

**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 brim      D. 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

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