UNIT 13: COMPARISONS
A. Fill in the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

Example: new - $\qquad$ - $\qquad$
Answer: new - newer - newest

1) old
2) bad
3) difficult
4) large
5) good
6) big
7) easy
8) much
9) little
10) interesting
B. Use either as ... as or not as ... as in the sentecnes below.

Example: Ben Nevis is $\qquad$ as Mont Blanc (not/high).
Answer: Ben Nevis is not as high as Mont Blanc.

1) The blue car is $\qquad$ the red car. (fast)
2) Peter is $\qquad$ Fred. (not/tall)
3) The violin is $\qquad$ the cello. (not/low)
4) This copy is $\qquad$ the other one. (bad)
5) Oliver is $\qquad$ Peter. (optimistic)
6) Today it's $\qquad$ yesterday. (not/windy)
7) The tomato soup was $\qquad$ the mushroom soup. (delicious)
8) Grapefruit juice is $\qquad$ lemonade. (not/sweet)
9) Nick is $\qquad$ Kevin. (brave)
10) Silver is $\qquad$ gold. (not/heavy)
C. Put in the adjective from the first sentence into the second sentence in its correct form (comparative or superlative).
Example: I have a fast car, but my friend has a $\qquad$ car.
Answer: I have a fast car, but my friend has a faster car.
11) My father is heavy. My uncle is much $\qquad$ than my father.
12) The test in Geography was easy, but the test in Biology was $\qquad$ -
13) Florida is sunny. Do you know the $\qquad$ place in the USA?
14) Stan is a successful sportsman, but his sister is $\qquad$ than Stan.
15) My mother has a soft voice, but my teacher's voice is $\qquad$ than my mother's.
16) Amy has a beautiful baby, but my daughter has the $\qquad$ baby on earth.
17) I live in a large family, but my grandfather lived in a $\qquad$ family.
18) We have only little time for this exercise, but in the examination we'll have even $\qquad$ time.
19) Lucy is clever, but Carol is $\qquad$ than Lucy.
20) Have you visited the old castle? It was the $\qquad$ castle we visited during our holidays.
D. Choose the best answer among $A, B, C$ or $D$ to complete each sentence.
1. Ms. Jones isn't as nice $\qquad$ Ms. Smith.
A. as
B. for
C. like D. to
2. The rooms in Graduate Towers are $\qquad$ Patterson Hall.
A. larger than
B. larger than that of
C. larger than those in
D. larger than in
3. Although she is very popular, she is not $\qquad$ her sister.
A. pretty as
B. as pretty
C. prettier than
D. most pretty than
4. Tuition at an American university runs $\qquad$ six thousand dollars a semester.
A. so high as
B. as high to
C. as high as
D. as high than
5. Everyone looks much $\qquad$ today than they did yesterday.
A. happy
B. more happily
C. happily
D. happier
6. Mr. Brown receives a $\qquad$ salary than anyone else in the company.
A. big
B. more bigger
C. bigger
D. the bigger
7. The Boeing 747 is twice $\qquad$ the Boeing 707.
A. bigger than
B. as bigger as
C. as big as D. more bigger than
8. "Do you know that beautiful lady over there?" "Yes, that's Wanida. She's $\qquad$ in her group.
A. more beautiful than any girl
B. more beautiful than any other girl
C. so beautiful as other girl
D. beautiful more than another girl
9. My young brother grew very quickly and soon he was $\qquad$ my mother.
A. more big than
B. so big than C. as big as
D. too big than
$\qquad$ .tall as his father.
10. He is not
A. the
B. as
C. than
D. more
11. John's grades are
..................... than his sister's.
A. higher
B. more high
C. high
D. the highest
12. Deana is the $\qquad$ of the three sisters.
A. most short B. shorter
C. shortest
D. more short
13. She speaks English as
as her friend does.
A. good
B. well
C. better
D. the best
14. Of the three shirts, this one is the
$\qquad$ C. beter
A. prettier
B. most prettiest
C. prettiest
