldest person of this group

5. A dentist checks our teeth. A barber cuts our hair with scissors. A butcher sells meat. His knife is sharp. A tailor makes dresses. He has scissors to cut clothes. From this we understand,

- (a) The butcher uses a sharp knife. (b) The barber and the tailor use knives.
(c) The dentist and the butcher use scissors. (d) The butcher's knife is not sharp.



Exercise 14

Comprehension

The performance of America in gymnastics, in the Olympics. Medals won.

Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
2016	4	6	2	12
2012	3	1	2	6

1. From the above table, we understand,

- (a) The total medals America got in 2016 was not more than that in 2012.
(b) America got more silver medals in 2016 than in 2012. (c) America won more silver medals in 2012 than in 2016. (d) America got 6 gold medals in 2016.

2. From the above table we understand,

- (a) America won 3 silver medals in 2012. (b) America won 4 bronze medals in 2016. (c) America got 4 gold medals in 2016. (d) America didn't win any bronze medals in 2012.

3. From the above table we understand,

- (a) America won more gold than silver in 2016. (b) America won more gold than silver in 2012. (c) America won a total of 16 medals in 2016. (d) America didn't win any medals in 2012.

4. What is a dairy product? A dairy product is food prepared from the milk of animals- cows, buffaloes, camels etc. Soya is a vegetable. We make Soya milk from soybeans. From this we understand,

- (a) Chicken curry is a dairy product. (b) Soya milk is a dairy product.
(c) Fish fry is a dairy product. (d) Butter is a dairy product.

5. Raw milk contains microbes which cause typhoid fever, tuberculosis etc. To kill harmful organisms, milk is heated to 161degree F for 15 seconds. Pasteurization doesn't change milk's quality, taste or flavour. From this we understand,

- (a) Raw milk is safe to drink. (b) In pasteurization, we cool the milk.
(c) Pasteurization kills microbes in milk. (d) Raw milk kills microbes in milk.



Exercise 15

Comprehension

1. Parrots have curved beaks and they eat nuts and berries. Penguins live in freezing cold and they eat fish. Owls have sharp beaks. They eat small animals and insects. Some owls catch fish. They can see in the dark and fly silently. From this we understand,

(a) Parrots and owls live in cold regions. (b) Some penguins eat berries. (c) Penguins live in cold regions. (d) Owls have soft beaks.

2. Anil got up at five. He read the newspapers by 7 o'clock. Then he went for a walk and came back by 7:30. He took his children to school, which is nearby, in his red bike and came back home around 8 o'clock. Then he again went out to buy vegetables. He came back at 9 o'clock and gave the vegetables to his wife. He went to his shop and opened it at 10 o'clock. From this we understand,

(a) Anil is a teacher and lives with his wife and children. (b) Anil has a blue bike. (c) Anil doesn't live with his wife and children. (d) Anil goes for a walk before dropping his children to school.

3. The teacher asked their children to open their books. She explained the text. Then she asked the children questions. Nobody correctly answered the questions. The teacher was sad. From this we understand ,

(a) The children didn't have textbooks. (b) The teacher asked the children to close their books. (c) The teacher was sad because no child answered the questions. (d) The teacher was sad because all the children answered her questions.

4. Sooraj doesn't feel well this morning. He has headache. Rita is his wife. She also doesn't feel well this morning. She fell and hurt her leg. Both of them are doctors. From this we understand,

(a) Sooraj is not a good doctor. (b) Rita is not married. (c) Sooraj is married. (d) Rita has pain in her head.

5. Priya is in a train and the train goes to Mumbai. From this we understand,

(a) Priya is sleeping. (b) Priya is travelling. (c) Priya is reading. (d) She is writing.



