

**Welland Gouldsmith School**

**Subject:** Mathematics

**Topic :** Comparing Numbers using the Greater than  $>$  Lesser than  $<$  and Equal to  $=$  signs

**Points to remember:**

\*Count the number of digit in each number. The number with more digits is the greater.Example

**203** ( 3 digits)  $>$  99 (2 digits)

\*If both the numbers have equal number of digits then compare the first digit to the left. If the digit is greater the number is greater . Example **462**  $>$  362

\* If the first digits are equal then compare the next digits of the two numbers. If the digit is greater, the number is greater. Example 213  $<$  232

\*If all the digits in the two numbers are equal , then the numbers are equal. Example **458** = **458**

A.Put the correct sign  $<$   $>$   $=$

1. 9 \_\_\_ 5

2. 7 \_\_\_ 9

3. 2 \_\_\_ 1

4. 8 \_\_\_ 4

5. 3 \_\_\_ 2

6. 5 \_\_\_ 6

7. 1 \_\_\_ 8

8. 7 \_\_\_ 7

9. 2 \_\_\_ 9

10. 4 \_\_\_ 3

B. Put the correct sign  $<$   $>$   $=$

1. 23 \_\_\_ 26

2. 38 \_\_\_ 82

3. 46 \_\_\_ 48

4. 66 \_\_\_ 66

5. 77 \_\_\_ 97

6. 51 \_\_\_\_ 11
7. 14 \_\_\_\_ 14
8. 20 \_\_\_\_ 19
9. 81 \_\_\_\_ 82
10. 90 \_\_\_\_ 90

C. Put the correct sign < > =

1. 232 \_\_\_\_ 232
2. 345 \_\_\_\_ 453
3. 447 \_\_\_\_ 448
4. 398 \_\_\_\_ 388
5. 101 \_\_\_\_ 100
6. 500 \_\_\_\_ 500
7. 119 \_\_\_\_ 118
8. 255 \_\_\_\_ 257
9. 408 \_\_\_\_ 406
10. 362 \_\_\_\_ 263

D. Put the correct sign < > =

1. 8 \_\_\_\_ 7
2. 22 \_\_\_\_ 33
3. 45 \_\_\_\_ 42
4. 2 \_\_\_\_ 2
5. 45 \_\_\_\_ 454
6. 201 \_\_\_\_ 201
7. 399 \_\_\_\_ 393
8. 423 \_\_\_\_ 43
9. 76 \_\_\_\_ 67
10. 4 \_\_\_\_ 6

E. Put the correct sign < > =

1. 234 \_\_\_\_\_ 56

2. 27 \_\_\_\_\_ 122

3. 345 \_\_\_\_\_ 87

4. 98 \_\_\_\_\_ 492

5. 404 \_\_\_\_\_ 44

6. 88 \_\_\_\_\_ 288

7. 333 \_\_\_\_\_ 28

8. 488 \_\_\_\_\_ 66

9. 77 \_\_\_\_\_ 106

10. 418 \_\_\_\_\_ 81

Do all these exercise in the maths exercise book