

Fill In The Blanks with the correct Past Perfect Continuous Tense forms of the given verbs.

- 1) The strategists _____ (assess) the vulnerabilities of the opposing forces.
- 2) The philosophers _____ (debate) the nature of consciousness for centuries before finding common ground.
- 3) The historians _____ (analyze) the ancient artifacts before the museum exhibit opened.
- 4) The foundation _____ (fund) research into renewable energy sources.
- 5) The engineers _____ (build) the new infrastructure for several years before it was completed.
- 6) A judge _____ (consider) the evidence before making the ruling.
- 7) The pharmacologists _____ (test) the efficacy of the new drug on laboratory animals.
- 8) The executives _____ (discuss) the merger details before the agreement was signed.
- 9) The archaeologists _____ (excavate) the historical site before the artifact discovery.
- 10) The politicians _____ (not / recognize) the impact of their decisions until the protests began.
- 11) The writers _____ (not / receive) feedback from the editors before submitting their final drafts.
- 12) The programmers _____ (not / debug) the software before the final presentation.
- 13) The students _____ (not / revise) their essays before the final submission.
- 14) My research group _____ (not / identify) the flaws in the data before the analysis began.
- 15) The researchers _____ (not / collect) sufficient data before reaching their conclusion.
- 16) The directors _____ (not / approve) the budget before the funding deadline.
- 17) Most participants _____ (not / prepare) their materials before the workshop.
- 18) _____ the journalists _____ (report) the findings from the investigation before the story broke?
- 19) _____ your colleagues _____ (debate) the issue for hours before reaching a decision?
- 20) _____ the researchers _____ (study) the results for several months before publishing them?
- 21) _____ a lot of experts _____ (discuss) the topic before the report was published?
- 22) Why _____ the doctors _____ (not / advise) the patient to change their diet sooner?
- 23) How long _____ some experts _____ (evaluate) the data before they made their conclusions?
- 24) Who _____ the teachers _____ (engage) with in their efforts to improve literacy rates?
- 25) What _____ many authors _____ (write) about the consequences of globalization before the new research emerged?

Answer Sheet (Q8FCA9)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: All Sentence Types: Advanced Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 9

- 1) had been assessing
- 2) had been debating
- 3) had been analyzing
- 4) had been funding
- 5) had been building
- 6) had been considering
- 7) had been testing
- 8) had been discussing
- 9) had been excavating
- 10) hadn't been recognizing
- 11) hadn't been receiving
- 12) hadn't been debugging
- 13) hadn't been revising
- 14) hadn't been identifying
- 15) hadn't been collecting
- 16) hadn't been approving
- 17) hadn't been preparing
- 18) had / been reporting
- 19) had / been debating
- 20) had / been studying
- 21) had / been discussing
- 22) hadn't / been advising
- 23) had / been evaluating
- 24) had / been engaging
- 25) had / been writing



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