Exercises on Comparatives and Superlatives

> **From the four words or phrases (A), (B), (C), or (D), choose the one that best completes the sentence.**

1. Temperature, the simplest weather element to measure, is probably _____ used than any other kind of data.
    - (A) more frequently
    - (B) most frequently
    - (C) as frequently
    - (D) frequently

2. Paprika is _____ red or cayenne pepper, and it has a sweeter taste.
    - (A) least biting
    - (B) less biting than
    - (C) lesser biting than
    - (D) less as

3. The foods that contain _____ are made of animal fat whereas vegetables have the least energy.
    - (A) as much energy as
    - (B) the more energy
    - (C) the most energy
    - (D) more energy than

4. Albert Einstein's contributions to scientific theory were _____ those of Galileo and Newton.
    - (A) important than
    - (B) more important
    - (C) the most important
    - (D) as important as

5. Impalas cannot move as _____ cheetahs, but they are more efficient runners.
    - (A) faster than
    - (B) fast as
    - (C) fast
    - (D) are fast as

6. 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) larger than
    - (D) are large

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> **From the four underlined words or phrases, (A), (B), (C), or (D), identify the one that is not correct.**

7. During the 1700s, Philadelphia <u>developed</u> into the <u>most wealthy</u> city in
    <div align="center">A   B   C</div>
    the <u>American</u> colonies.
        D

8. <u>According to</u> Freud, the mind <u>experiences</u> more <u>unconsciouser</u> than
       A   B   C
    <u>conscious</u> activity.
       D

9. Eleanor Roosevelt <u>was</u> one of the <u>most activest</u> and <u>influential</u> <u>first</u>
            A   B   C   D
    ladies.

10. The Sahara Desert in Africa is <u>by far</u> the <u>most large</u> desert in the world,
                 A   B
    covering an area <u>nearly</u> <u>as big</u> as the United States.
           C   D

11. Peanuts are <u>closely</u> <u>related</u> to peas than to <u>nuts</u>.
      A   B   C   D

12. <u>Most</u> evergreens have <u>needle-like</u> leaves that require <u>least</u> water than
      A   B   C
    <u>regular</u> leaves.
      D