

CHAPTER 15: COMPARISONS

❖ CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT

<p align="center">SO SÁNH BẰNG</p> <p>S₁ + V + as + ADJ / ADV + as + S₂.</p> <p>S₁ + V + as + much/many + as + S₂</p> <p>S₁ + V + the same (+Noun) + as + S₂</p>	<p align="center">SO SÁNH KÉP</p> <p>1. Càng ngày càng (So sánh hơn and so sánh hơn) - Short adj + ER and short adj + ER (hotter and hotter) - more and more + long adj (more and more beautiful</p> <p>2. Càngcàng The + so sánh hơn + S V , The + so sánh hơn + S V)</p>
<p align="center">SO SÁNH NHẤT</p> <p>S₁ + V + THE + short adj + EST + N</p> <p>S₁ + V + THE MOST + long adj + N</p>	<p align="center">SO SÁNH HƠN</p> <p>S₁ + V + short adj + ER + THAN + S₂</p> <p>S₁ + V + MORE + long adj + THAN + S₂</p>
<p align="center">SO SÁNH GẤP SỐ LẦN</p> <p>S₁ + V + twice/ three time..+ as much as + S₂</p> <p>S₁ + V + twice/ three time..+ as many as + S₂</p>	<p align="center">SO SÁNH KÉM HƠN</p> <p>S + V + less + adj + than</p> <p align="center">SO SÁNH KÉM NHẤT</p> <p>S + V + the least + adj....</p>

- Short adj (tính từ ngắn) : 1 âm tiết (hot, cold) hoặc 2 âm tận cùng là y, er, et, ow

- Long adj (tính từ dài) : từ 2 âm trở lên

Note : Những tính từ và trạng từ bất quy tắc khi so sánh hơn và so sánh nhất .

❖ good / well	→ better	→ the best
❖ bad / badly	→ worse	→ the worst
❖ many / much	→ more	→ the most
❖ far	→ farther	→ the farthest
	furhter	the furthest
❖ little	→ less	→ the least

*** Cách chuyển các tính từ/ trạng từ sang dạng so sánh hơn/ so sánh nhất:**

- Thêm “ er” / “est” vào tính từ/trạng từ có một hoặc hai âm tiết.

- Dùng “ more/most + adj/adv” có ba âm tiết trở lên.

- Dùng “ **more** + tính từ kết thúc bằng các tiếp vĩ ngữ : “ **ed, ful, ing, ish, ous**”

- Gấp đôi phụ âm cuối của tính từ một âm tiết kết thúc bằng 1 phụ âm đơn(trừ w, x, z) và đứng trước một nguyên âm đơn.

- Khi tính từ có 2 âm tiết nhưng kết thúc bằng một phụ âm “y” thì ta đổi “y” => “ i” và thêm “ er” / “est”

- Khi adj có 2 âm tiết là “er, y, le, et và ow” => thêm “er/est” như adj/adv 1 âm tiết.

❖ BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

1. Peter is the _____ student in my class.
a. taller than b. so tall as c. the tallest d. tallest
2. The deep oceans contain some of the _____ of all living creatures.
a. strangest b. strange c. as strange as d. stranger
3. Jane is not _____ her brother.
a. more intelligent as b. intelligent as c. so intelligent as d. so intelligent that
4. He drives as _____ his father does.
a. careful as b. more carefully c. the most careful d. carefully as
5. What's the _____ film you've ever seen?
a. good b. best c. better d. the best
6. Jane is _____ age as Mary.
a. as same b. the most same c. the same d. more same
7. I'll be there _____ I can.
a. sooner as b. no sooner as c. as soon as d. soonest as
8. Hotels have developed _____ restaurants.
a. as rapidly as b. so rapidly that c. as rapid as d. as rapid than
9. Commercial centres are _____ they were many years ago.
a. as popular than b. the most popular.
c. more popular than d. most popular than
10. Computer are considered as _____ tools today
a. much modern than b. the most modern
c. modern as d. more modern
11. A supermarket is _____ a shopping centre.
a. less convenient as b. not so convenient than
c. less convenient than d. the most convenient as
12. Vietnam becomes _____ to foreign tourists.
a. most and most attractive b. the more attractive
c. much and ore attractive d. more and more attractive
13. Can Tho is _____ from Saigon than Bien Hoa is.
a. farther b. further c. far d. farer
14. Bao Yen sings _____ than this singer.
a. well b. better c. gooder d. more good
15. Of all the ball-point pens, which one do you like _____?
a. best b. the best c. most d. the most
16. The _____ we start, the sooner we will be back.
a. early b. earliest c. earlier d. more early
17. The sooner, the _____

