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Editing Skills—Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

Part A: Circle the correct answers in the following sentences. (8 marks)

1. Who is the (older / oldest) in this class?
2. Have you heard the (last / latest) news?
3. His (last / latest) words were, 'I don't want to die.'
4. My flat is (smaller / smallest) than yours.
5. You are (better / the best) at science than I do.
6. Is your home much (further / furthest) than mine?
7. We have no (further / furthest) information.
8. Amanda always writes (better / good) essays.

Part B: Fill in the blanks with the adjectives in the brackets. Change them into suitable forms when necessary. (10 marks)

Something special happened while I was on the bus this morning. There were two ladies sitting on the bus. The one 1. _____ (near) to me was the 2. _____ (elegant) and 3. _____ (beautiful) woman I have ever seen. The one 4. _____ (far) from me was the 5. _____ (short) and 6. _____ (ugly) that I've seen in my life. They were having the 7. _____ (violent) fight I had ever heard. Suddenly the little woman said, 'it's a case of the 8. _____ (small) brain in the world fitted into the 9. _____ (pretty) head!' Those were her last words. The little woman didn't know what had hit her as she fell to the floor. 'When Shortie wakes up, tell her that she is the 10. _____ (fierce) woman in the world!'; The lovely lady said to me as she got off the bus.