



**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)
- v. This book is only of a little use to the boy. (little, a little)
- vi. Many a boy was present in the class on that day. (was, were)
- vii. He is the oldest man in the village. (oldest, eldest)
- viii. She is my nearest relative in this town. (nearest, next)
- ix. Sheela came later than her mother. (later, latter)
- x. I have only a few lessons to read. (few, a few)



**2. Insert the correct form of the degree of Adjectives in the following sentences:  
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- 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.
- iv. Honour is preferable to him than life.
- v. Name the cleanest city in India.
- vi. There is no animal holier than the cow.
- vii. It was the best moment of my life.

**3. Change the Degree of Comparison in the following sentences, without changing the meaning: (Page 72)**

- 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.
- iv. Very few boys are as intelligent as Sanjay.  
**Ans:** Sanjay is more intelligent than many other boys.
- v. Koubru is the highest peak in Manipur.  
**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.

