**CHAPTER 15:COMPARISIONS**

* **CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT**

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| **SO SÁNH BẰNG****S1 + V + as +** ADJ / ADV  **+ as + S2.****S1 +**V + **as + much/many +as** + **S2****S1 +**V + **the same (+Noun) + as** + **S2** | **SO SÁNH KÉP****1. Càng ngày càng ( So sánh hơn and so sánh hơn )**- Short adj + ER and short adj + ER ( hotter and hotter )- more and more + long adj ( more and more beautiful **2. Càng …..càng** **The + so sánh hơn + S V , The + so sánh hơn + S V )** |
| **SO SÁNH NHẤT****S1 + V + THE + short adj + EST + N****S1 + V +THE MOST + long adj + N** | **SO SÁNH HƠN****S1 + V + short adj + ER + THAN + S2****S1 + V + MORE + long adj + THAN + S2** |
| **SO SÁNH GẤP SỐ LẦN****S1 + V + twice/ three time..+ as much as + S2****S1 + V + twice/ three time..+ as many as + S2** | **SO SÁNH KÉM HƠN****S + V + less + adj + than ….****SO SÁNH KÉM NHẤT****S + V + the least + adj….** |
| * **Short adj ( tính từ ngắn ) : 1 âm tiết ( hot, cold ) hoặc 2 âm tân cùng là y, er, et, ow**
* **Long adj ( tính từ dài ) : từ 2 âm trở lên**

**Note : Những tính từ và trạng từ bất quy tắc khi so sánh hơn và so sánh nhất .*** good / well 🡪 better 🡪 the best
* bad / badly 🡪 worse 🡪 the worst
* many / much 🡪 more 🡪 the most
* far 🡪 farther 🡪 the farthest

 furhter the furthest* little 🡪 less 🡪 the least

**\* Cách chuyển các tính từ/ trạng từ sang dạng so sánh hơn/ so sánh nhất:****-** Thêm “ er”/ “est” vào tính từ/trạng từ có một hoặc hai âm tiết.- Dùng “ more/most + adj/adv” có ba âm tiết trở lên.- Dùng **“ more** + tính từ kết thúc bằng các tiếp vĩ ngữ : “ **ed, ful, ing, ish, ous”**- Gấp đôi phụ âm cuối của tính từ một âm tiết kết thúc bằng 1 phụ âm đơn( trừ w, x, z) và đứng trước một nguyên âm đơn.- Khi tính từ có 2 âm tiết nhưng kết thúc bằng một phụ âm “y” thì ta đổi “y” => “ I” và thêm “ er”/ “est”**- Khi adj có 2 âm tiết là “er, y, le, et và ow” => thêm “er/est” như adj/adv 1 âm tiết.** |

* **BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG**

 **Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.**

1. Peter is the\_\_\_\_\_\_ student in my class.

 a. taller than b. so tall as c. the tallest d. tallest

1. The deep oceans contain some of the\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all living creatures.

 a. strangest b. strange c. as strange as d. stranger

1. Jane is not\_\_\_\_\_\_ her brother.

 a. more intelligent as b. intelligent as c. so intelligent as d. so intelligent that

1. He drives as\_\_\_\_\_\_ his father does.

 a. careful as b. more carefully c. the most careful d. carefully as

1. What's the\_\_\_\_\_\_ film you've ever seen?

 a. good b. best c. better d. the best

1. Jane is\_\_\_\_\_\_ age as Mary.

 a. as same b. the most same c. the same d. more same

1. I'll be there\_\_\_\_\_\_ I can.

 a. sooner as b. no sooner as c. as soon as d. soonest as

1. Hotels have developed\_\_\_\_\_\_ restaurants.

 a. as rapidly as b. so rapidly that c. as rapid as d. as rapid than

1. Commercial centres are\_\_\_\_\_\_ they were many years ago.

 a. as popular than b. the most popular.

