

DEGREE OF COMPARISON

1. Change the following set – degree of comparison exercise with answers into a positive degree.
1. Ram is the most talented boy in the class.
 2. Mr. Verma is the wisest man in the company.
 3. Ram is stronger than Majid.
 4. Lucknow is one of the most beautiful cities in India.
 5. You are weaker than me.

Check the answers for the above degree of comparison exercise with answers.

1. No other boy in the class is as talented as Ram.
2. No other man in the company is as wise as Mr. Verma.
3. Majid is not so strong as Ram.
4. Very few cities in India are as beautiful as Lucknow.
5. I am not so weak as you.

2. Choose the correct degree of comparison :

1. How is your father today? Is he any —————?
a) good
b) better
c) best
2. The climate of Chennai is than the climate of Bangalore.
a) hot
b) hotter
c) hottest
3. She is than her sister.
a) pretty
b) prettier
c) more pretty
4. Jane is the student in the class.
a) brightest
b) bright
c) brighter
5. He is the man in the town.
a) rich
b) richer
c) richest
6. James is two years than me.
a) old
b) older
c) oldest
7. Annie is the friend I have.
a) good
b) better
c) best
8. Mount Everest is the peak of the Himalayas.
a) high
b) higher
c) highest
9. He is the of the two.
a) tall
b) taller

c) tallest

10. The pen is ————— than the sword.

a) might

b) mightier

c) mightiest

Answers

1. Is he any **better**?

2. The climate of Chennai is **hotter** than the climate of Bangalore.

3. She is **prettier** than her sister.

4. Jane is the **brightest** student in the class.

5. He is the **richest** man in the town.

6. James is two years **older** than me.

7. Annie is the **best** friend I have.

8. Mount Everest is the **highest** peak of the Himalayas.

9. He is the **taller** of the two.

10. The pen is **mightier** than the sword.

3. Choose the right answer :

1. The days are _____ in winter than summer.

A. Shorter

B. The shortest

2. Kate is the _____ of the three children.

A. older

B. oldest

3. Andi is 165 cm tall. Donna is 167 cm tall. So, Donna is _____ than Andi.

A. Taller

B. Bigger

C. Shorter

D. Smaller

4. Jupiter is the _____ planet in the solar system.

A. Larger

B. Largest

5. If I am 10 years old and my brother is 12 years old, my brother is older than me.

A. True

B. False

6. Honesty is the _____ policy of all.

A. Better

B. Best

7. That was the _____ day of my life.

A. Worse

B. Worst

8. The Empire State Building is one of _____ (tall) buildings in the USA.

A. Most tall

B. Taller than

C. The tallest

D. The most tall

9. I have got _____ (nice) family I know.

A. The nicest than

B. Nicer than

C. The most nice

D. The nicest

10. Town is _____ than village.

A. Better

B. Worse

C. More crowded

D. More quiet

11. The living room is the _____ room in our house.

A. Bigger

B. Biggest

12. The man treated his stepchildren ... than animals.

- a. badly
- b. worst
- c. worse

13. The British weather is _____ (bad) the Portuguese weather.

- A. Worse than
- B. The worst
- C. Better than
- D. The best

14. Today is the _____ day of winter.

- A. colder
- B. coldest

15. My room is _____ than Bill's room because I clean it more often than him.

- A. Bigger
- B. Smaller
- C. Cleaner
- D. Dirtier

16. My sister Elaine is _____ than my brother Fred.

- A. Young
- B. More young
- C. Younger
- D. More younger

17. He is _____ than his brother.

- A. Less athletic
- B. The least athletic

18. This film is awful. In fact, it's _____ (bad) film I've ever seen.

- A. The baddest
- B. The worst
- C. The worse
- D. Worse than

19. New York is _____ than Woodstock.

- A. Exciting
- B. Excitinger
- C. Excitingest
- D. More exciting
- E. Most exciting

20. I am not as _____ as my father.

- A. Stronger
- B. More strong
- C. Strong
- D. Stronger than

4. choose the degree of comparison

1. A horse runs _____ than a buffalo.

- A. Cleaner
- B. Bigger
- C. Faster
- D. Slower

2. A car's price is usually _____ than a bike's price.

- A. Cheaper
- B. Bigger
- C. More expensive
- D. More complex

3. The weather on the beach is _____ than on the mountain.

- A. Thicker
- B. Thinner
- C. Hotter
- D. Cooler

4. My father is 45 years old. My mother is 46 years old. So, My mother is _____ than my father.

- A. Older

- B. Younger
- C. Stronger
- D. Taller

5. An elephant is _____ than a cow.

- A. Smaller
- B. Bigger
- C. Longer
- D. Shorter

6. Girls' hair is usually _____ than the boys' hair.

- A. Smaller
- B. Longer
- C. Taller
- D. Bigger

7. Most students think that Mathematics is _____ than other subjects.

- A. More expensive
- B. More beautiful
- C. More diligent
- D. More difficult.

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5. Do as directed

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2. The Alps are the (high) mountain ranges in Europe.