- a. better b. best c. good d. more good.

18. The harder this farmer works, _____ he becomes.

- a. the poorest b. the poorer c. the more poor d. poorer

19. My father is _____ as yours.

- a. old b. as old c. older d. so old

20. HCM city is _____ than Hanoi.

- a. large b. largest c. more large d. larger

21. She is the _____ daughter in the family.

- a. older b. more old c. eldest d. oldest

22. She speaks English as _____ as you.

- a. clear b. clearly c. clearness d. very clear

23. HCM city is _____ than Nha Trang

- a. more large b. as large c. not so large d. larger

24. Your pencil is _____ as mine.

- a. as sharp b. not sharp c. sharper d. sharp

25. This car is _____ than mine.

- a. less expensive b. as expensive c. more rich d. not so expensive

26. The _____ he is, the more miserable he gets.

- a. richer b. more riches c. more rich d. none is correct

27. He is the _____ student in this class.

- a. very intelligent b. most intelligent c. more intelligent d. less intelligent

28. Despite its smaller size, the Indian Ocean _____ the Atlantic Ocean.

- a. as deep as b. is the same deep as c. deeper as d. is as deep as

29. Sharon _____ from other women I know.

- a. different b. as different c. differs d. more different

30. This one is prettier, but it costs _____ as the one.

- a. as much as b. twice as much c. as many d. twice as many

31. You can take _____ books as you want.

- a. as many b. as much c. so much d. too many

32. Of the two sisters, Linda _____

- a. is beautiful b. the most beautiful
c. is more beautiful d. is so beautiful as

33. Tuition at an American university runs _____ one thousand dollars a semester.

- a. so high as b. as high to c. as high as d. as high than

34. _____ I get to know her, the more I like her.

- a. For more b. More c. The more d. The most

35. I would have paid _____ for my car if the salesman had insisted, because I really wanted it.

- a. as much twice b. much twice c. twice as much d. times two

- 36.** The _____ students do not always do well in tests.
a. brighter b. more bright c. more brighter d. brighter more
- 37.** The noise in Rome is _____ worse than in Florence.
a. much b. far
c. A and B are wrong d. A and B are correct
- 38.** _____ tobacco was sold in 1983 as in 1982,
a. Not as much b. Not as many c. Not much d. Not many
- 39.** He eats with chopsticks _____ the Chinese.
a. such b. as if c. like d. as
- 40.** Instead of slowing down, he drove _____.
a. more fastly b. faster c. more faster d. faster more
- 41.** My new glasses cost me _____ the last pair that I bought.
a. times three b. three times more than
c. three times as much as d. as much three times as
- 42.** Although she is very popular, she is not _____ her sister.
a. pretty as b. as pretty c. prettier than d. more pretty than
- 43.** We are going to Florida as soon as _____ taking our final exams.
a. were finish b. we'll finish c. we'd finish d. we finish
- 44.** This new soap is not much _____ the others that I have tried.
a. different b. different than c. different from d. different that
- 45.** Ms. Jones isn't as nice _____ Ms. Smith.
a. as b. for c. like d. to
- 46.** 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
- 47.** We'll be there as soon as we _____ a babysitter for our son.
a. will find b. found c. find d. are finding
- 48.** The final will be _____ the midterm.
a. alike b. like c. same d. similar
- 49.** They are _____ my other neighbors.
a. more friendlier than b. friendly than c. friendlier as d. more friendly than
- 50.** The lab is _____ from the bus stop than the library.
a. far b. farther c. further d. b and c
- 51.** The _____ accident in the history of the city occurred last night on the Freeway.
a. badest b. most bad c. worse d. worst
- 52.** He finished the test _____ of all.
a. rapidly b. the most rapidly c. most rapidly d. more rapidly
- 53.** Many chemicals react _____ in acid solutions.

