UNIT 13: COMPARISONS

A. Fill in the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.
Example: new
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 as Mont Blanc (not/high).
Answer: Ben Nevis is <i>not as high as</i> Mont Blanc.
1) The blue car is the red car. (fast)
2) Peter is Fred. (not/tall)
3) The violin is the cello. (<i>not/low</i>)
4) This copy is the other one. (bad)
5) Oliver is Peter. (optimistic)
6) Today it's yesterday. (not/windy)
7) The tomato soup was the mushroom soup. (delicious)
8) Grapefruit juice is lemonade. (not/sweet)
9) Nick is Kevin. (<i>brave</i>)
10) Silver is 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 car.
Answer: I have a fast car, but my friend has a faster car.
1) My father is heavy. My uncle is much than my father.
2) The test in Geography was easy, but the test in Biology was
3) Florida is supply Do you know the place in the USA?
3) Florida is sunny. Do you know the place in the USA? 4) Stan is a successful sportsman, but his sister is than Stan.
5) My mother has a soft voice, but my teacher's voice is than my mother's.
6) Amy has a beautiful baby, but my daughter has the baby on earth.
7) I live in a large family, but my grandfather lived in a family.
8) We have only little time for this exercise, but in the examination we'll have even
time.
9) Lucy is clever, but Carol is than Lucy.
10) Have you visited the old castle? It was the 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 Ms. Smith.
A. as B. for C. like D. to
2. The rooms in Graduate Towers are
A. larger than C. larger than those in B. larger than that of D. larger than in
3. Although she is very popular, she is not her sister.
A. pretty as B. as pretty C. prettier than D. most pretty than
4. Tuition at an American university runs 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 today than they did yesterday.
A. happy B. more happily C. happily D. happier
л. парру р. пос паррпу с. паррпу р. паррс

6. Mr. Brown receives a salary than anyone else in the company.
A. big B. more bigger C. bigger D. the bigger
7. The Boeing 747 is twice 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 in her
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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 my mother.
A. more big than B. so big than C. as big as D. too big than
10. He is nottall as his father.
A. the B. as C. than D. more
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11. John's grades arethan his sister's.
A. higher B. more high C. high D. the highest
12. Deana is the 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
A. prettier B. most prettiest C. prettiest D. most pretty
15. The baby's illness is than we thought at first.
A. bad B. worst C. worse D. badly
16. Today is the 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
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C. less beautifully	D. most beautifully
	via stands Lake Titicaca, 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 any one we l	nad 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 as Hong Kong.
A. far B. farther	
32. A: It's hot there, isn't it? B: It's very	during the day.
	C. hottest D. hotter than
33. Japan is usually Saudi Arabia	
A. hot than B. as hot so	
34 apples are grown in Washingt	
A. Best B. The better C. The	
35. She is now she used to.	2.110 most 5000
	sier than
A. more busy than C. more busier than D. bus	zier that
36. This play is than the one we s	
	C. more good D. better
	ectations is perhaps to many readers.
A. the most satisfying one B. mo	
C. more than satisfying one D. the more s	·
38. He says: "These neighbors are	
	endly than
	re friendly than
39. The Mississippi is The Than	
A. the longer than C. the longest than D. mo	ger than
40 tools are screwdrivers, hamm	
	e most useful
	e best useful
41. Some computers can work 500,000 time	* *
	ter than D. more fast than
42. This pen is the other two pe	
	most expensive of
C. more expensive than D. as	1
43. The exam was quite easy;	
•	re easy than
C. easier than D. eas	
44. The story was really boring. It was	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 valuab	le the one he gave me.
A. over B. above	C. to D. than
46. Australia's one of theplaces	in the world for holiday.
A. good B. the best	C. better D. better
47. Nam runsthan any boy in h	nis class.
A. faster B. more faster	
48. The Sears Tower is bui	lding in Chicago.
	more tall
	er and taller
49. Peter is John.	
A. younger and more intelligent than	
B. more young and intelligent than	
J	

