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) unvisible **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

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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

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