

Interchange of degrees of Comparison

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Sentence के अर्थ में परिवर्तन किये बिना Adjectives or Adverb के degree को बदल जा सकता है, जो इस प्रकार है—

Rule (1) : साधारणतः Positive degree से Comparative degree में इस प्रकार बदल जाता है। जैसे—

1. He is as good as Mukesh.
S V P.d. O —P.d.
Mukesh is not better than he.
S V C.d. O —C.d.
2. She is not so beautiful as Nilu.
S V P.d. O —P.d.
Nilu is more beautiful than she.
S V C.d. O —C.d.
3. A cat runs as fast as a dog.
S V P.d. O —P.d.
A dog does not run faster than a cat.
S V C.d. O —C.d.
4. Birds do not fly so fast as the aeroplane.
S V P.d. O —P.d.
The aeroplane flies faster than birds.
S V C.d. O —C.d.
5. He reads as carefully as I do.
S V P.d. O —P.d.
I do not read more carefully than he does.
S V C.d. O —C.d.
6. You know her as well as I do.
S V O P.d. O —P.d.
I do not know her better than you do.
S V O C.d. O —C.d.

Step (1) : Positive degree के Object को Comparative में Subject की जगह लिखें।

Step (2) : उपयुक्त Verb का प्रयोग करें।

Step (3) : Positive degree में not का प्रयोग नहीं होने पर, Comparative में not का प्रयोग करें। Positive degree में not का प्रयोग होने पर, Comparative में not का प्रयोग नहीं करें। अर्थात् Affirmative को Negative तथा Negative को Affirmative में बदलकर लिखें।

Step (4) : so as or as as को हटा दें।

Step (5) : Positive degree के Adjective को Comparative degree में बदलकर लिखें।

Step (6) : इसके बाद 'than' का प्रयोग करें।

Step (7) : Positive degree के Subject को Comparative degree में Object की जगह ज्यों का त्यों लिखें।

Note : यदि Positive degree के Subject के रूप में किसी Pronoun का प्रयोग हो, तो उसे Comparative degree में Object की जगह Nominative case (form) में ही लिखें।

- | Positive | Comparative |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Bhavna is as dull as Rita. | Rita is not duller than Bhavna. |
| 2. Binay is not as tall as I. | I am taller than Binay. |

Positive

Comparative

3. They work as much as I do. I do not work more than they.
4. This book is as useful as that. That book is not more useful than this.
5. The sword is not as mighty as the pen. The pen is mightier than the sword.

इन वाक्यों को देखें :

1. I would as soon die as tell a lie. —Positive
I would sooner die than tell a lie. —Comparative
or, I would rather die than tell a lie. —Comparative
2. He has not as much honesty as money. —Positive
He has more money than honesty. —Comparative
3. I know these wicked boys as well as you do. —Positive
You do not know these wicked boys better than I do. —Comparative
4. A woman so noble as Mother Teresa was never born. —Positive
A nobler woman than Mother Teresa was never born. —Comparative
5. I treat the poor with the same respect as I do the rich. —Positive
I treat the poor with no less respect than the rich. —Comparative
or, I do not treat the rich with more respect than the poor. —Comparative
or, I do not treat the rich with more respect than I do the poor. —Comparative

Rule (2) : Comparative degree को Positive degree में इस प्रकार बदल जाता है। जैसे—

1. Varsha is more beautiful than Sweta.
S V C.d. O —C.d.
Sweta is not so beautiful as Varsha.
S V P.d. O —P.d.
2. He is not taller than you.
S V C.d. O —C.d.
You are as tall as he.
S V P.d. O —P.d.
3. Bread is more useful than gold.
S V C.d. O —C.d.
Gold is not so useful as bread.
S V P.d. O —P.d.
4. My horse runs faster than your dog.
S V C.d. O —C.d.
Your dog does not run so fast as my horse.
S V P.d. O —P.d.
5. This man has more oxen than cows.
S V C.d. O —C.d.
This man has not as many cows as oxen.
S V P.d. O —P.d.

(i) **Superlative** : Mumbai is the best city in India.
Positive : No other city in India is so good as Mumbai.

