ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Superlatives MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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Explanations

1. Russia is _____ country in the world.
✓ **B) the biggest**
We use **the** + adjective + **-est** to compare one thing with all others. **big → the biggest**: double the **g**. Not **the bigest**, which is a spelling mistake.

2. David _____ person in our English class.
✓ **A) is the tallest**
The sentence needs a verb, so we need **is the tallest**. Short adjectives take **-est**: **tall → the tallest**. Not **the tallest** alone, because the verb **is** is missing.

3. I think that shopping mall _____ mall in our city.
✓ **C) is the best**
good is irregular: **good → better → the best**. The sentence also needs the verb **is**, so the answer is **is the best**.

4. That restaurant _____ restaurant in our town.
✓ **A) is the worst**
bad is irregular: **bad → worse → the worst**. We need the verb too, so the answer is **is the worst**.

5. Noel and David _____ people that I know.
✓ **C) are the most interesting**
Noel and David are two people, so we use **are**. Long adjectives take **the most**: **the most interesting**. Not **is the most interesting**, because the subject is plural.

6. In my opinion, that _____ comedy show on television.
✓ **A) is the funniest**
funny ends in **-y**, so we change **y** to **i** and add **-est**: **the funniest**. The sentence also needs the verb **is**.

7. Yesterday was the _____ day this summer.
✓ **B) hottest**
hot → hottest: double the **t** and add **-est**. Not **hotter**, because after **the** and with **this summer** we compare one day with all the others.

8. That _____ road in the entire country!
✓ **B) is the most dangerous**
Long adjectives take **the most**: **dangerous → the most dangerous**. The sentence also needs the verb **is**.

9. Elephants are _____ land animals in the world.
✓ **C) the heaviest**
heavy ends in **-y**, so we change **y** to **i**: **the heaviest**. We need **the** before a superlative. Not **the heavyest**, which is a spelling mistake.

10. We never watch that TV program. It's _____ program on TV!
✓ **B) the most boring**
boring is a long adjective, so we use **the most**: **the most boring**. Not **the boringest**: we don't add **-est** to long adjectives.

11. Yuck! That was _____ cake I ever ate in my life!
✓ **A) the worst**
bad is irregular: **bad → worse → the worst**. **in my life** shows we compare this cake with every other cake. Not **worse**, which compares only two things.

12. I saw _____ paintings in the world at that museum.
✓ **A) the most beautiful**
in the world shows a superlative. **beautiful** is long, so we use **the most beautiful**.

13. Of all my classmates, I live _____ our school.
✓ **A) the furthest from**
Of all my classmates shows we compare me with everyone else, so we need a superlative: far → further → **the furthest**. We say **far from** a place, so the answer is **the furthest from**. Not **further from**, because that compares only two people or places.

14. His grandfather is _____ in his family.
✓ **C) the oldest**
in his family shows we compare him with everyone in the family, so we use **the oldest**. Not **older than**, because nothing comes after **than**.

15. I had _____ time of my life when we went to Disneyland last year!
✓ **C) the best**
good is irregular: **good → better → the best**. We say **have the best time of my life**. Not **the goodest**, which is not a word.

16. Question number 15 was the _____ question on the test.
✓ **B) easiest**
easy ends in **-y**, so we change **y** to **i** and add **-est**: **easiest**. Not **most easy**: short adjectives ending in **-y** take **-est**.