A. the different B. same C. different D. the same

42. Photography is not _____ hard as painting.

A. different B. like C. from D. as

43. I heard a noise _____ a dog barking.

A. as B. from C. like D. for

44. My choice is different _____ yours.

A. as B. with C. from D. like

45. Your perfume smells _____ Paul.

A. from B. with C. as D. like

46. This song is not _____ popular as the one we listened to yesterday.

A. as B. so C. more D. the

47. Her dress looks _____ the one I saw in that shop.

A. same B. as C. like D. from

48. My opinion is quite different _____ yours.

A. as B. like C. from D. the same

49. This restaurant is _____ expensive than the one near my house.

A. more B. as C. so D. the most

50. That mountain looks _____ a giant elephant from a distance.

A. as B. same C. like D. from

Exercise 4: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences:

1. He drew a **peaceful** village landscape in his painting.

A. quiet B. noisy C. dynamic D. ancient

2. Tran Van Can is a **famous** artist in Viet Nam.

A. isolated B. unfamiliar C. well-known D. unknown

3. The performer was **given a standing ovation** because of her excellent songs.

A. greeted B. cheered up C. commented D. applauded

4. Where in Viet Nam did water puppetry **originate**?

A. end B. finish C come D. begin

5. That statue looks **unusual**, doesn't it?

A. quiet B. popular C. strange D. normal

Exercise 5: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences:

1. Is rock music **different from** classical music?

A. unalike B. likely C. similar to D. same

2. Do you like **modern** art?

A. trendy B. lately C. new D. folk

3. What is the most **important** thing to consider in sculpture?

A. necessary B. trivial C. vital D. essential

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4. Do you find rock music **exciting** to listen to?

A. great B. fantastic C. interesting D. boring

5. Someone stole a **valuable** painting in the museum last night

A. expensive B. precious C. worthless D. worthy

Exercise 6: Fill in the gaps with as or like.

1. I've never met anyone _____ you.
2. Joe runs _____ a horse does.
3. We are as intelligent _____ you.
4. You look _____ your sister.
5. Nicky is _____ tall as Kevin.
6. Sue looks just _____ her mother.
7. John studied really hard, _____ us.
8. Mr. Sam works _____ a firefighter.
9. Mike is not _____ clever as Freddy.
10. You must do it _____ this.

Exercise 7: Complete the sentences below, using the comparative structure "as…as" and the adjectives in brackets.

1. Jane is _____ a doll. **(pretty)**
2. Cats are not _____ dogs. **(friendly)**
3. She didn't want to be late, so she run _____ she could. **(fast)**
4. Watching movie is not _____ reading books. **(entertaining)**
5. Please call me _____ possible. **(soon)**
6. I am not _____ you. **(tall)**
7. This book is not _____ that one. **(interesting)**
8. This summer is _____ last summer. **(hot)**
9. Yesterday it was _____ today. **(sunny)**
10. I think my essay is _____ yours. **(good)**
11. Sleeping on the sofa is not _____ in bed. **(comfortable)**
12. This hotel is _____ the one near the beach but it is much better. **(expensive)**
13. Do you think learning Japanese is _____ learning English? **(difficult)**
14. This musician is not _____ that one. **(popular)**
15. The river isn't _____ it looks. **(deep)**

Exercise 8: Complete the sentences below, using the comparative structure "the same….as" and the noun in brackets.

1. My friends went to see _____ me. **(movie)**
2. This musician plays _____ me. **(musical instrument)**
3. Critics say that this painter has _____ with that one. **(style)**
4. My best friend is at _____ me. **(age)**
5. Anne bought _____ me yesterday. **(dress)**
6. My best friend likes _____ my brother. **(books)**

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7. My mother likes _____ me. **(TV programs)**

8. My brother is interested in _____ me. **(subject)**

9. My sister has _____ me. **(height)**

10. Jim pursues _____ Jane. **(hobby)**

Exercise 9: Put the words in bracket into the correct form to complete the sentences.

1. The _____ in this film are very famous. **(character)**

2. The government is trying to _____ spending. **(control)**

3. The photograph will be on _____ until the end of the month. **(exhibit)**

4. The gardens have recently been restored to their _____ glory. **(originate)**

5. This was a very impressive _____ the young player. **(perform)**

6. She's a professional _____. **(photograph)**

7. We took the children to a _____ show. **(puppetry)**

8. He is a famous _____. I usually hear some of his wonderful songs when I relax. **(music)**

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Exercise 10: Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes each of the following exchanges.

1. "How long did the performance last?" "_____ "

A. It took us two hours. B. No, it was longer than usual.

C. It lasted two hours. D. It finished earlier than we expected.

2. "Which do you like better, pop or rock music?" "_____ "

A. I think pop music is better. B. They are both my favourite kinds of music.

C. Rock music is better than pop music. D. I like rock music better.

3. "Let's go to the puppet show this Saturday evening." "_____ "

A. That's a good idea. B. I don't like it. C. What is it? D. Of course, not.

4. "Which cinema do you prefer, Sao Mai or City Centre?" "_____ "

A. How about going to City Centre?

B. I prefer City Centre. It has better audio systems.

C. No, I don't like Sao Mai.

D. City Centre and Sao Mai are OK. They have good drinks.

5. "What's your hobby?" "_____ "

A. I like painting and taking photos. B. Taking photos is more interesting.

C. I don't like rock music. D. I prefer classical music.

Exercise 11: Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to arrange the following sentences into a meaningful conversation.

1. **a. Brian:** Oh, yes! I love music festivals.

b. Ally: Me too! They are so much fun.

c. Ally: Are you going to the music festival this summer?

A. c-a-b B. b-c-a C. a-c-b D. a-b-c

2. **a. Brian:** Yes, I do! It's great for dancing.

b. Ally: I agree! It always makes me feel happy.

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c. Ally: Do you like pop music, Brian?

A. a-b-c B. b-c-a C. a-c-b D. c-a-b

3. **a. Brian:** Sometimes. I prefer to look at paintings online.

b. Ally: Do you like music, Brian?

c. Ally: Oh, I see! I like going to galleries.

d. Ally: Me too! And what about art? Do you ever visit an art gallery?

e. Brian: Yes, I do! I listen to pop music every day.

A. b-e-a-d-c B. b-a-d-e-c C. d-e-b-a-c D. b-e-d-a-c

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Exercise 12: Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for these questions.



1. What does the sign say?

A. Towed caravans prohibited.

B. Horse-drawn vehicles prohibited.

C. Vehicular traffic prohibited.

D. Towed caravans allowed.



2. What does the notice say?

A. Bags left in the lounge will be removed.

B. Bags will be collected from the lounge.

C. Keep the lounge clear of bags.

D. You can leave your bags here.



3. What does the notice say?

A. This recycle bin is for plastic only.

B. You cannot put plastic inside this bin.

C. Throw away plastic.

D. Don't throw away plastic.



4. What does the sign say?

A. At least 3 people can take the elevator at one time.

B. There must be 3 people in the elevator all the time.

C. No more than 3 people can enter the elevator.

D. Limit elevator.



5. What does the notice say?

A. Only one of the lifts is working.

B. Neither of the lifts works.

C. The lift by the back door is broken.

D. All the lifts are working.

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