ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Tenses – Passives (Elementary / Pre-Intermediate) Test 14

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
https://englishtestsonline.com/mcq-quiz-exercise-pdf-1270/

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 20

1. A: How did he die?

B: He _____ in the earthquake.
A) killed **B)** had killed
C) was killed **D)** is killed

2. A: Do they allow smoking?

B: No, smoking _____ inside the terminal building.
A) doesn't allow **B)** wasn't allowed
C) hasn't been allowed **D)** is not allowed

3. Are girls _____ the same opportunities as boys?
A) given **B)** be given
C) to be given **D)** gave

4. The road has _____ to traffic.
A) been closed **B)** been closing
C) closing **D)** be closed

5. Has the country _____ by pollution?
A) be spoiled **B)** spoiled
C) been spoiling **D)** been spoiled

6. How many languages _____ in Switzerland?
A) spoken **B)** are spoken
C) are speaking **D)** spoke

7. The first pyramids of Egypt _____ around 3000 BC.
A) was built **B)** built
C) were built **D)** were building

8. Walt Disney _____ the cartoon character Mickey Mouse.
A) created **B)** was created
C) had been created **D)** has been created

9. This problem _____ at the last meeting.
A) was discussed **B)** has been discussed
C) discussed **D)** will be discussed

10. A: Who does the ironing in your family?

B: It _____ by my grandmother.
A) is being done **B)** is done
C) has been done **D)** was done

11. A: Are they _____ down that old house?

B: Yes, it is being pulled down.
A) pulling **B)** pulled
C) have pulled **D)** were pulling

12. A: _____ they sell their car?

B: Yes, their car will be sold.
A) Will **B)** Do **C)** Did **D)** Are

13. A: Who is going to clean the office?

B: _____.
A) My mother cleaned it
B) It's already cleaning
C) It's already been cleaned
D) It is not clean

14. A: _____?

B: Tomorrow.
A) Where was the old man taken
B) When was he arrested
C) Why is he going to Istanbul
D) When will the hospital be opened

15. A: Water the plants, please.

B: _____.
A) Yes, I did
B) They were watered
C) They've already been watered
D) No, not yet

16. A man _____ by the police last night.
A) arrested **B)** was arrested
C) was arresting **D)** were arrested

17. The Mona Lisa _____ by Leonardo da Vinci.
A) painted **B)** were painted
C) is painted **D)** was painted

18. A new motorway _____.
A) is being built
B) was building
C) have already been built
D) is building

19. Someone has opened this letter. This letter _____.
A) have been opened **B)** has been opened
C) was opened **D)** has opened

20. When _____ television _____?
A) did / invent **B)** was / invent
C) was / invented **D)** is / invented