ADJECTIVE COMPARISONS
QUIZ 11

A: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1. Mary is _____Monica is.
   A. as well than
   B. as good as
   C. as better as
   D. be as good as

2. Sarah is _____in the team.
   A. best player
   B. the best player
   C. the best players
   D. as best player as

3. You are _____.
   A. more fatter
   B. as fatter
   C. fatter
   D. fater

4. It is _____river in the world.
   A. longer river
   B. as long as river
   C. longest river
   D. the longest river

5. Your problems are _____mine.
   A. more big than
   B. as bigger as
   C. as big as
   D. the biggest

6. It is _____the best film I have ever watched.
   A. far by
   B. by far
   C. by near
   D. near by

7. You are _____she is.
   A. only as beautiful as
   B. as beautiful just as
   C. just as beautiful as
   D. as only beautiful as

8. You are _____I am.
   A. two times as rich as
   B. two times richer than
   C. two times as richer as
   D. two times more richer than

9. Of the two boys, he is _____.
   A. cleverer
   B. the cleverer
   C. more clever
   D. more clever than

10. Your book is not as good as mine. Yours is _____than mine.
    A. more interesting
    B. most interesting
    C. less interesting
    D. the more interesting

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B: Choose the option A, B, C, or D that BEST completes each of the following sentences.

1. They _____ me.
   A) taller than B) are taller C) are more taller than D) are taller than

2. You _____she is.
   A) are as younger as B) are younger as C) are younger than D) are than younger

3. She is _____student in the class.
   A) the most clever B) most clever C) most the clever D) the most cleverest

4. They _____we are.
   A) are more happy than B) more happier than C. are happier than D) are happier

5. He is _____.
   A) more kinder B) more tired C) more easy D) more nastier

6. Between you and me, you are _____.
   A) taller B) tallest C) the tallest D) more taller

7. She is much _____.
   A) richer than B) richer C) more rich D) more rich than

8. Of the four students, he _____.
   A) is poorer B) is poorest C) is as poor as D) is the poorest

9. Our group _____that group.
   A) is the best B) is the better C) is better than D) is much gooder

10. He is _____of all the women in my class.
    A) kinder B) more kinder C) kindest D) the kindest

11. Sok and Sao have the same amount of money, so Sok is _____Sao.
    A) richer than B) as rich as C) as richer as D) the richest

12. They are more handsome _____.
    A) he is B) him C) than him D) than he is

13. Of the five teachers, he _____.
    A) is the baddest B) is worse C) as bad D) is the worst

14. I have bought two books. The first is _____the other, so I prefer the first.
    A) better than B) is the best C) as good as D) as better as

15. You are _____I am.
    A) just as happy as B) just as happier as C) as just happy as D) as happy just as

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C: Write C if the following sentences are correct and I if incorrect.

1. The period is probably the most easiest punctuation mark to use.
2. When metal replaced wood in the construction of ships' hulls, more strong and large ships could be built.
3. Charcoal is the most commonly used cooking fuel in the world.
4. Soft solder melts at a low temperature than ordinary solder.
5. Many of the nation's most important documents are stored in the National Archives Building in Washington, D.C.
6. The surfboards used twenty-five years ago were more heavier than the ones used by Surfers today.
7. Few American politicians have spoken more eloquently than William Jennings Bryan.
8. Subterranean termites are the more destructive type of termites in the United States.
9. Prince Edward Island is the less populous of Canada's ten provinces.
10. During a depression, economic conditions are far worst than they are during a recession.
11. One of the most basic American contributions to technology was the so-called "American system" of interchangeable machine parts.
12. The horse chestnut has a stronger, bitter taste than other chestnuts.
13. Chicago's Field Museum is one of the largest and better known natural history museums in the United States.
14. Baltimore has one of the world's most finest natural harbors.
15. The Kennedy-Nixon race of 1960 was the closest presidential election of last century.
16. The finback whale is the fastest of all whales, and only the blue whale is largest.
17. The cello is shorter and more slender than the double bass.
18. Oil floats on water because oil is less denser than water.

