

UNIT 15: COMPARISONS

A. Fill in the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

Example: new - _____ - _____

Answer: new - newer - newest

- 1) old _____
- 2) bad _____
- 3) difficult _____
- 4) large _____
- 5) good _____
- 6) big _____
- 7) easy _____
- 8) much _____
- 9) little _____
- 10) interesting _____

B. Use either as ... as or not as ... as in the sentences below.

Example: Ben Nevis is _____ as Mont Blanc (not/high).

Answer: Ben Nevis is not as high as Mont Blanc.

- 1) The blue car is _____ the red car. (fast)
- 2) Peter is _____ Fred. (not/tall)
- 3) The violin is _____ the cello. (not/low)
- 4) This copy is _____ the other one. (bad)
- 5) Oliver is _____ Peter. (optimistic)
- 6) Today it's _____ yesterday. (not/windy)
- 7) The tomato soup was _____ the mushroom soup. (delicious)

8) Grapefruit juice is _____ lemonade. (not/sweet)

9) Nick is _____ Kevin. (brave)

10) Silver is _____ gold. (not/heavy)

C. Put in the adjective from the first sentence into the second sentence in

its correct form (comparative or superlative).

Example: I have a fast car, but my friend has a _____ car.

Answer: I have a fast car, but my friend has a faster car.

1) My father is heavy. My uncle is much _____ than my father.

2) The test in Geography was easy, but the test in Biology
was _____.

3) Florida is sunny. Do you know the _____ place in the USA?

4) Stan is a successful sportsman, but his sister is _____ than
Stan.

5) My mother has a soft voice, but my teacher's voice is _____
than my mother's.

6) Amy has a beautiful baby, but my daughter has the _____
baby on earth.

7) I live in a large family, but my grandfather lived in a _____
family.

8) We have only little time for this exercise, but in the examination we'll
have even _____ time.

9) Lucy is clever, but Carol is _____ than Lucy.

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10) Have you visited the old castle? It was the _____ castle we

visited during our holidays.

D. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. Ms. Jones isn't as nice Ms. Smith.

A. as B. for C. like D. to

2. The rooms in Graduate Towers are Patterson Hall.

A. larger than B. larger than that of

C. larger than those in D. larger than in

3. Although she is very popular, she is not her sister.

A. pretty as B. as pretty

C. prettier than D. most pretty than

4. Tuition at an American university runs six thousand dollars a semester.

A. so high as B. as high to

C. as high as D. as high than

5. Everyone looks much today than they did yesterday.

A. happy B. more happily

C. happily D. happier

6. Mr. Brown receives a salary than anyone else in the company.

A. big B. more bigger

C. bigger D. the bigger

7. The Boeing 747 is twice the Boeing 707.

A. bigger than B. as bigger as

C. as big as D. more bigger than

8. "Do you know that beautiful lady over there?" "Yes, that's Wanida.

She's in her group.

A. more beautiful than any girl

B. more beautiful than any other girl

C. so beautiful as other girl

D. beautiful more than another girl

9. My young brother grew very quickly and soon he was my mother.

A. more big than B. so big than C. as big as D. too big than

10. He is nottall as his father.

A. the B. as C. than D. more

11. John's grades arethan his sister's.

A. higher B. more high C. high D. the highest

12. Deana is the of the three sisters.

A. most short B. shorter C. shortest D. more short

13. She speaks English as as her friend does.

A. good B. well C. better D. the best

14. Of the three shirts, this one is the

A. prettier B. most prettiest C. prettiest D. most pretty

15. The baby's illness is than we thought at first.

A. bad

B. worst

C. worse

D. badly

16. Today is the day of the month.

A. hot

B. hotter

C. hottest

D. hottest than

17. He works more than I.

A. slow

B. slowly

C. slowest

D. most slowly

18. My book is as as yours.

A. good

B. well

C. better

D. the best

19. I love you than I can say.

A. much B. many C. more D. the most

20. It's to go by bus than by car.

A. cheaper

B. cheapest

C. more cheap

D. more cheaper

21. That house is one on the street.

A. oldest B. the oldest C. old D. older

22. This hotel must be than the small one next door.

A. expensive

B. more expensive

C. the most expensive

D. the more expensive

23. An orange is than a plum

A. more large

B. more larger

C. larger

D. the largest

24. What is the thing you have ever done?

A. more difficult

B. most difficult

C. difficulty

D. difficult than

25. This river is than that river.

A. narrow

B. narrowest

C. narrower

D. most narrow

26. The test is not difficult it was last month.

A. as / as

B. so / as

C. more / as

D. A and B

27. Peter usually drives Mary.

A. more fast

B. more fast than

C. faster than

D. B and C

28. My brother sang of all the pupils of the group.

A. more beautifully

B. the most beautifully

C. less beautifully

D. most beautifully

29. At 3,810 meters above sea level in Bolivia stands Lake Titicaca,
..... in the world.

A. the highest large lake

B. largest high lake

C. high largest lake

D. the high largest lake

30. The hotel was any one we had stayed at before.

A. more expensive than

B. more expensive as

C. most expensive than

D. better expensive than

31. A: It's a long way from Britain, isn't it?

B: Yes, but it isn't as as Hong Kong.

A. far

B. farther

C. farthest

D. further

32. A: It's hot there, isn't it? B: It's very during the day.

A. hot

B. hotter

C. hottest

D. hotter than

33. Japan is usually Saudi Arabia in summer.

A. hot than

B. as hot so

C. cooler than

D. so hot as

34. apples are grown in Washington State.

A. Best

B. The better

C. The best

D. The most good

35. She is now she used to.

A. more busy than

B. busier than

C. more busier than

D. busier that

36. This play is than the one we saw last week.

A. as good

B. good

C. more good

D. better

37. Of Charles Dickens' novels, Great Expectations is perhaps to many readers.

A. the most satisfying one

B. most satisfying one

C. more than satisfying one

D. the more satisfying than

38. He says: "These neighbors are the others."

A. friendlier than

B. friendly than

C. friendlier as

D. more friendly than

39. The Mississippi is The Thames.

A. the longer than

B. longer than

C. the longest than

D. more long than

40. tools are screwdrivers, hammers and saws.

A. The usefulness

B. The most useful

C. The more useful

D. The best useful