

Adjectives and Degrees of Comparison

Choose the correct option.

1. Volcanoes located underwater are often _____ visible than those on land.
a) not as b) fewer c) the least d) less
2. The 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami was one of the _____ natural disasters in history.
a) destructivest b) most destructive c) more destructive d) less destructive
3. The earthquake in Japan was _____ devastating _____ the one in Haiti.
a) as / as b) not as / than c) not so / than d) as / than
4. The level of humidity in a rainforest is _____ low _____ in a desert.
a) as / as b) not as / than c) not as / as d) as / than
5. After the earthquake, the ground was completely _____ (*stable*).
a) instable b) unstable c) disstable d) nonstable
6. The scientist found the explanation _____ (*logical*).
a) unlogical b) dislogical c) mislogical d) illogical
7. Compared to surface water, groundwater is usually _____ contaminated.
a) less b) the least c) fewer d) little
8. Rainwater is _____ clean than groundwater in some regions.
a) less b) much c) the least d) more
9. The polluted river water was _____ (*pure*) and unsafe for drinking.
a) unpure b) dispure c) impure d) nonpure
10. The scientist called the result _____ (*expected*) because the experiment failed.
a) inexpected b) unexpected c) disexpected d) nonexpected
11. The core of the Earth is _____ than the mantle.
a) least hot b) hotter c) the hottest d) much hot
12. The scientist found the sample _____ (*visible*) to the naked eye.
a) invisible b) disvisible c) invisible d) nonvisible
13. The surface of the rock looked _____ (*regular*) due to erosion.
a) irregular b) unregular c) disregular d) illregular

14. The new research method is _____ than the traditional one.
a) accurater b) more accurate c) the most accurate d) most accurate
15. This region is _____ vulnerable to earthquakes than the coastal zone.
a) more b) most c) the more d) much
16. Remote sensing is one of _____ effective tools for studying landforms.
a) more b) most c) the most d) much most
17. The plateau experiences sudden temperature changes, so its climate is _____ unpredictable than that of the valley.
a) less b) the least c) more d) most
18. This mineral deposit is _____ valuable than previously estimated.
a) much b) more c) most d) the most
19. Of all the experiments, this one was _____ successful in predicting volcanic eruptions.
a) more b) as c) the most d) much
20. Groundwater is usually _____ polluted than surface water.
a) less b) the least c) as more d) much as