# **Comparing and Ordering of Fractions**

#### A. Choose the Correct Answer:

#### 1. Which fraction is greater?

a)  $\frac{2}{5}$ 

b)  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

c)  $\frac{3}{10}$ 

d)  $\frac{4}{10}$ 

#### 2. Which of the following fractions is the smallest?

a)  $\frac{1}{3}$ 

b)  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

c)  $\frac{2}{3}$ 

d)  $\frac{3}{4}$ 

#### 3. Which of the following is correct?

a)  $\frac{2}{5} > \frac{3}{5}$ 

b)  $\frac{1}{4} < \frac{3}{8}$ 

c)  $\frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$ 

d)  $\frac{5}{8} < \frac{4}{8}$ 

#### 4. To compare fractions with the same denominator, we compare:

- a) Denominators only
- b) Numerators only

c) Both (a) and (b)

d) Multiply both

#### 5. Which set of fractions is in ascending order?

a)  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ 

b)  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ 

c)  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ 

d)  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ 

# **B.** Write the Missing Terms to Complete the Sentences:

- 1. To compare fractions with different denominators, we make the denominators
- 2.  $\frac{3}{6}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- 3. When ordering fractions from smallest to largest, it is called \_\_\_\_\_ order.
- 4.  $\frac{5}{8}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ than  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- 5. Among  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ , and  $\frac{1}{2}$ , the \_\_\_\_\_ is the greatest.

# C. Figure out the answers to these questions:

- 1. Arrange the following fractions in descending order:  $\frac{5}{6}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$
- 2. Compare using <, > or =  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{3}$
- 3. Use a number line to show and compare  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\frac{3}{4}$

- 4. Write two fractions with different denominators that are equal.
- 5. Arrange in ascending order:  $\frac{2}{5}$ ,  $\frac{3}{10}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{4}{5}$

### D. Mark each sentence with a True $(\checkmark)$ or False (X):

- 1.  $\frac{1}{2}$  is greater than  $\frac{3}{4}$ .
- 2. Fractions with the same numerator can be compared by comparing denominators.
- 3.  $\frac{5}{8}$  is less than  $\frac{4}{8}$ .
- 4.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{2}{8}$  are equal.
- 5. To order fractions, we must always convert them to decimals first.

### E. Challenge yourself with these questions:

- 1. Compare  $\frac{7}{10}$  and  $\frac{3}{5}$  by converting them to like denominators.
- 2. Arrange the fractions  $\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\frac{5}{6}$  in descending order.
- 3. Find the greatest and the smallest among:  $\frac{4}{6}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{5}{8}$
- 4. Which is smaller:  $\frac{3}{10}$  or  $\frac{2}{5}$ ? Explain how you found the answer.
- 5. Compare the following pairs and mark which one is greater:
  - a)  $\frac{4}{7}$  or  $\frac{5}{9}$
- b)  $\frac{2}{3}$  or  $\frac{3}{5}$
- 6. Create a board game question that asks students to place three fractions in order to move forward.
- G. Sanjana covered  $\frac{2}{3}$  of her journey on Monday,  $\frac{1}{5}$  on Tuesday, and  $\frac{2}{15}$  on Wednesday. Find on which day she covered the major pa of her journey.
- H. Neelima read 25 pages of a story book containing 100 pages. Shalini read  $\frac{2}{5}$ of the story book. Who read more?