3. The test was very (easy)

4. The test was (easy) than I thought.

5. She is (old) than him.

6. Who is the (tall) man in the world?

7. I can run than you. (fast)

8. Who is the runner in the class? (fast)

9. Ravi's house is as (big) as Peter's house.

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6. Do as directed. Focus on the italicized adjective in each sentence.

1. When the result was declared, Ranjan's parents looked for their son. (use positive degree of happy)

Answer:

When the result was declared, Ranjan's parents looked happy for their son. (use positive degree of happy)

2. These books are very thick. Your book is than mine. (use comparative degree of thick)

Answer:

These books are very thick. Your book is thicker than mine, (use comparative degree of thick)

3. That reference book is the of all. (use the superlative degree of thick)

Answer:

But that reference book is the thickest of all. (use the superlative degree of thick)

4. The chief guest of the event arrived early there. The guests of honour reached than him. (use comparative degree of early)

Answer:

The president of the event arrived early there. The guest of honour reached earlier than him. (use comparative degree of early)

5. The Principal was the to reach the venue. (use the superlative degree of early)

Answer:

But the chief guest was the earliest to reach the venue, (use the superlative degree of early)

6. All the students were excited about the trip. Anshul was than his friend. (use comparative degree of excited)

Answer:

All the students were excited about the trip. Anshul was more excited than his friend, (use comparative degree of excited)

7. Mohinder was the among all. (use the superlative degree of excited)

Answer:

But that boy, Mohinder was the most excited among all. (use the superlative degree excited)

8. Aluminium is a useful metal. Silver is also (use positive degree of useful)

Answer:

Aluminum is a useful metal. Silver is also useful, (use a positive degree of useful)

9. I think aluminium is than copper. (use comparative degree of useful)

Answer:

I think aluminum is more useful than copper, (use a comparative degree of useful)

10. Iron is the metal. (use the superlative degree of useful)

Answer:

But iron is the most useful metal, (use the superlative degree of useful)

7. Based on the sentences below, make sentences using the comparative or superlative degrees of adjectives. The first one has been done for you.

1. I am 13 years old. My brother is 10 years old and my sister is 15.

I am older than my brother. My sister is the oldest.

2. River Ganga is 2,525 km long, the Nile is 6,853 km long and the Mississippi is about 3,770 km long.

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3. This summer, mangoes cost INR 90 per kilogram, oranges are INR 100 per kilogram.

4. I got an A+ in Maths, and A in all the other subjects.

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The Mississippi is longer than River Ganga. The Nile is the longest.

3. This summer, mangoes cost INR 90 per kilogram, oranges are INR 100 per kilogram.

This summer, oranges are more costly than mangoes.

4. I got an A+ in Maths, and A in all the other subjects.

I scored better in Maths than the other subjects.

5. Darjeeling is a very beautiful hill station. Shimla is equally beautiful.

Darjeeling is as beautiful as Shimla.

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7. The red house has five rooms. The white house has only three rooms.

The red house has more rooms than the white house.

8. do as directed :

1. All these athletes can run fast on this track. Jay runs than his friend. (use a comparative degree of fast)

Answer:

All these athletes can run fast on this track. Jay runs faster than his friend, (use comparative degree of fast)

2. But Farid runs the among all of them. (use the superlative degree of fast)

Answer:

But Farid runs the fastest among all of them, (use the superlative degree of fast)

3. Rashid drives his car (use the positive degree of carefully)

Answer:

Rashid drives his car carefully with his parents, (use positive degree of carefully)

4. My grandfather drives his car than my father. (use comparative degree of carefully)

Answer:

My grandfather drives his car more carefully than my father, (use comparative degree of carefully)

5. Mother drives her car the among all my family members. (use the superlative degree of carefully)

Answer:

Mother drives her car the most carefully among all my family members, (use the superlative degree of carefully)

6. I can play tennis with my cousin. (use positive degree of energetically)

Answer:

I can play tennis energetically, (use positive degree of energetically)

7. Father plays tennis than my uncle. (use comparative degree of energetically)

Answer:

Father plays tennis more energetically than my uncle, (use comparative degree of energetically)

8. But my brother plays the game the among all of us. (use the superlative degree of energetically)

Answer:

But my brother plays the game the most energetically among all of us. (use the superlative degree of energetically)

9. . Complete these groups of sentences using the positive degree, comparative degree or superlative degree of the italicized adverbs given in each.

1. Mira works hard.

Her sister works

Her brother works

2. You should do well in your test.

It should be than last time.

In fact you should do this time.

3. Kartik did badly in his entrance test.

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4. Sangita draws sketches Sanchi dose.

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1. Mira works hard.

Her sister works harder.

Her brother works the hardest.

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It should be better than last time.

In fact you should do the best this time.

3. Kartik did badly in his entrance test.

Hemant did worse than him.

Sachin did the worst.

4. Sangita draws sketches as beautifully as Sanchi does.

Sanjay does so more beautifully than his sister.

But their mother can draw pictures the most beautiful.