

CLASS IX AND X ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART I LESSON – 9 COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES

SOLUTIONS

EXERCISES

- A. Do the exercises as directed:
- 1. Insert the correct forms of the Degrees of Adjectives in the following sentences: (Page 65)
 - **a.** He is the *cleverer* (clever) of the two boys.
 - **b.** Romen is *more honest* (honest) than any of his friends.
 - **c.** The pen is <u>mightier</u> (mighty) than the sword.
 - **d.** Nehru was one of the *greatest* (great) statesmen of the world.
 - **e.** Lead is <u>heavier</u> (heavy) than silver but gold is <u>the heaviest</u> (heavy) of the metals.
 - **f.** This is the *proudest* (proud) day of my life.
 - **g.** He is the **best** (good) boy I have ever seen.
 - **h.** The Imphal is the *biggest* (big) of all the rivers in Manipur.
 - i. No *fewer* (few) than five thousand students fail in the examination.
 - **j.** I gave the reward to the <u>better</u> (good) of the two boys.

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2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Adjectives: (Page 66)

- **a.** We should go to the <u>best</u> school.
- **b.** My pen is *cheaper* than yours.
- **c.** Prevention is *better* than cure.
- **d.** A wise enemy is better than a *foolish* friend.
- He leads a *simple* life.
- f. Tiger is the *fiercest* of all the animals.
- Chaoba is the kindest of his three sons.
- h. Cleverness is good, but goodness is better.
- We should take the **shorter** route.

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable words: (Page 66)

- a. He is *the* wisest of all the boys.
- **b.** She is *the* wiser *of* the two sisters.
- Peter is junior <u>to</u> John in service.
- JCATION (S) d. This man is superior to all the other men in the room in many ways.
- The boy is *the* tallest *of* all the other boys in the class.



4. Correct the following sentences: (Page 66)

a. I am his younger brother; he is older to me by five years.

Ans: I am his younger brother; he is *older than I (am)* by five years.

b. Yaima is the eldest man in the village.

Ans: Yaima is the *oldest* man in the village.

c. Tombi is more superior than me in the class.

Ans: Tombi is *superior to* me in the class.

d. Which is the more popular newspaper in Manipur?

Ans: Which is the *most* popular newspaper in Manipur?

e. This painting is more perfect than the other one.

Ans: This painting is *more complete* than the other one.

f. Shushila has got much lesser marks than I.

Ans: Shushila has got much <u>less</u> marks than I.

g. Iron is the most useful of any metals.

Ans: Iron is the most useful of *all the* metals.

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