Complex Sentences

Decide whether the underlined word or words is an independent clause, a dependent clause, or a subordinating conjunction. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. Westminster Abbey is one of London’s most popular tourist attractions.
   A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

2. Westminster Abbey is so popular because it holds a wealth of British history.
   A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

3. Many kings and queens were buried in Westminster Abbey when they died.
   A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

4. If you are interested in literature, you will be fascinated by the people buried there.
   A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

5. Geoffrey Chaucer, Charles Dickens, and Rudyard Kipling are buried there.
   A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

6. Other literary greats have memorials there, although they aren’t buried there.
   A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

7. If you ever go to London, you should definitely visit Westminster Abbey.
   A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

8. While you’re there, take a guided tour.
   A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

9. The tour will help you enjoy your visit because you will learn interesting details.
   A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

10. As you look around, you will be in awe of the history surrounding you.
    A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

11. The earliest parts of Westminster Abbey were built in 1066.
    A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

12. If you are like me, you will be amazed by Westminster Abbey’s age.
    A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

13. When you study world history, you learn about Queen Elizabeth I of England.
    A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

14. She is England’s famous queen, and she is buried in Westminster Abbey.
    A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

15. If you know about Shakespeare, you know that he lived during Elizabethan times.
    A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

16. This period is called that because Elizabeth I was queen during that time.
    A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

17. Shakespeare has a memorial in the abbey, although he is buried in another part of England.
    A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

18. If you are familiar with British literature, you will recognize the names of others who have memorials in the abbey.
    A ind. clause  B dep. clause  C sub. conjunction

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