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Read the conversation, then answer the following questions.

Rizky : Hey, Budi! I'm comparing some hand tools we usually use in the workshop. Do you think an open-end wrench is more useful than an adjustable wrench?

Budi : That depends, Rizky. An open-end wrench is more practical for specific bolt sizes, but an adjustable wrench is more flexible because it can fit different bolt sizes.

Rizky : That's true. I also noticed that a box-end wrench is stronger than an open-end wrench because it grips the bolt more tightly.

Budi : Yes, and in my opinion, the box-end wrench is the safest tool to loosen a tight bolt because of its strong grip.

Rizky : What about screwdrivers? Flathead and Phillips screwdrivers have different functions, but I think a Phillips screwdriver is easier to use because it provides better stability when pressing a screw.

Budi : I agree! Besides, an electric screwdriver is the most efficient because it doesn't require much effort.

Rizky : If we compare combination pliers with needle-nose pliers, which one is better?

Budi : Combination pliers are more versatile because they can be used for gripping, twisting, and cutting. However, needle-nose pliers are better for reaching tight spaces.

Rizky : I think so too. Also, compared to a steel hammer, a rubber mallet is lighter and doesn't damage the work surface.

Budi : Yes, but a steel hammer is the strongest for jobs that require a lot of force.

Rizky : So, all these tools have their own advantages and disadvantages, depending on the needs in the workshop.

Budi : Exactly! That's why a mechanic should know when and how to use each tool correctly.

I. Complete this degree of comparison table

Positive Form	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
	more useful	
practical		
		most flexible
	stronger	
		safest
easy		
	more efficient	
		most versatile
		lightest
strong		

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II. True/False Questions. Choose **T** if the statement is **TRUE,** or **F** if the statement is **FALSE.**

1	An open-end wrench is more flexible than an adjustable wrench.	
2	A box-end wrench is stronger than an open-end wrench.	
3	A box-end wrench is the safest tool to loosen a tight bolt.	
4	A flathead screwdriver is more stable than a Phillips screwdriver.	
5	An electric screwdriver is more efficient than a manual screwdriver.	
6	Needle-nose pliers are more versatile than combination pliers.	
7	Combination pliers are better for reaching tight spaces.	
8	A rubber mallet is heavier than a steel hammer.	
9	A steel hammer is the strongest for jobs that require a lot of force.	
10	All tools have their own advantages and disadvantages depending on workshop needs.	

III. Read the paragraph below and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjective in parentheses.

Power tools are essential in a workshop. A cordless drill is (1) _____ (useful) than a manual screwdriver because it works faster and requires less effort. Among all the drills, the hammer drill is the (2) _____ (powerful) because it can drill through concrete. However, an impact driver is (3) _____ (efficient) than a regular drill for driving screws. A jigsaw is (4) _____ (versatile) than a circular saw because it can make curved cuts. Meanwhile, a table saw is the (5) _____ (accurate) for straight cuts.

An angle grinder is (6) _____ (strong) than a rotary tool for cutting metal. However, a rotary tool is the (7) _____ (light) and most precise for detailed work. A belt sander is (8) _____ (fast) than a hand sander for smoothing surfaces. But for small projects, a palm sander is the (9) _____ (easy) to control.

Compared to an air compressor, a battery-powered impact wrench is (10) _____ (convenient) because it does not need an air hose. However, an air-powered impact wrench is the (11) _____ (powerful) for heavy-duty jobs. A heat gun is (12) _____ (hot) than a hairdryer because it reaches higher temperatures. Among power washers, a gas-powered washer is the (13) _____ (strong) for cleaning tough stains, while an electric washer is (14) _____ (quiet) and more eco-friendly.

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A MIG welder is (15) _____ (simple) to use than a TIG welder, but a TIG welder is the (16) _____ (precise) for detailed metalwork. A reciprocating saw is (17) _____ (effective) than a hacksaw for cutting through thick materials. Among battery types, lithium-ion batteries are (18) _____ (long-lasting) than nickel-cadmium batteries. A high-speed rotary tool is the (19) _____ (best) for engraving and polishing. Lastly, a pneumatic nail gun is (20) _____ (strong) than an electric nail gun for heavy-duty construction work.

Best of luck!

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