

COMPARISON (so sánh)

Exercise 1

1. Peter is the _____ student in my class.
a. taller than b. so tall as c. the tallest d. tallest
2. The deep oceans contain some of the _____ of all living creatures.
a. strangest b. strange c. as strange as d. stranger
3. Jane is not _____ her brother.
a. more intelligent as b. intelligent as c. so intelligent as d. so intelligent that
4. He drives as _____ his father does.
a. careful as b. more carefully c. the most careful d. carefully as
5. What's the _____ film you've ever seen?
a. good b. best c. better d. the best
6. **Jane is _____ age as Mary.**
a. as same b. the most same c. the same d. more same
7. I'll be there _____ I can.
a. sooner as b. no sooner as c. as soon as d. soonest as
8. Hotels have developed _____ restaurants.
a. as rapidly as b. so rapidly that c. as rapid as d. as rapid than
9. Commercial centres are _____ they were many years ago.
a. as popular than b. the most popular. c. more popular than d. most popular than
10. Computer are considered as _____ tools today
a. much modern than b. the most modern c. modern as d. more modern
11. **A supermarket is _____ a shopping centre.**
a. less convenient as b. not so convenient than
c. less convenient than d. the most convenient as
12. **Vietnam becomes _____ to foreign tourists.**
a. most and most attractive b. the more attractive
c. much and ore attractive d. more and more attractive
13. Can Tho is _____ from Saigon than Bien Hoa is.
a. farther b. further c. far d. farer
14. Bao Yen sings _____ than this singer.
a. well b. better c. gooder d. more good
16. **The _____ we start, the sooner we will be back.**
a. early b. earliest c. earlier d. more early
17. **The sooner, the _____**
a. better b. best c. good d. more good.
18. **The harder this farmer works, _____ he becomes.**
a. the poorest b. the poorer c. the more poor d. poorer
19. My father is _____ as yours.
a. old b. as old c. older d. so old
20. HCM city is _____ than Hanoi.
a. large b. largest c. more large d. larger

Exercise 2

1. She is the _____ daughter in the family.
a. older b. more old c. eldest d. oldest
2. She speaks English as _____ as you.
a. clear b. clearly c. clearness d. very clear
3. HCM city is _____ than Nha Trang
a. more large b. as large c. not so large d. larger
4. Your pencil is _____ as mine.
a. as sharp b. not sharp c. sharper d. sharp
5. ***This car is _____ than mine.***
a. less expensive b. as expensive c. more rich d. not so expensive
6. ***The _____ he is, the more miserable he gets.***
a. richer b. more riches c. more rich d. none is correct
7. He is the _____ student in this class.
a. very intelligent b. most intelligent c. more intelligent d. less intelligent
8. Despite its smaller size, the Indian Ocean _____ the Atlantic Ocean.
a. as deep as b. is the same deep as c. deeper as d. is as deep as
10. ***This one is prettier, but it costs _____ as the one.***
a. as much as b. twice as much c. as many d. twice as many
11. ***You can take _____ books as you want.***
a. as many b. as much c. so much d. too many
12. Of the two sisters, Linda _____
a. is beautiful b. the most beautiful c. is more beautiful d. is so beautiful as
13. Tuition at an American university runs _____ one thousand dollars a semester.
a. so high as b. as high to c. as high as d. as high than
14. _____ I get to know her, the more I like her.
a. For more b. More c. The more d. The most

Exercise 3

1. ***My new glasses cost me _____ the last pair that I bought.***
a. times three b. three times more than
c. three times as much as d. as much three times as
2. Although she is very popular, she is not _____ her sister.
a. pretty as b. as pretty c. prettier than d. more pretty than
4. This new soap is not much _____ the others that I have tried.
a. different b. different than c. different from d. different that
5. Ms. Jones isn't as nice _____ Ms. Smith.
a. as b. for c. like d. to
9. They are _____ my other neighbors.
a. friendlier than b. friendly than c. friendlier as d. more friendly than
10. The lab is _____ from the bus stop than the library.
a. far b. farther c. further d. b and c
11. ***The _____ accident in the history of the city occurred last night on the Freeway.***
a. badest b. most bad c. worse d. worst
12. He finished the test _____ of all.

- a. rapidly b. the most rapidly c. most rapidly d. more rapidly
13. Many chemicals react _____ in acid solutions.
a. more quick b. more quickly c. quicklier d. as quickly more
14. *The younger you are, _____ it is to learn.*
a. easier b. you are easier c. the easier d. the easy
15. *It's becoming _____ to find a job.*
a. more difficult and more b. more and more difficult
c. most and more difficult d. more difficult than
18. The rooms in the front _____ noisier than those in the back.
a. are more b. are littler c. are very d. are much

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete each sentence.

