



## COMPREHENSION PASSAGE

**Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.**

For two months, I have been trying to decide who makes the best ice cream. I have narrowed it down to my four favourite manufacturers: Randolph Farms, Goodies, Disco, and Twinkle. Let's start with Randolph Farms. Randolph Farms makes very good ice cream. They have lots of different flavours, but this doesn't really matter to me. That's because I always get coffee flavour. They make the best coffee ice cream in the world. I've never had hot coffee (the drink) but people tell me that Randolph Farms coffee ice cream tastes just like the real thing. Also, Randolph Farms uses all natural ingredients to make their ice cream. This is a good idea, I think.

Second, we have Goodies. Goodies makes excellent ice cream. Like Randolph Farms, Goodies uses all natural ingredients. They only make three different flavours—strawberry, vanilla, and chocolate—but they make them very well. The strawberry is amazing. Every bite of it reminds me of the strawberries that I used to pick behind my old house. The vanilla is wonderful. It is very smooth and has a refreshing, creamy taste. The chocolate is outstanding. It is made with real cocoa beans from Bolivia. I didn't know where Bolivia is so I decided to look for it on a map. After hunting awhile, I discovered that it is in South America! That's a long way to go to get cocoa, so it must be good. I would say that the only drawback to

Goodies ice cream is that they only make three different flavours.

Third, we have Disco. Disco ice cream is okay. They don't have many good flavours. Actually, the only Disco flavour I like is Bubble-gum. It is vanilla ice cream with little chunks of bubble-gum in it. After you eat the ice cream, you can blow bubbles with the gum. That's pretty fun.

Finally, there is Twinkle. Twinkle ice cream is mediocre. The only good thing about Twinkle is that it is relatively inexpensive. You can buy a whole carton of twinkle ice cream for \$4.50. That's only two weeks' allowance for me.

**1) Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?**

- A. Strawberry, Vanilla, Chocolate, and Bubble-gum Too!
- B. The Four Top Ice Cream Manufacturers
- C. The Finest Ice Cream in the World
- D. Picking the Best Ice Cream Manufacturer

**2) If the author wanted to get a scoop of coffee ice cream, where would he or she probably go?**

- A. Randolph Farms
- B. Goodies
- C. Disco
- D. Twinkle

**3) Which of the following sentences contains the correct use of a colon?**

- A. My friends are: sweet, young, and generous.

- B. I like: to talk on the phone at night.
- C. I have three pets: Toto, Spot, and Rover.

**4) According to the passage, the author likes Randolph Farms ice cream because it**

- I. is all natural
  - II. is made in Bolivia
  - III. comes in many flavours
- A. I only  
B. I and II only  
C. II and III only  
D. I, II, and III

**5) In paragraph 3 the author writes, "That's a long way to go to get cocoa, so it must be good." Using this information, we can understand that the author believes that**

- A. Goodies loses money on sales of chocolate ice cream
- B. Bolivia makes the best cocoa in the world
- C. things that are hard to get must be high quality
- D. cocoa from the United States is not very good

**6) According to the passage, the author likes Disco ice cream because it**

- A. is relatively inexpensive
- B. has bubble-gum in it
- C. is made in Bolivia
- D. is okay

**7) According to the passage, how is Randolph Farms ice cream different than Goodies?**

- I. Randolph Farms has many different flavours and Goodies does not.
  - II. Randolph Farms uses all natural ingredients and Goodies does not.
  - III. Randolph Farms is very expensive and Goodies is not.
- A. I only  
B. I and II only  
C. II and III only  
D. I, II, and III

**8) Which of the following are adjectives used in paragraph 3?**

- I. flavours
  - II. excellent
  - III. old
- A. I only  
B. I and II only  
C. II and III only  
D. I, II, and III

**9) According to the author, what is the only drawback to Goodies ice cream?**

- A. cheap ingredients
- B. expensive price

- C. mediocre quality
- D. a lack of flavours

**10) How much money does the author receive in his or her weekly allowance?**

- A. \$2.25
- B. \$4.50
- C. \$9.00
- D. Not enough information is provided

**Q2. Frame new sentences with the help of the given words.**

1. Favourite -

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2. ingredients-

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3. flavour-

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4. inexpensive-

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5. chunks-

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6. excellent-

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7. bubbles-

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8. discovered-

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**Q3. Answer these questions.**

1. Who were author's favourite manufactures?

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2. What do people tell author about Randolph Farms Coffee?

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3. Which three different flavours ice cream does Goodies make?

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4. How is Goodies Vanilla ice cream?

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5. According to author why is Disco ice cream okay?

