# 8. COMPARISON

**I. Complete the sentences below, using *Comparative + and + comparative (ngày càng)***

1. The company expanded rapidly. It grew (big) _____ all the time.
2. Cathy got (bored) _____ in her job. In the end, she left.
3. My bag seemed to get (heavy) _____ as I carried them.
4. As I waited for my interview, I became (nervous) _____.
5. As the day went on, the weather got (bad) _____.
6. Healthcare is becoming (expensive) _____.

**II. Complete the sentences below, using *The comparative..., the comparative...(càng.... càng)***

1. The crowd became increasingly angry at the long delay.
   _____ the delay (was), _____ the crowd became.
2. The value of a picture depends on how famous the artist is.
   _____ an artist (is), _____ the picture is.
3. How well I sleep depends on how late I go to bed.
   _____ I go to bed, _____I sleep.
4. I don't spend much time with my family because I work so hard.
   _____ I work, _____ I spend with my family.
5. The traffic moves very slowly as more cars come into the city.
   _____ cars come into the city, _____ the traffic moves.

***III. Choose the best answer.***

1. Peter is ____ student in my class. A. taller than B. so tall as C. the tallest D. tallest
2. Jane is not _____ as her brother.
   A. more intelligent B. so intelligent C. intelligenter D. intelligent
3. Can Tho is _____ from Sai Gon than Bien Hoa is. A. farther B. further C. far D. farer
4. Bao Yen sings _____ than this singer. A. well B. better C. gooder D. weller
5. The _____ we start, the sooner we will be back. A. early B. earliest C. earlier D. early
6. The harder this student works, _____ he becomes.
   A. the most understanding B. the more understanding C. more understanding D. understandinger
7. My father is _____ as yours. A. old B. as old C. older D. so old
8. HCM city is _____ than Hanoi. A. large B. largest C. more large D. larger
9. She is the _____ daughter in her family. A. older B. more old C. eldest D. oldest
10. She speaks English as _____ as you. A. clear B. clearly C. clearness D. clearer
11. The ____he is, the more miserable he gets. A. richer B. more rich C. rich D. the richer
12. He drives as _____ his father does.
    A. careful as B. more carefully C. the most careful D. carefully as
13. I'll be there _____ I can. A. sooner as B. no sooner as C. as soon as D. soonest as
14. Of the two sisters, Linda is _____.
    A. beautiful B. more beautiful C. the most beautiful D. so beautiful as
15. _____ I get to know her, the more I like her.
    A. For more B. More C. The more D. The most

**IV. Use correct form of comparison**

1. He is (clever) ..... student in my group.
2. She can't stay (long) .....than 30 minutes.
3. It's (good) ..... holiday I've had.
4. Well, the place looks (clean) .....now.
5. The red shirt is better but it's (expensive) ..... than the white one.
6. I'll try to finish the job (quick).....
7. Being a firefighter is (dangerous) ..... than being a builder.
8. Lan sings (sweet) .....than Hoa
9. This is (exciting) ..... film I've ever seen.

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10. He runs (fast).....of all.
11. My Tam is one of (popular) ..... singers in my country.
12. Which planet is (close) ..... to the Sun?
13. Carol sings as (beautiful) .....as Mary, but Cindy sings the (beautiful) .....
14. The weather this summer is even (hot) ..... than last summer.
15. Your accent is (bad) .....than mine.
16. Hot dogs are (good) .....than hamburgers.
17. They live in a (big) ..... house, but Fred lives in a (big) ..... one.
18. It's the (large)..... company in the country.

**V. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their original meanings. Use the right comparative forms of the adverbs in brackets.**

**1.** Hung drives more carefully than his brother. **(carefully)**
Hung's brother .....

**2.** The laboratory in my school is now better equipped than some years ago. **(badly)**
Some years ago the laboratory .....

**3.** Nam works more lazily so he often gets worse marks than Quang. **(hard, good)**
Quang works .....

**4.** Trung drives more carefully than Minh so he has rarely had an accident. **(carelessly)**
Minh drives.....

**5.** Going by taxi is faster than going by bus but it costs more than a bus. **(slow, little)**
Going by bus.....

6. As television programs become more popular, they seem to get worse.
The more.....
7. The joke is good. The laughter is loud.
The better .....
8. She gets fat. She feels tired.
The fatter .....
9. The children are excited with the difficult games.
The more .....
10. If you read many books, you will have much knowledge.
The more .....

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