

Comprehension

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Answer all the 50 questions.
2. Write your answers in the answer sheet provided.

Part 1 : COMPREHENSION (Questions 1-5)

Read the following story and answer the questions below.

Our new neighbours moved in last Sunday. We took the initiative to go over to their house and introduce ourselves to them. They were pleasantly surprised that we were so friendly to them. They are a small family, consisting of four members. I myself am happy to find that their son will be in the same class as me in the coming year.

We gave a helping hand to our new neighbours, like carrying their cupboard, furniture and others from the lorry into their house. As **many hands make light work**, we managed to complete the task within one hour. Mother had also prepared some snacks and drinks for them. Obviously they were delighted to have something to bite and drink to quench their thirst.

Our neighbours were more than grateful to our help. They thanked us profusely, remarking that they were fortunate to have friendly neighbours like us. We also exchanged our telephone numbers, telling them that they could call us if they needed further help.

1. Why were the new neighbours so surprised?
 - A. Because they were new there.
 - B. Because they had no idea about what to do.
 - C. Because the writer and his family was so friendly to them.
 - D. Because they were a small family.
2. What did the writer and his family do for the new neighbours?
 - A. They helped them move their furniture into their house.
 - B. They drank and ate in the new neighbour's house.
 - C. They drove a lorry to carry the furniture.
 - D. They called the new neighbour's house.
3. How many hours did they help their new neighbours?
 - A. More than an hour.
 - B. Over an hour.
 - C. Within an hour.
 - D. Within a day.
4. What was the main purpose of exchanging the telephone numbers between these two families?
 - A. Nothing special.
 - B. The new neighbours could call the writer and his family when they were free.
 - C. For chatting only.
 - D. The new neighbours could call the writer and his family if they needed further help.
5. **Many hands make light work** means
 - A. Work can be completed easily with many helpers.
 - B. Work will lighten many hands.
 - C. Many hands brighten work.
 - D. Many hands will be lightened up if the work is light.