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**“STUDY MATERIAL”**

**Topic:- INTERCHANGE OF DEGREES**

**★★interchange of Positive and**

**Comparative Degrees :-**

**##If the sentence is affirmative in Positive degree then its Comparative will be negative.**

**## If the sentence in Comparative Degree is negative then its Positive Degree will be Positive. ...**

**Pos.-She is as tall as you.[ as+D1+as]**

**Comp.-You are not taller than she.**

[D2+than]

Comp.:—She runs faster than you.

Pos.:—You do not run as fast as she.

★★ **Interchange of Positive, Comparative and Superlative Degrees:—**

**\*\* Superlative 1 -----(S1)**

[S1]—S.+V.+the+Singular(N)

Sita is the luckiest girl.

Comp.—S.+V.+D2+than+any other + Sing.(N)

Sita is luckier than any other girl.

Pos.—No other +Sing.(N)+V.+as +D1+as+S.

No other girl is as lucky as Sita.

### **Superlative 2. (S2)**

[S2]—S.+V.+one of the+D3+Plural(N)

**America was one of the richest countries.**

**Comp.—S.+V.+D2+than+most other+  
Plural(N)**

**America was richer than most other  
countries.**

**Pos.—Very few+Plu.(N)+Plu(V)+as+D1+as +  
Sub.**

**Very few countries were as rich as  
America.**

**☆☆Superlative3 { S3 }**

**(S3) -S.+V.+not+the +D3+of+all+Plu(N)**

**She is not the cleverest of all girls.**

**Comp.-S.+V.+not+D2+than+some other  
+Plu(N)**

**She is not cleverer than some other girls.**

**Pos.—Some+Plu(N)+Plural(V)+at least +as+  
D1+as+Sub.**

**Some girls are at least as clever as she.**

**★★★Write down the above structures in  
your fair copy.[H.W.based on interchange  
of degrees will be given next day.]**

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