Step (1) : Positive degree के sentence को No other + Singular Noun + of/in + other words से स्टार्ट करें।

Step (2) : उपयुक्त Verb (Singular) का प्रयोग करें।

Step (3) : the को हटा दें।

Step (4) : Superlative degree के Adjective को Positive degree के Adjective में बदल कर, so as तथा as as के बीच में रखें।

Step (5) : इसके बाद Superlative degree के Subject को Positive degree में Object की जगह लिखें।

उपरोक्त Steps के मुताबिक आप Superlative degree से Positive degree आसानी से बना सकते हैं।

इन वाक्यों को देखें :

1. **Superlative** : Nilu is the most beautiful girl in the class.
Positive : No other girl in the class is so beautiful as Nilu.

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2. **Superlative** : Ashoka was the greatest king of India.
Positive : No other king of India was so great as Ashoka.

Positive : No other king of India was as great as Ashoka.

3. **Superlative** : Ajit is the tallest man in my village.
Positive : No other man in my village is so tall as Ajit.
Positive : No other man in my village is as tall as Ajit.

4. **Superlative** : America is the richest country in the world.

Positive : No other country in the world is so rich as America.

Positive : No other country in the world is as rich as America.

5. **Superlative** : Mahatma Gandhi was the greatest leader in India.

Positive : No other leader in India was so great as Mahatma Gandhi.

Positive : No other leader in India was as great as Mahatma Gandhi.

Note : (i) यदि Superlative degree का sentence negative हो तो Comparative तथा Positive degree में इस प्रकार बदला जाता है :

Example :

1. **Superlative** : The rat is not the biggest of all animals.

Comparative : The rat is not bigger than some other animals.

Comparative : Some animals are not less big than the rat.

Positive : Some animals are at least as big as the rat.

2. **Superlative** : Tennyson is not the greatest of all poets.

Comparative : Tennyson is not greater than some other poets.

Comparative : Some poets are not less great than Tennyson.

Positive : Some poets are at least as great as Tennyson.

(ii) कुछ ऐसे Superlative degree के sentences हैं जिन्हें comparative तथा positive degree में इस प्रकार बदला जाता है :

1. **Superlative** : This is the most beautiful diamond that I have ever seen.

Comparative : This is more beautiful than any other diamond that I have ever seen.

Positive : I have never seen so beautiful a diamond as this.

2. **Superlative** : Lagaan is the best film that I have ever seen.

Comparative : Lagaan is better than any other film that I have ever seen.

Positive : I have never seen so good a film as Lagaan.

Rule (4) : यदि Comparative degree का sentence— Subject + Verb + Comparative + than + anyother + Singular Noun + of/in + other words या Subject + Verb + Comparative + than + all other + Plural noun + of/in + other words के structure (बनावट) पर आधारित हो, तो उसे (a) Superlative तथा (b) Positive degree में इस प्रकार बदला जाता है। जैसे—

Comparative : Jamshedpur is better than any other town in Jharkhand.

or, Jamshedpur is better than all other towns in Jharkhand.

Superlative : Jamshedpur is the best town in Jharkhand.

Positive : No other town in Jharkhand is so good as Jamshedpur.

or, No other town in Jharkhand is as good as Jamshedpur.

(a) Comparative से Superlative degree में बदलने का तरीका :

Step (1) : Comparative degree के Subject को Superlative degree में Subject की जगह लिखें।

Step (2) : उपयुक्त Verb का प्रयोग करें।

Step (3) : Comparative degree के Adjective को Superlative degree के Adjective में बदल कर लिखें तथा इसके पहले the का प्रयोग करें।

Step (4) : 'than' तथा any other/all other को हटा दें।

Step (5) : The + Superlative degree के बाद Singular Noun का प्रयोग करें। कभी-कभी of all + P.N. का प्रयोग भी होता है।

Step (6) : अंत में of/in + other words का प्रयोग करें।

(b) Comparative से Positive degree में बदलने का तरीका :

Step (1) : No other + Singular Noun + of/in + other words से Positive degree के sentence को स्टार्ट करें। of/in + other words का प्रयोग नहीं रहने पर सिर्फ No other + S.N. का प्रयोग करें।

Step (2) : उपयुक्त Verb (Singular) का प्रयोग करें।

Step (3) : Comparative degree के Adjective को Positive degree के Adjective में बदलकर, so as तथा as as के बीच में रखें।

Step (4) : than तथा any other/all other को हटा दें।

Step (5) : Comparative degree के Subject को Positive degree में Object की जगह लिखें।

इन वाक्यों को देखें :

Comparative : Lead is heavier than any other metal.

