1.12 Comparative and Superlative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Write full short answers where asked. Accents and the cedilla are used throughout; reproduce them correctly in your written answers. Allow 10 minutes.

1 Complete the comparative sentence for a school report context: "La cantine de mon collège est ___ propre que celle de l'année dernière." Fill the blank with the correct comparative of 'propre' (more... than).

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Complete the comparative using 'aussi ... que' in this sentence about homework: "Mes devoirs sont ___ difficiles ___ les tiens." Fill both blanks with the correct words to show equality.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

3 Translate into English for a reading exercise: "Ce film est moins intéressant que le livre." Give a natural English sentence preserving the comparative sense.

(Total for Question 3 is 3 marks)

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4 Choose the correct French short phrase to complete this sentence about running speed: "Elle court ___ de l'école." Options: A) le plus vite B) plus vite C) la plus vite. Which is correct to mean 'She runs fastest of the school' in a superlative sense?

- ☐ A) le plus vite
- ☐ B) plus vite
- ☐ C) la plus vite

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

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5 Correct the mistake in this sentence about sports teams in a club newsletter: "Notre équipe est le plus forte du district." Identify the single wrong word and provide the correct single-word replacement for the superlative.

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(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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6 Match each English comparison to its correct French sentence. Write the letter of the French option next to the English line. Context: short review sentences about products.

(a) English: "This phone is cheaper than that laptop." **(1)**

- ☐ A. Ce téléphone est moins cher que cet ordinateur portable.
- ☐ B. Ce téléphone est le moins cher de tous les ordinateurs portables.
- ☐ C. Cet ordinateur portable est moins cher que ce téléphone.

(b) English: "Of all the cameras, this one takes the best photos." **(1)**

- ☐ A. Cette caméra prend les meilleures photos de toutes.
- ☐ B. Cette caméra est meilleure que toutes les autres photos.
- ☐ C. Cette caméra est la moins bonne pour prendre des photos.

(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)

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7 Translate into French for a music class note: "He sings better than before." Use the comparative form of bien -> mieux.

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(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

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Mark scheme · 1.12 Comparative and Superlative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

la cantine de mon collège est plus propre que celle de l'année dernière; correct use of plus + adjective + que **B1**

Answer: plus propre que celle de l'année dernière

Question 2

aussi difficiles in the first blank, agreeing in plural with devoirs **M1**

que in the second blank to complete the equality comparison **A1**

Answer: aussi difficiles que

Question 3

correct translation of 'moins' as 'less' or 'not as' **M1**

correct translation of 'interesting' film vs book distinction **M1**

natural full sentence: The film is less interesting than the book **A1**

Answer: The film is less interesting than the book.

Question 4

selection of A, le plus vite, which is the correct adverbial superlative form to mean 'the fastest' when linked to a group with definite article **B1**

Answer: A

Question 5

replacement of le with la to agree with équipe (feminine): la **B1**

Answer: la

Question 6

(a) selection of A which correctly expresses 'this phone is cheaper than that laptop' using moins cher que and correct nouns **B1**

(a) Answer: A

(b) selection of A which correctly uses superlative les meilleures photos de toutes **B1**

(b) Answer: A

Question 7

use of mieux as comparative of bien **M1**

complete natural sentence: Il chante mieux qu'avant **A1**

Answer: Il chante mieux qu'avant.

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