D. most pretty
15. The baby's illness is $\qquad$ than we thought at first.
A. bad
B. worst
C. worse
D. badly
16. Today is the $\qquad$ day of the month.
A. hot
B. hotter
C. hottest
D. hottest than
17. He works more
than I.
A. slow
B. slowly
C. slowest
D. most slowly
18. My book is as
as yours
A. good
B. well
C. better
D. the best
19. I love you $\qquad$ than I can say.
A. much
B. many
C. more
D. the most
20. It's
to go by bus than by car.
A. cheaper
B. cheapest
C. more cheap
D. more cheaper
21. That house is one on the street.
A. oldest
B. the oldest
C. old
D. older
22. This hotel must be than the small one next door.
A. expensive
B. more expensive
C. the most expensive
D. the more expensive
23. An orange is
$\qquad$
A. more large B. more larger than a plum
24. What is the ................ thing you have ever done?
A. more difficult
B. most difficult
C. difficulty
D. difficult than
25. This river is $\qquad$ than that river.
A. narrow
B. narrowest
C. narrower
D. most narrow
26. The test is not
difficult it was last month.
B. so / as
A. as / as
C. more / as
D. A and B
27. Peter usually drives
B. mot..... Mary.
A. more fast
B. more fast than
C. faster than
D. B and C
28. My brother sang $\qquad$ .of all the pupils of the group.
A. more beautifully
B. the most beautifully
C. less beautifully
D. most beautifully
29. At 3,810 meters above sea level in Bolivia stands Lake Titicaca, $\qquad$ in the world.
A. the highest large lake
B. largest high lake
C. high largest lake
D. the high largest lake
30. The hotel was $\qquad$ any one we had stayed at before.
A. more expensive than
B. more expensive as
C. most expensive than
D. better expensive than
31. A: It's a long way from Britain, isn't it?
B: Yes, but it isn't as . $\qquad$
A. far
B. farther
C. farthest
D. further
32. A: It's hot there, isn't it? B: It's very ................ during the day.
A. hot
B. hotter
C. hottest
D. hotter than
33. Japan is usually $\qquad$ Saudi Arabia in summer.
A. hot than
B. as hot so
C. cooler than
D. so hot as
34. $\qquad$ apples are grown in Washington State.
A. Best
B. The better $\mathbf{C}$. The best
D. The most good
35. She is now $\qquad$ she used to.
A. more busy than
B. busier than
C. more busier than
D. busier that
36. This play is $\qquad$ than the one we saw last week.
A. as good
B. good
C. more good D. better
37. Of Charles Dickens' novels, Great Expectations is perhaps $\qquad$ to many readers.
A. the most satisfying one
B. most satisfying one
C. more than satisfying one
D. the more satisfying than
38. He says: "These neighbors are $\qquad$ the others."
A. friendlier than
B. friendly than
C. friendlier as
D. more friendly than
39. The Mississippi is The Thames.
A. the longer than
B. longer than
C. the longest than
D. more long than
40. ................ tools are screwdrivers, hammers and saws.
A. The usefulness
B. The most useful
C. The more useful
D. The best useful
41. Some computers can work 500,000 times $\qquad$ any person can.
A. faster than
B. fast than
C. fatter than
D. more fast than
42. This pen is $\qquad$ the other two pens.
A. more expensive as
B. the most expensive of
C. more expensive than
D. as expensive than
43. The exam was quite easy; $\qquad$
A. more easy that
B. more easy than
C. easier than
D. easier as
44. The story was really boring. It was $\qquad$ I've ever read.
A. most boring story
B. the more boring story
C. the story more boring
D. the most boring story
45. The picture he gave you is more valuable $\qquad$ the one he gave me.
A. over
B. above
C. to
D. than
46. Australia's one of the $\qquad$ ...places in the world for holiday.
A. good
B. the best
C. better
