1.11 Comparatives, Superlatives and Adjective Agreement and Position: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer every question. Some questions require full sentences in Spanish; these are indicated. Time suggested: 10 minutes.

1 Complete each sentence about family and friends using más + adjective + que or menos + adjective + que to compare. Context: short comparative sentences about people.

(a) Mi hermana es ___ alta ___ yo (use más/menos and que). **(1)**

(b) En mi clase, Luis es ___ tímido ___ Carlos. **(1)**

(c) Mi madre cocina ___ rápido ___ mi padre. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 3 marks)

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2 Change the meaning by moving the adjective where necessary. Context: gran before noun means great, grande after noun means big.

(a) Original: 'Viajamos en una ciudad grande.' Rewrite to mean 'a great city' using gran before the noun. **(1)**

(Total for Question 2 is 1 mark)

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3 Spot the single-word adjective agreement error and correct it. Context: one-word correction.

(a) Original: 'Las películas son interesante.' Write the corrected adjective only. **(1)**

(Total for Question 3 is 1 mark)

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4 Translate into English. Context: Spanish comparisons and adjective position in short GCSE sentences.

(a) Mi ciudad es más tranquila que la capital. **(2)**

(b) Es la mejor película que he visto este año. **(2)**

(c) Tenemos una antigua amiga que vive en Madrid. **(2)**

(Total for Question 4 is 6 marks)

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5 Which is the correct comparative to complete the sentence? Choose one short answer. Context: single-word comparative choice.

(a) Ella entrena todos los días, pero su hermano no hace nada de deporte. Por eso, ella corre ___ rápido que él. Options: más, tan, menos. (fill the single word that starts the comparative phrase) **(1)**

(Total for Question 5 is 1 mark)

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Mark scheme · 1.11 Comparatives, Superlatives and Adjective Agreement and Position: 10-minute Pack

Question 1

(a) más alta que **B1**

(a) Answer: más alta que

(b) menos tímido que **B1**

(b) Answer: menos tímido que

(c) más rápido que **B1**

(c) Answer: más rápido que

Question 2

(a) Viajamos en una gran ciudad **B1**

(a) Answer: Viajamos en una gran ciudad

Question 3

(a) interesantes **B1**

(a) Answer: interesantes

Question 4

(a) Conveys my town/city is quieter **B1**

(a) Conveys comparison with the capital **A1**

(a) Answer: My city is quieter than the capital.

(b) Conveys it is the best film **B1**

(b) Conveys that I have seen this year **A1**

(b) Answer: It is the best film I have seen this year.

(c) Conveys we have an old/former friend **B1**

(c) Conveys who lives in Madrid **A1**

(c) Answer: We have an old friend who lives in Madrid.

Question 5

(a) más **B1**

(a) Answer: más

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