- a. more quick b. more quickly c. quicklier d. as quickly more

54. The younger you are _____ it is to learn.

- a. easier b. you are easier c. the easier d. the easy

55. It's becoming _____ to find a job.

- a. more difficult and more b. more and more difficult
c. most and more difficult d. more difficult than

56. _____ electricity you use, _____ your bill will be.

- a. The more/ the higher b. The most/ the higher
c. The more/ the high d. More/ higher

57. The more I got to know Tom, _____ I liked him.

- a. least b. the less c. the least d. the fewer

58. The rooms in the front _____ noisier than those in the back.

- a. are more b. are littler c. are very d. are much

59. _____ you are, _____ you concentrate

- a. Tired/ the least hard b. The more tired/ the harder
c. The tireder/ the harder d. The tired/ the harder

60. I will return your notes as soon as _____ copying them.

- a. I will finish b. I finish c. I do finish d. I be finished

61. The younger you are, _____ it is to learn.

- a. easier b. you are easier c. the easier d. the easy

62. _____ porpoises and dolphins, whales are mammals.

- a. As b. Also c. Like d. When

63. The Romans used central heating systems very much like _____.

- a. those of today b. to day's do c. those they do
d. the systems which are now.

64. The higher one rises in the atmosphere, _____ the temperature generally becomes.

- a. colder than b. the colder than c. the colder d. is colder

65. Nerve cells, or neurons, _____ in the human body.

- a. the most complex cells are b. are the most complex cells
c. most complex the cell are d. most are the complex cells

66. The United States spends more money on advertising _____ country in the world.

- a. other b. other than c. than any other d. while other

67. The rooms in the front _____ noisier than those in the back.

- a. are more b. are little c. are very d. are much

68. A microscope can reveal vastly _____ detail than is visible to the naked eye.

- a. than b. than more c. more than d. more

69. _____ plants, which manufacture their own food, animals obtain nourishment by acquiring and digesting their food.

- a. Unlike b. Different c. Whereas a. As much

70. Of all the candidates, Peter is probably _____

- a. the less qualified b. the qualified less
c. the most little qualified d. the least qualified

71. 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

72. This house is _____ the others we've seen.

- a. father more expensive than b. far more expensive than
c. far most expensive d. further more expensive

73. Apart from Pluto, the outer planets _____ the inner planets and are made mainly of lighter materials such as hydrogen and helium.

- a. are larger than b. are the largest c. large than d. are large

74. This is _____ man of all I've been known.

- a. best b. better c. good d. the best

75. _____ we finish the project, _____ we can start the next one.

- a. The soonest/ the sooner b. The sooner/ the most soon
c. The sooner/ the sooner d. The soonest/ the soonest

76. That child behaves _____ of all

- a. the most carelessly b. the more carelessly
c. more carelessly than d. as carelessly

77. It is _____ that I have read it twice.

- a. such an interesting book b. so interesting a book
c. too interesting a book d. a or b

