

DRILL EXERCISE: COMPARATIVES

C. MULTIPLE CHOICES

EXERCISE 1: Choose the most correct answer:

1. No one else in the class plays the guitar _____ John.
A. as well B. as far as C. so well as D. as soon as
2. The town was nearer _____ we thought it would be.
A. then B. that C. as D. than
3. The economic conditions today are _____ they were in the past.
A. much more good B. much better than
C. much better D. the best than
4. Peter is _____ student in my class.
A. taller than B. so tall as C. the tallest D. tallest
5. The deep oceans contain some of the _____ of all living creatures.
A. strangest B. strange C. as strange as D. stranger
6. Jane is not _____ her brother.
A. more intelligent as B. intelligent as
C. so intelligent as D. so intelligent that
7. He drives as _____ his father does.
A. careful as B. more carefully C. the most careful D. carefully as
8. What's the _____ film you've ever seen.
A. good B. best C. better D. the best
9. Jane is _____ age as Mary.
A. as same B. the most same C. the same D. more same
10. I'll be there _____ I can.
A. sooner as B. no sooner as C. as soon as D. soonest as
11. This shirt and that one _____.
A. alike B. are alike C. as like as D. the same
12. I would rather do any job _____ be jobless.
A. better than B. more than C. than D. so than
13. It is not so hot today as it _____ yesterday.
A. is B. was C. will be D. has been
14. Mr. Lam cannot earn _____ his wife.
A. as many money as B. as much money as
C. as many money than D. as much money than
15. I like English _____ French.
A. than B. more C. less D. better than
16. The salary of a bus driver is much higher _____ a teacher.
A. as that of B. than that of
C. for D. to compare with
17. Lili cannot swim as fast as _____ can.
A. I B. me C. my D. mine
18. My car is _____ yours.
A. more fast and economical than
B. more fast and more economical than
C. faster and economical as
D. faster and more economical than
19. I want to buy some shoes _____ the ones you have on.
A. like B. are like C. are alike D. likely
20. Mary and her mother do not _____.
A. alike B. look like C. look alike D. like

EXERCISE 2: Choose the most correct answer:

1. These two girls _____ that I can't tell them apart.
A. are so like B. are so alike C. are too alike D. alike enough
2. _____ other mammals, whales do not have a sense of smell.
A. Not alike B. Unlike C. Unlikely D. Dislike
3. The larger the drop of water, _____ freezing temperature.
A. the higher it's B. it's higher C. higher than it's D. higher of it's
4. Automobiles, airplanes, and buses use more energy per passenger _____.
A. trains do B. as trains C. as are trains D. than trains do
5. "Would you like to try this hat?" "Have you got one _____."
A. with a wider brim B. a wider brim
C. which a wider brimD. a wider brim than
6. A cat would be _____ to look after _____ a dog.
A. easy / than B. easier / than C. easy / to D. the easiest / than
7. The Duke of Westminster is _____.
A. second richest person B. the richest second person
C. the second richest person D. the richest the second
8. The younger you are, _____ it is to learn.
A. easier B. you are easier C. the easier D. the easy
9. _____ porpoises and dolphins, whales are mammals.
A. As B. Also C. Like D. When
10. The United States spend more money on advertising _____ country in the world.
A. other B. other than C. than any other D. while other
11. This book is _____ the one I read last month.
A. less much interesting B. the less interesting
C. much less than interesting D. much less interesting than
12. His job is _____ as mine.
A. not so difficult B. not that difficult C. nor so difficult D. not more difficult
13. _____ the horse tried to free itself from the restraint, _____ it became.
A. The most/the tighter B. The more /the tighter
C. The more /tighter D. More / tighter
14. This is _____ man of all I've ever known.
A. best B. better C. good D. the best
15. The house is _____ the others we've seen.
A. farther more expensive than B. far more expensive than
C. far most expensive D. further more expensive
16. _____ we finish the project, _____ we can start the next one.
A. The soonest / the sooner B. The soonest / the most soon
C. The sooner / the sooner D. The soonest / the soonest
17. _____ 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,
18. My neighbor is driving me mad! It seems that _____ it is at night, _____ he plays his music!
A. the less / the more loud B. the less / less
C. the more late / the more loudlier D. the later / the louder
19. Thanks to the progress of science and technology, our lives have become _____.
A. more and more good B. better and better
C. the more and more good D. gooder and gooder
20. Peter is _____ John.
A. younger and more intelligent than

- B. more young and intelligent than
- C. more intelligent and younger than
- D. the more intelligent and younger than