1. Ms. Jones isn't as nice Ms. Smith.
A. as B. for C. like D. to
2. The rooms in Graduate Towers are Patterson Hall.
A. larger than B. larger than that of
C. larger than those in D. larger than in
6. Mr. Brown receives a salary than anyone else in the company.
A. big B. more bigger C. bigger D. the bigger
7. The Boeing 747 is twice the Boeing 707.
A. bigger than B. as bigger as
C. as big as D. more bigger than
8. "Do you know that beautiful lady over there?" "Yes, that's Wanida. She's in her group."
A. more beautiful than any girls B. more beautiful than any other girls
C. so beautiful as other girls D. beautiful more than another girl
9. My young brother grew very quickly and soon he was my mother.
A. more big than B. so big than
C. as big as D. too big than
10. He is not tall as his father.
A. the B. as C. than D. more
12. Diana is the of the three sisters.
A. more short B. shorter C. shortest D. more short
13. She speaks English as as her friend does.
A. good B. well C. better D. the best
14. Of three shirts, this one is the
A. prettier B. more prettiest C. prettiest D. most pretty
15. The baby's illness is than we thought at first.
A. bad B. worst C. worse D. badly
16. Today is the day of the month.
A. hot B. hotter C. hottest than D. hottest
17. He works more than I.
A. slow B. slowly C. most slowly D. slowest
18. My book is as as yours.
A. good B. well C. better D. the best

19. I love you.....than I can say.
 A. much B. many C. more D. the most
20. It's.....to go by bus than by car.
 A. cheaper B. cheapest C. more cheap D. more cheaper
21. That house isone on the street.
 A. oldest B. the oldest C. old D. older
22. This hotel must be.....than the small one next door.
 A. expensive B. more expensive
 C. the most expensive D. the more expensive
24. What is the.....thing you have done ever done?
 A. more difficult B. most difficult
 C. difficulty D. difficult than
25. This river is..... than that river.
 A. narrow B. narrowest C. narrower D. most narrow
26. The test is not.....difficult.....it was last month.
 A. as/ as B. so/ as C. more/ as D. A and B
27. Peter usually drives.....Mary.
 A. more fast B. more fast than C. faster than D. B and C
28. My brother sang....of all the pupils of the group.
 A. more beautifully B. the most beautifully
 C. less beautifully D. most beautifully
30. The hotel was.....any one we had stayed at before.
 A. more expensive than B. more expensive as
 C. most expensive than D. better expensive than
31. A: It's a long way from Britian, isn't it?
 B: Yes, but it isn't as.....as Hong Kong.
 A. far B. farther C. farthest D. further
32. Of the four dresses, which isexpensive?
 A. the best B. the most C. the more D. the greater
33. The larger the apartment, the..... the rent.
 A. expensive B. more expensive
 C. expensively D. most expensive
34. The faster we walk,..... we will get there.
 A. the soonest B. the soon
 C. the more soon D. the sooner
36. " Why did you buy these oranges? " "They were I could find. "
 A. cheapest B. cheapest ones
 C. the cheapest ones D. the most cheapest
37. She plays the piano as she sings.
 A. as beautifully B. more beautifully
 C. as beautiful D. the most beautifully
38. The streets are getting more and these days.
 A. crowded B. less crowded
 C. more crowded D. most crowded
39. The larger the city, the crime rate.

- A. highest B. higher C. the highest D. the higher
40. You must explain your problems
 A. as clear as you can B. as clearly as you can
 C. as clear than you are D. as clearly as you are
41. Pill is person we know.
 A. the happier B. the happiest C. happier D. happiest
43. Bill is
 A. lazier and lazier B. more and more lazy
 C. lazier and more lazy D. more lazy and lazier

II. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) which best completes each sentence.

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8. You must explain your problems _____.
 A. as clear as you can B. as clearly as you can
 C. as clear than you are D. as clearly as you are
9. Nobody in this team plays _____ Tom.
 A. as good as B. so well as C. as best as D. as well as
11. Bill is _____.
 A. lazier and lazier B. more and more lazy
 C. lazier and more lazy D. more lazy and lazier
13. _____ the time passes, _____ I feel! The deadline of my thesis is coming, but I have just finished half of it.
 A. The faster / the nervous B. The more fast / the nervous
 C. The fast / the more nervous D. The faster / the more nervous
14. China is the country with _____ population.
 A. the larger B. the more large C. the largest D. the most large
15. She sat there quietly, but during all that time she was getting _____. Finally she exploded.
 A. more and more angry B. the more angry
 C. angrier and angrier D. the most angry
16. For _____ it is certain that in the future some things will be very different.
 A. the better or the worse B. the good or the bad

- II. Identify the underlined word that must be changed to make the sentence correct.**

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