# A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION 

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1. Arrange in ascending order.
a) $\frac{5}{13}, \frac{7}{13}, \frac{9}{13}, \frac{11}{13}$
b) $\frac{3}{17}, \frac{7}{17}, \frac{12}{17}, \frac{15}{17}$
c) $\frac{4}{15}, \frac{8}{15}, \frac{11}{15}, \frac{13}{15}$
2. Arrange in descending order.
a) $\frac{9}{12}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{3}{12}$
b) $\frac{13}{16}, \frac{12}{16}, \frac{9}{16}, \frac{5}{16}$
c) $\frac{15}{18}, \frac{11}{18}, \frac{7}{18}, \frac{3}{18}$
3. Compare unit fractions.

When numerators are equal, the fraction with smaller denominator is greater.
a) $\frac{1}{7} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{9}$
b) $\frac{1}{15} \longrightarrow<\frac{1}{13}$
c) $\frac{1}{21} \quad>\frac{1}{25}$
4. Compare the fractions, and write $>$, < or = in the box.

When numerators are equal, the fraction with smaller denominator is greater.
a) $\frac{4}{13}<\frac{4}{6}$
b) $\frac{6}{9} \quad \frac{6}{9}$
c) $\frac{11}{12} \quad>\frac{11}{15}$
5. Compare the pair of fractions by cross multiplication.
a) $\frac{7}{9}, \frac{13}{15}$
$\frac{7}{9} \times \frac{13}{15}$
$7 \times 15=105$
$9 \times 13=117$
Since, $105<117$
So, $\frac{7}{9} \ll \frac{13}{15}$
b) $\frac{9}{12}, \frac{10}{14}$
$\frac{9}{12} \times \frac{10}{14}$
$9 \times 14=126$
$12 \times 10=120$
Since, $126>120$
So, $\frac{9}{12}>\frac{10}{14}$
6. Compare the like fractions.
a) $\frac{5}{7} \square \frac{9}{7}$

Since, $5<9$
So, $\frac{5}{7}<\frac{9}{7}$
b) $\frac{17}{18} \square \frac{13}{18}$

Since, $17>13$
So, $\frac{17}{18}>\frac{13}{18}$
7. Convert to like fractions and compare.
a) $\frac{3}{8} \square \frac{4}{5}$
L. C. M. of 8 and 5 is 40
$\frac{3}{8}=\frac{3 \times 5}{8 \times 5}=\frac{15}{40}$
$\frac{4}{5}=\frac{4 \times 8}{5 \times 8}=\frac{32}{40}$
Since, $15<32$
So, $\frac{15}{40}<\frac{32}{40}$

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=\frac{3}{8}<\frac{4}{5}
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Ans. $\frac{3}{8} \ll \frac{4}{5}$
b) $\frac{5}{6} \square \frac{3}{5}$
L. C. M. of 6 and 5 is 30
$\frac{5}{6}=\frac{5 \times 5}{6 \times 5}=\frac{25}{30}$
$\frac{3}{5}=\frac{3 \times 6}{5 \times 6}=\frac{18}{30}$
Since, $25>18$
So, $\frac{25}{30}>\frac{18}{30}$
$=\frac{5}{6}>\frac{3}{5}$
Ans. $\frac{5}{6}>\frac{3}{5}$
8. Rita had $\frac{3}{7}$ of bread and Sita had $\frac{2}{5}$; who had more?

Fraction of the bread Rita had
Fraction of the bread Sita had
$\therefore$ Rita had more

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\begin{aligned}
& \frac{3}{7} \\
& \frac{2}{5} \\
& \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{2}{5} \\
& 3 \times 5=15 \\
& 7 \times 2=14 \\
& \text { Since, } 15>14 \\
& \text { So, } \frac{3}{7}>\frac{2}{5}
\end{aligned}
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## Ans. Rita had more bread than Sita.

9. Ali ate $\frac{2}{6}$ of a cake. Sara ate $\frac{3}{6}$; who ate more?

## Fraction of the cake Ali ate

Fraction of the cake Sara ate
$\therefore$ Sara had more

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\begin{aligned}
& \frac{2}{6} \\
& \frac{3}{6} \\
& \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{3}{6} \\
& 2 \times 6=12 \\
& 3 \times 6=18 \\
& \text { Since, } 12<18 \\
& \text { So, } \frac{2}{6}<\frac{3}{6}
\end{aligned}
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Ans. Sara ate more than Ali.

