

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

- 1) Christopher \_\_\_\_\_ for new job opportunities when he stumbled upon an interesting offer.  
A) had been searching      B) was searching      C) were searching      D) searched
- 2) The educators \_\_\_\_\_ a new curriculum focused on environmental sustainability.  
A) will develop      B) will have been developing      C) will be developing      D) will have developed
- 3) The technology \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly.  
A) am advancing      B) advance      C) has advanced      D) has been advancing
- 4) The builders \_\_\_\_\_ the foundation for weeks when the rain halted their work.  
A) was digging      B) had been digging      C) were digging      D) dug
- 5) Nicholas \_\_\_\_\_ reading the book you lent him last week.  
A) finish      B) have been finishing      C) has finished      D) has been finishing
- 6) The professor \_\_\_\_\_ a new teaching methodology that enhances critical thinking by next semester.  
A) will have been developing      B) will have developed      C) will be developing      D) will develop
- 7) I \_\_\_\_\_ to call you earlier when I lost signal.  
A) was trying      B) were trying      C) had tried      D) had been trying
- 8) The leader \_\_\_\_\_ others to take action against climate change.  
A) inspired      B) was inspiring      C) had inspired      D) were inspiring
- 9) Some deans \_\_\_\_\_ the academic programs for years by the academic oversight committees.  
A) will be overseeing      B) will have been overseeing      C) will oversee      D) will have overseen
- 10) The researchers \_\_\_\_\_ data on how climate change is affecting marine life in the Arctic.  
A) will gather      B) will have been gathering      C) will have gathered      D) will be gathering
- 11) The software \_\_\_\_\_ seamlessly with existing systems.  
A) am integrating      B) integrates      C) is integrating      D) have been integrating
- 12) Philosophers \_\_\_\_\_ the ethical implications of genetic engineering for decades.  
A) are debating      B) have been debating      C) has been debating      D) is debating
- 13) The police \_\_\_\_\_ the cause of the recent accident.  
A) has been investigating      B) have investigated      C) have been investigating      D) are investigating
- 14) Lots of nature photographers \_\_\_\_\_ the wildlife for years by the photo exhibition.  
A) will be capturing      B) will have captured      C) will capture      D) will have been capturing
- 15) Her friends \_\_\_\_\_ the task before I could help, surprising me with their efficiency.  
A) was completing      B) completed      C) had been completing      D) had completed

# Answer Sheet (C9MC3)

## Mixed Tense Comparisons: Advanced Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 3

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- 1) B) was searching
- 2) C) will be developing
- 3) C) has advanced
- 4) B) had been digging
- 5) C) has finished
- 6) B) will have developed
- 7) A) was trying
- 8) A) inspired
- 9) B) will have been overseeing
- 10) D) will be gathering
- 11) B) integrates
- 12) B) have been debating
- 13) D) are investigating
- 14) D) will have been capturing
- 15) D) had completed



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