PASSIVE VOICE TESTS

Passive Voice Advanced Level MCQs Test With Answers 1

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1. The results of the research _____ that, presently, several East Asian countries _____ rapidly.
A) have indicated / were developing
B) indicate / are developing
C) are indicated / have been developing
D) were indicated / had developed
E) had indicated / developed

2. Understandably, her friends _____ when Julia married someone else after being engaged to John for two years.
A) are surprising **B)** were surprised
C) surprised **D)** will be surprised
E) had surprised

3. The facsimile _____ when the secretary returns from lunch.
A) will be sent **B)** is going to send
C) should have sent **D)** was being sent
E) has been sent

4. Animals _____ to survive in the wild, rather than kept in captivity.
A) are helping
B) have been helping
C) should be helped
D) could be helping
E) ought to have helped

5. Because James _____ to physical work, he _____ after he had spent a week on the farm.
A) isn't accustomed / might be exhausted
B) hadn't accustomed / had exhausted
C) won't be accustomed / will be exhausted
D) hasn't accustomed / has exhausted
E) wasn't accustomed / was exhausted

6. Films of violence _____ on television until after 9.30 at night, the time when the majority of children _____ to bed.
A) cannot be shown / went
B) aren't being shown / had gone
C) didn't use to be shown / are going
D) shouldn't be shown / go
E) needn't be shown / have gone

7. Normal climbing boots slip in icy conditions, so climbers _____ iron plates with spikes, known as crampons, to their boots.
A) should be fixed **B)** have to fix
C) have been fixed **D)** used to fix
E) must be fixed

8. "Fragile, handle with care" _____ on the package, but still the contents of the parcel _____ when it arrived.
A) had written / would be broken
B) is being written / will be broken
C) was written / were broken
D) would have written / had broken
E) has been written / could break

9. An apple tree _____ fruit until it is five to eight years old.
A) did not bear **B)** was not bearing
C) has not been borne **D)** does not bear
E) will not be borne

10. The hill where Jane Austen set one of her romances _____ Box Hill because of the box trees which _____ there.
A) calls / are grown
B) has been calling / grew
C) used to call / used to grow
D) are calling / were growing
E) is called / grow

11. Your chances of success in an examination _____ if you _____ the course work thoroughly.
A) enhance / are revised
B) were enhancing / revised
C) had enhanced / were revising
D) could be enhanced / would revise
E) are enhanced / revise

12. When he _____ in an essay on time for once, his professor _____ him a look of surprise.
A) handed / gave
B) was handed / was giving
C) is handed / will be given
D) has handed / would give
E) hands / is given

13. You _____ plenty of time in case the bus _____; otherwise, you'll risk missing your ferry.
A) must have allowed / delays
B) used to allow / delayed
C) ought to be allowed / has delayed
D) had better allow / is delayed
E) were allowed / was delayed

14. It's true that happiness _____ with money, but some money _____ life easier.
A) mustn't be bought / made
B) shouldn't be bought / has made
C) can't be bought / makes
D) doesn't buy / is making
E) hasn't been bought / is made

15. Cells _____ for the first time by the English scientist Robert Hooke, who, in 1665, _____ a book about his findings.
A) were described / published
B) had described / would have published
C) could be described / was published
D) has described / had published
E) would be described / could be published

16. Portland cement, when it _____ with water, _____ a paste that binds sand, gravel and stone into a rock-like mass called concrete.
A) will be combined / formed
B) has combined / is formed
C) was combined / was formed
D) combines / has been formed
E) is combined / forms

17. The twentieth century, now nearing its end, _____ the century when mankind _____ to realise that the Earth's resources are limited.
A) was / was coming
B) will be / had come
C) has been / has come
D) had been / came
E) will have been / is coming

18. Up to now, the equipment _____ regularly, but from now on, we _____ it before every outing.
A) wasn't checked / are checking
B) hasn't checked / will be checking
C) isn't being checked / should be checked
D) hasn't been checked / are going to check
E) hadn't checked / have to be checked

19. Judging from the speed of mechanisation, it _____ that very few things in the world _____ by hand in the twenty-first century.
A) has been predicted / will be making
B) can be predicted / will be made
C) will be predicted / were made
D) is being predicted / have been made
E) is predicting / will have been made

20. Considering the meagre resources we _____ with for the project, we _____ a wonderful job.
A) had been provided / did
B) were provided / can do
C) have been provided / used to do
D) will be provided / have done
E) provided / will be doing

21. Solutions to the problem of unemployment _____, but none of the measures that _____ so far has been very successful.
A) have sought / will be tried
B) will be sought / have been trying
C) had been seeking / were trying
D) are being sought / have been tried
E) have been seeking / are tried

22. Africa's population growth rate is much higher than the world average and it _____ that, by the year 2050, Africa _____ for twenty-one per cent of the world's population.
A) has estimated / account
B) was estimating / had been accounting
C) will be estimated / accounted
D) will have estimated / is accounting
E) is estimated / will account

23. Following stricter "drink driving" regulations, the number of accidents which _____ drunk drivers _____ significantly.
A) have been involved / is reduced
B) involve / has been reduced
C) were involved / was reducing
D) are involved / is reducing
E) involved / has been reducing

24. I managed to translate most of the letter for you, but I _____ stuck on one or two sentences.
A) am getting **B)** get
C) got **D)** was getting
E) will get

25. The world's first dental school, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, _____ by two Americans, Horace Hayden and Chapin Harris, in 1840.
A) would have founded **B)** was founding
C) was founded **D)** had founded
E) would be founding

26. The works of Shakespeare _____ into every major language in the world.
A) are going to translate
B) have been translated
C) had translated
D) had been translating
E) will have translated

27. He _____ about this meeting for weeks, so I don't know why he _____ anything for it yet.
A) is known / isn't preparing
B) was known / doesn't prepare
C) knows / didn't prepare
D) has known / hasn't prepared
E) knew / hadn't prepared

28. There were such a lot of different things to do at the resort where we _____ our holiday that none of us _____.
A) spent / was bored
B) were spending / bored
C) were spent / had bored
D) have spent / could be bored
E) spend / are bored

29. A place _____ for you, Madam, as soon as you _____ the deposit.
A) has been reserved / will pay
B) reserved / had paid
C) is reserving / are paid
D) is reserved / were paid
E) will be reserved / have paid

30. There is no way you _____ all of your project in an hour, so you _____ the most important points and talk about those.
A) should be covered / ought to choose
B) used to cover / can choose
C) must cover / will be chosen
D) ought to cover / have chosen
E) can cover / had better choose

31. If a person _____ in more food than required to meet the body's needs, the excess calories _____ to fat.
A) will take / have converted
B) takes / are converted
C) is taken / convert
D) has taken / were converted
E) was taken / had converted

32. Because I _____ up in a house next to the main railway line, I rarely get disturbed by noises during the night.
A) was brought
B) had brought
C) have been bringing
D) used to bring
E) am bringing

33. Women _____ dress design until the last half of the 19th century.
A) were dominated
B) have dominated
C) dominated
D) are dominating
E) would be dominated

34. Luckily, he realised that he had forgotten his passport in time to return to the hotel and collect it; otherwise, we _____ for the flight.
A) must not have accepted
B) ought not to be accepted
C) hadn't been accepted
D) couldn't have been accepted
E) needn't have accepted

35. Everybody was very concerned when one of the representatives _____ halfway through the main course.
A) will collapse
B) is collapsing
C) has collapsed
D) collapses
E) collapsed

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