

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL, DHURWA

Solved Exercise No. 2

Chapter -Degrees of Comparison

SESSION (2021-22)

Ex- 2

- 1) An ass is not more intelligent than a horse.
- 2) A foolish friend is not as good as a wise enemy.
- 3) No other sea port in India is as good as Mumbai. – (P)
Mumbai is a better sea port than any other sea port in India. (C)
- 4) No other statesman of England was as great as Disraeli. (P)
Disraeli was greater than any other/ all other statesman of England. (C)
- 5) Hoshiarpur is more fertile than most/many other districts. (P)
Hoshiarpur is one the most fertile districts.
- 6) Few other poets are as great as Kalidasa. (P)
Kalidasa is greater than most other poets.
- 7) Dickens ‘David Copperfield’ is more popular than most other books. (C)
Dickens ‘David Copperfield’ is one of the most popular books.
- 8) Gold is more precious than most other metals. (C)
Vey few metals are as precious as gold. (P)
- 9) To act is not as easy as to speak. (P)
To act is not easier than to speak. (C)
- 10) A horse cart does not run as fast as a train. (P)
- 11) a) I do not know you as well as he does.
b) I do not know you less well than he does.

- 12) a) He does not know me as well as he does you
b) He knows me less well than he does you.
- 13) a) No other man is as mean as he is.
b) He is meaner than all other man.
- 14) Let us see who who runs faster than all others.
- 15) a) Nobody else does his work as honestly as he does.
b) He does his work most honestly.
- 16) a) Prof. Bipin Chandra writes more graphically than most other historians.
b) Of all historians, Prof. Bipin Chandra writes most graphically.
- 17) Jack does not bowl as fast as john.
- 18) a) Ashoka was nobler than most other Indian kings.
b) Only very few Indian kings were as noble as Ashoka.
- 19) A dead lion is not as good as a live ass.
- 20) a) None of his companions seemed as cheerful as Jim.
b) Jim seemed to be the most cheerful of all his companions.