

Superlative - Lead is the heaviest of all metals.
 Comparative - Lead is heavier than all other metals.
 Comparative - Mahabaleshwar is cooler than Panchgani.
 Positive - Panchgani is not so cool as Mahabaleshwar.
 Positive - He is as wise as Solomon.
 Comparative - Solomon was not wiser than he is.
 Superlative - Shakuntala is the best drama in Sanskrit.
 Comparative - Shakuntala is better than any other drama in Sanskrit.
 Positive - No other drama in Sanskrit is so good as Shakuntala.
 Superlative - Chennai is one of the biggest of Indian cities.
 Comparative - Chennai is bigger than most other Indian cities.
 Positive - Very few Indian cities are as big as Chennai.
 Positive - Some poets are at least as great as Tennyson.
 Comparative - Tennyson is not greater than some other poets, I Some poets are not less great than Tennyson.
 Superlative - Tennyson is not the greatest of all poets.

Exercise in Composition 20

Change the Degree of Comparison, without changing the meaning:- 1.

1. Malacca is the oldest town in Malaysia.
2. Soya beans are at least as nutritious as meat.
3. No other planet is so big as Jupiter.
4. Very few boys are as industrious as Latif.
5. He would sooner die than tell a lie.
6. India is the largest democracy in the world.
7. Shakespeare is greater than any other English poet.
8. Samudra Gupta was one of the greatest of Indian Kings.
9. The tiger is the most ferocious of all animals.
10. Australia is the largest island in the world.
11. Lead is heavier than any other metal.
12. Some people have more money than brains.
13. A wise enemy is better than a foolish friend.
14. The Marwaris are not less enterprising than any other community in India.
15. I know him quite as well as you do.
16. You do not know him better than I do.
17. No other man was as strong as Bhim.
18. Some boys are the list as industrious as Suresh.
19. Mount Everest is the highest peak of the Himalayas.

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20. Very few animals are as useful as the cow.
21. America is the richest country in the world.
22. It is easier to preach than to practise.
23. Iron is more useful than all the other metals.
24. Open rebuke is better than secret love.
25. The Sears Tower is the tallest building in the world.
26. Sir Surendranath was at least as great an orator as any other Indian.