Superlative : Lead is the heaviest of all metals.

Positive : No other metal is so heavy as lead.

or, No other metal is as heavy as lead.

Rule (5) : यदि Positive degree का sentence - *No other + Singular Noun + S.V. + so + P.d. + as + Noun/Pronoun (nominative)* या *No other + Singular Noun + of/in + other words + S.V. + as + P.d. + as + Noun/pronoun (Nominative)* के structure (बनावट) पर आधारित हो, तो उसे (a) Superlative तथा (b) Comparative में इस प्रकार बदला जाता है। जैसे—

Positive : No other town in Bihar is so large as Patna.

or, No other town in Bihar is as large as Patna.

Superlative : Patna is the largest town in Bihar.

Comparative : Patna is larger than any other town in Bihar.

Comparative : Patna is larger than all other towns in Bihar.

(a) Positive से Superlative degree में बदलने का तरीका :

Step (1) : Positive degree के Object को Superlative degree में Subject की जगह लिखें।

Step (2) : उपयुक्त Verb का प्रयोग करें।

Step (3) : No other तथा so as or as as को हटा दें।

Step (4) : Positive degree के Adjective को Superlative degree के Adjective में बदल कर लिखें तथा इसके पहले The का प्रयोग करें।

Step (5) : Superlative degree के बाद Singular Noun का प्रयोग करें।

Step (6) : अंत में of/in + other words का प्रयोग रहने पर, करें, नहीं रहने पर, नहीं करें।

(b) Positive से Comparative degree में बदलने का तरीका :

Step (1) : Positive degree के Object को Comparative degree में Subject की जगह लिखें।

Step (2) : उपयुक्त Verb का प्रयोग करें।

Step (3) : No other तथा so as or as as को हटा दें।

Step (4) : Positive degree के Adjective को Comparative degree के Adjective में बदलकर लिखें।

Step (5) : इसके बाद 'than' का प्रयोग करें।

Step (6) : than के बाद any other + Singular Noun या all other + Plural Noun का प्रयोग करें।

Step (7) : अंत में of/in + other words का प्रयोग रहने पर, करें। नहीं रहने पर, नहीं करें।

Rule (6) : यदि Superlative degree का sentence - *Subject + Verb + one of the + Superlative + Plural Noun + of/in + other words* के structure पर आधारित हो, तो उसे (a) Comparative तथा (b) Positive degree में इस प्रकार बदला जाता है। जैसे—

1. **Superlative :** Milton was one of the greatest poets of England.

Comparative : Milton was greater than most other poets of England.

Positive : Very few poets of England were so great as Milton.

or, Very few poets of England were as great as Milton.

2. **Superlative :** Japan is one of the richest countries.

Comparative : Japan is richer than most other countries.

Positive : Very few countries are so rich as Japan.

or, Very few countries are as rich as Japan.

3. **Superlative :** Chennai is one of the biggest of Indian towns.

Comparative : Chennai is bigger than most other Indian towns.

Positive : Very few Indian towns are so big as Chennai.
or, Very few Indian towns are as big as Chennai.

(a) Superlative से Comparative degree में बदलने का तरीका :

Step (1) : Superlative degree के Subject को Comparative degree में Subject की जगह लिखें।

Step (2) : उपयुक्त Verb का प्रयोग करें।

Step (3) : one of the को हटा दें।

Step (4) : Superlative degree के Adjective को Comparative degree के Adjective में बदल कर लिखें।

Step (5) : इसके बाद 'than' का प्रयोग करें।

Step (6) : than के बाद most other + Plural Noun का प्रयोग करें।

Step (7) : अंत में of/in + other words का प्रयोग रहने पर, करें, नहीं रहने पर, नहीं करें।

(b) Superlative से Positive degree में बदलने का तरीका :

Step (1) : Positive degree के sentence को *Very few + Plural Noun or Very few + Plural Noun + of/in + other words* में बदल दें।

