Practice with Clauses Handout #2

Directions: Place all subordinate (dependent) clauses in parentheses. Label each clause as adjective, adverb, or noun, and indicate the use of each.

1. Who doesn’t want to retire to an island on which life is carefree?
2. If traveling is exciting to you, be a reporter.
3. As I approached the giggling group, the whispering stopped.
4. Jim said that he would be on time unless the train was late.
5. A call was made to the hospital at which the ambulance was waiting.
6. That you were forgotten is no fault of mine.
7. Our team, which is the best in the league, will win the tournament.
8. Beverly cried when her name was announced as the winner of the pageant.
9. The idea that she might win had never entered her mind.
10. As soon as the eagle appeared, the fans started screaming.
11. The mountain which was covered with snow was hidden by clouds.
12. It is clear that, if one forgets about expletives, he will never be able to diagram this sentence.
13. I am sorry that I forgot to respond to your invitation.
14. What is exciting to me is a closely-fought basketball game.
15. The new cars are equipped with thermostats that control the temperature of the engine.
16. He will tell you what you want to hear and do what he wants to do.
17. The underpass which we drove over began to sway under the gale-force winds.
18. The man Garfield wanted to select for vice-president was the man we wanted.
19. The fact that a rabbit’s foot is a silly talisman controls the rabbit population.
20. Ending a clause with a preposition is something with which I will not put up.