Exercise 16

Comprehension

Name	English	Hindi	maths	science
Maya	75	50	100	60
Daya	60	85	69	45
Priya	80	90	94	89

- From the above table, we understand,
(a) Maya has more marks in maths than Priya. (b) Daya scored more marks than Priya in English. (c) Daya did well in science. (d) Maya is not good at maths.
- From the above table, we understand,
(a) Maya got more marks in Hindi than in maths. (b) Maya doesn't like maths. (c) Daya didn't do well in science. (d) Priya scored less marks in maths than in science.
- From the above table, we understand,
(a) In this group, Daya got the highest marks in maths. (b) Maya is really good at maths. (c) In this group, there are three boys. (d) Dhanya got good marks in Hindi.
- The Taj Express goes to Agra and it stops at Bhopal. The Garden City Express goes to Bangalore and it stops at Mysore. The Golden Temple Express goes to Amritsar and it stops at Ambala. The Taj Express also stops at Ambala. From this we understand,
(a) We can go to Ambala by The Taj Express and by The Golden Temple Express. (b) We can go to Bhopal by The Garden City Express. (c) No train goes to Ambala. (d) We can go to Mysore by the Taj Express and The Garden City Express.
- Study the numbers: 24, 67, 11, 54, 98, 76, and 30. From this we understand,
(a) 67 and 98 are bigger than 54. (b) In this group, 76 is the biggest number. (c) 24 and 67 are bigger than 30. (d) 24 is the smallest number of this group.



Exercise 17

Comprehension

1. Prem goes to a hospital. A doctor examines him. Prem tells the doctor about his problem. The doctor tells him he can be cured easily. He has to take medicines. Prem is smiling when he comes out of the hospital. From this we understand,
(a) The doctor is a friend of Prem. (b) Prem knows he would be better soon.
(c) The hospital is big and clean. (d) Prem should stay in the hospital for a month.
2. Kala works in a sari shop. Many women come to buy saris. Kala shows them saris. The women ask Kala to show them more saris. Some women quickly select the saris. But many make Kala do all the work and don't buy any saris. Kala has to fold all the saris and put them back. From this we understand,
(a) Kala works very hard and she is busy. (b) Very few women come to this shop.
(c) The shop is very big. (d) All women buy saris from this shop.
3. This is a drawing class. The teacher asked them to draw a brown horse with black spots. They are now drawing pictures. They finish drawing and hand over their work to the teacher. The class is over. From this we understand,
(a) The children painted a picture of a horse. (b) The children drew a horse.
(c) The children drew a brown cow with black spots. (d) The children danced.
4. A group of six youngsters were having a party. The music was very loud. A neighbour got irritated. He requested them not to disturb others. But they didn't listen. The police were informed. The police came and took them away. From this we understand,
(a) The neighbour informed the police. (b) The neighbour liked the music.
(c) The youngsters didn't disturb the neighbour. (d) The neighbour was very old.
5. Sheela is younger than Ravi. Balu is younger than Sheela. From this we understand,
(a) Ravi is the youngest. (b) Sheela is the youngest. (c) Balu is the youngest. (d) Sheela and Balu are of the same age.



Exercise 18

Comprehension

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- From the above calendar of a month, we understand,
(a) There are no Sundays in this month. (b) There are five Sundays in this month. (c) There are 31 days in this month. (d) There are 5 Fridays in this month.
- From the above calendar, we understand,
(a) 20th is a Thursday. (b) 14th is the first Friday of this month.
(c) 29th is a Sunday. (d) 26th is the last Tuesday of this month.
- See the above calendar. Sita has dance classes on 3, 10, 17, and 24 of this month. She has music classes on all Thursdays. From this we understand,
(a) Sita has music class on 21st. (b) Sita has dance classes on Monday.
(c) Sita has dance classes on Wednesday. (d) Sita has music class on 5th.
- From the calendar of the above month, we understand,
(a) The first day of the next month would be Saturday. (b) The first day of the next month would be Wednesday. (c) The first day of the next month would be Monday. (d) The first day of the next month would be Sunday.
- From the above calendar, we understand,
(a) 7th is Friday. (b) 19th is Friday.
(c) There are six Sundays in this month. (d) 26th and 11th are Wednesdays.