Step (2) : Plural Verb का प्रयोग करें।

Step (3) : one of the को हटा दें।

Step (4) : Superlative degree के Adjective को Positive degree के Adjective में बदलकर, so as तथा as as के बीच में रखें।

Step (5) : Superlative degree के Subject को Positive degree में Object की जगह लिखें।

Note : Adverb का भी Positive, Comparative, Superlative form होता है। उपरोक्त Steps में Adjective की चर्चा की गई है। Adverb का प्रयोग रहने पर उसे Positive, Comparative, Superlative degree में से जिस degree में बदलना हो उस form (रूप) में बदला जा सकता है।

Rule (7) : यदि Comparative degree का sentence - *Subject + Verb + Comparative + than + most other + Plural Noun* या *Subject + Verb + Comparative + than + most other + Plural Noun + of/in + other words* के structure पर आधारित हो, तो उसे (a) Superlative तथा (b) Positive degree में इस प्रकार बदला जाता है। जैसे—

1. **Comparative :** Ashok is better than most other students of my college.

Superlative : Ashok is one of the best students of my college.

Positive : Very few students of my college are so good as Ashok.

or, Very few students of my college are as good as Ashok.

2. **Comparative :** Ranchi is bigger than most other (many other) towns.

Superlative : Ranchi is one of the biggest towns.

Positive : Very few towns are as big as Ranchi.

or, Very few towns are so big as Ranchi.

Note : Comparative degree में most other के अलावा some other, other, some other का प्रयोग भी जरूरत के मुताबिक हो सकता है।

(a) Comparative से Superlative degree में बदलने का तरीका :

Step (1) : Comparative degree के Subject को Superlative degree में Subject की जगह लिखें।

Step (3) : one of the + Superlative degree का प्रयोग करें।
 Step (4) : इसके बाद Plural Noun का प्रयोग करें।
 Step (5) : अंत में of/in + other words का प्रयोग होने पर, करें। नहीं होने पर, नहीं करें।

(b) **Comparative से Positive degree में बदलने का तरीका :**

Step (1) : Very few + Plural Noun or Very few + Plural Noun + of/in + other words से Positive degree को स्टार्ट करें।

Step (2) : Plural Verb का प्रयोग करें।

Step (3) : Comparative degree के Adjective को Positive degree के Adjective में बदल कर, so as तथा as as के बीच रखें।

Step (4) : 'than' तथा most other (many other / some other) को हटा दें।

Step (5) : Comparative degree के Subject को Positive degree के Object की जगह लिखें।

Rule (8) : यदि Positive degree का sentence—very few + Plural Noun + Plural Verb + as/so + Positive degree + as + Object or Very few + Plural Noun + of/in + other words + Plural Verb + as/so + Positive degree + as + Object के structure (बनावट) पर आधारित हो, तो उसे (a) Superlative तथा (b) Comparative degree में इस प्रकार बदला जाता है। जैसे—

1. **Positive :** Very few boys are so intelligent as Pawan.
Superlative : Pawan is one of the most intelligent boys.
Comparative : Pawan is more intelligent than most other (many other) boys.
2. **Positive :** Very few kings were so great as Akbar.
Superlative : Akbar was one of the greatest kings.
Comparative : Akbar was greater than most other (many other) kings.

(a) **Positive से Superlative degree में बदलने का तरीका :**

Step (1) : Positive degree के Object को superlative में Subject की जगह लिखें।

Step (2) : उपयुक्त Verb का प्रयोग करें।

Step (3) : Very few तथा so as or as as को हटा दें।

Step (4) : one of the + superlative degree का प्रयोग करें।

Step (5) : इसके बाद Plural Noun का प्रयोग करें।

Step (6) : अंत में of/in + other words का प्रयोग रहने पर, करें। नहीं होने पर, नहीं करें।

(b) **Positive से Comparative degree में बदलने का तरीका :**

Step (1) : Positive degree के Object को Comparative में Subject की जगह लिखें।

Step (2) : उपयुक्त Verb का प्रयोग करें।

Step (3) : Very few तथा so as or as as को हटा दें।

Step (4) : Positive degree के Adjective को Comparative degree के Adjective में बदल कर लिखें।

