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(1) OPTIMISM (NOUN) : (आशावाद) : hope Synonyms: confidence, buoyancy Antonyms: pessimism Example Sentence: The talks had been amicable and there were grounds for optimism

(2) SUSCEPTIBLE (ADJECTIVE) : (위লা) : impressionable Synonyms: credulous, gullible Antonyms: sceptical Example Sentence: They only do it to tease him as he's too susceptible.

(3) EXORBITANT (ADJECTIVE) : (हद से ज़्यादा) : extortionate

Synonyms: excessive, sky-high Antonyms: reasonable Example Sentence: Some hotels charge exorbitant rates for phone calls.

ADJECTIVE (विशेषण)

(2) Comparative Degree :- It is mainly used to show comparison.

Eg :- (1) Aman is faster than Monu in running.(2) They are wiser than My neighbours.

Conditions for Comparative Degree :-

Condi. (1) :- Comparison between two qualities of Single person.

- Rule :- SUB(1) + HV/MV + more + Post. Deg. + than + Post. Deg.
 - Eg :- (1) Ramesh is more wise than intelligent for his work.(2) Rita is more talented than beautiful.



Condi. (2) :- Used Double Comp. Deg. in the case of Regression or Progression.

Eg :- (1) Mukund is becoming wiser and wiser in his working. [Prog.]
 (2) She became weaker and weaker in her studies. [Reg.]

Condi. (3) :- Comparison can be done between two similar cases only.

Some Examples :-

(1) Sonam is more honest than her. (Incorrect)=> Sonam is more honest than she. (Correct)

(2) Radhika is more intelligent than me. (Incorrect)=> Radhika is more intelligent than I. (Correct)



(3) The atmosphere of Bengaluru is more pleasant than Delhi. [Incorrect]
 => The atmosphere of Bengaluru is more pleasant than that of Delhi. [Correct]

(4) The students of class 12th are faster than class 11th. [Incorrect] => The students of class 12th are faster than those of class 11th. [Correct]

(5) The employees of this branch are more talented than new branch. [Incorrect]
 => The employees of this branch are more talented than those of new branch. [Correct]

(THAT OF) is used for Singular (THOSE OF) is used for Plural

Formations for Comparative Degree :-

- (C1) :- SUB(1) + HV/MV + Comp. Deg. + than + SUB(2)
- Eg :- (1) Aman is more intelligent than Karan. (2) Soniya is more clever than Ramesh.
- (C2) :- SUB(1) + HV/MV + Comp. Deg. + than + any other + SUB(2)(Sing.)
- Eg :- (1) Sachin Tendulkar is more famous than any other player.
 (2) Mukesh is faster than any other runner of my team.

(C3) :- SUB(1) + HV/MV + Comp. Deg. + than + most/all + other + SUB(2)(Plu.)

Eg :- (1) My students are more talented than all other students.
(2) Sohan is more honest than most other employees of this branch.



Use of article 'THE' with Comparative Degree :-

<u>NOTE</u> :- Generally no article is used with 'Comparative Degree' but with some conditions we have to use article 'THE'.

Condi. (1) :- Use 'of the two' instead of 'than'.

Eg :- (1) Shivam is the more intelligent of the two brothers.(2) Shivam is more intelligent than his brother.

Condi. (2) :- Use article 'the' with 'Comp. Deg.' in starting.

Eg :- (1) The more you earn, the more you want.(2) The higher you go, the cooler you feel.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

ENGLISH GRAMMAR ADJECTIVE (EXERCISE)

⇒ Practice Exercise :-

Ques. (1) :- Sonali is (a)/ more talented of (b)/ the two employees (c)/ in this branch. (d)/ No Error (e) Sol. :- Error in (b) part, use 'the' in the place of 'more talented'.

Ques. (2) :- They are (a)/ going closer (b)/ and close to (c)/ their aim. (d)/ No Error (e) Sol. :- Error in (c) part, use 'closer' in the place of 'close'.

Quest. (3) :- He is more (a)/ wiser than (b)/ hard working (c)/ in his working. (d)/ No Error (e) Sol. :- Error in (b) part, use 'wise' in the place of 'wiser'.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR ADJECTIVE (EXERCISE)

⇒ Practice Exercise :-

Ques. (4) :- I know that (a)/ the better you do, (b)/ greater you earn (c)/ in this field. (d)/ No Error (e) Sol. :- Error in (c) part, use 'the' before 'greater'.

Ques. (5) :- At this time, (a)/ Monika is more (b)/ talented than (c)/ him for doing this task. (d)/ No Error (e) Sol. :- Error in (d) part, use 'he' in the place of 'him'.

Quest. (6) :- The beauty of (a)/ Manali is (b)/ more pleasant (c)/ Than Mussoorie. (d)/ No Error (e) Sol. :- Error in (d) part, use 'that of' before 'Mussoorie'.

