



# Comprehension

## Learning Outcomes

- Students will develop the ability to understand and interpret written texts.
- They will learn to identify key ideas, details, and themes in passages.
- They will apply critical thinking to analyze and summarize written material effectively.

### 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The tiger, one of the largest cats in the world, is now a protected species. At the beginning of the twentieth century, there were more than 40,000 tigers in India but by 1970, they have been reduced to less than 2,000. This reduction is partly due to hunting but mainly because of the destruction of the environment in which these animals once lived.



The rapid decline of tigers triggered an alarm among environmentalists. They eventually set up a project to save the tiger and thereby the environment. It is called 'Project Tiger'.

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. Tigers belong to :

(a) cat family

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(b) dog family

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(c) lizard

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2. At the beginning of the twentieth century, there were more than \_\_\_\_\_ tigers in India.

(a) 15,000

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(b) 25,000

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(c) 40,000

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3. By the year 1970, the number of tigers in India reduced to less than :

(a) 30,000

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(b) 15,000

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(c) 2,000

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4. Which of the following programmes is to save the tigers?

(a) Project Cheetah

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(b) Project Rhinos

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(c) Project Tiger

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2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ants are the most interesting of all insects because they are like human beings in so many ways. They live in families, build their own houses and have a queen. Each ant has its own work to do, and it does its work in a perfect manner. The very young ants, who have just come out of their cocoons, are generally the nurses. Some of the ants hunt for food. They bring food for the queen and other workers as well as for themselves.



B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements.



Skills/Level  
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1. Like humans, ants live in families.
2. Ans do not build their own houses.
3. Each ant has its own work to do.
4. Ants do the work of nurses.
5. Ants bring food for their queen also.

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3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Robinson Crusoe wanted to be a sailor. His parents did not want him to become a sailor because the life of a sailor is hard and dangerous. So, when sixteen year old, he ran away to become a sailor. He set sail as a passenger on a sailing ship from England. He wanted adventure, but he got ran into more trouble and danger than a traveller. He rode out storms that threw the little ship about like a bean bag in the high waves. He fell into the hands of pirates who made him a slave. He escaped and thought that he would not go out to sea again. He settled down on a tobacco plantation in Brazil.



C. Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. Robinson Crusoe wanted to be a :  
(a) sailor ☐ (b) engineer ☐ (c) doctor ☐
2. Crusoe ran away to sea despite the unwillingness of his :  
(a) wife ☐ (b) children ☐ (c) parents ☐
3. Crusoe set sail as a passenger on a sailing ship from :  
(a) England ☐ (b) Spain ☐ (c) France ☐
4. Crusoe settled down on a tobacco plantation in :  
(a) Italy ☐ (b) Brazil ☐ (c) Australia ☐