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### GRAMMAR

**Q4. State whether the underlined verbs in the given sentences are Transitive or Intransitive:**

1. They eat bread. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Farmers grow sugarcane. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The hen has laid an egg. \_\_\_\_\_

4. The servant sets the house in order. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Rakesh is running a hotel in New York. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Water freezes at 0o C. \_\_\_\_\_

7. They boil water. \_\_\_\_\_

8. The boys fly kites. \_\_\_\_\_

9. We eat to live. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Birds are flying in the sky. \_\_\_\_\_

11. The horse runs fast. \_\_\_\_\_

12. I have sold my old car. \_\_\_\_\_

13. She lied to her mother. \_\_\_\_\_

14. Parul does her work carefully. \_\_\_\_\_

15. He hung a picture on the wall. \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5. Fill in the blanks with correct Conjunctions from the list given below: [and, but, or, therefore, otherwise, so, still, as well as]**

1. The box was heavy \_\_\_\_\_ he could not lift it.
2. He failed \_\_\_\_\_ he tried again.
3. Rashi is quite rich \_\_\_\_\_ she is not happy.
4. She has passed \_\_\_\_\_ her brother has failed.
5. Walk fast \_\_\_\_\_ you will miss the train.
6. The sun rose \_\_\_\_\_ the fog disappeared.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ his brother are very good players.
8. Tom worked very hard \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't stand first.
9. He is slow \_\_\_\_\_ steady.
10. Work hard \_\_\_\_\_ you will fail.
11. Mohan is poor \_\_\_\_\_ he is honest.
12. Varun came \_\_\_\_\_ sat by my side.

**Q6. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs.**

1. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the station, Sunita \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a blue dress and \_\_\_\_\_ (look) very pretty. As soon as she \_\_\_\_\_ (see) me, she \_\_\_\_\_ (shout) something but I couldn't hear what she \_\_\_\_\_ (say) as everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (make) such a noise.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) forward to go to England, next year. I \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to stay there for a few years. I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back and \_\_\_\_\_ (serve) my country.
3. The roof of the hall of a school building \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) down in heavy rains yesterday night. Five persons \_\_\_\_\_ (die) on the spot. The building \_\_\_\_\_ (be) under construction. According to the neighbours, about fifteen persons \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) in the hall. Most of the victims \_\_\_\_\_ (be) labour class.
4. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) Meena's house, she \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) already. Though I \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) there at the appointed time, yet she \_\_\_\_\_ (leave). Thus I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back disappointed.

5. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a speeding car hit a pedestrian, who \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) unconscious. The poor fellow \_\_\_\_\_ (bleed) profusely before people \_\_\_\_\_ (take) him to a hospital. The man \_\_\_\_\_ (struggle) for his life but \_\_\_\_\_ (breathe) his last after half an hour.

6. Rajesh \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the train at this time tomorrow. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to see him off. He \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with us for almost a month. He \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) that he \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) us again next year.

7. Last Sunday when I \_\_\_\_\_ (return) home late at night, I was shocked to find my house unlocked. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (break) into my house in my absence. All the boxes \_\_\_\_\_ (be) opened. I \_\_\_\_\_ (check) my locker, in which I \_\_\_\_\_ (put) my money, but found the money \_\_\_\_\_ (steal). I \_\_\_\_\_ (report) the matter to the police.

8. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to take notes while the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) a topic in the class. Since she \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) loudly, it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) difficult to hear what she was saying.

**Q7. Complete the following sentences using appropriate relative pronouns:**

1. The book \_\_\_\_\_ you gave me is very interesting.

a) that b) which c) either could be used here

2. John \_\_\_\_\_ stood first in my class is my friend.

a) who b) that c) either could be used here

3. Show me the books \_\_\_\_\_ you borrowed from the library.

a) who b) which c) either could be used here

4. The master punished the boy \_\_\_\_\_ had stolen the money.

a) which b) who c) either could be used here

5. I know the man \_\_\_\_\_ purse was stolen.

a) who b) whose c) either could be used here

6. The flowers \_\_\_\_\_ grow on the hills are very beautiful.

a) which b) that c) either could be used here

7. He \_\_\_\_\_ is not with me is against me.

a) who b) that c) either could be used here

8. This is the only story in the book \_\_\_\_\_ is worth reading.

a) which b) who c) either could be used here

9. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ teased another boy was punished by the teacher.

a) who b) which c) whom

10. I have a friend \_\_\_\_\_ I like very much.

a) who b) whom c) which

**Q8. Fill in the appropriate prepositions:**

1. Draw a line ..... the misspelled words. (under / below)

2. The injury left him ..... a limp. (with / to / on)

3. Is there a long line ..... the box office? (at / on / in)

4. He is ..... a family of politicians. (of / from / with)

5. Let's watch a horror movie ..... a change. (for / with / to)

6. The passengers lighted ..... the train. (of / from / down)

7. .... the two examples, I prefer the latter. (Of / Off / From)

8. The clown made the children laugh ..... joy. (with / from / of)

9. The comedian finally got a laugh ..... the unresponsive audience. (from / with / to)

10. She filled the jug ..... juice. (in / with / of)

11. He travelled ..... the world. (around / above / in)

12. The police must inform the prisoner ..... his legal rights. (of / off / with)

**Q9. Find the error in each sentence. Correct it and write it below:**

1. She is the prettiest girl in the class, is she?

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2. How a lovely flower!

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3. I don't know nothing about it.

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4. She doesn't have some money.

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5. I have few interest in politics.

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6. It was so an amazing experience.

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7. How a stupid thing to do!

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8. How a big city Mumbai is!

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9. It was an interested movie.

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10. I was very interesting in the lecture.

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11. The exam was such easy.

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12. The news is very good to be true.

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13. He was too tired that he could not walk.

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14. I have some excited news to share with you.

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