Step (5) : इसके बाद than का प्रयोग करें।

Step (6) : **most other (many other / some other) + Plural Noun** का प्रयोग करें।

Step (7) : अंत में of/in + other words का प्रयोग रहने पर, करें। नहीं होने पर, नहीं करें।

ध्यान दें : (i) पवन सबसे तेज लड़कों में से एक है। इसे हम दूसरे शब्दों में इस प्रकार कह सकते हैं, कि—(ii) पवन अधिकांश अन्य लड़कों से तेज है, या फिर कह सकते हैं कि (iii) बहुत कम ही लड़के उतने तेज हैं, जितना कि पवन। इसी अर्थ के आधार पर degree में परिवर्तन किए जाते हैं।

- (i) **Superlative :** Pawan is one of the most intelligent boys.
- (ii) **Comparative :** Pawan is more intelligent than most other boys.
- (iii) **Positive :** Very few boys are so intelligent as Pawan.

इन वाक्यों को देखें :

1. **Positive :** Some beans are at least as nutritious as meat.
Comparative : Meat is not more nutritious than some kinds of beans.
 or, Some beans are not less nutritious than meat.
2. **Positive :** He is as truthful as Harish Chandra.
Comparative : Harish Chandra was not more truthful than he is.
3. **Comparative :** It is easier to imagine this scene than to describe it.
Positive : It is not so easy to describe this scene as to imagine it.
4. **Comparative :** To preach virtue is easier than to practise it.
Positive : To practise virtue is not so easy as to preach it.

Practice Set

Q. 1. Change the degree of Comparison, without changing the meaning :

1. Sohan is as good as Rohan.
2. She is not as beautiful as Monika.
3. I am as tall as my brother.
4. Binay is not as handsome as his brother.
5. They are as powerful as an emperor.
6. You are not as dull as he.
7. His brother is as strong as a tiger.
8. This novel is not so interesting as that.
9. Tea is not more tasteful than coffee.
10. Sanskrit is not as easy as Hindi.
11. That student was not more honest than Rahul.
12. Animals are as useful as birds.
13. The mango is sweeter than the apple.
14. Iron is more useful than copper.
15. He is as wise as Solomon.
16. The pen is mightier than the sword.
17. It is easier to preach than to practise it.
18. You are not taller than I.
19. Kalidas was as great as Shakespeare.
20. Gold is not heavier than platinum.
21. A wise enemy is better than a foolish friend.
22. I am not so great as he.
23. Games are more interesting than class work.
24. You do not know her better than I.
25. My daughter is as healthy as your daughter.
26. Anand is fatter than Pankaj.
27. Aditya and Aditi are as naughty as Rudransh and Khushi.
28. Silver is as precious as gold.
29. A live ass is stronger than a dead lion.
30. Good health is more important than riches.
31. Prabha is as slim as Abha.

32. Gold is not more precious than diamond.
33. The prince is as tall as the princess.
34. He was not so poor as the beggar.
35. Kabir is as great as Rahim.
36. The fox is not so clever as the jackal.
37. She is not so beautiful as the moon.
38. This person has more money than brain.
39. She has more friends than enemies.
40. It is easier to say than to do it.
41. Your brother has more money than wisdom.
42. He knows me as well as you do.
43. I treat the orphan with the same respect as I do the helpless.
44. The landlady knows this criminal as well as he does.
45. Raman has more milk than Vijay.
46. She is not as kind as her mother.
47. I don't have as much honesty as money.
48. Open rebuke is better than secret love.
49. His house is not bigger than mine.
50. She is less charming than her sister.
51. Tortoises live longer than elephants.
52. I can play chess better than you.
53. It is more honourable to starve than to beg.
54. Something is better than nothing.
55. They work as much as I do.
56. I would as soon die as kill an infant.
57. He can solve the problem more wisely than I can.
58. She does not like you as much as I do.
59. Bread is more useful than gold.
60. She is not more active than you.
61. Poverty is not as terrible an enemy as bad health.
62. You are not as tall as your elder brother.
63. He is not so cunning as Ramu.
64. Kapil Dev is a better all-rounder than Imran Khan.
65. I would rather die than surrender.
66. This T.V. is not so good as that.
67. Sunil is as dull as Shiv Shanker.
68. Hercules was not stronger than he is.
69. He is happier than you.
70. The young girl is taller than her sister.
71. My eldest son is wiser than the youngest.
72. The poor farmer was more honest than the rich miser.
73. I am not so great as he.
74. These pens are as cheap as those.
75. Ruby and Nilu are as noble as Priti and Pinki.

