Lower Advanced Quiz

Circle the best answer. Check your answers at the end.
See the tutors at the Learning Centre for more help and practice.

1. a. [What/How] a pity he can't come to the party!
   b. [What/How] wonderful it is to hear from you!

2. a. The dog [whose/which/that] name is King belongs to my neighbour.
   b. The book [which/that/where] I found the information belongs to John.
   c. Everyone is talking about the new film Sunshine, [which/that/where] is playing at the Park Cinema.

3. a. (You to me): "How do you like your class?"
   [I/You] asked [if/did/how] [I/she] [like/liked/likes] [my/her] class.
   b. (Her instructor): "Why have you waited so long to get help?"
   He asked [me/her/him] why [I/she/he] [had waited / has waited] so long to get help.

4. a. Neither Marc nor Phillippe [want/wants] to go to the Persian Gulf.
   b. The mother of the twins [is/are] remarkably patient.

5. a. He'll pay for it after he [will win/win/has won] the lottery.
   b. I won't do anything until you [pay/will have paid/will pay] your bills.
   c. If they [pay/paid/have paid] dividends, they'd earn more money.

[Choose the best sentence.]

6. a. [a] There were poisoning stories about food. [b] There were stories about food poisoning.
   b. [a] Some people enjoy dealing with people from all over the world. [b] Some people enjoy with dealing people from all over the world.

7. a. The science experiment produced a very [surprised/surprising] result.
   b. The [dared/daring] acrobats performed well for the [amazed/amazing] audience.

8. a. Someone is calling the police. They [are/are being/have been] called right now.
   b. Someone has just finished the repair job. It [has/was/has been] finished.

9. a. The government of France is very [centred/centralized].
   b. An ambulance attendant can administer artificial [respiring/respiration].
   c. The [truthfulness/truth] is sometimes stranger than fiction.

10. a. The driver was late because he stopped [buying/to buy] a coffee.
    b. It had stopped [raining/to rain] for ten minutes before the sun came out.
11. a. If a student is serious about learning, he [hands/would hand] in all his assignments.
   b. The oil [was/would have been/will be] cleaned off the beaches
      if the government [had acted/ were acted] quickly.
   c. If you [won't/don't] pay attention, you won't know where to go.
   d. Unless we [don't send /send/will send] in our tax returns, we'll have to pay interest.

12. a. "Did Sarah turn off the stove?" "Yes, I heard her [do/doing] it."
   b. "How do you know she can play the piano?" "I've overheard her [practising/practise]."

13. a. As of today, Tim Brown [has been spent/has spent/ spent ] a month gathering information.
   b. All month he [has been going/have gone/have been gone] from factory to factory to check
      their water pipes.

14. a. Canadians were happy [when/ until /although] the war was over.
   b. People rejoiced [when/since/although] many Canadians had suffered.
   c. Canada has been a peacemaker [when/since/although] the war ended.

15. a. She said she [had been/was] very happy she [had finished/finished] her course.
   b. He [has been living/has living] in the same old apartment since he
      [has been coming/came] to Vancouver.

[Join the sentences.]
16. a. [who] Many Irish people moved to North America during the famine. They were starving.
   b. [because] Rich landlords evicted farmers. The farmers couldn't pay the rent.

[Correct these sentences.]
17. a. I always had a dream about bicycle and idea of how to get one.
   b. Bicycle was main transportation for me when a weather is good.

[Add punctuation and capitalization.]
18. for most people life in canada is very good canadians have one of the highest standards of
    living anywhere we do not have political tyranny war hunger or epidemics which some
    people accept as part of their daily lives.

19. [Go to LA Worksheet 19 in the Learning Centre for SENTENCE COMBINING practice.]

20. [Go to LA Worksheet 20 in the Learning Centre for practice with CONDITIONALS.]
Check your answers and circle the worksheet numbers where you have made mistakes.

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