**TEST**

**Grammar**

1. Complete the comparative sentences so that they are true. Use the correct form of the adjectives in brackets and add any other necessary words.
2. An elephant is much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (big) a mouse.
3. Winter is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (warm) autumn in the UK.
4. Midday is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (early) than midnight.
5. A worm is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (long) a snake.
6. At 3,776 m, Mount Fuji is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (high) Mount Ararat, which is 5,137 m.
7. A cup of coffee is much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hot) an ice cream.
8. A car is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) a bicycle.
9. Read the fact file and complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives below. There is one extra adjective.

FACT FILE: Did you know?

* **The summit of Mount Everest:** 8,848 m above sea level
* **Vatican City:** area 0.44 km2
* **The city of San Pedro Sula in Honduras:** 3 murders per day
* **The Pink Star diamond:** sold for £51.7 million in 2014
* **The cheetah:** runs at speeds of 70–75 mph
* **Jeanne Calment:** aged 122 in 1997
* **Plateau Station, Antarctica:** average annual temperature ˗56.7°C

cold dangerous expensive fast high old powerful small

1. Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world.
2. Vatican City is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country in the world.
3. San Pedro Sula is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city in the world.
4. The Pink Star diamond is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ diamond in the world.
5. The cheetah is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animal on the planet.
6. Jeanne Calment is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person on record.
7. The Plateau Station in Antarctica is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place in the world.

1. Complete the answers to the questions. Use *too* or *enough* and the word in brackets.
2. ‘Why isn’t this cake sweet?’
‘Because there isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in it.’ (sugar)
3. ‘Would you like to go for a walk this afternoon?’
‘Not really, it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ outside.’ (cold)
4. ‘Why is the garden so dry?’
‘Because there wasn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this summer.’ (rain)
5. ‘Do you want to go to the cinema?’
‘I can’t because it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I’ve got school tomorrow.’ (late)
6. ‘Why did you turn the radio off?’
‘Because the music was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .’ (loud)
7. ‘Why don’t you wear that new coat I bought you?’
‘Because it’s not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .’ (big)

**Vocabulary**

1. Choose the correct answers.
2. Oh no, look at those \_\_\_ ! I hope you brought your umbrella with you!
**a** clouds **b** rain **c** storms
3. I’m scared of \_\_\_ because of the loud sound.
**a** thunder **b** lightning **c** showers
4. It’s dangerous to stand under a tree if there’s a storm and you see \_\_\_ .
**a** hail **b** sunshine **c** lightning
5. You have to drive really slowly in \_\_\_ weather because you can’t see where you’re going.
**a** icy **b** foggy **c** sunny
6. I prefer a \_\_\_ to heavy rain because I know it won’t last long.
**a** shower **b** wind **c** snowflake
7. In the winter, I love watching \_\_\_ fall. It’s amazing that each one is different.
**a** showers **b** winds **c** snowflakes
8. There was a storm last night and the \_\_\_stones were so big that they damaged the car.
**a** frost **b** hail **c** cloud
9. Let’s go out for a walk – it’s really warm now and the \_\_\_ is shining.
**a** snow **b** sun **c** storm
10. When it’s \_\_\_ , it’s a good idea to wear a hat and gloves.
**a** cloudy **b** showery **c** frosty
11. We couldn’t get out of the house because there was so much \_\_\_ in front of the door.
**a** frost **b** mist **c** snow
12. Read the definitions of natural disasters and write the correct words.
13. This happens when snow, ice and rocks fall quickly down the side of a mountain. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. This can happen in a place where it doesn’t rain for a long time. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. If there is too much rain in a short period of time, you might experience one of these. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. When one of these happens, buildings shake and they sometimes fall down. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. This happens in an area where there isn’t enough food for everyone to eat. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. Write the adjectives next to the temperatures. There is one extra adjective.

cool freezing hot mild sweltering warm

1. 48°C \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. 35°C \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. 24°C \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. 18°C \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. 9°C \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Use of English**

1. Complete the description with the words below.

both but common contrast difference first second shows unlike whereas

1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ photos show a group of people who are all surrounding one person and looking at them. The 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ theme in the two photos is celebration. The first photo 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a very old man at the centre, 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the second photo shows a young woman in her twenties. It must be the old man’s birthday because he is sitting in front of a birthday cake, and the other people must be members of his family because they are all different ages. In 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the first photo, the people in the 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ photo must be the woman’s friends as they are all roughly the same age as her. In the 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ photo the people are also wearing party clothes, 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the second photo they are just wearing jeans and T-shirts. Another obvious 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is that the woman isn’t sitting down – she is walking through a door into a house. Judging by the expression on her face, she wasn’t expecting to find everyone there. So, 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the first photo, it must be a surprise celebration.

 **Total mark: \_\_\_ / 50**

 **(1 point = 4 correct answers)**