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## **CLASS IX AND X ENGLISH GRAMMAR** PART I LESSON - 10**MORE ABOUT ADJECTIVES**

## **SOLUTIONS**

## **EXERCISES**

- A. Do the exercises as directed:
- 1. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable words selected from those given in the bracket against each sentence: (Page 71)
  - i. He is the *foremost* poet in Manipur. (first, foremost)
  - ii. Mema is *elder* to her sister Bembem. (elder, older)
- iii. We can give our opinion only after *further* examination. (farther, further)
- iv. He is senior to Lalit in the office. (to, than)
- This book is only of *a little* use to the boy. (little, a little) v.
- vi. Many a boy was present in the class on that day. (was, were) )FEDUCATION (S)
- He is the <u>oldest</u> man in the village. (oldest, eldest) vii.
- viii. She is my *nearest* relative in this town. (nearest, next)
- ix. Sheela came *later* than her mother. (later, latter)
- I have only *a few* lessons to read. (few, a few) X.

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- 2. Insert the correct form of the degree of Adjectives in the following sentences: (Page 72)
  - i. You are the *taller* of the two.
  - ii. This is the *latest* edition of the book.
- iii. Your knife is *sharp* but mine is blunt.
- Honour is *preferable* to him than life. iv.
- Name the *cleanest* city in India. v.
- There is no animal *holier* than the cow. vi.
- vii. It was the *best* moment of my life.
- 3. Change the Degree of Comparison in the following sentences, without changing the meaning: (Page72)
  - i. I know the boy quite as well as you do. Ans: You do not know the boy better than I do.
  - ii. Open rebuke is better than secret love. Ans: Secret love is not quite as good as open rebuke.
- iii. He has more money than brains. Ans: He does not have brains as much as he has money.
- Very few boys are as intelligent as Sanjay. iv. Ans: Sanjay is more intelligent than many other boys.
- EDUCATION (S) Koubru is the highest peak in Manipur. v. Ans: (a) No other peak in Manipur is as high as Koubru. (b) Koubru is higher than any other peak in Manipur.
- vi. Shakespeare is the greatest of all the English poets. Ans: (a) No other English poet is as great as Shakespeare. (b) Shakespeare is greater than any other English poet.
- vii. A foolish friend is worse than a wise enemy. Ans: A wise enemy is not as bad as a foolish friend.

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## 4. Correct the following sentences: (Page 72)

- My house is further from here than yours.Ans: My house is *farther* from here than yours.
- ii. He is our mutual friend.Ans: He is our <u>common</u> friend.
- iii. Kiran is coward.Ans: Kiran is <u>a</u> coward.
- iv. There were no less than fifty men in the hall.Ans: There were no *fewer* than fifty men in the hall.
- v. This is the fresh news.Ans: This is the *breaking* news.
- vi. Never look down upon the poor.Ans: \*The given sentence is correct.But we can also say Do not look down upon the poor.

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