

Exercise 2: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. The farmers in this village are very _____; they always welcome visitors warmly.
a) more hospitable b) most hospitable c) hospitable d) hospitably
2. We need to work _____ during the harvest time if we want to finish before the storm.
a) more hard b) harder c) hardest d) more hardly
3. A: Look at the new combine harvester!
B: Yes, it can harvest the rice _____ than our old machine.
a) faster b) more fast c) fastly d) more fastly
4. The scenery here is _____ with vast paddy fields stretching to the horizon.
a) picturesque b) more picturesque c) picturesquely d) picturesqueler
5. In the afternoon, the village children herd the buffaloes _____ than the adults.
a) more carefully b) carefullyer c) careful d) more careful
6. A: How do the villagers unload the truck?
B: They do it very _____ because they are well-trained.
a) more quickly b) quicker c) quickly d) quick
7. Our cottage is _____ by green trees, which keeps it cool in the summer.
a) surrounded b) surrounds c) surrounding d) surround
8. Compared to life in the city, life in this peaceful countryside seems to move _____.
a) more slowly b) slow c) slowly d) slower
9. A: I think the local children play traditional games _____ than city kids.
B: That's true. They spend hours playing bamboo dancing and dragon-snake.
a) happily b) happier c) happy d) more happily
10. The farmers had to plough the fields _____ this year because of the early rain.
a) earlier b) earlierer c) early d) more early
11. They cultivate their crops _____ than they did in the past by using modern methods.
a) more successful b) more successfully c) successfuler d) successfully
12. A: Does your uncle get up _____ than your aunt to milk the cows?
B: Yes, he always wakes up at 4:30 a.m.
a) more early b) early c) earlier d) earliest
13. The canal in this village flows _____ than the one in the neighbouring town.
a) quietlier b) more quietly c) quiet d) more quiet
14. Visitors can reach the island _____ by taking the ferry than by taking a small boat.
a) safe b) more safely c) more safe d) safer
15. A: I love the folk songs sung by the local girls.
B: Me too. They sing _____ than anyone I know.
a) more beautifully b) beautifulyer c) more beautiful d) beautiful

16. The rain started, so the villagers collected the drying rice _____ than usual.
a) more hurried b) hurrieder c) more hurriedly d) hurriedly
17. A: Why did the children gather at the playground?
B: They wanted to fly their kites _____ than they did yesterday.
a) highly b) more highly c) more high d) higher
18. After a hard-working day, the villagers slept _____ than ever.
a) sound b) soundlier c) soundly d) more soundly
19. The local tour guide speaks English _____ than we expected, which made our trip very comfortable.
a) fluently b) fluentlier c) more fluent d) more fluently
20. A: Why do you envy the people in the village?
B: Because they seem to live _____ than we do in the crowded city.
a) peacefully b) more peacefully c) peacefullyer d) peaceful
21. This road is very narrow; you must drive _____ to avoid hitting the cattle.
a) carefully b) carefuller c) careful d) carefullyer
22. We stayed in the cottage _____ than we had planned because we loved the countryside.
a) more long b) longest c) longer d) long
23. A: How is the crop growing this year?
B: It is growing _____ than last year thanks to the new fertilizer.
a) good b) better c) best d) more well
24. The workers dried the specialty candies _____ under the hot sun.
a) easy b) easily c) easier d) more easily
25. The historical museum is _____ situated near the ancient temple.
a) convenient b) more conveniently c) convenienter d) conveniently
26. A: Can you explain how to play this traditional game?
B: Sure, let me explain it _____ than before so that you can understand the rules.
a) more clearly b) clearly c) more clearer d) clear
27. Since he got a tan, he has looked _____ and stronger.
a) healthily b) more healthy c) more healthily d) healthier
28. The pagoda is situated _____ from the village centre than the church.
a) more far b) far c) furthest d) further
29. A: I did _____ on the biology test than my cousin.
B: Congratulations! You must have studied really hard.
a) good b) best c) better d) more well
30. The poultry farm is _____ than the orchard, but it makes more money.
a) noisily b) more noisy c) noisier d) more noisily