D. better
47. Nam runs $\qquad$ .than any boy in his class.
A. faster
B. more faster
C. the fastest
D. fastest
48. The Sears Tower is building in Chicago.
A. taller
B. the more tall
C. the tallest
D. taller and taller
49. Peter is $\qquad$ John.
A. younger and more intelligent than
B. more young and intelligent than
C. more intelligent and young than
D. the more intelligent and younger than
50. The Mekong Delta is $\qquad$ deltas in Vietnam.
A. the largest of the two
B. the more larger of the two
C. one of the two largest
D. one of the two larger
51. The more cars people produce, $\qquad$ . cheaper they are.
A. the
B. the cars have
C. the more
D. the cars are
52. Is her health getting and
............?
A. bad / bad
B. good / good
C. worse / worse
D. more / more
53. $\qquad$ we eat, the fatter we become.
A. The much
B. The more
D. Many
D. A lot of
54. The test becomes $\qquad$ and $\qquad$
A. hard / hard
B. difficult / difficult
C. harder / harder
D. difficulty / difficulty
55. His health is getting $\qquad$ and $\qquad$
A. good / good
B. better / better
C. bad / bad
D. well / well
56. The more paper we save, preserved.
A. more is wood pulp
B. the more wood pulp is
C. wood pulp is
D. the much wood pulp is
57. The more polluted air we breathe, we get.
A. the more weaker
B. the more weak
C. the weaker
D. weaker more
58. The more we study, the $\qquad$ we are.
A. more good
B. better
C. better than
D. good
59. The more I tried my best to help her, $\qquad$ she became.
A. less lazy
B. the lazier
C. the more lazy
D. lazier
60. "What's your thought of her presence here?"
"The longer she stays, I dislike her."
A. the most
B. the very more
C. much more
D. the more
61. The weather becomes
A. colder with colder
B. colder and colder
C. colder and more cold
D. more and more cold
62. The more he slept, $\qquad$ irritable he became.
A. the most
B. the very more
C. much more
D. the more
63. $\qquad$ he worked, the more money he earned.
A. The more hard
B. The hard
C. The harder
D. The hardest
64. $\qquad$ I get to know Jim, the more I like him.
A. For more
B. More
C. The more
D. The most
65. The competition makes the price of goods
A. most cheap and cheap
B. cheaper and cheaper
C. more cheap and more cheap
D. cheaper and more cheaper
66. That factory is producing pollution.
A. more and more
B. better and better
C. less and least
D. more and less
67. The $\qquad$ I read about history, the $\qquad$ it makes me realize how relevant history is for us today.
A. more / better
B. better / better
C. more / more
D. better / more
68. The less we study, the
.. we are.
A. worse
B. bad
C. well
D. good
69. $\qquad$ the match was, the more spectators it attracted.
A. The most interesting
B. The best interesting
C. The more interesting
D. The interesting
70. The more running water you use,
A. your bill will be higher
B. will be higher your bill
C. the higher your bill will be D. the highest your bill will be
E. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.
71. Richard feels good than several days ago.
A B
C
D
72. Mary and Daisy are both intelligent students. Mary is so intelligent as Daisy.
A B
C
D
73. I found the conversation as most interesting and I was glad to practice my English.
A
B
C
D
74. The Caspian Sea, a salt lake, is the largest than any other lakes in the world.
A
B
C
D
75. He drives the car more dangerous than his brother does.
A
B C
D
76. It was the most biggest building that I had ever seen.
A
B
C
D
77. I wish my house were so large as Jone's.
$\mathbf{A} \quad \overline{\mathbf{B}} \quad \overline{\mathrm{D}}$
78. The Mekong is one of the longer rivers in the world.
A
B
C