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D: Choose the correct option.

1. Tuition at an American university runs _____ twenty thousand dollars a semester.
   - Ⓐ so high as
   - Ⓑ as high to
   - Ⓒ as high as
   - Ⓓ as high than

2. Alligators are about (Ⓐ) the same color than (Ⓑ) crocodiles, although the adults may be (Ⓒ) slightly darker with broader heads and blunter noses (Ⓓ).

3. Laser discs provide (Ⓐ) images of best quality (Ⓑ) than those (Ⓒ) of either (Ⓓ) television signals or video tapes.

4. The cost of a thirty-second commercial on a network television station is _____ for most businesses.
   - Ⓐ so much
   - Ⓑ much
   - Ⓒ very much
   - Ⓓ much too much

5. The New York City subway system (Ⓐ) is the most longest (Ⓑ) underground railroad (Ⓒ) operating in the world (Ⓓ).

6. School children in the same grade (Ⓐ) in American schools are (Ⓑ) usually (Ⓒ) the same old (Ⓓ) as their classmates.

7. The seed heads of teasel plants raise the nap on coarse tweed cloth _____ than do the machine tools invented to replace them.
   - Ⓐ more efficiently
   - Ⓑ efficiently
   - Ⓒ more efficient
   - Ⓓ most efficient

8. Benjamin Franklin was (Ⓐ) the editor of the larger (Ⓑ) newspaper in the colonies, a diplomatic representative to France and later to England, and the inventor (Ⓒ) of many (Ⓓ) useful devices.

9. The standard for cleanliness in the area where (Ⓐ) a microchip (Ⓑ) is manufactured (Ⓒ) is same (Ⓓ) that of an operating room in a hospital.

10. The North American robin is only _____ the European and African robins.
    - Ⓐ half big
    - Ⓑ as big half
    - Ⓒ half as big as
    - Ⓓ big by half

11. Mountain bikes differ (Ⓐ) ordinary bicycles in that they (Ⓑ) have ten or more gears, a more rugged (Ⓒ) frame, and wider (Ⓓ) treads on the tires.

12. As a rule (Ⓐ), the more (Ⓑ) rapid the heart rate (Ⓒ), faster (Ⓓ) the pulse.

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13. In U.S. law, a misdemeanor is a crime that is _____ a felony, and usually carries a term of imprisonment of less than one year for most offenses.
    - (A) lesser than
    - (B) less severe than
    - (C) less than severe
    - (D) severely lesser

14. Although both are mammals, the early stages of development on the part of placentals differ from _____.
    - (A) marsupials
    - (B) that of marsupials
    - (C) those of marsupials
    - (D) those marsupials

15. Eli Whitney's cotton gin enabled the cotton producers of the early nineteenth century to increase their production by _____ times the amount produced prior to the invention.
    - (A) more fifty
    - (B) more as fifty
    - (C) more than fifty
    - (D) most than fifty

16. _____ 250,000 species of fossils have been discovered in both organized, scientific searches and by sheer accident.
    - (A) As much as
    - (B) As many as
    - (C) As many
    - (D) Many as

17. The North's abundance of industry and commercial wealth proved to be a greater advantage _____ in determining the outcome of the Civil War.
    - (A) than originally thought
    - (B) that originally thought
    - (C) as originally thought
    - (D) originally thought

18. The Woodstock Music and Art Fair of 1969 captured the essence of the counterculture movement of the 1960s _____.
    - (A) most than any of other events
    - (B) best that any other event
    - (C) than any other events
    - (D) better than any other event

19. Alike (A) her friend and fellow impressionist artist (B), Edgar Degas, Mary Cassatt used (C) brush strokes and colors in new and different ways (D).

20. A dancer, while always graceful and precise in her movements, trains _____ any other athlete.
    - (A) as strenuously
    - (B) more strenuously as
    - (C) as strenuously as
    - (D) as strenuously that

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E: Write C if the following sentences are correct and I if incorrect.

