CAE – Key Word Transformations – Causative Form (Advanced Level)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. His manager insisted that a professional stylist should do his makeover before the interview.
HAD
His manager insisted he _____ before the interview.

2. The moment I arrived, a porter took my bags to the room.
GOT
As soon as I arrived, I _____ to the room.

3. She arranged for her car to be serviced while she was away on business.
HAVING
While she was away on business, she _____.

4. It was a mistake not to ask a specialist to install the system.
HAD
We should _____ by a specialist.

5. By the time the guests arrived, someone had already decorated the whole venue.
GOT
She _____ before the guests arrived.

6. I believe he hired someone to investigate her background.
HAD
He must _____ into her background.

7. She didn't type the document herself; her assistant did it for her.
GOT
She _____ by her assistant.

8. I'll never understand why you allowed that tattoo artist to work on your face.
GOT
I can't believe you _____ on your face.

9. The company is paying experts to redesign the entire structure.
HAVING
The company _____ by experts.

10. A specialist examined the manuscript, and only then did she agree to publish it.
HAD
She only agreed to publish the manuscript after she _____.

11. Even though he hired an editor, the book was full of mistakes.
HAD
Despite _____, the book was full of mistakes.

12. We would be in serious trouble if we hadn't hired a consultant.
GOT
Had we not _____, we'd be in serious trouble.

13. Her parents insisted on someone driving her to the airport.
GOT
Her parents made sure she _____ to the airport.

14. He paid someone to clean the apartment before the inspection.
HAD
He _____ before the inspection.

15. If you hadn't paid an expert to fix it, the problem would've worsened.
GOT
Had you not _____, the problem would've worsened.