D
9. She can play the piano more good than her sister.
$\mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{D}$
10. Many people believe that New York is the most great city in America
A
B
C
D
11. Jessica is only an amateur, but she sings well than most professionals
A B
C D
12. This house is more spacious as that white house I bought in Rapid City, South Dakota last year.
A
B C
D
13. They asked a lot of questions, checked their figures, and came up with best solution.
A
B
C
D
14. Almost everyone has heard the more famous Olympic saying: "Stronger, Higher, Faster."
A
B
C D
15. Louise is the more capable of the three girls who have tried out for the part in the play.
$\mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{D}$
16. This telephone isn't as cheap the other one, but it works much better.

A B C D
17. Stories are the most good way of teaching moral lessons to young people.
A
B C
D
18. The first skill to learn is how to write only the $\frac{\text { more important words, not whole }}{\mathbf{A}} \frac{\mathbf{D}}{\mathbf{D}}$ sentences.
19. It is certainly true that the average woman has weaker muscles that the average man.
A
B
C
D
20. In 1925, he joined the $\frac{\text { advertising department of Doubleday Page and }}{\mathbf{A}}$

Company, one of the most large publishing houses in New York.

## C D

## F. Choose one sentence that best rewrites the sentence given.

1. They understand more than we do.
A. We don't understand as much as they do.
B. We don't understand anything at all.
C. They understand everything inside out.
D. They are very intelligent.
2. It is much more difficult to speak English than to speak French.
A. To speak French is more difficult than to speak English.
B. To speak English is more difficult than to speak French.
C. Speaking English is more difficult than to speak French.
D. Speaking French is not as difficult as to speaking English.
3. My interview lasted longer than yours.
A. Your interview wasn't as short as mine.
B. Your interview was shorter than mine.
C. Your interview was as long as mine.
D. Your interview was longer than mine.
4. When I was younger, I used to go climbing more than I do now.
A. Now I don't go climbing anymore.
B. I used to go climbing when I younger.
C. Now I don't go climbing as much as I did.
D. I don't like going climbing any more.
5. Your coffee is not as good as mine.
A. Mine is better than yours.
B. My coffee is better than your.
C. My coffee is better than yours.
D. My coffee is more good than yours.
6. I can't cook as well as my mother does.
A. My mother can cook better than I can.
B. My mother can't cook better than I can.
C. My mother can cook well than I can.
D. I can cook better than my mother can.
7. Murder is the most serious of all crimes.
A. Murder is very serious.
B. No crime is more serious than murder.
C. Everyone is very afraid of murder.
D. Murder is the dangerous crime.
8. No one in this class is as tall as Richard.
A. Richard is the tallest in this class.
B. Richard is taller than in this class.
C. Richard is the most tall in this class.
D. Richard is more tall than in this class.
9. This is the best music I have ever heard.
A. I've never heard better music than this.
B. I've never heard such a good music as this.
C. I've never heard so good music as this.
D. This is the first time I've heard this good music.
10. This is the most interesting novel I've ever read.
A. Knowing that the novel will be interesting, I read it.
B. If only I had known the novel was so interesting, I'd have read it earlier
C. I don't think it is the most interesting novel.
D. I have never read a more interesting novel than this

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A.

1) old - older - oldest
2) bad - worse - worst
3) difficult - more difficult - most difficult
4) large - larger - largest
5) good - better - best
6) big - bigger - biggest
7) easy - easier - easiest
8) much - more - most
9) little - less - least
10) interesting - more interesting - most interesting
B.
11) as fast as
12) not as tall as
13) not as low as
14) as bad as
15) as optimistic as
16) not as windy as
17) as delicious as
18) not as sweet as

9 ) as brave as
10) not as heavy as
C.

1) heavier
2) easier
3) sunniest
4) more successful
5) softer
6) most beautiful
7) larger
8) less
9) cleverer
10) oldest

## D.

1. 
2. A
3. C
4. C
5. C
6. D
7. C
8. A
9. B
10. C
11. B
12. A
13. C
14. B
15. C
E.
16. 
17. B
18. C
19. B
20. C
F.
21. 
22. A
23. B
24. B
25. C
26. B
27. B
28. C
29. B
30. C
31. D
32. B
33. A
34. C
35. A
36. B
37. B
38. C
39. B
40. C
41. D
42. C
43. B
44. A
45. A
46. A
47. A
48. C
49. C
50. B
51. D
52. A
53. A
54. B
55. B
56. A
57. C
58. C
59. D
60. D
61. A
62. A
63. C
64. A
65. A
66. A
67. C
68. B
69. C
70. B
71. B
72. C
73. B
74. B
75. D
76. A
77. D
78. C
79. C
80. B
81. A
82. C
83. A
84. C
85. C
