# EXERCISE 5

1. The curriculum at the public school is as good_____ of any private school.

   a. or better than                     b. as or better that

   c. as or better than that             d. as or better than

2. _____ tilted toward the sun, the more heat it receives and the hotter it is.

   a. As more as the earth is            b. most complicatedly

   c. The earth is more than             d. The earth is most

3. Which group of languages has the _____ vest forms?

   a. most complicated                   b. most complicatedly

   c. more complicated                   d. as complicatedly

4. Of the two sisters, Linda_____

   a. is beautiful                       b. the most beautiful

   c. is more beautiful                  d. is so beautiful as

5. As a rule, _____ the heart rate, the faster the pulse.

   a. the more rapid                     b. the more rapidly

   c. rapid                              d. the most rapid

6. The woman was so beautiful_____

   a. that I couldn't help looking at    b. that I couldn't help looking at her

   c. for me looking at her              d. that for me to look at

7. Often weighing_____ 100 pounds, large dogs are used to pull sleds in the snow.

   a. more than      b. just an      c. than it is      d. than

8. The greater the number of bacteria attacking the system_____

   a. the sooner treatment must be begun    b. sooner must begin treatment

   c. begin treatment as soon as possible    d. must begin treatment sooner

9. The bed is not clean enough_____

   a. to lie in it      b. to lie in      c. for lying in      d. in which to lie

10. Jays are_____ and more colorful than crows.

    a. short          b. shortest       c. more shorter    d. shorter

11. The foods that contain_____ are made of animal fat whereas vegetables have the lest
    energy.

a. as much energy as                     b. the more energy

c. the most energy                       d. more energy than

12.  Laser discs provide images of _____ than those of either television signals or video tapes.

a. best quality                          b. good quality

c. better quality                        d. the best quality

13.  This book is_____ to understand.

a. too hard far      b. too hard than  c. far too hard      d. such too hard.

14.  The old man and the Sea, a novel about an old fisherman's harrowing adventure catching

a huge fish, is one of Ernest Hemingway's_____ book.

a. most famous                           b. the most famous

c. are most famous                       d. and most famous

15.  The waves on the beach on the west coast of Florida are not as high_____ those on

the east coast.

a. as                b. that                c. than                d. so

16.  The man bought_____ books that he needed assistance to carry them.

a. such many        b. such much         c. too many         d. so many

17.  _____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. so many

18.  I'll write to you_____ I can.

a. sooner than      b. as soonest as     c. so sooner as     d. as soon as

19.  This one is pretties, but it costs_____ as the other one.

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

20.  Although both are mammals, the early stages of development on the part f placentals

fifer from _____ of marsupials.

a. that             b. it                c. those            d. this