78. For many children, nothing seems so exciting _____ their first airplane ride.

- a. so does b. as c. same d. is

79. A baby might show fear of an unfamiliar adult, _____ he is likely to smile and reach out to another infant.

- a. if b. whenever c. so that d. whereas

80. The deep oceans contain some of the _____ of all living creatures.

- a. strangest b. strange c. as strange as d. stranger

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

1. Tet holiday is the most interesting Vietnamese traditional festival that he's ever attended.

A. Tet holiday is more interesting than the Vietnamese traditional festival that he's ever attended.

B. He has never attended a more interesting Vietnamese traditional festival than Tet holiday.

C. He has attended many interesting Vietnamese traditional festival including Tet holiday.

D. Tet holiday is one of the most interesting Vietnamese traditional festival he's ever attended.

2. There are more superstitious beliefs in Eastern countries than in Western ones.

- A. Western countries don't have fewer superstitious beliefs than Eastern ones.
- B. Eastern countries have more superstitious beliefs than Western ones.
- C. Eastern and Western countries have many more superstitious beliefs.
- D. More superstitious beliefs exist in Western countries than in Eastern ones.
3. Pho (rice noodles) is believed to be the most typical food in Viet Nam.
- A. It is believed that Pho (rice noodles) is the most typical food in Viet Nam.
- B. A more typical food than Pho (rice noodles) is believed in Viet Nam.
- C. I believe that Viet Nam has the most typical food like Pho (rice noodles).
- D. No food in Viet Nam is less typical than Pho (rice noodles).
4. I have never read a better book about cultural diversity than I have ever read.
- A. This book is a good book about cultural diversity I have ever read.
- B. This is the best book about cultural diversity I have ever read.
- C. This book is as good as the one about cultural diversity I have ever read.
- D. The book about cultural diversity I have ever read isn't better than this one.
5. Lee talks to people more politely than Ben.
- A. Ben doesn't talk to people as politely as Lee.
- B. Ben doesn't talk to people politely as Lee.
- C. Ben doesn't talk to people more politely than Lee.
- D. Ben doesn't talk to people less politely than Lee.
6. No student in my class can run as fast as Jack.
- A. Jack is faster than no student in my class.
- B. Jack is the fastest runner in my class.
- C. All students in my class don't run faster than Jack.
- D. No student in my class runs fast as Jack.
7. This question is harder than the last one.
- A. The last question is not difficult.
- B. This question is the most difficult one.
- C. The last question is difficult but this one is more difficult.
- D. This question is hard but the last one is not.
8. As Elton John became more famous, it was more difficult for him to avoid reporters.
- A. The most famous Elton John became, the more difficult for him to avoid reporters.
- B. The more famous Elton John became, the more difficult it was for him to avoid reporters.
- C. The more famous Elton John had become, the more difficult for him to avoid reporters.
- D. The more Elton John became famous, the more difficult for him to avoid reporters.
9. We cut down many forests. The Earth becomes hot.
- A. The more forests we cut down, the hotter the Earth becomes.
- B. The more we cut down forests, the hotter the Earth becomes.
- C. The more forests we cut down, the Earth becomes hotter.

D. The more we cut down forests, the Earth becomes hotter.

10. As he earned more money, Mike bought more clothes.

A. When Mike earned a lot of money, he bought more and more clothes.

B. The more money Mike earned, the better clothes he bought.

C. The more money Mike earned, the best clothes he bought.

D. The more money Mike earned, the more clothes he bought.

Use the correct form of adjectives and adverbs in blanks.

1. My Tam is one of (popular)singers in my country.

2. People today aren't very polite. In the past they were (polite)..... .

3. Health and happiness are (important).....than money.

4. Today, English is the (international).....of languages.

5. Dogs are intelligent but not (intelligent)chimpanzees.

6. Daisy studies as (good).....as David.

7. The teacher speaks English (fluently).....than we do.

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

9. The weather this summer is even (hot).....than last summer.

10. Lucy is clever, but Carol is (clever).....than Lucy.

Rewrite the following sentences with "COMPARISONS"

1. This is the most delicious cake I've ever tasted.

=> I've

2. I've never met any more dependable person than George.

=> George is.....

3. There isn't anybody as kind-hearted as your mother.

=> Your mother is.....

4. There is no better teacher in this school than Mr John.

=> Mr John is.....

5. Have you got any bigger than that one?

=> Is this..... ?

6. My house is bigger than your house.

=> Your house is.....

7. The black car is cheaper than the red car.

=> The red car.....

8. This film is more interesting than that one.

=> That film is.....

9. My kitchen is smaller than yours.

=> Your kitchen.....

10. My grandmother is older than every one in my family.

=> My grandmother is the.....