 c. more popular than d. most popular than

1. Computer are considered as \_\_\_\_\_\_ tools today

 a. much modern than b. the most modern

 c. modern as d. more modern

1. A supermarket is\_\_\_\_\_\_ a shopping centre.

 a. less convenient as b. not so convenient than

 c. less convenient than d. the most convenient as

1. Vietnam becomes\_\_\_\_\_\_ to foreign tourists.

 a. most and most attractive b. the more attractive

 c. much and ore attractive d. more and more attractive

1. Can Tho is\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Saigon than Bien Hoa is.

 a. farther b. further c. far d. farer

1. Bao Yen sings\_\_\_\_\_\_ than this singer.

 a. well b. better c. gooder d. more good

1. Of all the ball-point pens, which one do you like\_\_\_\_\_\_?

 a. best b. the best c. most d. the most

1. The\_\_\_\_\_\_ we start, the sooner we will be back.

 a. early b. earliest c. earlier d. more early

1. The sooner, the\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. better b. best c. good d. more good.

1. The harder this farmer works, \_\_\_\_\_\_ he becomes.

 a. the poorest b. the poorer c. the more poor d. poorer

1. My father is\_\_\_\_\_\_ as yours.

 a. old b. as old c. older d. so old

1. HCM city is\_\_\_\_\_\_ than Hanoi.

 a. large b. largest c. more large d. larger

1. She is the\_\_\_\_\_\_ daughter in the family.

 a. older b. more old c. eldest d. oldest

1. She speaks English as\_\_\_\_\_\_ as you.

 a. clear b. clearly c. clearness d. very clear

1. HCM city is \_\_\_\_\_\_ than Nha Trang

 a. more large b. as large c. not so large d. larger

1. Your pencil is \_\_\_\_\_\_ as mine.

 a. as sharp b. not sharp c. sharper d. sharp

1. This car is \_\_\_\_\_\_ than mine.

 a. less expensive b. as expensive c. more rich d. not so expensive

1. The\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is, the more miserable he gets.

 a. richer b. more riches c. more rich d. none is correct

1. He is the\_\_\_\_\_\_ student in this class.

 a. very intelligent b. most intelligent c. more intelligent d. less intelligent

1. Despite its smaller size, the Indian Ocean\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Atlantic Ocean.

 a. as deep as b. is the same deep as c. deeper as d. is as deep as

1. Sharon\_\_\_\_\_\_ from other women I know.

 a. different b. as different c. differs d. more different

1. This one is prettier, but it costs\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the one.

 a. as much as b. twice as much c. as many d. twice as many

1. You can take\_\_\_\_\_\_ books as you want.

 a. as many b. as much c. so much d. too many

1. Of the two sisters, Linda\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. is beautiful b. the most beautiful

 c. is more beautiful d. is so beautiful as

1. Tuition at an American university runs\_\_\_\_\_\_ one thousand dollars a semester.

 a. so high as b. as high to c. as high as d. as high than

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I get to know her, the more I like her.

 a. For more b. More c. The more d. The most

1. I would have paid\_\_\_\_\_\_ for my car if the salesman had insisted, because I really wanted it.

 a. as much twice b. much twice c. twice as much d. times two

1. The\_\_\_\_\_\_ students do not always do well in tests.

 a. brighter b. more bright c. more brighter d. brighter more

1. The noise in Rome is \_\_\_\_\_\_ worse than in Florence.

 a. much b. far

 c. A and B are wrong d. A and B are correct

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_tobacco was sold in 1983 as in 1982,

 a. Not as much b. Not as many c. Not much d. Not many

1. He eats with chopsticks\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Chinese.

 a. such b. as if c. like d. as

1. Instead of slowing down, he drove\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. more fastly b. faster c. more faster d. faster more