Note : *rebuke* (v) : to reprove, to censure, to reprimand (निन्दा करना, झिड़कना, डाटना)

rebuke (n) : chiding, reprimand, reprobation (निन्दा, झिड़की, डाँटडापट)

Q. 2. Change the degree of comparison, without changing the meaning—(as many ways as possible)

1. She is not the cleverest of all girls.
2. Very few Indian kings were so great as Ashoka.
3. No other metal is so useful as Iron.
4. Australia is the largest island in the world.
5. Samudra Gupta was one of the greatest of Indian kings.
6. Shakespeare is greater than any other English poet.
7. He would sooner die than tell a lie.
8. Very few boys are so handsome as Ajit.
9. No other exercise in India is so healthy as running.
10. The Times of India is the most powerful newspaper in India.

11. The lion is the wisest of all boys.
12. Raman is the wisest of all boys.
13. The tiger is the most ferocious of all animals.
14. Pakistan is one of the strongest enemies of India.
15. Tagore was one of the greatest poets of England.
16. Amitabh is one of the best actors of the film industry.
17. She is one of the most beautiful girls.
18. Mumbai is the best city in India.
19. The Ramayan is the most religious epic.
20. Padmini was more beautiful than any other woman in India.
21. I am not so great as he.
22. No other city in India is as big as Kolkata.
23. Akbar was one of the greatest kings.
24. This director is one of the noblest men of the town.
25. This is one of the worst schools in the market.
26. Milton was greater than most other poets of England.
27. Solomon was the wisest of kings.
28. No other man is so mean as a miser.
29. Very few countries are as hot as India.
30. Some teachers are at least as laborious as the headmaster.
31. No other student in the college is so good as Navin.
32. The climate of Patna is as good as that of Rajagir.
33. Wheat is not the most nutritious of all grains.
34. No other peak of the Himalayas is so high as Mount Everest.
35. Mount Everest is higher than Mount Abu.
36. A dog is the most faithful animal.
37. Indian culture is one of the oldest cultures in the world.
38. Honesty is the best policy.
39. The Tajmahal is one of the most wonderful buildings.
40. Rose is one of the most beautiful flowers.
41. Walking is easier than running.
42. A cat's fur is as soft as velvet.
43. No other invention is as wonderful as the mobile.
44. Very few towns are as dirty as Patna.
45. No other book is as holy as the Gita.
46. The Bible is more religious than most other epics.
47. The sun is the hottest star in the solar system.
48. Silver is whiter than any other metal.
49. No other fruit is so sweet as the mango.
50. Darasingh is braver than any other man.
51. Blood is thicker than water.
52. The Rajadhani Express is one of the fastest trains.
53. The Pacific Ocean is the deepest ocean in the world.
54. Diamond is one of the most precious gems of the world.
55. Story telling is one of the best methods of giving advice to a man.
56. Very few metals are as costly as gold.
57. The aeroplane flies faster than helicopters.
58. No other Indian poet is as good as Haribansh Rai Bacchan.
59. Very few batsmen are as great as Gavaskar.
60. The Qutubminar is one of the tallest historical monuments.
61. The Ganges is holier than any other Indian river.
62. The lion is stronger than any other animal.
63. He is more laborious than most other boys.
64. Binay is better than any other student in the school.
65. The lion is more ferocious than most other animals.
66. Newton was greater than most other scientists of the world.
67. Asia is one of the largest continents in the world.
68. Bhavna is more beautiful than any other girl in her family.
69. No other man is as laborious as Naval.

