

**S.4 English Language - Grammar Exercise**

**Extended Holiday Assignment (Week 16 – 18-22 May 2020)**

**Topic – Comparative Adjectives (3)**

A. Choose the right words to complete Mary's email to Pauline. The first one has been done for you as an example.

Dear Pauline

How's your cold? Are you feeling (1) better (good/better) now? I do hope so. John's party is the day after tomorrow. It'd be (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (less/fewer) fun if you couldn't come.

Do you remember Susan? She used to sit in front of me when we were in Primary 6. I haven't seen her for a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*long/longest*) time. I ran into her the other day while I was shopping.

She's grown (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*high/taller*), and is not as (5) \_\_\_\_\_

(*shy/shyer*) as she used to be. We talked a little about our lives and we had tea together at a

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ (*small/bigger*) café nearby. Susan remembered you (7) \_\_\_\_\_

(*better/well*) and asked me to say 'hi' to you.

Oh, it's getting (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (*late/later*). I'd better stop now. The weather forecast

says the temperature is expected to drop below 10 degrees tomorrow. Make sure

that you keep yourself (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (*warm/warmer*).

Regards

Mary

B. Complete the conversation using the appropriate words in the box. Use the comparative or superlative forms where appropriate. Each of the given words can be used ONCE only. The first two have been done for you as examples.

cheap	dark	expensive	far	great
large	mature	more	old	pretty
small	suitable	well		

**Shop assistant** Good morning. Can I help you?

**Customer** Yes, I like this dress, but I'm worried it may be too (1) small for me.

**Shop assistant** Yes, I think you need a (2) large //larger size, but I'm afraid we only have the smaller sizes in stock. Why don't you try on this other dress instead? It's just as (3) \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Customer** Okay, but I'd prefer a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ colour.

**Shop assistant** This dress comes in three colours: red, yellow and black. Here they are. I think black suits you the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Customer** How much does it cost?

**Shop assistant** HK\$3 400.

**Customer** HK\$3 400! That's (6) \_\_\_\_\_ than I can afford. Do you have a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ one, say, for about HK\$1 500?

**Shop assistant** Certainly. Please follow me. These dresses cost less than the one I just showed you. The (8) \_\_\_\_\_ one is only HK\$1 250.

**Customer** Hmm ... the price is all right, but I think they'd look better on a younger woman. Do you have any for women with (9) \_\_\_\_\_ tastes?

**Shop assistant** I still think the black one would look good on you. In fact, it's such a classic style that I think it's (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for women of all ages. Besides, you don't look any (11) \_\_\_\_\_ than me.

**Customer** I think you're just flattering me but I'll try it on anyway. Where is the fitting room?

**Shop assistant** At the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ end of the shop. Please follow me.  
(A few minutes later.)

**Customer** Well, what do you think?

**Shop assistant** You look (13) \_\_\_\_\_ !

**Customer** Thanks! I'll take it.