

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

- 1) I \_\_\_\_\_ the report before I went to bed last night.  
A) had read                      B) had been reading                      C) read                      D) was reading
- 2) The choir \_\_\_\_\_ the song when the conductor made changes to the arrangement.  
A) rehearsed                      B) had rehearsed                      C) was rehearsing                      D) were rehearsing
- 3) The activists \_\_\_\_\_ awareness about the detrimental effects of plastic pollution on marine life.  
A) will raise                      B) will have been raising                      C) will have raised                      D) will be raising
- 4) The organization \_\_\_\_\_ on a humanitarian project for several years when it finally reached its goal.  
A) had been working                      B) were working                      C) was working                      D) had worked
- 5) The students \_\_\_\_\_ the ethical implications of genetic modification.  
A) are debating                      B) have debated                      C) is debating                      D) has been debating
- 6) The government \_\_\_\_\_ new environmental regulations that will dramatically change urban planning.  
A) will implement                      B) will have been implementing                      C) will be implementing                      D) will have implemented
- 7) The entrepreneur \_\_\_\_\_ a revolutionary biotech startup by next year.  
A) will have launched                      B) will be launching                      C) will launch                      D) will have been launching
- 8) The designer \_\_\_\_\_ a new line of eco-friendly clothing next season.  
A) will develop                      B) will have developed                      C) will have been developing                      D) will be developing
- 9) The author \_\_\_\_\_ a fictional universe that captivated readers worldwide.  
A) were creating                      B) had been creating                      C) created                      D) had created
- 10) They \_\_\_\_\_ training to new employees regularly.  
A) is providing                      B) are providing                      C) have been providing                      D) provide
- 11) Those researchers \_\_\_\_\_ the experimental data for months by the peer-reviewed publication.  
A) will have been validating                      B) will be validating                      C) will have validated                      D) will validate
- 12) A famous author \_\_\_\_\_ a bestseller before the novel was turned into a movie.  
A) was writing                      B) were writing                      C) had written                      D) had been writing
- 13) We \_\_\_\_\_ for the delivery to arrive all morning.  
A) are waiting                      B) has waited                      C) have waited                      D) has been waiting
- 14) The scientists \_\_\_\_\_ the impact of new technology on society before the next report is published.  
A) will have been analyzing                      B) will be analyzing                      C) will analyze                      D) will have analyzed
- 15) The diplomat \_\_\_\_\_ a pivotal treaty last month.  
A) had negotiated                      B) negotiated                      C) was negotiating                      D) had been negotiating

# Answer Sheet (C9MC4)

## Mixed Tense Comparisons: Advanced Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 4

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- 1) A) had read
- 2) C) was rehearsing
- 3) D) will be raising
- 4) A) had been working
- 5) A) are debating
- 6) A) will implement
- 7) A) will have launched
- 8) A) will develop
- 9) C) created
- 10) D) provide
- 11) A) will have been validating
- 12) C) had written
- 13) C) have waited
- 14) D) will have analyzed
- 15) B) negotiated



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