

Degrees of Comparison (तुलनात्मक श्रेणी)

SSC CGL English Grammar / Positive-Comparative-Superlative Transformation

1. Teen Degrees

Degree	Form	Example
Positive	as ... as / so ... as	Ram is as tall as Shyam.
Comparative	-er / more ... than	Ram is taller than Shyam.
Superlative	-est / most ... the	Ram is the tallest boy.

2. Transformation Rules (SSC me sabse zyada)

Superlative → Comparative → Positive (3 rules)

- Superlative: Ram is the tallest boy in the class.
- Comparative: Ram is taller than any other boy in the class. (any other + singular noun)
- Positive: No other boy in the class is as tall as Ram.
- Agar superlative me "one of the" ho: Positive = Very few boys are as tall as Ram;
Comparative = Ram is taller than most other boys.

Type	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
General	No other city is as big as Mumbai.	Mumbai is bigger than any other city.	Mumbai is the biggest city.
"One of the"	Very few cities are as big as Mumbai.	Mumbai is bigger than most other cities.	Mumbai is one of the biggest cities.
Negative	He is not so wise as she.	She is wiser than he.	-
Two things	Iron is as useful as gold.	Iron is not less useful than gold.	-

Exam Trap (SSC)

- Positive degree: affirmative me hamesha as...as; negative me so...as (ya as...as) - "He is not so tall as I."
- Comparative me "than" ke baad apne ko alag karo (any other): "Mumbai is bigger than any other city." (any city [WRONG], because Mumbai khud bhi city hai).

- Superlative me "the" zaroori: "the best, the tallest." "my best friend" me the nahi (possessive).
- Double comparative [WRONG]: "more better", "most beautifulest".
- Latin comparatives (senior, junior, superior, inferior, prior, preferable) ke baad to: "Rama is senior to Sita" (than [WRONG]).
- Elder/eldest = family; "than" ke baad older.
- Comparative degree me "the" do comparatives ke saath: "The more, the merrier."
- Comparative me "much / far / a lot / even / still" intensify karte hain, "very" nahi: "much taller" [RIGHT], "very taller" [WRONG].

3. Examples for practice

- He is the best player. -> No other player is as good as he. -> He is better than any other player.
- Gold is more precious than silver. -> Silver is not so precious as gold.
- Few men are as strong as Hari. -> Hari is stronger than most other men.
- Kalidas was the greatest poet. -> Kalidas was greater than any other poet.

Q. "No other boy is as tall as Ram" ka superlative?

Ans. Ram is the tallest boy.

Q. "Ram is wiser than any other boy" me "other" hatane par?

Ans. Galat ho jaayega, kyunki Ram bhi boy hai; khud se hi compare ho jayega.

– Teacher: Abhishek Sir / Practice: is topic ke 100 MCQs ka CSV zaroor solve karo.