

# **TRANSFORMATION OF SENTENCES (DEGREE OF COMPARISON)**

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<b>CLUE 1</b>	<b>POSITIVE</b>	<b>COMPARATIVE</b>	<b>SUPERLATIVE</b>
<b>Structure</b>	<b>No other + singular noun +.....+ Verb+ as+ Adjective (Positive form) + as + Noun/Pronoun.</b>	<b>Subject + Verb + Adjective (Comparative form) + than any other + singular noun.....</b>	<b>Subject + Verb + the + Adjective (Superlative form) + singular noun + .....</b>
<b>Examples</b>	No other creation of Allah is as good as man. No other thing is as disastrous as terrorism.	Man is better than any other creation of Allah. Terrorism is more disastrous than any other thing.	Man is the best creation of Allah. Terrorism is the most disastrous thing,
<b>CLUE 2</b>	<b>POSITIVE</b>	<b>COMPARATIVE</b>	<b>SUPERLATIVE</b>
<b>Structure</b>	<b>Very few + plural noun +.....+ Verb+ as+ Adjective (Positive form) + as + Noun/Pronoun.</b>	<b>Subject + Verb + Adjective (Comparative form) + than most other + plural noun .....</b>	<b>Subject + Verb + one of the + Adjective (Superlative form) + plural noun + .....</b>
<b>Examples</b>	Very few inventions of modern science are as great as computer  Very few problems of the modern world are as corrosive as terrorism.	Computer is greater than most other inventions of modern science. Terrorism is more corrosive than most other problems of the modern world.	Computer is one of the greatest inventions of modern science. Terrorism is one of the most corrosive problems of the modern world.
<b>CLUE 3</b>	<b>POSITIVE</b>	<b>COMPARATIVE</b>	<b>SUPERLATIVE</b>
<b>Structure</b>	<b>No other + singular noun +.....+ Verb+ as+ Adjective (Positive form) + as + Noun/Pronoun.</b>	<b>Subject + Verb + Adjective (Comparative form) + than any other/ all other + .....</b>	<b>Subject + Verb + the + Adjective (Superlative form) + of all + plural noun + .....</b>
<b>Examples</b>	No other virtue is a great as patriotism.	Patriotism is greater than any other virtue. / Patriotism is greater than all other virtues.	Patriotism is the greatest of all virtues.
<b>CLUE 4</b>	<b>POSITIVE</b>		<b>COMPARATIVE</b>
<b>Structure</b>	<b>Subject +Verb + as + adjective (Positive form ) + as + .....</b>		<b>Subject + verb + adjective (Comparative form) + than + .....</b>
<b>Examples</b>	I am as old as he. The urban people are not as quarrelsome as the rural people.		He is not older than I The rural people are more quarrelsome than the urban people.

## EXERCISE

### 1. Change the sentences according to directions.

- i. Mushin was one of the best philanthropists in the world. (Positive)
- ii. Cox's Bazar is one of the most beautiful sea-beaches in the world. (Positive)
- iii. Madhusudan Dutta was one of the greatest dramatists in Bangla literature. (Positive)
- iv. The rose is the best of all flowers. (Positive)
- v. A healthy poor man is happier than a sick moneyed man. (Positive)

### 2. Change the sentences according to directions.

- i. Flood is one of the most dangerous natural disasters. (Comparative)
- ii. Corruption is one of the worst evils. (Comparative)
- iii. William Wordsworth is one of the most famous poets in English literature. (Comparative)
- iv. No other thing is as interesting as reading books. (Comparative)
- v. Strategy is the most important thing in the examination. (Comparative)

### 3. Change the sentences according to directions.

- i. No other student in the class is as bad as a failed student. (Superlative)
- ii. Musin was more generous than most other men in the sub-continent. (Superlative)
- iii. No other person is as hated as a corrupted man. (Superlative)
- iv. Very few conquerors of the world were as great as Taimur. (Superlative)
- v. Very few curses of 21<sup>st</sup> century are as big as child labour. (Superlative)

### 4. Change the sentences according to directions.

- i. Television is one of the most wonderful inventions of science. (Comparative)
- ii. A hardworking man is healthier than an idle man. (Positive)
- iii. He was one of the best cap makers with palm leaves. (Positive)
- iv. Books are our best friends. (Positive)
- v. A freedom fighter is the greatest son of the soil. (Comparative)
- vi. Raffles is one of the finest of all hotels. (Comparative)
- vii. The contribution of our freedom fighters is greater than any other thing. (Superlative)
- viii. One of the most important keys to increase our intrinsic value is industry. (Comparative)
- ix. Internet is one of the most wonderful inventions of modern science. (Positive)
- x. Man is the most intelligent creation. (Comparative)