

ENGLISH 10. UNIT 7. CULTURAL DIVERSITY – GRAMMAR

Exercise 1: Choose the best article to complete the sentences:

1. We are looking for _____ place to spend _____ night.
A. the/the B. a/the C. a/a D. the/a
2. Please turn off _____ lights when you leave _____ room.
A. the/the B. a/a C. the/a D. a/the
3. We are looking for people with _____ experience.
A. the B. a C. an D. x
4. Would you pass me _____ salt, please?
A. a B. the C. an D. x
5. Can you show me _____ way to _____ station?
A. the/the B. a/a C. the/a D. a/the
6. She has read _____ interesting book.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
7. You'll get _____ shock if you touch _____ live wire with that screwdriver.
A. an/the B. x/the C. a/a D. an/the
8. Mr. Smith is _____ old customer and _____ honest man.
A. An/the B. the/an C. an/an D. the/the
9. _____ youngest boy has just started going to _____ school.
A. a/x B. x/the C. an/x D. the/x
10. Do you go to _____ prison to visit him?
A. the B. a C. x D. an
11. _____ eldest boy is at _____ college.
A. a/the B. the/x C. x/ a D. an/x
12. Are you going away next week? No, _____ week after next.
A. an B. a C. the D. x
13. Would you like to hear _____ story about _____ English scientist?
A. an/the B. the/the C. a/the D. a/ an
14. There'll always be a conflict between _____ old and _____ young.
A. the/the B. an/a C. an/the D. the/a
15. There was _____ collision at _____ corner.
A. the/a B. an/the C. a/the D. the/the
16. My mother thinks that this is _____ expensive shop.
A. the B. an C. a D. x
17. Like many women, she loves _____ parties and _____ gifts.
A. the/ a B. a/the C. a/a D. x/x
18. She works seven days _____ week.
A. a B. the C. an D. x
19. My mother goes to work in _____ morning.
A. a B. x C. the D. an
20. I am on night duty. When you go to _____ bed, I go to _____ work.
A. a/x B. a/the C. the/x D. x/x

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with the comparative and superlative of the adjectives in brackets.

1. A cut is _____ (painful) than an insect bite.
2. The weather this summer is even (bad) _____ than last summer.
3. Apartments are usually _____ (cheap) than separate houses.
4. A tumour is _____ (bad) of all diseases.
5. He was the (clever) _____ thief of all.
6. A man is normally _____ (strong) than a woman.
7. This flower is (beautiful) _____ than that one.
8. This is the (interesting) _____ book I have ever read.
9. Fruit and vegetables are _____ (healthy) than fast food.

10. Fish is one of _____ (nutritious) food possible.
 11. Non-smokers usually live (long) _____ than smokers.
 12. Which is the (dangerous) _____ animal in the world?

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- These days, in India, there are _____ married couples who live on their own than before.
A. more B. many C. less D. little
- In some countries in the Middle East, people stand _____ to each other than those in North America in a conversation.
A. most closely B. more closely C. closer D. closest
- Wedding ceremonies are _____ now than they used to be in the past.
A. less complicated B. the most complicated C. as complicated D. the least complicated
- It's much _____ to celebrate a small and cozy wedding to save money.
A. best B. better C. the best D. the better
- In some Asian families, parents tend to have far _____ control over their children than those in some American families.
A. the most B. the more C. more D. most
- This is _____ wedding party I've ever attended.
A. the more memorable B. more memorable C. the most memorable D. most memorable
- Chocolates and flowers are by far _____ presents for mothers on Mother's Day in the UK.
A. more popular B. the more popular C. less popular D. the most popular
- Chuseok is one of _____ celebrations in the Korean calendar when Koreans give thanks to nature.
A. the most important B. the more important C. the less important D. more important
- Of the five bridesmaids, Lisa turned out to be _____.
A. the most charming B. the least charming C. more charming D. the more charming
- The Korean are _____ than the American in addressing their bosses.
A. more formal B. formal C. most formal D. the most formal

Exercise 4. Choose (A, B, C or D) which is not correct in each sentence:

- Peter plays the piano better I can.
A B C D
- Mary looks more prettier than she used to be.
A B C D
- Peter can play table tennis better more than I can.
A B C D
- She is the most cleverer in our class.
A B C D
- This car is more economical as that one.
A B C D
- Your computer works fast than mine.
A B C D
- The problem seems to be more serious that we thought.
A B C D
- His father and he can run so fast as I do.
A B C D
- This machine is not so modern than that one.
A B C D
- This film is more interesting the one we saw last week.
A B C D