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GUR AND GROUNDNUTS

Question 1:

Are the groundnuts really more than the jaggery (gur) in weight or do they just look more?

Answer:

No, both of them are in equal weights. Groundnuts look more.

Question 2:

Now guess, for which of these you need a bigger bag:

- (1) 1 kg popcorn or 1 kg sugar?
- (2) 1 kg peas or 1 kg potatoes?

Answer:

- (1) For popcorn, we will need a bigger bag.
- (2) For potatoes, we will need a bigger bag.

PUMPKIN TOMATO 'PANGA'

Question 1:

How many small tomatoes do you think could lift the pumpkin up?

- Ten
- Twenty
- Forty

Answer:

37 to 40 tomatoes.

Question 2:

How many big mangoes can balance the pumpkin?

Answer:

Around 15 mangoes.

Question 3:

How many pumpkins can balance you on the see-saw?

Answer:

Around 7-8 pumpkins.

Question 4:

Name some of your classmates who you think weigh

- (a) Almost the same as you _____
- (b) More than you _____
- (c) Less than you _____

Answer:

Do as directed.

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Question 5:

How many books can you lift on one hand keeping your arm straight?

Answer:

4 books.

DOUBLE HER WEIGHT

Question 1:

When Kunjamma was born, she was 3 kg. Today is Independence Day and Kunjamma is 5 years old. She is 28 kg now.

Now guess her weight and the amount of sweets her parents distribute every Independence Day.

Answer:

Kunjamma's age	Kunjamma's weight	Amount of sweets
At birth	3 kg	3 + 3 = 6 kg
1 year old	9 kg	9 + 9 = 18 kg
2 years old	13 kg	13 +13 = 26 kg
3 years old	17 kg	17 + 17 = 34 kg
4 years old	_22 kg	22 + 22 = 44 kg
5 years old	28 kg	28 + 28 = 56 kg
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YUM YUM RICE

Question 1:

Fill in the blanks_____ peas
_____ water
_____ onions
_____ salt
_____ mustard seeds
_____ red chilli powder

Answer:

- 1 bowl peas
- 8 glasses water
- 2 onions
- 1 pinch salt
- **2 spoons** mustard seeds
- **1 spoon** red chilli powder



ACTIVITY TIME

Question A:

Make a list of things bought at your home. Find out how much of each thing is bought at one time. These things can be rice, oil, chilli powder, sugar, milk, onions, ginger, etc.

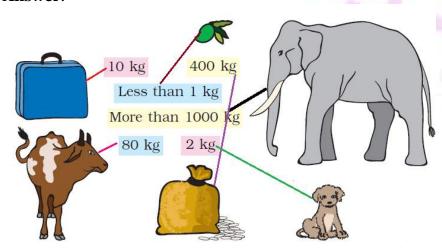
Answer:

Things	Amount	Things	Amount
Rice	5 kg	Groundnut	2 kg
Wheat	5 kg	Chilli Powder	250 gm
Dal	5 kg	Milk	1 litre
Sugar	2 kg	Onions	2 kg
Salt	2 kg	Ginger	250 gm
Turmeric Powder	250 g	Tea	500 gm
Coriander Powder	250 g	Oil	1 litre

Question B:

Guess their weights and match.

Answer:



Question C:

Guess which of the following things weigh more than 1 kilogram? Which ones will weigh less than 1 kilogram (kg)?

Answer:

- i) Your school bag more than 1 kg
- ii) Geometry box less than 1 kg
- iii) A brick more than 1 kg
- iv) A big pumpkin more than 1 kg
- v) Your pair of slippers/shoes less than 1 kg

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Ouestion D:

Use your balance to find which of the following is heavier —

- i) A water bottle or a cricket ball
- ii) Your shoe or your pencil box
- iii) Your Maths book or Hindi book
- iv) Your bag or your friend's bag

Answer:

- i) Water bottle is heavier
- ii) Shoe is heavier
- iii) Maths book is heavier
- iv) My bag is heavier

Question E:

Weigh 1 kg of mud or sand. Divide it equally into 2 bags. Use the balance to check if both the bags have equal weight. Weigh 1 kg of mud or sand. Divide it equally into 2 bags. Use the balance to check if both the bags have equal weight.

Answer:

Do as directed.

Question:

Make a list of

- i) Things weighing less than half kg.
- ii) Things weighing more than half kg.

Answer:

- i) Things weighing less than half kg: cup, glass, empty water bottle, bulb, etc.
- ii) Things weighing more than half kg: chair, fan, pumpkin, table, television, etc.

LOOK FOR WEIGHTS AND BALANCES

Question 1:

Make a trip to your nearest junk dealer, vegetable shop and grocery shop. Have a look at the weights they use. Find out:

- i) Who uses the biggest weight?
- ii) Who uses the smallest weight?

Have you seen any of these balances?

Answer:

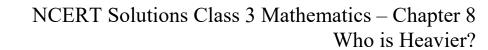
- i) The junk dealer uses the biggest weight.
- ii) The grocer uses the smallest weight.

Question 2:

Have you seen any of these balances?

Answer:

Yes, I have seen all these types of balances.





Question 3:

In which shop would you find the following types of weights?

Answer:

The shops which sell grains and gems, use such types of weights.

