## SUBJECT : Comparatives and Superlatives

**A) Fill in the blanks with the adjectives in brackets:**

1. Tom is …………………………………………………… his brother. (old)

2. This problem is ……………………………………………. that problem. (easy)

3. John is …………………………………………………. boy in our class. (tall)

4. My friend is …………………………………………. my sister. (fat)

5. My room is ……………………………………… room in our house. (small)

6. Konya is ………………………………………… city in Turkey. (large)

7. The Kızılırmak is ………………………………… river in Turkey. (long)

8. Madonna is ………………………………………….. Sandra. (popular)

9. My English is ……………………………………….. your English. (good)

10. The weather today is ………………………………………. the weather yesterday. (bad)

11. This garden is …………………………………………….. that garden. (large)

12. Elizabeth is ……………………………………………. girl in our group. (beautiful)

13. I am ……………………………………………… girl in the class. (short)

14. What is ……………………………………….. film on TV today? (funny)

15. Who is ………………………………………… girl in your class? (pretty)

**B) Fill in the blanks as in the example:**

I went on holiday last year but it was a disaster! My hotel room was .. smaller than … (small)

the one in the photograph in the brochure. I think it was ……………………………… (small)

room in the hotel. The weather was terrible too. It was ………………………………… (cold) in

England. The beach near the hotel was very dirty – it was ……………………………….. (dirty)

all the beaches on the island. The food was …………………………………………. (expensive)

I expected and I didn’t have enough money. One day I went shopping in a big department store

and I broke a vase. It was …………………………………………………… ( expensive) vase in

the whole shop. But ………………………………………. (bad) thing all was that I lost my

passport and I couldn’t go back home. It was ………………………………………….. (horrible)

holiday all my life.

**C) Complete the sentences:**

DAVID TOM GEORGE

Age 25 30 35

Weight 70 kgs 72 kgs 75 kgs

Height 1.68 1.72 1.80

Salary $800/month $1000/month $1500/month

House 3 rooms 4 rooms 5 rooms

1. ((young) David is ….. younger than …. Tom and George.

2. (old) George and Tom are ……………………………………………… David.

3. (heavy) George is the …………………………………………………. all.

4. (light) Tom is …………………………………………………. George.

5. (tall) Tom is ………………………………………………… David.

6. (tall) George is ……………………………………………… all.

7. (old) George is ……………………………………………… Tom.

8. (little) David gets ………………………… money ……………………. Tom.

9. (much) George gets ……………………….. money ……………………. Tom.

10. (small) David’s house is …………………………………………. Tom’s.

11. (big) George’s house is ……………………………………….. all.

12. (big) Tom’s house is ………………………………………….. David’s.

**Read the passage:**

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now flying to Canada. Miss Bennet is their stewardess. She is very

talkative and friendly. She is showing Mr. and Mrs. Smith some pictures of her family and her

best friend.

Miss Bennet: This is my best friend. Her name is Tina.

Mrs. Smith : She is very pretty. Is she older or younger than you?

Miss Bennet: She is one year younger.

Mrs. Smith : Aren’t you thinner than she is?

Miss Bennet: Yes, I am. Tina loves to eat very much.

Mrs. Smith : So do I. I hope it will be time for lunch soon.

Age Height Weight

Miss Bennet 21 1.73 57 kg

James Bennet 23 1.82 76 kg

Tina Robbins 20 1.68 61 kg

**D) Look at chart. Compare Miss Bennet with her brother and her best friend Tina Robbins:**

Example: (Miss Bennet / tall / Tina Robbins)

Miss Bennet is taller than Tina Robbins.

1. (Miss Bennet / short / her brother James)

……………………………………………………………………………………..

2. (James / tall / her sister)

…………………………………………………………………………………….

3. (Miss Bennet / old / her best friend)

…………………………………………………………………………………….

4. (Her best friend / young / Miss Bennet)

…………………………………………………………………………………….

5. (Miss Bennet / short / her brother)

…………………………………………………………………………………….

6. (Her brother / tall / Miss Bennet)

…………………………………………………………………………………….

7. (Miss Bennet / fat / Tina)

……………………………………………………………………………………

8. (Tina / slim / Miss Bennet)

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9. (Miss Bennet / slim / her brother)

……………………………………………………………………………………

10. (Her brother / fat / Miss Bennet)

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**E) Use “as ……………………. as” in the blanks:**

1. Jack’s English is worse than Sonia’s.

Jack’s English isn’t ………………………………………. Sonia’s.

2. Alper’s bag is 3 kg. Ahmet’s bag is 5 kg.

Alper’s bag isn’t …………………………………………….. Ahmet’s bag.

3. An orange is sweeter than a lemon.

A lemon isn’t ……………………………………………. an orange.

4. Terry is 1.70 cm tall. Jason is 1.70 cm tall too.

Terry is …………………………………………… Jason.

5. Chinese is more difficult than French.

French isn’t …………………………………………. Chinese.

