TOPIC 21: COMPARISONS

Choose a suitable word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) to fill in each blank.

1. She is _____ singer I've ever met.

A. worse B. bad C. the worst D. badly

2. Mary is not _____ responsible as Peter.

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

3. It is _____ in the city than it is in the country.

A. noisily B. more noisy C. noisier D. noisy

4. She sings _____ among the singers I have known.

A. the most beautiful B. the more beautifully C. the most beautifully D. more beautifully

5. She is _____ student in my class.

A. most hard working B. more hard working C. the most hard-working D. a hard working

6. The English test was _____ than I thought it would be.

A. the easier B. more easy C. easiest D. easier

7. English is thought to be _____ than Math.

A. more hard B. more hardly C. hardest D. harder

8. A tractor is _____ than a bicycle.

A. bigger B. the biggest C. more big D. the bigger

9. She runs _____ in the group.

A. the most slowly B. more slowly C. the more slowly D. more slow

10. This watch is _____ of the two watches of mine.

A. more cheap B. the cheaper C. more cheaper D. cheaper

11. My father studied _____ than my uncle.

A. further B. farther C. more far D. farer

12. Tom is _____ than David.

A. the more handsome B. more handsome C. the most handsome D. most handsome

13. This red dress is _____ the blue one.

A. badder B. bad C. badly than D. worse than

14. A boat is _____ than a ship.

A. more slow B. slower C. more slowly D. more slower

15. My sister dances _____ than me.

A. weller B. more good C. better D. gooder

16. He drives _____ than me.

A. more careful B. the most careful C. the more carefully D. more carefully

17. As she did so, her parents became _____.

A. the angriest B. angrier and angrier C. the more angry D. the most angry

18. People should eat _____ and do _____ to reduce the risk of heart disease.

A. less fat / more exercise B. less and less fat / the more exercise

C. the less fat / the more exercise D. fatter / more exercise

19. The weather gets _____ when the winter is coming.

A. more and more cold B. the colder and the colder C. colder and colder D. the most cold

20. Of course you can come to the party. The more, the _____.

A. best B. merrier C. happier D. better

21. John feels _____ he did yesterday.

A. much more tired than B. many more tired than C. as many tired as D. more so tired as

22. The more she thinks about it, _____.

A. the angrier she got B. she gets more angry C. the more she gets angry D. the angrier she gets

23. I have tried_____ I could.

A. As hard as B. Much more hardly C. The most hardly D. Harder than

24. The more children you have, the _____.

A. harder it is B. more hard it is C. hard it is D. the harder it is

25. She earns _____ her husband.

A. as twice as B. twice as much as C. as much twice as D. as twice much as

26. _____ in Ho Chi Minh City than in the whole rest of the country.

A. More people live B. More live people C. Live more people D. People more live

27. It gets _____ to understand what the professor has explained.

A. difficult and more difficult B. more and more difficult C. the most difficult D. the more difficult

28. You will find your work _____ if you follow this advice.

A. easily B. more easily C. ease D. more easy

29. He spent a year in India and loves spicy food _____ the food is, _____ he likes it.

A. The hotter/ the more and more B. The hotter/ the more

C. The more and more hot / the more D. The hottest / the most

30. She looks like _____ a spectator.

A. more an athlete than B. more of an athlete than C. an athlete more than D. an athlete of more than

31. 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

32. You must drive slower in built-up areas. _____ you drive in the city, it is _____ that you will have an accident.

A. The faster and faster / the more B. The faster / the more probable

C. The faster and more fast / the more and more probable D. The more / the probable

33. The hotter/ the more exciting

A. The hotter it gets, the most exciting it is B. The hot, the most exciting

C. The hotter it gets / the more exciting it is D. Hotter / more exciting

34. The faster / the safer

A. The faster people drive in the city, the safer it is

B. The faster people drive in the city, the more safer it is

C. The faster people drive in the city, the more unsafe it becomes

D. The fast people drive in the city, the safe it becomes

35. _____ a country is, _____ it stays out of war.

A. More and more peaceful/ more and more predictable

B. The more peaceful / the more and more predictable

C. The most peaceful/ the most predictable

D. The more peaceful / the more predictable

Which of the following best restates each of the given sentences?

36. Her old house is bigger than her new one.

A. Her new house is as big as her old one. B. Her new house is smaller than her old one.

C. Her new house is the biggest of the two. D. Her old house is the smaller.

37. No one in my class is taller than Peter.

A. Peter is the most tall student in my class. B. Peter is the taller student in my class.

C. Peter is the tallest student in my class. D. Peter is as tall as all students in my class.

38. The black dress is more expensive than the white one.

A. The white dress is more expensive than the black dress.

B. The black dress is as expensive as the white dress.

C. The white dress is cheaper than the black dress.

D. The black dress is the most expensive of the two.

39. No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.

A. Mary is the most intelligent person in my group. B. Mary is more intelligent than the group.

C. Mary is not as intelligent as the others. D. Mary is not of the smartest in the group.

40. This is the first time I have ever met such a pretty girl.

A. I have ever met such a pretty girl. B. I have met prettier girls before.

C. I have never met such a pretty girl before. D. I have always met such girls.

41. The number of young people using social media is increasing.

A. More and more social media are for the youth.

B. The number of social media for the youth is increasing.

C. More and more young people are using social media.

D. There are so many people using social media than in the past.

42. It is hot. I feel miserable.

A. The hotter it is, the miserable I feel.

B. The hotter it is, the more miserable I feel.

C. The more hot it is, the miserable I feel.

D. The hot it is, the more miserable I feel.

43. I look into your eyes much. I love you much.

A. The much I look, the more I love you.

B. The more I look into your eyes, the more I love you.

C. The more eyes I look into, the much I love you.

D. The more look, the more love.

44. He got old He became bad-tempered.

A. The older he got, the bad-tempered he became.

B. The more older he got, the bad-tempered he became.

C. The older he got, the more bad-tempered he became.

D. The more old he got, the worse-tempered he became.

45. He worked hard. He felt very bad.

A. The harder he worked, the worse he felt.

B. The more hard he worked, the bad he felt.

C. The hard he worked, the worse he felt.

D. The harder he worked, the badly he felt.

46. When we think of the exam, we get excited.

A. The more we think of the exam, the excited we get.

B. The more we think of the exam, the more excited we get.

C. The most we think of the exam, the more excited we get.

D. The more exam we think of, the more excited we get.

47. As the road gets busier, it becomes dangerous.

A. The busier the road gets, the more dangerous it becomes.

B. The more busy the road gets, the dangerous it becomes.

C. The busier the road gets, the dangerous it becomes.

D. The busier the road, the danger it becomes.

48. When you get near the Equator, the temperature becomes high.

A. The near the Equator you get, the hotter the temperature becomes.

B. The nearer you get to the Equator, the hotter the temperature becomes.

C. The more near to the Equator you get, the hotter it becomes.

D. The nearer you get, the hot it becomes.

49. If she stays in England a long time, her English will improve.

A. The long she stays in England, the good her English becomes.

B. The longer she stays in England, the better her English will be.

C. The more she stay in England, the more her English better.

D. The longer she stays in England, the more good her English will be.

50. You write fast. Your writing becomes illegible.

A. The fast you write, the illegible your writing gets.

B. The faster you write, the more illegible your writing becomes.

C. The more faster you write, the illegible your writing becomes.

D. The faster you write, the worse legible it becomes.