70. No other stadium in Bihar is as famous as Moinul Haq Stadium.
 71. Very few students are as intelligent as Kavindra.
 72. Some towns in India are at least as busy as Delhi.
 73. Manoj is not so able as Dilip.
 74. I have more brain than money.
 75. He is not so learned as his grandfather.
 76. Kalidas was as great as Shakespeare.
 77. The elder brother is not so clever as the younger brother.
 78. Some beans are at least as nutritious as meat.
 79. AIDS is more dangerous than most other diseases.
 80. Patna is one of the biggest towns of Bihar.
 81. The Jubili Park is one of the cleanest parks of Jharkhand.
 82. Very few girls are as talkative as Neha.
 83. You are more laborious than your brother.
 84. He speaks English as fast as his brother.
 85. Bhim was the strongest man.
 86. Karan was one of the bravest men.
 87. The Gandhi Maidan is the largest maidan in Bihar.
 88. No other hotel in Patna is as good as the Hotel Maurya.
 89. Muzaffarpur is the largest producer of liches.
 90. No other town of Bihar is as hot as Gaya.
 91. Kashmir is one of the most famous tourist places in India.
 92. Shimla is one of the best hill stations in India.
 93. Assam is the largest producer of tea.
 94. The Gulf of Mexico is the largest gulf in the world.
 95. Greenland is larger than all other islands in the world.
 96. No other country is so populated as China in the world.
 97. Very few deserts in the world are as large as the Sahara.
 98. The Nile is the longest river in the world.
 99. Australia is the smallest continent in the world.
 00. Very few sea ports are so big as Newyork.
 01. The British Museum is the longest museum in the world.
 02. I have not seen such a beautiful city as Paris.
 03. He has not seen such a beautiful building as the Tajmahal.
 04. This is the strongest man that I have ever seen.
 05. Mount Everest is higher than any other peak than I have ever seen.

Q. 3. Correct the following sentences :

- Delhi is better than any town in India.
- No man in India was so great as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.
- Ayodhya is the most ancient cities of India.
- This is the worse book in the library.
- Shakespeare is greater dramatist than Shaw.
- Very few country in the world are as rich as America.
- Pakistan is not as more powerful as India.
- He is one of the wisest man.
- Aditya is not the most intelligent of all other students in the class.
- Some European country are as rich as England.
- Jay Prakash Narayan was one of greatest Indian leaders.
- Cobra is the more poisonous of all snakes.
- Indian cricket team is more better than most other cricket teams in the world.
- Russia is more powerful than all European countries.
- He is the most intelligent than any other student in the class.
- The rose is sweeter of most other flowers.
- My village is the richer in the area.
- The Taj Mahal is more grand than any other mausoleum in the world.

- Australia is the biggest of all Island.
- The climate of Patna is as good as Varanasi.
- Very few men has been as wise as Solomon.
- Iron is one of the most useful metal.
- My watch is better of your watch.
- The Pacific is deeper than any ocean.
- Mahatma Gandhi is not more truthful than he was.

Q. 4. Find out the error part of the following sentences :

- Meat is (1)/ not more nutritious (2)/ than (3)/ some kind of beans. (4)/ No error (5)
- Hitler was (1)/ one of (2)/ the sterner dictators (3)/ of the world. (4)/ No error (5)
- The Judge was (1)/ more shrewd (2)/ than (3)/ the old miser. (4)/ No error (5)
- Patna is (1)/ the dirtiest of (2)/ all other state capitals (3)/ in India. (4)/ No error (5)
- Very few things (1)/ in the world (2)/ is as valuable as (3)/ friendship. (4)/ No error (5)
- Some men (1)/ are (2)/ not fortunater (3)/ than he. (4)/ No error (5)
- Her sisters (1)/ are not (2)/ less more beautiful (3)/ than she. (4)/ No error (5)
- Lenin was (1)/ greater than (2)/ most other revolutionary (3)/ in the world. (4)/ No error (5)
- Cricket is (1)/ more popular than (2)/ any game (3)/ today. (4)/ No error (5)
- Not any other fruit (1)/ is (2)/ as delicious as (3)/ the mango. (4)/ No error (5)

