High beginner to low intermediate level quiz

Simple present / Present Progressive

NAME: __________________________

Each question = 5 points

Part 1 – Mark the correct answers to complete the sentences.

1. Look up! The sky ______________ really dark and cloudy.
   A. is getting     C. gets
   B. getting    D. get

2. I __________ a really bad storm is on the way!
   A. believing       C. am believing
   B. believes   D. believe

3. Please come in and sit in your seat. The class ____________ now.
   A. start        C. starting
   B. starts   D. is starting

4. Right now the teacher ____________ our quizzes.
   A. is handing out C. hands out
   B. hand out   D. are handing out

5. I really ____________ to get an “A” on this quiz today.
   A. am wanting    C. wanting
   B. want   D. wants

6. My mother ____________ for work at 7:00 am everyday.
   A. living        C. is leaving
   B. leaves   D. lives

7. Take a look! _____ the bus ____________ down the street?
   A. Are / come  C. Is / coming
   B. Does / come   D. Do / coming

8. Hey, let’s go! I think that I ____________ a police siren!
   A. hears   C. hearing
   B. hear    D. am hearing
9. I __________ a nap this afternoon because there’s no time.
   A. do not take   C. am not taking
   B. no take       D. no am taking

10. A: Excuse me. Is this your car?
    B: No, it __________ to me. It is my wife’s.
   A. not belonging   C. is not belonging
   B. no belong       D. doesn’t belong

    Bob: Yes, ___________. Would you like to join me?
    Joe: Sure.
   A. he is          C. I’m not
   B. I’m            D. I am

12. Joe: Hey Bob. __________ you ___________ what pages we need to study tonight?
    Bob: Yes, we need to study pages 23-29.
    Joe: Thanks.
   A. Are / remembering   C. Don’t / remembering
   B. Is / remember        D. Do / remember

13. Joe: Hey Bob. What _______ you _________ about right now?
    Bob: Oh, mostly grammar stuff.
    Joe: Well, don’t think too hard!
   A. are / think         C. are / thinking
   B. is / thinking       D. do / think

14. Joe: Hey Bob. _______ you __________ a good time?
    Bob: Yeah, this movie is great.
   A. are / having        C. do / have
   B. is / having         D. are / have

15. Joe: Bob, how’s your new car?
    Bob: Not so good. It _______ a flat tire.
    Joe: Well, you had better take it to get fixed.
   A. is having         C. having
   B. has              D. have
Part 2 – Circle the letter A if the sentence has No Errors, or mark B if the sentence does have an error.

16. Mr. Smith doesn’t always drive to work.
17. My dad doesn’t never eat fish.
18. I ever go to the movies on the weekends.
19. We occasionally go to a restaurant on the weekends.
20. We no like the way you are talking to us.

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