The Mean (Average). Worded Questions.

1). Here are the number of 'aces' served by James in his last 3 tennis matches.

   7   4   10.

   Find the mean of the number of 'aces' he served.

2). Nigella serves chips in the canteen. Here are the number of chips she put on the last 3 plates.

   24   36   27.

   Find the mean of the number of chips she served.

3). Sonia the sprinter runs the 100 m. Here are her last 3 times.

   10.9 s   10.2 s   11.0 s.

   Find her mean time.

4). Jan delivers eggs on a milk round. This is the number of eggs Jan broke over the last 3 days.

   2   7   12.

   Find the mean of these breakages.

5). a). Priya and Bob go springboard diving. Here are Bob's last 3 scores.

   5   8   5

   Find the mean of these scores.

   b). Priya scores   4,   9,   2.
   Find the mean of these scores.

   c). Who is the better springboard diver?

6). a). Two boys take three history tests. Kandan writes his scores.

   37   25   79

   Find the mean of these scores.

   b). James writes his scores. 28,   89   and   54.
   Find the mean of these scores.

   c). Which boy did better in the history tests?

7). a). The weekly wage for 3 workers at factory A (in £) is

   484   645   569

   Find the mean of these wages.

   b). The weekly wage for 3 workers at factory B (in £) is

   745   315   494

   Find the mean of these wages.

   c). Which is the better paid group?

8). Abdul   11.4   12.7   13.4
    Alman   15.3   10.9   11.6

   Abdul and Alman ran three 100 metre races. Above are their times, each in seconds.
   a). Find the mean for each runner.
   b). Who is the better runner?

9). Zeeshan   33   34   23
    Saqab   29   33   25

   Zeeshan and Saqab are cricketers. Above are the number of runs they scored in the last 3 matches.
   a). Find the mean number of runs for each batsman.
   b). Who is the better batsman?