

Question Paper - english

Difficulty: Medium Time: 15

Q1. Consider the sentence: 'The research team _____ significant progress in developing a new vaccine since the outbreak.'

- A) A. made
- B) B. has made
- C) C. had made
- D) D. is making

Q2. The committee announced that they _____ the proposal thoroughly before making their final decision.

- A) A. reviewed
- B) B. have reviewed
- C) C. had reviewed
- D) D. were reviewing

Q3. By the end of this semester, Professor Davies _____ for twenty years at this university. Which tense are we using?

- A) A. will teach
- B) B. will be teaching
- C) C. will have taught
- D) D. will have been teaching

Q4. When reporting the direct statement 'I am currently analyzing the data,' into indirect speech, the most appropriate choice is:

- A) A. He said he is currently analyzing the data.
- B) B. He said he was currently analyzing the data.
- C) C. He said he had currently analyzed the data.
- D) D. He said he will currently analyze the data.

Q5. Consider the sentence: 'The department _____ a crucial meeting with the external auditors next Tuesday.'

- A) A. holds
- B) B. is holding
- C) C. will hold
- D) D. has held

Q6. If the research team _____ more funding, they _____ the project successfully. Which combination of tenses is correct?

- A) A. had received / would complete
- B) B. received / would have completed
- C) C. had received / would have completed
- D) D. would have received / had completed

Q7. Transform the active sentence 'The university has awarded several scholarships to deserving students.'

- A) A. Several scholarships are awarded to deserving students by the university this year.
- B) B. Several scholarships were awarded to deserving students by the university this year.
- C) C. Several scholarships have been awarded to deserving students by the university this year.
- D) D. Several scholarships had been awarded to deserving students by the university this year.

Q8. The continuous rainfall _____ for three days now, causing significant flooding in the region. Which tense is most appropriate?

- A) A. has rained
- B) B. is raining
- C) C. had rained
- D) D. has been raining

Q9. The academic conference _____ at 9:00 AM sharp tomorrow morning. Which tense is most appropriate?

- A) A. starts
- B) B. is starting
- C) C. will start
- D) D. has started

Q10. While the professor _____ the complex theory, a student suddenly _____ a pertinent question. Which pair of tenses is correct?

- A) A. explained / asked
- B) B. was explaining / asked
- C) C. explained / was asking
- D) D. was explaining / was asking