

ENGLISH 10. UNIT 7. CULTURAL DIVERSITY – GRAMMAR

Exercise 1: Choose the best article to complete the sentences:

1. We are looking for _____ place to spend _____ night.
A. the/the B. a/the C. a/a D. the/a
2. Please turn off _____ lights when you leave _____ room.
A. the/the B. a/a C. the/a D. a/the
3. We are looking for people with _____ experience.
A. the B. a C. an D. x
4. Would you pass me _____ salt, please?
A. a B. the C. an D. x
5. Can you show me _____ way to _____ station?
A. the/the B. a/a C. the/a D. a/the
6. She has read _____ interesting book.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
7. You'll get _____ shock if you touch _____ live wire with that screwdriver.
A. an/the B. x/the C. a/a D. an/the
8. Mr. Smith is _____ old customer and _____ honest man.
A. An/the B. the/an C. an/an D. the/the
9. _____ youngest boy has just started going to _____ school.
A. a/x B. x/the C. an/x D. the/x
10. Do you go to _____ prison to visit him?
A. the B. a C. x D. an
11. _____ eldest boy is at _____ college.
A. a/the B. the/x C. x/ a D. an/x
12. Are you going away next week? No, _____ week after next.
A. an B. a C. the D. x
13. Would you like to hear _____ story about _____ English scientist?
A. an/the B. the/the C. a/the D. a/ an
14. There'll always be a conflict between _____ old and _____ young.
A. the/the B. an/a C. an/the D. the/a
15. There was _____ collision at _____ corner.
A. the/a B. an/the C. a/the D. the/the
16. My mother thinks that this is _____ expensive shop.
A. the B. an C. a D. x
17. Like many women, she loves _____ parties and _____ gifts.
A. the/ a B. a/the C. a/a D. x/x
18. She works seven days _____ week.
A. a B. the C. an D. x
19. My mother goes to work in _____ morning.
A. a B. x C. the D. an
20. I am on night duty. When you go to _____ bed, I go to _____ work.
A. a/x B. a/the C. the/x D. x/x

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with the comparative and superlative of the adjectives in brackets.

1. A cut is _____ (painful) than an insect bite.
2. The weather this summer is even (bad) _____ than last summer.
3. Apartments are usually _____ (cheap) than separate houses.
4. A tumour is _____ (bad) of all diseases.
5. He was the (clever) _____ thief of all.
6. A man is normally _____ (strong) than a woman.
7. This flower is (beautiful) _____ than that one.
8. This is the (interesting) _____ book I have ever read.
9. Fruit and vegetables are _____ (healthy) than fast food.

10. Fish is one of _____ (nutritious) food possible.
 11. Non-smokers usually live (long) _____ than smokers.
 12. Which is the (dangerous) _____ animal in the world?

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. These days, in India, there are ____ married couples who live on their own than before.
 A. more B. many C. less D. little
2. In some countries in the Middle East, people stand ____ to each other than those in North America in a conversation.
 A. most closely B. more closely C. closer D. closest
3. Wedding ceremonies are ____ now than they used to be in the past.
 A. less complicated B. the most complicated C. as complicated D. the least complicated
4. It's much ____ to celebrate a small and cozy wedding to save money.
 A. best B. better C. the best D. the better
5. In some Asian families, parents tend to have far ____ control over their children than those in some American families.
 A. the most B. the more C. more D. most
6. This is ____ wedding party I've ever attended.
 A. the more memorable B. more memorable C. the most memorable D. most memorable
7. Chocolates and flowers are by far ____ presents for mothers on Mother's Day in the UK.
 A. more popular B. the more popular C. less popular D. the most popular
8. Chuseok is one of ____ celebrations in the Korean calendar when Koreans give thanks to nature.
 A. the most important B. the more important C. the less important D. more important
9. Of the five bridesmaids, Lisa turned out to be ____.
 A. the most charming B. the least charming C. more charming D. the more charming
10. The Korean are ____ than the American in addressing their bosses.
 A. more formal B. formal C. most formal D. the most formal

Exercise 4. Choose (A, B, C or D) which is not correct in each sentence:

1. Peter plays the piano better I can.
 A B C D
2. Mary looks more prettier than she used to be.
 A B C D
3. Peter can play table tennis better more than I can.
 A B C D
4. She is the most cleverer in our class.
 A B C D
5. This car is more economical as that one.
 A B C D
6. Your computer works fast than mine.
 A B C D
7. The problem seems to be more serious that we thought.
 A B C D
8. His father and he can run so fast as I do.
 A B C D
9. This machine is not so modern than that one.
 A B C D
10. This film is more interesting the one we saw last week.
 A B C D