



FR.G12 Comparative and Superlative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs

Total Marks

AQA 8652 · Calculators not allowed · about 30 minutes

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Write full short answers where asked. Note: accents have been omitted from French in this pack for print compatibility; students should add accents in their written answers where required. Allow 30 minutes.

- 1** Complete the comparative sentence for a school report context: "La cantine de mon college est ____ propre que celle de l'annee derniere." Fill the blank with the correct comparative of 'propre' (more... than).

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

- 2** Complete the superlative sentence for a travel blog context: "De toutes les villes que j'ai visitees, Lyon est ____ ville." Fill the blank with the superlative of 'joli' agreeing with ville (feminine singular).

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

- 3** Complete both blanks in this newspaper sentence about exams: "Cette annee les examens etaient ____ difficiles ____ l'annee derniere." Use the comparative form and write the missing word(s).

(Total for Question 3 is 2 marks)

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

(Total for Question 4 is 1 mark)

- 5 Correct the wrong comparative in this student sentence about speed: "Mon frere court plus rapide que moi, mais il est meilleur que moi a natation." Only the first clause needs correction for adverb comparison; supply the corrected clause that compares running speed.

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

- 6 Translate into French for a homework task in school context: "My teacher is kinder than my old teacher." Use the comparative of gentil (plus gentil) to express 'kinder'.

(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)

- 7 Translate into French for a travel review: "This beach is the most beautiful of all the beaches I have visited." Use the superlative construction for adjective beau, agreeing correctly.

(Total for Question 7 is 2 marks)

- 8 Translate into French for a speaking exercise: "If I were taller, I would be better at basketball than my brother." Use an imparfait + conditional si clause and the comparative for being better.

(Total for Question 8 is 5 marks)

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

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

(1)

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

(Total for Question 9 is 2 marks)

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

(Total for Question 10 is 3 marks)

11 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 11 is 2 marks)

12 Translate into French for a restaurant review: "This is the least expensive restaurant in the town." Use the superlative with 'moins' and ensure correct article and preposition for 'in the town'.

(Total for Question 12 is 4 marks)

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

(Total for Question 13 is 2 marks)

- 14** 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 14 is 1 mark)

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Question 1

- **B1** la cantine de mon college est plus propre que celle de l'annee derniere; correct use of plus + adjective + que
- **Answer: plus propre que celle de l'annee derniere**

Question 2

- **B1** Lyon est la plus jolie ville; correct use of la + plus + feminine singular adjective jolie agreeing with ville
- **Answer: la plus jolie**

Question 3

- **M1** plus difficiles in the first blank, plus + plural adjective to compare difficulty
- **A1** que in the second blank to complete the comparative phrase: plus difficiles que l'annee derniere
- **Answer: plus difficiles que**

Question 4

- **B1** replacement of le with la to agree with equipe (feminine): la
- **Answer: la**

Question 5

- **B1** correct clause Mon frere court plus vite que moi; uses plus + adverb vite + que
- **Answer: Mon frere court plus vite que moi**

Question 6

- **M1** use of 'plus gentil' (or 'plus gentille') to compare kindness, not 'meilleur'
- **A1** correct full sentence: Mon professeur est plus gentil que mon ancien professeur or Ma professeure est plus gentille que mon ancienne professeure, consistent gender
- **Answer: Mon professeur est plus gentil que mon ancien professeur.**

Question 7

- **M1** correct superlative formation la plus belle agreeing with plage (feminine singular) or use of la plus belle de toutes
- **A1** complete phrase matching the English sense: Cette plage est la plus belle de toutes celles que j'ai visitees or Cette plage est la plus belle de toutes les plages que j'ai visitees
- **Answer: Cette plage est la plus belle de toutes les plages que j'ai visitees.**

Question 8

- **M1** correct si clause in imparfait: Si j'etais
- **B1** correct comparative/phrase: plus grand (or the correct agreement if the speaker is female: plus grande) indicating taller
- **M1** correct conditional main verb: je serais
- **B1** use of meilleur to compare skill/ability at basketball: meilleur au basket
- **B1** completion of comparative clause with que mon frere (full comparative phrase): que mon frere
- **Answer: Si j'etais plus grand, je serais meilleur au basket que mon frere.**

Question 9

- (a) **B1** selection of A which correctly expresses 'this phone is cheaper than that laptop' using moins cher que and correct nouns
- (a) **Answer: A**
- (b) **B1** selection of A which correctly uses superlative les meilleures photos de toutes
- (b) **Answer: A**

Question 10

- **M1** correct translation of 'moins' as 'less' or 'not as'
- **M1** correct translation of 'interesting' film vs book distinction
- **A1** natural full sentence: The film is less interesting than the book
- **Answer: The film is less interesting than the book.**

Question 11

- **M1** aussi difficiles in the first blank, agreeing in plural with devoirs
- **A1** que in the second blank to complete the equality comparison
- **Answer: aussi difficiles que**

Question 12

- **M1** correct article and noun: C'est or Ce restaurant is acceptable start
- **B1** use of le moins cher as the superlative phrase agreeing with restaurant (masculine singular)
- **M1** correct preposition and noun for 'in the town': de la ville or de la ville (use of de la ville)
- **A1** complete natural sentence: C'est le restaurant le moins cher de la ville or Ce restaurant est le moins cher de la ville
- **Answer: C'est le restaurant le moins cher de la ville.**

Question 13

- **M1** use of mieux as comparative of bien
- **A1** complete natural sentence: Il chante mieux qu'avant
- **Answer: Il chante mieux qu'avant.**

Question 14

- **B1** 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
- **Answer: A**