1. Oxygen is (abundanter than) nitrogen.
2. The directions to the exercise say to choose (the most appropriate) response.
3. The lesson you are studying now is the most importantest lesson that you will have.
4. Fashions this year are shorter and more colorful than they were last year.
5. The professor indicated that Anthony's research paper was more long than the other students' papers.
6. Alaska is the coldest than all the states in the United States.
7. The workers on the day shift are more rested than the workers on the night shift.
8. She was more happier this morning than she had been yesterday.
9. The quarterback on this year's football team is more versatile than the quarterback on last year's team.
10. She always tries to do the best and most efficient job that she can do.

F: Write C if the following sentences are correct and I if incorrect.

1. Harvard is probably (the most prestigious) university in the United States.
2. Rhonda is (more hard working) of the class.
3. The engineers hired this year have more experience than those hired last year.
4. The graduate assistant informed us that the first exam is the most difficult of the two.
5. He bought the more powerful stereo speakers that he could find.
6. The afternoon seminar was much more interesting than the morning lecture.
7. The food in this restaurant is the best of the restaurant we visited last week.
8. The plants that have been sitting in the sunny window are far healthier than the other plants.
9. The photocopies are the darkest that they have ever been.
10. The first journal article is the longest of the second article.

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G: Write C if the following sentences are correct and I if incorrect.

1. (The hotter) the food is, (harder) it is to eat.
2. (The warmer) the weather, (the greater) the attendance at the outdoor concert.
3. The more you say, the worst the situation will be.
4. The more time they have to play, the happier the children are.
5. The thicker the walls, the noise that comes through is less.
6. If you run faster, the earlier you'll arrive.
7. The more you use the phone, the higher the bill will be.
8. The harder you serve, the easier it is to win the point.
9. The earliest you send in your tax forms, the sooner you will receive your refund.
10. The more people there are at the party, you'll have a good time.

H: Write C if the following sentences are correct and I if incorrect.

1. The coffee is more stronger today than it was yesterday.
2. The tree that was struck by lightning had been the tallest of the two trees we had in the yard.
3. He will buy the most fuel-efficient car that he can afford.
4. The closest it gets to summer, the longer the days are.
5. The business department is bigger of the departments in the university.
6. I really do not want to live in the Southeast because it is one of the most hot areas in the United States.
7. It is preferable to use the most efficient and most effective method that you can.
8. Tonight's dinner was more filling than last night's.
9. The sooner the exam is scheduled, the less time you have to prepare.
10. The house is now the cleanest that it has ever been.

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I: Write C if the following sentences are correct and I if incorrect.

1. The speed of light is _____ the speed of sound.
   (A) faster
   (B) much faster than
   (C) the fastest
   (D) as fast

2. The use of detail is _____ method of developing a controlling idea, and almost all students employ this method.
   (A) more common
   (B) common
   (C) most common
   (D) the most common

3. _____ in Stevenson's landscapes, the more vitality and character the paintings seem to possess.
   (A) The brushwork is loose
   (B) The looser brushwork
   (C) The loose brushwork is
   (D) The looser the brushwork is

Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

_____ 4. Certain types (A) of snakes have been known (B) to survive fasts (C) more as (D) a year long.

_____ 5. The grizzly bear, which (A) can grow up to eight feet (B) tall, has been called (C) a more (D) dangerous animal of North America.

_____ 6. Climate, soil type, and availability (A) of water are (B) the most critical factors than (C) selecting the best (D) type of grass for a lawn.

_____ 7. Peter Abelard, a logician and theologian (A), was the (B) controversialest (C) teacher of his age (D).

_____ 8. Protein molecules are (A) the most (B) complex than (C) the molecules of (D) carbohydrates.

_____ 9. The leek, a member (A) of the lily family, has a mildest (B) taste than (C) the onion (D).

_____ 10. The widely (A) used (B) natural fiber (C) of all is (D) cotton.

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