Q. 5. Do as directed :

- Japan is the most prosperous country in Asia.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'more prosperous')
- Bhavna's handwriting is not so beautiful as Shobhana's
(Begin—Shobhana's hand writing ...)
- Aditya is more laborious than Aditi (Begin Aditi is not ...)
- I have never seen so big an elephant as this
(Begin—This is bigger ...)
- Veena is not the most industrious of all women.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'less industrious')
- Ashoka was one of the greatest of all kings.
(Begin—Very few kings ...)
- Very few countries are as hot as India.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'hottest')
- The lion is the strongest animal.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'than')
- Kolkata is the most populous city in the world.
(Begin—No other city ...)
- Rahul is more intelligent than Vicky.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'not')
- He can run as fast as I. (Begin—I cannot ...)
- Gold is not heavier than Platinum.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'as ... as')
- He knows me as well as you do. (Begin—you do not ...)
- Very few Indian towns are so big as Chennai.
(Begin—Chennai is ...)
- Some flowers are at least as fragrant as the rose.
(Begin—The rose ...)
- You do not know him better than I (Begin—I know ...)
- No other exercise is so healthy as riding.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'healthier')
- Milton was greater than most other poets of England.
(Rewrite the sentence using the superlative degree of 'great')

19. To preach virtue is easier than to practise it.
(Begin—To practise virtue is)
20. Some teachers are not less laborious than the headmaster.
(Begin—the headmaster is not)

Answers With Explanation

Q. 3.

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5. Shakespeare is a greater dramatist than Shaw.
6. Very few countries in the world are as rich as America.
7. Pakistan is not as powerful as India.
8. He is one of the wisest men.
9. Aditya is not the most intelligent of all students in the class.
10. Some European countries are as rich as England.
11. Jay Prakash Narayan was one of the greatest Indian leaders.
12. Cobra is the most poisonous of all snakes.
13. Indian cricket team is better than most other cricket teams in the world.
14. Russia is more powerful than all other European countries.
15. He is more intelligent than any other student in the class.
16. The rose is sweeter than most other flowers.
17. My village is the richest in the area.
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20. The climate of Patna is as good as that of Varanasi.
21. Very few men have been as wise as Solomon.
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24. The Pacific is deeper than any other ocean.
25. Mahatma Gandhi was not more truthful than he is.

Q. 4.

1. (4) Some kind of beans की जगह some kinds of beans का प्रयोग होगा।
2. (3) Sterner की जगह sternest का प्रयोग होगा।

3. (2) More shrewd की जगह shrewder का प्रयोग होगा।
4. (3) Other का प्रयोग नहीं होगा। Superlative degree के Sentence में Other का प्रयोग नहीं होता है।
5. (3) is की जगह are का प्रयोग होगा। very few + P. N के साथ Plural verb का प्रयोग होता है।
6. (3) Fortunate की जगह more fortunate का प्रयोग होगा।
7. (3) less more beautiful की जगह less beautiful का प्रयोग होगा। double comparative degree का प्रयोग नहीं होता है। comparative degree के negative sentence में less + P.d का प्रयोग होता है। जैसे—
not less beautiful (i)
not less more beautiful (x)
8. (3) revolutionary की जगह revolutionaries का प्रयोग होगा। most other/some other/many other के बाद plural noun का प्रयोग होता है।
9. (3) any game की जगह any other game का प्रयोग होगा।
any other + S. N का प्रयोग comparative degree में होता है।
10. (1) Not any other की जगह no other का प्रयोग होगा।

Q. 5.

1. Japan is more prosperous than any other country in Asia.
2. Shobhana's handwriting is more beautiful than Bhavna's
3. Aditi is not so laborious as Aditya.
4. This is bigger than any other elephant that I have ever seen.
5. Some women are not less industrious than Veena.
6. Very few kings were so great as Ashoka.
7. India is one of the hottest countries.
8. The lion is stronger than all other animals.
9. No other city in the world is so populous as Kolkata.
10. Vicky is not so intelligent as Rahul.
11. I can not run faster than he.
12. Platinum is as heavy as gold.
13. You do not know me better than he does.
14. Chennai is one of the biggest Indian towns.
15. The rose is not the most fragrant of all flowers.
16. I know him as well as you do.
17. Riding is healthier than any other exercise.
18. Milton was one of the greatest poets of England.
19. To practise virtue is not so easy as to preach it.
20. The headmaster is not more laborious than some other teachers.
or, The headmaster is not the most laborious of all teachers.
