





# READING COMPREHENSION





# **TIPS & TRICKS**

# 7 strategies to improve your reading comprehension skills

#### Tips to make the most of your reading

comprehension practice





#### Improve your

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Come up with questions about the text you are

### reading

Use context

#### CLIPS

Look for the main

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# Write a summary of what

#### you read Break up the reading into

#### smaller sections



yourself



# Tips for reading comprehension

# Eliminate

dietractione

Read a book below your

#### reading level

Re-read text to ensure

#### understanding





# Read the following passage carefully and answer the <u>questions given below it.</u>

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Many men and women are so money-minded that they do not undertake any serious work that does not pay. They believe that it is foolish to exert themselves for study and brain work which cannot be converted into cash. 'Hard work only for money, and then plenty of play and pleasure': this seems to be their rule of life. They value intellect only as of the key to material prosperity and regard personal mental development as a foolish fad. This miserable materialistic psychology is very deep-rooted in all classes of society. Rich and poor, all suffer from it.

An old working woman complained to me of her





Q.1 Why do many people not like to read books?

A. Because they do not like reading

- B. They do not have time for it
- C. They cannot understand books

D. Because they think that books do

not help them in getting money







Q.2 According to the passage, moneyminded people value?

A. IntellectB. Hard WorkC. Mental PleasureD. Material Benefits







Q.3 Which of the following is true in the context of the passage?

- A. Everyone exhibits materialism
- B. People from all walks of life may exhibit materialism
- C. Only the rich and the poor are not materialistic
- D. Children do not show mate







Q.4 Why does the old woman not like her son reading books?

- A. Because he should help her more
- B. He should be more careful about his health
- C. Because reading cannot make him a better man
- D. Reading does not help h 0:30 profession





Nehru's was a many-sided personality. He enjoyed reading and writing books as much as he enjoyed fighting political and social evils or resisting tyranny. In him the scientist and the humanist were held in perfect balance. While he kept looking at social problems from a scientific standpoint, he never forgot that we should nourish the total man. As a scientist, he refused to believe, in a benevolent power interested in men's affairs; but, as a selfproclaimed non-believer, he loved affirming his faith in life and the beauty of nature. Children he adored.





Q.1 Which of the following statements reflects Pt. Nehru's point of view ?

- A. Science is supreme and Humanism is subordinate to it.
- B. Humanism is more important than Science.
- C. Science and Humanism are equally important.
- D. There is no common ground **DBO** Science and Humanism.





#### Q.2 A many-sided personality means

- A. a secretive personality
- B. a complex personality
- C. a person having varied interests
- D. a capable person.







#### Q.3 Pt. Nehru enjoyed

A. fighting political and social evils.B. reading and writing books.C. resisting tyranny.D. doing all these and much more.









Select the related word from the given alternatives : Ornithologist **Birds** Anthropologist : ? (A) Animals (B) Plants (C) Mankind (D) Environment