C many intelligent and young th	han	
C. more intelligent and young the		
D. the more intelligent and your		
50. The Mekong Delta is		f the two
C one of the two largest	B. the more larger o D. one of the two larger	nan
51. The many some mapping and du	D. One of the two falls	rger
	ce, cheaper they are.	
A. the B. the can	rs have C. the more	D. the cars are
52. Is ner neattn getting	and?	
A. bad / bad	B. good / good D. more / more	
53 we eat, the fatte		D A 1-4 - C
	ore D. Many	D. A lot of
54. The test becomes		14
A. hard / hard	B. difficult / difficul D. difficulty / difficul	II.
C. harder / harder	D. difficulty / difficu	uity
55. His health is getting	and	T 11 / 11
	/ better C. bad / bad	D. well / well
56. The more paper we save,		
A. more is wood pulp	B. the more wood poor D. the much wood poor	ulp is
		oulp is
57. The more polluted air we br		
	B. the more weak	
C. the weaker	D. weaker more	
58. The more we study, the		5 .
A. more good B. better	C. better than	D. good
_	help her, she beca	
•	cier C. the more lazy	D. lazier
60. "What's your thought of her	•	
"The longer she stays,		7 . 1
	ry more C. much more	D. the more
61. The weather becomes		
	B. colder and colder	
C. colder and more cold	D. more and more containing the co	old
62. The more he slept,		
	ry more C. much more	D. the more
63 he worked, the m	•	
	ard C. The harder D. Th	he hardest
64 I get to know Jim		
		D. The most
65. The competition makes the		
A. most cheap and cheap	B. cheaper and chea D. cheaper and more	per
		e cheaper
66. That factory is producing	=	
A. more and more	B. better and better	
C. less and least	D. more and less	
67. The I read about I	history, the it makes r	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 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	ı 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.
1. Richard <u>feels good</u> than <u>several</u> days <u>ago</u> .
A B C D
2. Mary <u>and</u> Daisy are <u>both</u> intelligent students. Mary is <u>so</u> intelligent <u>as</u> Daisy.
3. I <u>found</u> the conversation <u>as most interesting and</u> I was glad <u>to practice</u> my English.
A R C D
4. The Caspian Sea, a salt lake, is the largest than any other lakes in the world.
A B C D
5. He <u>drives</u> the car more <u>dangerous</u> than his brother <u>does</u> .
$\frac{\overline{\mathbf{A}}}{\mathbf{A}}$ $\frac{\overline{\mathbf{B}}}{\mathbf{C}}$ $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$
6. It was the most biggest building that I had ever seen.
$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ $\overline{\mathbf{B}}$ $\overline{\mathbf{C}}$ $\overline{\mathbf{D}}$
7. I wish my house <u>were so</u> large <u>as</u> Jone's.
$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{D}$
8. <u>The Mekong is one of the longer rivers in the world.</u>
A B C D
9. She <u>can</u> play <u>the</u> piano <u>more good</u> than <u>her sister</u> .
A B C D
10. <u>Many</u> people believe that New York <u>is</u> the <u>most great</u> city <u>in</u> 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 <u>Dakota</u> last year.
$\frac{\overline{A}}{A}$ \overline{B} \overline{C} \overline{D}
13. They <u>asked</u> a lot of questions, <u>checked</u> their figures, and <u>came up with best</u> solution.
A B C D
14. Almost everyone has heard the more famous Olympic saying: "Stronger, Higher, Faster."
$\mathbf{A} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{B} \qquad \mathbf{C} \qquad \mathbf{D}$
15. Louise is the more capable of the three girls who have tried out for the part in the play.
A B C D
16. This telephone isn't <u>as cheap</u> the <u>other one</u> , but it works <u>much better</u> .
A B C D
17. Stories are the <u>most good</u> way of <u>teaching moral</u> lessons <u>to</u> young people.
A B C D
18. The <u>first</u> skill <u>to learn</u> is how to write only the <u>more</u> important words, not <u>whole</u> sentences.
A B C D
19. It is <u>certainly</u> true that the <u>average</u> woman <u>has</u> weaker muscles <u>that</u> the average man. A B C D
20. In 1925, he joined the advertising department of Doubleday Page and
A B
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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Α.

- 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.

- 1) as fast as
- 2) not as tall as
- 3) not as low as
- 4) as bad as
- 5) as optimistic as
- 6) not as windy as
- 7) as delicious as
- 8) 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.

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- A C
- 3. \mathbf{C}
- 4. C
- 5. D
- 6. C 7. A
- 8. B
- 9. C
- 10. B 11. A
- 12. C
- 13. B
- 14. C
- E.
- 1. 1. B
- 2. C
- 3. B
- 4. C
- F. 1.
- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. B

15. C

16. D

17. B

18. A

19. C

20. A

21. B

22. B

23. C

24. B

25. C

26. D

27. C

28. B

5. B

6. B

7. B

8. C

- 4. C

- 5. C

29. A

30. A

31. A

32. A

33. C

34. C

35. B

36. D

37. A

38. A

39. B

40. B

41. A

42. C

9. C

10. C

11. C

12. B

- 6. A
- 7. B
- 8. A

43. C

44. D

45. D

46. A

47. A

48. C

49. A

50. A

51. A

52. C

53. B

54. C

55. B

56. B

13. D

14. A

15. A

16. A

57. C

58. B

59. B

60. D

61. A

62. D

63. C

64. C

65. B

66. A

67. C

68. A

69. C

70. C

17. A

18. C

19. D

20. C

9. A 10. D