

Choose the option that completes the sentence by using **appropriate tense** .

- 1) **Several students _____ in the debate competition this afternoon.**
A) participate B) are participating C) has participated D) is participating
- 2) **The cat _____ the furniture before we got it fixed.**
A) scratched B) had scratched C) was scratching D) had been scratching
- 3) **A carpenter _____ a new deck for the house.**
A) will construct B) will have constructed C) will be constructing D) will have been constructing
- 4) **The mathematicians _____ the properties of prime numbers for centuries.**
A) have been studying B) am studying C) is studying D) has been studying
- 5) **The entrepreneurs _____ their business ideas to a panel of investors next week.**
A) will have pitched B) will have been pitching C) will pitch D) will be pitching
- 6) **The chef _____ a special menu for the food festival.**
A) has prepared B) am preparing C) have prepared D) is preparing
- 7) **The workers _____ new windows in the building.**
A) are installing B) have been installing C) am installing D) is installing
- 8) **Jeffrey _____ the complex concepts with remarkable clarity.**
A) have elucidated B) has been elucidating C) have been elucidating D) has elucidated
- 9) **Donna _____ her confidence through positive affirmations.**
A) has been bolstering B) have bolstered C) bolster D) has bolstered
- 10) **Some scientists _____ research on climate change for years before they published their results.**
A) had conducted B) were conducting C) had been conducting D) was conducting
- 11) **Workers _____ the progression of infectious diseases in hospitals.**
A) has been monitoring B) am monitoring C) is monitoring D) have been monitoring
- 12) **The scientist _____ the role of genetics in human behavior.**
A) were clarifying B) had been clarifying C) was clarifying D) clarified
- 13) **Many oceanographers _____ the ocean currents for years by the research expedition.**
A) will investigate B) will be investigating C) will have investigated D) will have been investigating
- 14) **Michael _____ the document for any errors.**
A) has been scrutinizing B) have scrutinized C) has scrutinized D) am scrutinizing
- 15) **The designers _____ prototypes for new products.**
A) have created B) is creating C) create D) are creating

Answer Sheet (C9MC1)

Mixed Tense Comparisons: Advanced Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 1

- 1) B) are participating
- 2) B) had scratched
- 3) A) will construct
- 4) A) have been studying
- 5) D) will be pitching
- 6) D) is preparing
- 7) A) are installing
- 8) D) has elucidated
- 9) D) has bolstered
- 10) C) had been conducting
- 11) D) have been monitoring
- 12) D) clarified
- 13) D) will have been investigating
- 14) C) has scrutinized
- 15) C) create



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