Exercise 19

Comprehension

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
31	28	31	30	31	30	31	31	30	31	30	31

- From the above table of months and days, we understand,
(a) May and June have 31 days. (b) Only February has less than 31 days.
(c) October has more than 30 days. (d) December and January have 30 days.
- From the above table of months and days, we understand,
(a) Only February has less than 30 days. (b) Eight months have 31 days.
(c) May and September have 31 days. (d) Five months have 30 days.
- From the above table of months and days, we understand,
(a) May has more than 31 days. (b) Only five months have more than 30 days.
(c) October and January have 31 days. (d) December and June have 31 days.
- The seahorse is a fish and it lives in the sea. Its head looks like a horse. The seahorse is an omnivore and it eats plants and small fish. Crabs eat seahorses. From this we understand,
(a) Seahorses live in rivers. (b) Seahorses and crabs are friends.
(c) To catch a seahorse, we must go to the sea. (d) Seahorse is a kind of horse.
- Das gets up at five in the morning. He goes to temple and comes back by 7 o'clock. He takes his children to school in his red bike and comes back home around 8 o'clock. Then he again goes out to buy vegetables. He comes back at 9 o'clock and gives the vegetables to his wife. He has breakfast and he goes to his shop. He opens the shop at 10 o'clock. From this we understand,
(a) After 10 o'clock Das is at the shop. (b) He goes to temple after 7 o'clock.
(c) He goes to market before taking his children to school. (d) Das is lazy.



Exercise 20

Comprehension

- Children aged 13-18 are called teens. Our school offers a four week course for teens on eating healthy meals. The participants would be taught qualities of food, how to do exercises. Many are doing this course. From this we can understand,
(a) Nisha who is eight years can go to this course. (b) This course is only for boys.
(c) The course is for about one month. (d) Nobody is doing the course.
- Indian Railways gives concession to many types of passengers. The passengers who get concession pay less than the other passengers. Men above 60 years and women above 58 years get concession. Cancer patients get concession. Sportspeople also get concession. From this we understand,
(a) All passengers pay the same amount. (b) My mother who is 42 will get concession. (c) My uncle who is 64 years old gets concession. (d) My brother who is 20 years old gets concession.
- Humming birds are the world's smallest birds. They are so small that three or four birds can sit on a big flower. But they are faster than many birds. They can fly backward or forward, up or down or in circles. From this we understand,
(a) Humming birds are very heavy and we cannot lift a humming bird.
(b) Humming birds are bigger than many birds. (c) Humming birds cannot fly.
(d) Many humming birds can sit on our hand.
- Mohan has a sister and a brother. From this we understand,
(a) Mohan's parents have a son and a daughter. (b) Mohan's parents have two sons and a daughter. (c) Mohan's parents have six children. (d) Mohan is married.
- Study the numbers: 42, 65, 13, 24, 77, 89, and 21. From this we understand,
(a) In this group, 21 is the smallest number. (b) 42, and 65 are bigger than 89.
(c) There is only one number bigger than 77 in this group. (d) 77 is the biggest number.



Answers

Comprehension

Exercise No	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5
1	c	b	d	c	c
2	a	c	b	c	a
3	b	c	b	c	b
4	a	d	c	d	d
5	a	a	c	d	b
6	b	c	b	a	d
7	d	b	c	b	c
8	a	d	b	a	b
9	b	b	a	c	b
10	a	b	a	b	c
11	b	b	c	c	b
12	d	a	a	d	c
13	c	c	c	c	a
14	b	c	b	d	c
15	c	d	c	c	b
16	a	c	b	a	a
17	b	a	b	a	c
18	b	a	b	c	a
19	c	a	c	c	a
20	c	c	d	b	c