

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.

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

IV. Complete the sentences using double comparative form.

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

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

1. As he grows older, he becomes increasingly cheerful.

The older _____

2. We sit near to the stage. We can see clearly.

The nearer _____

3. I feel miserable when it is hot.

The hotter _____

4. We live far from our house. We miss it very much.

The farther _____

5. As TV programs become more popular, they seem to get worse.

The more _____

10. H. ADVERBIAL CLAUSE OF MANNER