Upper 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. The [overflowing/overflowed] sewage waste has harmed [endangered/endangering] local fish populations.

2. a. He looked for the man [by/from/after] [which/who/whom] he had learned the news.
   b. The sales agent [in/for/with] [which/whom/who] we had little confidence surprised us.
   c. My wages, [to/on/in] [which/who/whom] we depend, has been cut.

3. a. Did you bake the cake? -- No, I had my cousin [bake/to bake] it.
   b. Do you repair your own car? -- No, I get a mechanic [do/to do] it.
   c. That country won't allow you [enter/to enter] without a visa.

   b. [A/An/__/The] books and [a/an/__/the] movies have been made about [a/an/__/the] two World Wars.
   c. Canada began to build [a/an/__/the] transcontinental railway to unite the country.

5. a. English [teaches/is taught] in the schools of many nations.
   b. Ms. Harris [will be divided/is dividing] the class into two sections tomorrow.

   [Remove words and make any necessary changes to reduce adverbial clauses to phrases.]

6. a. While I was filling out the application, I noted how impatient the staff were.
   b. Because Dorota had never learned the basics of grammar, she felt lost in class.

7. a. Australia [require.requires] that each citizen [vote/votes].
   b. The requirement that voters [be/are] property owners [has/have] been abandoned.

8. a. I want to watch you [fix/fixing] the flat tire so I can learn how.
   b. If you are very quiet, you can hear the waves [crash/crashing] far away.
   c. He overheard him [talk/talking] about the crime.
   d. Why did you watch me [lock/locking] my keys in the car and not stop me?

9. a. Is it essential [that you/you to/for you] carry identification with you at all times?
   b. She has forgotten what [is it/it is/was it].
   c. The workers request [they/that they may] be paid overtime.
   d. The manager asked me if I [am/was/were] qualified for the job.

10. a. [Because/So/Though/While] some people enjoy entertaining at home, others enjoy going out to restaurants.
    b. She bought an umbrella [because/, so/though/while] it was raining.
    c. She has some personal problems [because/, so/though/while] she has been visiting a counsellor.
11.a. You may [use/ using ] my car today, but remember it's a [used/useful] car, and you will need to [be used/get used] to driving it.
   b. Last week I [loosened/ lose /lost] my watch strap because it was too tight.
   c. I [have choose/am chosen/have chosen] the cheapest things to buy to save money, but that hasn't always been the best [choosing/choice/chosen] .

[Correct the dangling modifiers to make the meaning clear.]

12.a. [At the age of] thirteen, my mother died.
   b. [Watching] television, the meat was soon well cooked.
   c. [Opening] the door, a cat appeared on the step.

13.a. Gary Kowalski is the lawyer [ hiring/ hire/to hire] for a civil case.
   b. The teenager wanted her parents [the belief/to believe] that she was a responsible person.
   c. The dish [ordering/order/to order] is the spaghetti at Franco's.

14. When Gassy Jack's Squamish wife's family showed him giant pacific maple trees, he thought they were lovely.
   a. [Therefore/However], Jack chopped down all the trees except the biggest one and used the wood for his hotel, which he built beside the last tree.
   b. [Moreover/Otherwise] , the town called Granville, which later became Vancouver, was built around the maple tree. People loved the big maple.
   c. [However/Consequently] , on hot days, many people would relax under the shade of the tree and chat with their neighbours.

15. – 18. Worksheets for ERROR RECOGNITION & SENTENCE COMBINING.

Check your answers and circle the worksheet numbers where you have made mistakes.

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