

## Section - A

## Comprehension - I

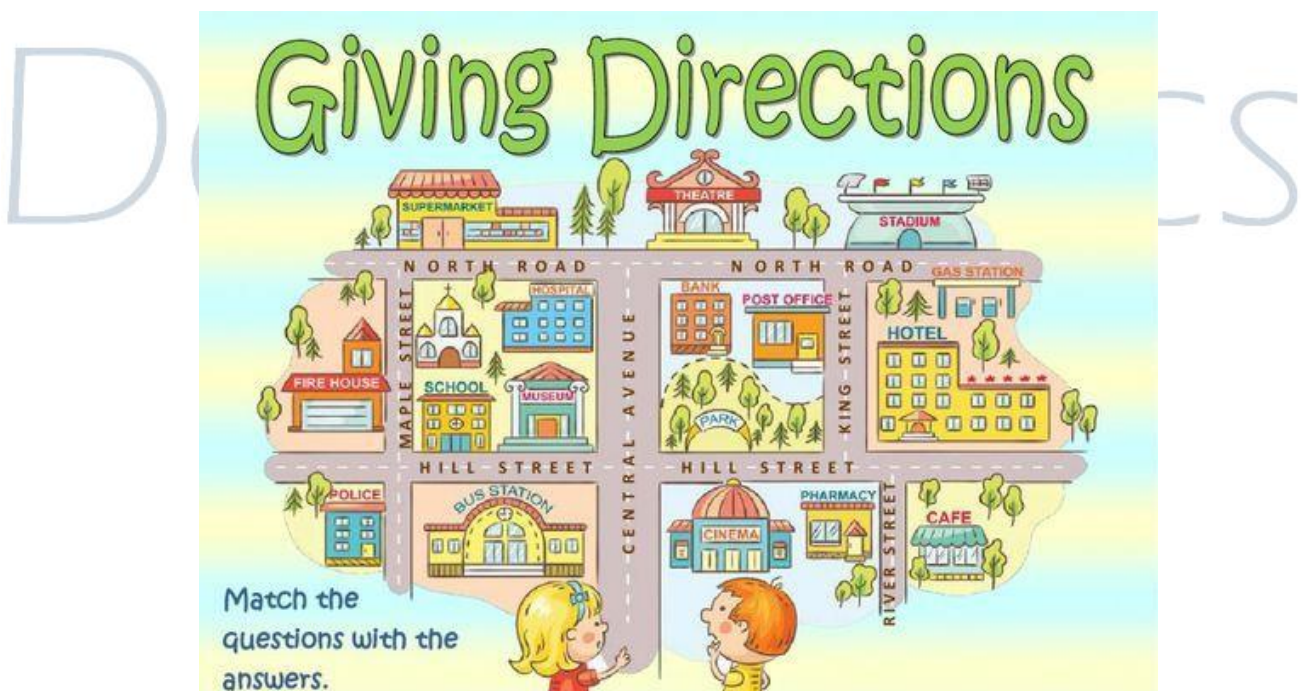
Read the passage.

Christopher Columbus set sail with this fleet of three ships. The main ship was called Santa Maria and Christopher Columbus hoisted his flag on her. The second ship, the Pinta, was only half the size of the first. And, though the third, Nina, weighed only forty tons, she was the most useful. The three ships together carried eighty-eight men. Though the Santa Maria was the largest ship, she was the slowest on the sea. The other two had to slow down so that she could catch up, for the rule was that they should be close together during the nights. On 11 October, 1492, the Admiral saw a light that was not a star for it was low and moved unsteadily. He signalled to Pinta who went on ahead and, in the bright moonlight at about two in the morning, the sailors sighted land where the light had been.

Tick the right answer.

- 1) Columbus hoisted his flag on Santa Maria because it was
  - a. the main ship.
  - b. the biggest ship.
  - c. his favourite ship.
- 2) The most useful ship was
  - a. Santa Maria.
  - b. Pinta.
  - c. Nina.
- 3) The smallest ship was
  - a. Santa Maria.
  - b. Pinta.
  - c. Nina.
- 4) The three ships sailed together at night because
  - a. Columbus did not want the smaller ships to race ahead.
  - b. It was safer for them to be together.
  - c. Columbus did not want the sailors in Santa Maria to feel bad.

## Comprehension – II



**Match the questions with the answers.**

1. Excuse me! Could you tell me the way to the Hotel?	a) Of course. Go straight ahead and take the second turning on the left. It is on your right, opposite the church.
2. Excuse me! Is there a post office near here?	b) Sure! Take the first turning on the left into Hill Street. You will find it on your right, opposite the bus station.
3. Hello! Could you help me? I need to go to the supermarket.	c) Of course! Take the first turning on the right, go past the cinema and the pharmacy and cross River Street. You will see it on your left, opposite the cafe.
4. Hello! Good morning. Could you tell me how to get to the school?	d) Yes, of course. Go straight ahead and cross Hill Street. Continue straight ahead and you will see it on your right, opposite the hospital.
5. Excuse me. Do you know where the stadium is?	e) Yes. Go along Central Avenue and take the second turning on the right. It on your left, next to the theatre.
6. Excuse me. Could you tell me where the closest bank is?	f) Certainly! go straight ahead and take the first turning on the right. Go past the park and take the first turning on the left. It's on your left, next to the park.

