

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

- 1) **Barbara _____ for hours before she took the exam.**
A) was studying B) had studied C) were studying D) had been studying
- 2) **The researcher _____ an article on sustainable business practices.**
A) have written B) are writing C) is writing D) has been writing
- 3) **Our neighbors _____ their garden next spring.**
A) will be decorating B) will have been decorating C) will decorate D) will have decorated
- 4) **The deer _____ across the field for hours by the time we see them.**
A) will move B) will have been moving C) will have moved D) will be moving
- 5) **We _____ a new market for our product.**
A) am researching B) have researched C) is researching D) are researching
- 6) **The teachers _____ a quiz in the morning.**
A) were giving B) was giving C) had given D) gave
- 7) **I _____ about the new technology for days when I finally understood how it worked.**
A) were learning B) learned C) had learned D) had been learning
- 8) **The manager _____ with the clients this afternoon.**
A) am meeting B) has been meeting C) is meeting D) are meeting
- 9) **The dog _____ on the mat.**
A) sit B) is sitting C) are sitting D) am sitting
- 10) **The scientists _____ experiments before publishing their findings.**
A) had conducted B) conducted C) were conducting D) had been conducting
- 11) **Katherine _____ compliments for her presentation last week.**
A) received B) was receiving C) had received D) had been receiving
- 12) **A nurse _____ the patients by the time the doctors arrive.**
A) will have been helping B) will help C) will have helped D) will be helping
- 13) **This cake _____ amazing once it is finished.**
A) will be tasting B) will taste C) will have tasted D) will have been tasting
- 14) **His father _____ the newspaper when I visited.**
A) were reading B) read C) was reading D) had been reading
- 15) **The soldier _____ the country with honor.**
A) will defend B) will have defended C) will be defending D) will have been defending

Answer Sheet (C9MB3)

Mixed Tense Comparisons: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 3

- 1) B) had studied
- 2) C) is writing
- 3) A) will be decorating
- 4) B) will have been moving
- 5) D) are researching
- 6) A) were giving
- 7) D) had been learning
- 8) C) is meeting
- 9) B) is sitting
- 10) A) had conducted
- 11) A) received
- 12) C) will have helped
- 13) B) will taste
- 14) C) was reading
- 15) A) will defend



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