**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 is ………one 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 is ………………..expensive?

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.***

1. Of the four dresses, which is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_expensive?

A. the best B. the most C. the more D. the greater

2. The larger the apartment, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the rent is.

A. expensive B. more expensive C. expensively D. most expensive

3. The faster we walk, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we will get there.

A. the soonest B. the soon C. the more soon D. the sooner

4. “Why did you buy these oranges?” “They were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I could find”

A. cheapest B. cheapest ones C. the cheapest ones D. the most cheapest

5. She plays the piano \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as she sings.

A. as beautifully B. more beautifully C. as beautiful D. the most beautifully

6. The streets are getting more and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these days.

A. crowded B. less crowded C. more crowded D. most crowded

7. The larger the city, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the crime rate.

A. highest B. higher C. the highest D. the higher

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

C. good or bad D. better or worse

17. Her grandfather’s illness was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we thought at first.

A. more seriously as B. as seriously as

C. more serious than D. as serious than

19.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you study for these exams, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you will do.

A. The harder / the better B. The more / the much

C. The hardest / the best D. The more hard / the more good

1. His house is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mine.

A. twice as big as B. as twice big as C. as two times big as D. as big as twice

21. Today English is \_\_\_\_ international of languages.

A. more B. most C. the most D. the more

22. Is this book more interesting \_\_\_\_ the one you read last week?

A. that B. as C. than D. of

23. The teacher speaks English \_\_\_\_ we do.

A. fluently B. more fluently C. most fluently D. more fluently than

24. John is much \_\_\_\_ I thought.

A. strong B. more strong C. stronger than D. more strong than

25. Thank you! That’s \_\_\_\_ gift I have ever received.

A. the nicer B. a nice C. nicest D. the nicest

26. The little boy spoke English \_\_\_\_ his brother.

A. more fast B. fast than C. the fastest D. faster than

27. Sorry we’re late. Your house is much \_\_\_\_ than we thought.

A. far B. the farthest C. the farther D. farther

29. My sister is much \_\_\_\_ than me.

A. pretty B. prettier C. the prettiest D. more prettier

30. Do you feel \_\_\_\_ today than yesterday?

A. well B. good C. best D. better

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

31. Nobody is happy than Miss Snow is.

A B C D

32. He needs many more sugar than I do.

A B C D

33. Does Mary feel weller today than she did yesterday?

A B C D

34. It’s becoming hard and harder to find a job.

A B C D

35. The more you have, the most you want.

A B C D