1.11 Comparatives, Superlatives and Adjective Agreement and Position: 30-minute Pack

AQA 8692 · about 30 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer every question. Some questions require full sentences in Spanish; these are indicated. Time suggested: 30 minutes.

1 Make the superlative sentence using el/la + más/menos and include the group using 'de'. Context: school superlatives.

(a) Completa: María es ___ inteligente ___ la clase. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

2 Complete each Spanish sentence with the correct comparative or superlative form. Context: school, family and local area comparisons.

(a) Mi instituto es _____ (more) grande que el tuyo. **(1)**

(b) Lucía es la chica _____ (most) trabajadora de la clase. **(1)**

(c) Este ejercicio es _____ difícil como el anterior. **(1)**

(d) Mi hermano menor es _____ (less) paciente que mi hermana. **(1)**

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

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3 Correct the adjective agreement errors in these Spanish sentences. Write the corrected adjective or noun phrase only.

(a) Las casas son blanco. **(1)**

(b) Tengo un profesor simpática. **(1)**

(c) Mis amigas son deportista. **(1)**

(d) La comida mexicana es deliciosos. **(1)**

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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4 Translate into Spanish. Context: use comparatives, superlatives and adjective agreement accurately.

(a) My sisters are as funny as my cousins. **(2)**

(b) This is the least expensive restaurant in the town. **(2)**

(c) The red shoes are prettier than the black shoes. **(2)**

(Total for Question 4 is 6 marks)

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5 Rewrite each Spanish sentence so that the adjective position gives the meaning in brackets.
Context: common GCSE adjective position changes.

(a) Tengo un amigo viejo. (an old/former friend) **(1)**

(b) Es mi antigua casa. (a house that is genuinely old/ancient, not a former house) **(1)**

(c) Buscamos una nueva profesora. (a teacher who is new, recently arrived) **(1)**

(d) Es un pobre hombre. (a man without much money) **(1)**

(Total for Question 5 is 4 marks)

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6 Write about 80 words in Spanish comparing two people, places or activities. Include: at least two comparatives ; one superlative ; one example of tan ... como ; accurate adjective agreement throughout.

(Total for Question 6 is 12 marks)

7 Reorder the words in each line to make a correct Spanish sentence with the adjective in the right position and correct agreement. Context: descriptions of people and things.

(a) casa / vieja / muy / una / tenemos **(1)**

(b) amigos / buenos / tengo / muchos **(1)**

(c) pelota / nueva / la / es **(1)**

(d) un / coche / rojo / tiene / mi tío **(1)**

(Total for Question 7 is 4 marks)

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Mark scheme · 1.11 Comparatives, Superlatives and Adjective Agreement and Position: 30-minute Pack

Question 1

(a) la más inteligente de **B1**

(a) Answer: la más inteligente de

Question 2

(a) más **B1**

(a) Answer: más

(b) más **B1**

(b) Answer: más

(c) tan **B1**

(c) Answer: tan

(d) menos **B1**

(d) Answer: menos

Question 3

(a) blancas **B1**

(a) Answer: blancas

(b) simpático **B1**

(b) Answer: simpático

(c) deportistas **B1**

(c) Answer: deportistas

(d) deliciosa **B1**

(d) Answer: deliciosa

Question 4

(a) Correct equality structure tan divertidas como **M1**

(a) Correct feminine plural agreement for sisters **A1**

(a) Answer: Mis hermanas son tan divertidas como mis primas.

(b) Correct superlative el restaurante menos caro **M1**

(b) Includes in the town accurately **A1**

(b) Answer: Este es el restaurante menos caro de la ciudad.

(c) Correct comparative más bonitas que **M1**

(c) Correct plural masculine agreement with shoes **A1**

(c) Answer: Los zapatos rojos son más bonitos que los zapatos negros.

Question 5

(a) Tengo un viejo amigo **B1**

(a) Answer: Tengo un viejo amigo.

(b) Es mi casa antigua **B1**

(b) Answer: Es mi casa antigua.

(c) Buscamos una profesora nueva **B1**

(c) Answer: Buscamos una profesora nueva.

(d) Es un hombre pobre **B1**

(d) Answer: Es un hombre pobre.

Question 6

Content (AO3)

Level 1 Some relevant information is communicated, but ideas are simple or partly unclear. **1-2**

Level 2 Relevant information is communicated clearly, with some opinions or reasons. **3-4**

Level 3 A clear response covers the bullet points with developed ideas, opinions and reasons. **5-6**

Range and accuracy (AO3)

Level 1 Limited vocabulary and simple structures. Errors may often impede communication. **1-2**

Level 2 Some variety of vocabulary and structures. Errors are present but meaning is usually clear. **3-4**

Level 3 Good variety of GCSE vocabulary and structures, with generally accurate verbs and agreements. **5-6**

Indicative content:

- Includes at least two clear comparisons using más ... que, menos ... que or an irregular comparative such as mejor or peor.
- Includes one accurate superlative such as el/la más or el/la menos plus de.
- Uses tan ... como accurately to express equality.
- Maintains adjective agreement with masculine, feminine, singular and plural nouns.
- Communicates opinions and reasons using GCSE-level vocabulary.

Question 7

(a) Tenemos una casa muy vieja **B1**

(a) Answer: Tenemos una casa muy vieja

(b) Tengo muchos amigos buenos or Tengo muchos buenos amigos **B1**

(b) Answer: Tengo muchos amigos buenos

(c) La pelota es nueva **B1**

(c) Answer: La pelota es nueva

(d) Mi tío tiene un coche rojo **B1**

(d) Answer: Mi tío tiene un coche rojo

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