

3. She is very busy, so she can't help me now.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
4. He didn't phone me because he didn't know my phone number.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
5. You're unfit because you don't take exercise.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
6. Unless you are careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
7. If I have time, I'll help you.  
→ Unless \_\_\_\_\_
8. He didn't study his lessons very carefully, so he gets bad marks now.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
9. Dick often causes accidents because he drives carelessly.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
10. I can't apply for that job because I don't know English.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
11. Susan is overweight because she eats too much chocolate.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
12. His father often punishes him for his laziness.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
13. Study harder or you'll fail in the next exam.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
14. We did not visit the museum because we had no time.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
15. Without Jack's help, I wouldn't have been able to move the table.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_

#### 10. G. ADVERBIAL CLAUSE OF COMPARISON

*I. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) which best completes each sentence.*

1. Of the four dresses, which is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive?  
A. the best      B. the most      C. the more      D. the greater
2. The larger the apartment, the \_\_\_\_\_ the rent is.  
A. expensive      B. more expensive      C. expensively      D. most expensive
3. The faster we walk, \_\_\_\_\_ we will get there.  
A. the soonest      B. the soon      C. the more soon      D. the sooner
4. "Why did you buy these oranges?" "They were \_\_\_\_\_ I could find"  
A. cheapest      B. cheapest ones      C. the cheapest ones      D. the most cheapest
5. She plays the piano \_\_\_\_\_ as she sings.  
A. as beautifully      B. more beautifully      C. as beautiful      D. the most beautifully
6. The streets are getting more and \_\_\_\_\_ these days.  
A. crowded      B. less crowded      C. more crowded      D. most crowded
7. The larger the city, \_\_\_\_\_ the crime rate.  
A. highest      B. higher      C. the highest      D. the higher
8. You must explain your problems \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. as clear as you can      B. as clearly as you can  
C. as clear than you are      D. as clearly as you are

9. Nobody in this team plays \_\_\_\_\_ Tom.  
A. as good as      B. so well as      C. as best as      D. as well as
10. Which woman are you going to vote for? –I'm not sure. Everyone says that Joan is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. smarter      B. the smarter      C. more smarter      D. more smart
11. Bill is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. lazier and lazier      B. more and more lazy  
C. lazier and more lazy      D. more lazy and lazier
12. It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. noisier      B. more quiet      C. more noisy      D. quieter
13. \_\_\_\_\_ the time passes, \_\_\_\_\_ I feel! The deadline of my thesis is coming, but I have just finished half of it.  
A. The faster / the nervous      B. The more fast / the nervous  
C. The fast / the more nervous      D. The faster / the more nervous
14. China is the country with \_\_\_\_\_ population.  
A. the larger      B. the more large      C. the largest      D. the most large
15. She sat there quietly, but during all that time she was getting \_\_\_\_\_. Finally she exploded.  
A. more and more angry      B. the more angry  
C. angrier and angrier      D. the most angry
16. For \_\_\_\_\_ it is certain that in the future some things will be very different.  
A. the better or the worse      B. the good or the bad  
C. good or bad      D. better or worse
17. Her grandfather's illness was \_\_\_\_\_ we thought at first.  
A. more seriously as      B. as seriously as  
C. more serious than      D. as serious than
18. My brother was feeling tired last night, so he went to bed \_\_\_\_\_ usual.  
A. more early than      B. as early as      C. more earlier as      D. earlier than
19. \_\_\_\_\_ you study for these exams, \_\_\_\_\_ you will do.  
A. The harder / the better      B. The more / the much  
C. The hardest / the best      D. The more hard / the more good
20. His house is \_\_\_\_\_ mine.  
A. twice as big as      B. as twice big as      C. as two times big as      D. as big as twice
21. Today English is \_\_\_\_\_ international of languages.  
A. more      B. most      C. the most      D. the more
22. Is this book more interesting \_\_\_\_\_ the one you read last week?  
A. that      B. as      C. than      D. of
23. The teacher speaks English \_\_\_\_\_ we do.  
A. fluently      B. more fluently      C. most fluently      D. more fluently than
24. John is much \_\_\_\_\_ I thought.  
A. strong      B. more strong      C. stronger than      D. more strong than
25. Thank you! That's \_\_\_\_\_ gift I have ever received.  
A. the nicer      B. a nice      C. nicest      D. the nicest
26. The little boy spoke English \_\_\_\_\_ his brother.  
A. more fast      B. fast than      C. the fastest      D. faster than
27. Sorry we're late. Your house is much \_\_\_\_\_ than we thought.

- A. far                      B. the farthest                      C. the farther                      D. farther
28. China is the country with the \_\_\_\_ population.  
A. larger                      B. large                      C. most large                      D. largest
29. My sister is much \_\_\_\_ than me.  
A. pretty                      B. prettier                      C. the prettiest                      D. more prettier
30. Do you feel \_\_\_\_ today than yesterday?  
A. well                      B. good                      C. best                      D. better

**II. Identify the underlined word that must be changed to make the sentence correct.**

31. Nobody is happy than Miss Snow is.  
A                      B                      C                      D
32. He needs many more sugar than I do.  
A                      B                      C                      D
33. Does Mary feel weller today than she did yesterday?  
A                      B                      C                      D
34. It's becoming hard and harder to find a job.  
A                      B                      C                      D
35. The more you have, the most you want.  
A                      B                      C                      D

**III. Complete the sentences using a comparative form.**

- It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere \_\_\_\_\_?
- This coffee is very weak. I like it a bit \_\_\_\_\_.
- My job is a bit boring, sometimes I'd like to do something \_\_\_\_\_.
- I was surprised how easy it was to use the computer. I thought it would be \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don't worry. The situation isn't so bad. It could be \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. Complete the sentences using double comparative form.**

- It becomes \_\_\_\_\_ to find a job. (hard)
- That hole in your pullover is getting \_\_\_\_\_. (big)
- As I waited for my interview, I became \_\_\_\_\_. (nervous)
- As the day went on, the weather got \_\_\_\_\_. (bad)
- As the conversation went on, he became \_\_\_\_\_. (talkative)

**V. Rewrite the following sentences so that their meanings stay the same beginning as shown.**

- As he grows older, he becomes increasingly cheerful.  
The older \_\_\_\_\_
- We sit near to the stage. We can see clearly.  
The nearer \_\_\_\_\_
- I feel miserable when it is hot.  
The hotter \_\_\_\_\_
- We live far from our house. We miss it very much.  
The farther \_\_\_\_\_
- As TV programs become more popular, they seem to get worse.  
The more \_\_\_\_\_

**10. H. ADVERBIAL CLAUSE OF MANNER**