

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

- 1) **The doctors _____ patients with an experimental drug that showed promising results.**
A) was treating B) treated C) were treating D) had treated
- 2) **The programmers _____ a revolutionary AI system for predictive analytics.**
A) will create B) will have created C) will have been creating D) will be creating
- 3) **The crew _____ the ship when the storm forced them to dock.**
A) was repairing B) were repairing C) repaired D) had repaired
- 4) **Many people _____ the event before it finished.**
A) had been leaving B) had left C) was leaving D) were leaving
- 5) **Those programmers _____ the software code for weeks by the system's release.**
A) will be debugging B) will have been debugging C) will debug D) will have debugged
- 6) **The director _____ the script when the actors arrived for the rehearsal.**
A) was approving B) had approved C) were approving D) approved
- 7) **The engineers _____ the prototype for months when they identified a critical flaw.**
A) had tested B) tested C) were testing D) had been testing
- 8) **The computer _____ the data for hours when the system crashed unexpectedly.**
A) was processing B) had processed C) were processing D) had been processing
- 9) **The cyber-security expert _____ several large-scale cyberattacks by next assessment.**
A) will be preventing B) will have been preventing C) will prevent D) will have prevented
- 10) **Some students _____ research into sustainable agricultural practices.**
A) will have been conducting B) will be conducting C) will have conducted D) will conduct
- 11) **Professor Carter _____ on quantum theory in his lecture.**
A) had been expounding B) expounded C) had expounded D) was expounding
- 12) **Lisa _____ how to cook several international dishes before she moved abroad.**
A) was learning B) had learned C) learned D) had been learning
- 13) **The artist _____ her masterpiece before the gallery opening.**
A) was completing B) were completing C) had been completing D) had completed
- 14) **The researchers _____ a new diagnostic tool for rare diseases by 2025.**
A) will be developing B) will have been developing C) will have developed D) will develop
- 15) **Many researchers _____ climate change data from multiple sources by next summit.**
A) will have analyzed B) will be analyzing C) will analyze D) will have been analyzing

Answer Sheet (C9MC2)

Mixed Tense Comparisons: Advanced Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 2

- 1) B) treated
- 2) D) will be creating
- 3) A) was repairing
- 4) B) had left
- 5) B) will have been debugging
- 6) A) was approving
- 7) D) had been testing
- 8) D) had been processing
- 9) D) will have prevented
- 10) B) will be conducting
- 11) B) expounded
- 12) B) had learned
- 13) D) had completed
- 14) C) will have developed
- 15) A) will have analyzed



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