**Section - B**

**Q.1. Informal Letter Writing**

**Directions:** When you write an informal letter, you are expressing your thoughts on paper to another person. You must use an address, greeting, body, and salutation.

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

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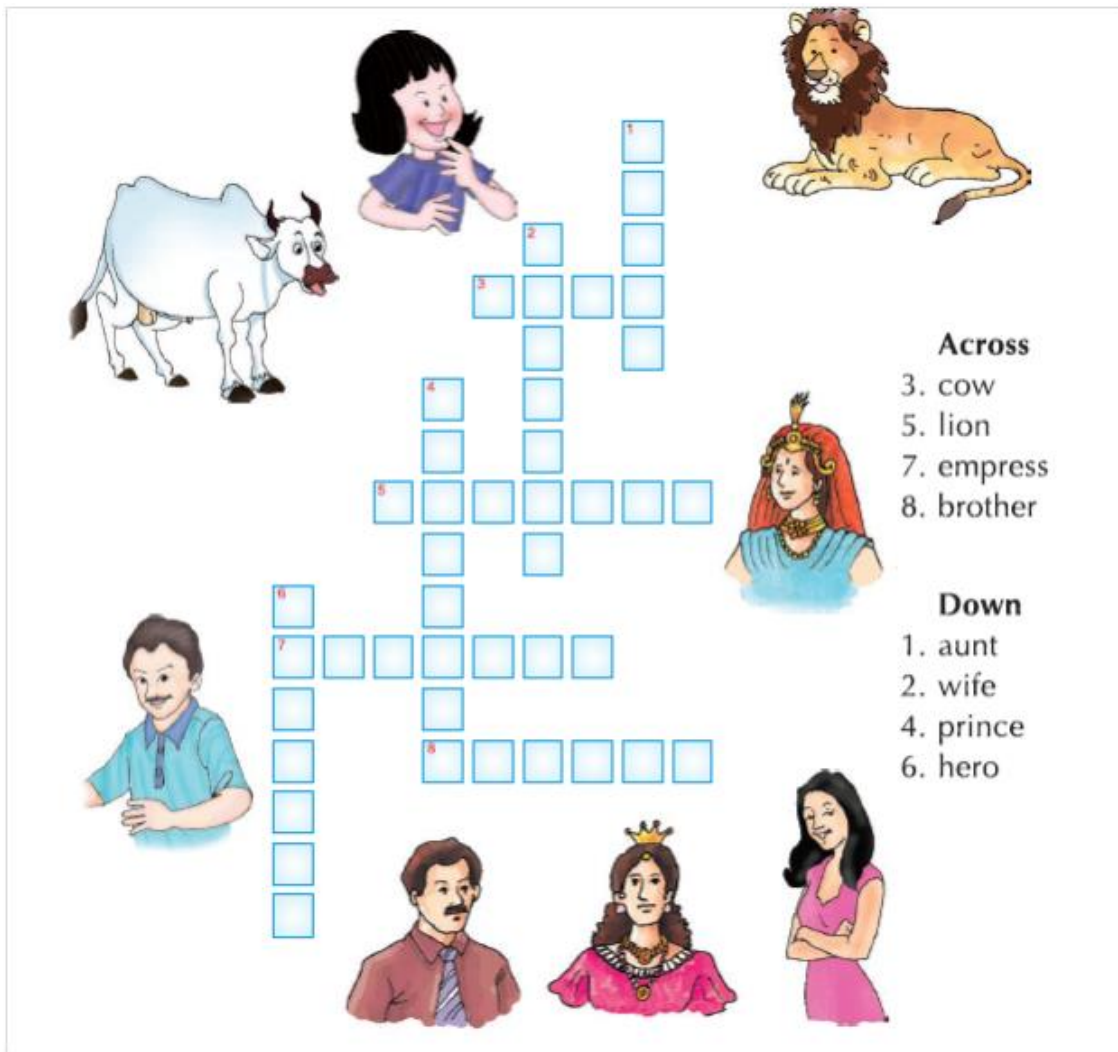
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**Q.2 Solve this crossword puzzle by filling in the opposite gender of the given nouns.**



**Across**

- 3. cow
- 5. lion
- 7. empress
- 8. brother

**Down**

- 1. aunt
- 2. wife
- 4. prince
- 6. hero

**Q.3 Rewrite the sentences using the opposite gender of the underlined nouns.**

1. His nephew is my neighbour.

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2. What is your son doing these days?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The Tiger roared fiercely.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The king praised the gardener for his hard work.

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5. The old woman slowly went up stairs.

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**Q.4 Underline the correct prepositions**

1. She waited at/ in the bus stop
2. I can see some birds on/ in the sky
3. I saw a rabbit hiding above/ behind the bushes.
4. Green mangoes hanging/from the branches
5. I told him to wait at/in the room
6. There is a dog in/at the doorstep.

**Q.5 Underline the correct word to complete the sentence**

1. I got my new shoes but my brother did not get him/his.
2. The bicycle is hers/her.
3. Those flowers are our/ours.
4. These are not my toys they are him/his.
5. You gave these to me. Now they are mines/mine.
6. Farhan bought this table. It is his/him.

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