

### Comparatives & Superlatives Practice

1- Complete the sentences using the correct form of the adjectives provided in parentheses.

- a. An ultrasound scan is \_\_\_\_\_ (important) than a blood test for monitoring follicle growth.
- b. The embryology lab is the \_\_\_\_\_ (advanced) facility in the clinic.
- c. IUI is \_\_\_\_\_ (affordable) than IVF for most patients.
- d. A donor egg cycle is often \_\_\_\_\_ (successful) than using the patient's own eggs at age 45.
- e. Embryo freezing is \_\_\_\_\_ (common) than ovarian tissue freezing in fertility preservation.
- f. A younger patient's eggs are \_\_\_\_\_ (likely) to result in a successful pregnancy than an older patient's eggs.
- g. The natural IVF cycle is \_\_\_\_\_ (stressful) than the stimulated cycle because it uses fewer medications.
- h. Genetic testing on embryos is \_\_\_\_\_ (precise) than assessing embryos based on morphology alone.
- i. Using a donor sperm sample is often \_\_\_\_\_ (necessary) in single-parent IVF cases than in couples' cases.
- j.

2 - Read the scenarios and choose the most appropriate option. Explain your answer using comparatives or superlatives.

**Scenario:** A patient with blocked fallopian tubes is deciding between IVF and IUI.

"IVF is \_\_\_\_\_ (effective) for patients with tubal factor infertility."

**Scenario:** The clinic offers three types of ovulation stimulation protocols: short, long, and natural.

Which one has the \_\_\_\_\_ (few) side effects?

**Scenario:** A patient must decide between a fresh embryo transfer and a frozen embryo transfer.

"Frozen embryo transfers are \_\_\_\_\_ (reliable) than fresh transfers because embryos are tested beforehand."

**Scenario:** The clinic offers two stimulation medications, A and B.

Medication A has \_\_\_\_\_ (few) side effects than medication B.

"Medication A is \_\_\_\_\_ (gentle) for patients with low ovarian reserve."

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**Scenario:** A clinic is evaluating success rates.

Treatment at Clinic X is \_\_\_\_\_ (successful) than Clinic Y based on recent studies.

**Scenario:** Choose between two cryopreservation techniques: slow freezing or vitrification.

"Vitrification is \_\_\_\_\_ (effective) because it reduces ice crystal formation."

**Scenario:** Compare patient recovery times for laparoscopy versus open surgery.

"Laparoscopy has the \_\_\_\_\_ (short) recovery time of the two options."

**3- These sentences have errors. Rewrite them correctly.**

"Egg freezing is the more safe option than embryo freezing for single women."

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"This protocol is the least invasive than the others."

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"IVF is the most effective treatment, but it is also more expensive of the options."

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"Fresh embryo transfer is more safest option when the patient is young."

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"This protocol is the more affordable treatment available."

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"Embryo grading is the most accurate than morphological assessment."

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"Egg donation has the less emotional burden compared to surrogacy."

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"This clinic is one of the most cheaper in the city."

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### 4- Fill in the Blanks

#### Example Scenario:

Rank these fertility preservation methods based on invasiveness: egg freezing, embryo freezing, ovarian tissue freezing.

"Egg freezing is \_\_\_\_\_ (invasive) than embryo freezing because it skips the fertilization process."

"The long protocol is the \_\_\_\_\_ (lengthy) of the three."

"MRI is the \_\_\_\_\_ (detailed) technique for imaging reproductive organs."

"Ectopic pregnancy is the \_\_\_\_\_ (serious) side effect because it can be life-threatening."

"Surgical retrieval is the \_\_\_\_\_ (invasive) method of collecting sperm."