1. My new glasses cost me\_\_\_\_\_\_ the last pair that I bought.

 a. times three b. three times more than

 c. three times as much as d. as much three times as

1. Although she is very popular, she is not\_\_\_\_\_\_ her sister.

 a. pretty as b. as pretty c. prettier than d. more pretty than

1. We are going to Florida as son as\_\_\_\_\_\_ taking our final exams.

 a. were finish b. we'll finish c. we'd finish d. we finish

1. This new soap is not much\_\_\_\_\_\_ the others that I have tried.

 a. different b. different than c. different from d. different that

1. Ms. Jones isn't as nice\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Smith.

 a. as b. for c. like d. to

1. The rooms is Graduate Towers are\_\_\_\_\_\_ Patterson Hall.

 a. larger than b. larger than that of

 c. larger than those in d. larger than in

1. We'll be there as soon as we\_\_\_\_\_\_ a babysitter for our son.

 a. will find b. found c. find d. are finding

1. The final will be\_\_\_\_\_\_ the midterm.

 a. alike b. like c. same d. similar

1. They are\_\_\_\_\_\_ my other neighbors.

 a. more friendlier than b. friendly than c. friendlier as d. more friendly than

1. The lab is\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the bus stop than the library.

 a. far b. farther c. further d. b and c

1. The\_\_\_\_\_\_ accident in the history of the city occurred last night on the Freeway.

 a. badest b. most bad c. worse d. worst

1. He finished the test\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all.

 a. rapidly b. the most rapidly c. most rapidly d. more rapidly

1. Many chemicals react\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in acid solutions.

 a. more quick b. more quickly c. quicklier d. as quickly more

1. The younger you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is to learn.

 a. easier b. you are easier c. the easier d. the easy

1. It's becoming\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to find a job.

 a. more difficult and more b. more and more difficult

 c. most and more difficult d. more difficult than

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_electricity you use, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your bill will be.

 a. The more/ the higher b. The most/ the higher

 c. The more/ the high d. More/ higher

1. The more I got to know Tom, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I liked him.

 a. least b. the less c. the least d. the fewer

1. The rooms in the front\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ noisier than those in the back.

 a. are more b. are littler c. are very d. are much

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you are, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you concentrate

 a. Tired/ the least hard b. The more tired/ the harder

 c. The tireder/ the harder d. The tired/ the harder

1. I will return your notes as soon as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ copying them.

 a. I will finish b. I finish c. I do finish d. I be finished

1. The younger you are, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is to learn.

 a. easier b. you are easier c. the easier d. the easy

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ porpoises and dolphins, whales are mammals.

 a. As b. Also c. Like d. When

1. The Romans used central heating systems very much like\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 a. those of today b. to day's do c. those they do

 d. the systems which are now.

1. The higher one rises in the atmosphere, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the temperature generally becomes.

 a. colder than b. the colder than c. the colder d. is colder

1. Nerve cells, or neurons, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the human body.

 a. the most complex cells are b. are the most complex cells

 c. most complex the cell are d. most are the complex cells

1. The United States spends more money on advertising\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country in the world.

 a. other b. other than c. than any other d. while other

1. The rooms in the front\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ noisier than those in the back.

 a. are more b. are little c. are very d. are much

1. A microscope can reveal vastly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ detail than is visible to the naked eye.

 a. than b. than more c. more than d. more

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_plants, which manufacture their own food, animals obtain nourishment by

 acquiring and digesting their food.

 a. Unlike b. Different c. Whereas a. As much

1. Of all the candidates, Peter is probably\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. the less qualified b. the qualified less

 c. the most little qualified d. the least qualified

1. These two girls\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I can't tell them apart.

 a. are so like b. are so alike c. are too alike d. alike enough

1. This house is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the others we've seen.

 a. father more expensive than b. far more expensive than

 c. far most expensive d. further more expensive

1. Apart from Pluto, the outer planets\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the inner planets and are made mainly of lighter materials such as hydrogen and helium.

 a. are larger than b. are the largest c. large than d. are large

1. This is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man of all I've been known.

 a. best b. better c. good d. the best

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we finish the project, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we can start the next one.

 a. The soonest/ the sooner b. The sooner/ the most soon

 c. The sooner/ the sooner d. The soonest/ the soonest

1. That child behaves\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all

 a. the most carelessly b. the more carelessly

 c. more carelessly than d. as carelessly

1. It is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I have read it twice.

 a. such an interesting book b. so interesting a book

 c. too interesting a book d. a or b

1. For many children, nothing seems so exciting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their first airplane ride.

 a. so does b. as c. same d. is

1. A baby might show fear of an unfamiliar adult, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is likely t smile and reach our to another infant.

