

## READING COMPREHENSION-E

### PRACTICE EXERCISE

#### Passage 1

Issac Newton was a great scientist. He was born in 1642 and died in 1727. He discovered the law of gravitation. It was the falling of an apple in the garden that set him thinking. He was trying to find why the Earth went round the Sun and the Moon round the Earth. He asked himself, "Why does an apple fall to the Earth?" This led him to his discovery. Newton also found out that white light is made up of seven colours. We see these colours in the rainbow. He also made many other discoveries. Newton was a very learned man. But he was very humble. Shortly before his death, he said, "I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the sea-shore while the great ocean of truth lay undiscovered before me."

1. Issac Newton was a great.  
(a) doctor (b) teacher (c) leader (d) scientist
2. He was born.  
(a) in 1727 (b) in 1627 (c) in 1642 (d) in 1742
3. ....colours make the white light.  
(a) Five (b) Ten (c) Three (d) Seven
4. Choose the word which means of opposite of 'discovered.'  
(a) Found (b) Lost (c) Searched (d) Started
5. Choose the word that has the same meaning as 'learned'.  
(a) knowledgeable (b) lazy (c) clever (d) happy

#### Passage 2

A rich man went for fishing in a lake. When he was standing on a low bridge, his tin of bait fell into the lake. Leaning over the side of the bridge, he tried to catch the tin and pull it out of the lake. As he did so, his car keys fell out of his pocket and disappeared in the water. The man felt annoyed. He leaned over the bridge to try to see where his keys had gone. As he did so, he

lost his balance and fell into the lake. He came out of the lake. He was very sad. He walked back home.

1. The man tried to pull out –  
(a) his car keys (b) the tin of bait (c) a fish (d) himself
2. The man felt annoyed when –  
(a) the tin fell in (b) he fell in (c) a fish fell in (d) his car keys fell
3. The man went to the lake .....  
(a) on a horse (b) in a boat (c) on foot (d) in a car
4. Which of the following is antonym of 'catch'?  
(a) Grip (b) Place (c) Control (d) Situation