6. Science fiction films and soap operas are very exciting.

Science fictions are …………………………………………. soap operas.

7. Chemistry is more difficult than drawing.

Chemistry isn’t ………………………………………………… drawing.

8. Jane’s car is Mercedes, but Sue’s car is Opel.

Sue’s car isn’t ………………………………………. Jane’s car.

9. July is hotter than May.

May isn’t ……………………………………… July.

**1**. WRITE THE CORRECT **COMPARATIVE** FOR THESE SENTENCES

1 The Mississippi's longer than the Thames. (long)

2 This hotel's more comfortable than the other one. (comfortable)

3 I think this shop is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that one. (good)

4 The restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the café. (expensive)

5 Simon's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mark. (old)

6 I think Scotland is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ England. (beautiful)

7 My brother's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am. (young)

8 1 like this school because it's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the other one. (big)

9 Accommodation here is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my country. (expensive)

10 The weather here is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home. (cold)

11 I think you're \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your father now. (tall)

12 His homework was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mine, (bad)

13 This film is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the one you wanted to see. (interesting)

14 The journey is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I thought. (long)

15 This lesson is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the last one. (difficult)

**2**. WRITE THE CORRECT **COMPARATIVE** FOR THESE SENTENCES

1 He is more helpful than he used to be. (helpful)

2 It was slowly getting hotter and hotter (hot)

3 I had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time than T needed to finish the job.(little)

4 Peter gets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the time (selfish)

5 You seem \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you were yesterday (happy)

6 My chair was getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (uncomfortable)

7 We need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ actors for this film (young)

8 I think that the new salesman is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the last one. (honest)

9 This road is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the other one. (long/dangerous)

10 Is the new car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the old one? (expensive)

11 This system is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the last one we had. (easy)

12 People here are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they are at home (polite)

13 The man was getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (angry)

14 The city is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it used to be. (crowded)

15 She was feeling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she had been earlier. (miserable)

16 Computers are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nowadays (complicated)

17 I think trains are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cars (fast/comfortable)

18 We will have to think of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ method (good)

19 I'm beginning to feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the results. (hopeful)

20 She seems to be getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (thin)

21 My new dictionary is **a lot** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the last one. (useful)

22 These trousers are too wide. Do you have any that are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? (narrow)

23 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ young people learn to play musical instruments than in the past (few)

24 The film got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until I fell asleep! (boring)

25 I think that people who live in villages are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people in big cities (friendly)

26 Her new job is **a lot** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the last one. (stressful).

3. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE **COMPARATIVE** FORM

1 It's hotter here than in London. (hot)

2 She's more imaginative than her brother. (imaginative)

3 He's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than all the other students. (old)

4 Do you think Pat is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than Brian? (intelligent)

5 This school is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than ours. (old-fashioned)

6 The computer was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than 1 thought. (expensive)

7 The rooms are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than they used to be. (clean)

8 He's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than he was a year ago. (healthy)

9 Do you think English is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than French. (difficult)

10 He eats a lot - he's getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fat)

11 His face was getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (red)

12 He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than T had ever seen him before. (angry)

13 Big cars are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than small ones. (comfortable)

14 My exam was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than I had thought. (bad)

15 The road becomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after four or five miles. (narrow)

16 I'm sure I'll find New York \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than Houston. (exciting)

17 I need to go to the doctor; this cough is getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bad)

18 He thinks Charlie Chaplin is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than Mr Bean. (funny)

19 Their ticket was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than mine because they flew on Sunday. (cheap)

20 My son is **a lot** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now that he's a teenager. (lazy)

4. WRITE THE **SUPERLATIVES** OF THE WORDS GIVEN

1 This is the biggest building in the world, (big building)

2 This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here. (comfortable chair)

3 He bought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the shop. (expensive flowers)

4 I think she's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the group. (good singer)

5 He's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the company. (careful driver)

6 Who's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the class? (old student)

7 It's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I've ever seen. (bad film)

8 She's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all the students. (intelligent)

9 It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I had ever heard. (beautiful music)

10 He's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all the assistants. (helpful)

11 He's\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in his class. (young)

12 This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world. (poor country)

13 She's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I've ever met. (strange person)

14 I didn't answer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ questions. (difficult)

15 Peter's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of them all. (old)

5. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH AN ADJECTIVE

Boring comfortable dangerous deep difficult

Independent old relaxing valuable

1 This summer is not **as .hot.. as** last summer.

2 I hope his new book is not **as .boring...as** his last one.

3 Flying is not **as** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **as** travelling by car.

4 Don't worry. The river isn't **as** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **as** it looks.

5 Silver isn't **as** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **as** gold.

6 Dogs aren't **as** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **as** cats.

7 Our new car is very fast, but it's not **as** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **as** the old one.

8 Do you think French is **as** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to learn **as** English?

9 Were you really born in 1980? I didn't realise you were **as** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **as** me.

10 For me, lying on the beach is not **as** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **as** walking in the mountains.