 a. if b. whenever c. so that d. whereas

1. The deep oceans contain some of the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all living creatures.

 a. strangest b. strange c. as strange as d. stranger

 **Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.**

1. Tet holiday is the most interesting Vietnamese traditional festival that he’s ever attended.

 A. Tet holiday is more interesting than the Vietnamese traditional festival that he’s ever attended.

 B. He has never attended a more interesting Vietnamese traditional festival than Tet holiday.

 C. He has attended many interesting Vietnamese traditional festival including Tet holiday.

 D. Tet holiday is one of the most interesting Vietnamese traditional festival he’s ever attended.

1. There are more superstitious beliefs in Eastern countries than in Western ones.

 A. Western countries don’t have fewer superstitious beliefs than Eastern ones.

 B. Eastern countries have more superstitious beliefs than Western ones.

 C. Eastern and Western countries have many more superstitious beliefs.

 D. More superstitious beliefs exist in Western countries than in Eastern ones.

1. Pho (rice noodles) is believed to be the most typical food in Viet Nam.

 A. It is believed that Pho (rice noodles] is the most typical food in Viet Nam.

 B. A more typical food than Pho (rice noodles] is believed in Viet Nam.

 C. I believe that Viet Nam has the most typical food like Pho (rice noodles].

 D. No food in Viet Nam is less typical than Pho (rice noodles].

1. I have never read a better book about cultural diversity than I have ever read.

 A. This book is a good book about cultural diversity I have ever read.

 B. This is the best book about cultural diversity I have ever read.

 C. This book is as good as the one about cultural diversity I have ever read.

 D. The book about cultural diversity I have ever read isn’t better than this one.

1. Lee talks to people more politely than Ben.

 A. Ben doesn’t talk to people as politely as Lee.

 B. Ben doesn’t talk to people politely as Lee.

 C. Ben doesn’t talk to people more politely than Lee.

 D. Ben doesn’t talk to people less politely than Lee.

1. No student in my class can run as fast as Jack.

 A. Jack is faster than no student in my class.

 B. Jack is the fastest runner in my class.

 C. All students in my class don’t run faster than Jack.

 D. No student in my class runs fast as Jack.

1. This question is harder than the last one.

 A. The last question is not difficult.

 B. This question is the most difficult one.

 C. The last question is difficult but this one is more difficult.

 D. This question is hard but the last one is not.

1. As Elton John became more famous, it was more difficult for him to avoid reporters.

 A. The most famous Elton John became, the more difficult for him to avoid reporters.

 B. The more famous Elton John became, the more difficult it was for him to avoid reporters.

 C. The more famous Elton John had become, the more difficult for him to avoid reporters.

 D. The more Elton John became famous, the more difficult for him to avoid reporters.

1. We cut down many forests. The Earth becomes hot.

 A. The more forests we cut down, the hotter the Earth becomes.

 B. The more we cut down forests, the hotter the Earth becomes.

 C. The more forests we cut down, the Earth becomes hotter.

 D. The more we cut down forests, the Earth becomes hotter.

1. As he earned more money, Mike bought more clothes.

 A. When Mike earned a lot of money, he bought more and more clothes.

 B. The more money Mike earned, the better clothes he bought.

 C. The more money Mike earned, the best clothes he bought.

 D. The more money Mike earned, the more clothes he bought.

**Use the correct form of adjectives and adverbs in blankets.**

1. My Tam is one of (popular) ……………………………singers in my country.
2. People today aren’t very polite. In the past they were (polite)…………………………… .
3. Health and happiness are (important)……………………………than money.
4. Today, English is the (international)……………………………of languages.
5. Dogs are intelligent but not (intelligent) ……………………………chimpanzees.
6. Daisy studies as (good)……………………………as David.
7. The teacher speaks English (fluently)……………………………than we do.
8. My mother has a soft voice, but my teacher's voice is (soft)……………………………than my mother's.
9. The weather this summer is even (hot)……………………………than last summer.
10. Lucy is clever, but Carol is (clever)……………………………than Lucy.

 **Rewrite the following sentences with “COMPARISONS”**

1. This is the most delicious cake I've ever tasted.

=> I've ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

1. I've never met any more dependable person than George.

=> George is………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

1. There isn't anybody as kind-hearted as your mother.

=> Your mother is………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

1. There is no better teacher in this school than Mr John.

=> Mr John is………………………………………………………………………………………………..……………..

1. Have you got any bigger than that one?

=> Is this……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………. ?

1. My house is bigger than your house.

=> Your house is……………………………………………………………………………………………..…………..

1. The black car is cheaper than the red car.

=> The red car…………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. This film is more interesting than that one.

=> That film is…………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. My kitchen is smaller than yours.

=> Your kitchen………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

1. My grandmother is older than every one in my family.

=> My grandmother is the……………………………………………………………………………….…………..