ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Active or Passive Form MCQ Exercise 2

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1. The support that he got from the people delighted him.

PASSIVE:
A) He was delighted by the support he got from the people.
B) He was delighted with the support given to the people.
C) The people delighted in the support he gave them.
D) The delight of the people in the support he was offered was great.
E) They offered him delightful support.

2. The cold, clear water of the spring quenched my thirst.

PASSIVE:
A) The spring has cold, clear water to quench my thirst.
B) The cold, clear water was quenching to my thirst.
C) My thirst was quenching by the cold water of the spring.
D) My thirst was quenched by the cold, clear water of the spring.
E) The spring of the cold, clear water was quenching.

3. We will have to speak to the general manager about the new postal clerk.

PASSIVE:
A) The general manager will have to be spoken to about the new postal clerk.
B) The new postal clerk will have to be spoken with by the general manager.
C) Speaking with the general manager will have to be done by the new postal clerk.
D) The new postal clerk has got to speak to the general manager.
E) The general manager has to be spoken about the postal clerk.

4. Our employers have recently employed three new workers for our office.

PASSIVE:
A) The employers for our office have employed 3 new workers.
B) Our new office has had three new employees employed.
C) They employed three new workers for our office.
D) Three new workers have recently been employed for our office.
E) Recently, three new workers were being employed for our office.

5. We will have eaten our dinner by that time.

PASSIVE:
A) At that time we will have eaten our dinner.
B) Dinner will have been eaten by us.
C) We will have been finished with our dinner by that time.
D) Our dinner was eaten many times and finished.
E) Our dinner will have been eaten by that time.

6. He couldn’t catch the plane unless he hurried.

PASSIVE:
A) The plane could not be hurried.
B) The plane couldn't be caught unless he hurried.
C) The plane had been caught because he hurried.
D) Unless he hurried, he could have caught the plane.
E) He caught the plane because he hurried.

7. Do you know who drank the soup?

PASSIVE:
A) The soup was drank by who?
B) Who drank the soup?
C) Do you know who the soup was drunk by?
D) Was the soup drank by them?
E) Did you drink the soup?

8. The students visited their sick friend regularly until he returned to school.

PASSIVE:
A) Regular visits were made to the students by their sick friend.
B) Their sick friend was visited regularly until he returned to school.
C) He returned to school after many students visited him regularly.
D) The students returned to school after each regular visit to their sick friend.
E) Their sick friend had made regular visits to the school to see his friends.

9. They thought he was too young to become president of the company.

PASSIVE:
A) He became president of the company although he was so young.
B) He thought that the company was too young to become president of.
C) The president of the company was too young to think.
D) It was thought that he was too young to become president of the company.
E) They thought that he would be too young to be a good president for our company.

10. Where can I find a store that sells disinfectants?

PASSIVE:
A) Where is the store that sells disinfectants?
B) Where can a store that sells disinfectants be found?
C) Can I find a store that sells disinfectants?
D) The store that sells disinfectants can't be found.
E) Disinfectants can't be found in any of the stores.

11. How much milk is needed for the cake?

ACTIVE:
A) How much milk do you need for the cake?
B) Does the cake need much milk?
C) How much milk will I need to make a cake?
D) Does the cake need very much milk?
E) What is the amount of milk needed to make the cake?

12. The jury must assume that he is innocent until he is proven guilty.

PASSIVE:
A) He is to be assumed innocent until the jury proves him guilty.
B) It must be assumed that he is innocent until proven guilty.
C) The jury knows that he is innocent until the man is proved to be guilty.
D) He must be proven innocent by the jury.
E) Everyone knows he is innocent except the jury who proved it.

13. The man was watched as he was given medical assistance in the street.

ACTIVE:
A) They watched to see if he needed medical assistance in the street.
B) The man watched the street to give medical assistance.
C) They watched as the man was given medical assistance in the street.
D) Medical assistance was watched by the man as it was given to the street.
E) They assisted the medical man as he gave help in the street.

14. The police forced the man to confess to his crime.

PASSIVE:
A) The confession was forced by the police to crimes.
B) His crimes were forced to confession by the police.
C) The confession of crimes was forced on him by the police.
D) The forcing of the police caused the man to confess to his crimes.
E) The man was forced by the police to confess to his crime.

15. Although I had called him to breakfast several times, I found him sleeping in his bed.

PASSIVE:
A) Although he had been called to breakfast several times, he was found sleeping in his bed.
B) He had been called to breakfast several times although he was asleep in bed.
C) I called him to breakfast even though he was sleeping in his bed.
D) Although he was sleeping in his bed, I called him to breakfast.
E) He was sleeping in his bed even though I called him to breakfast.

16. It is hoped that my husband doesn't forget our anniversary this year.

ACTIVE:
A) I don't hope that my husband will forget our anniversary this year.
B) They hoped that their husbands would forget their anniversary again this year.
C) I hope that my husband doesn't forget our anniversary this year.
D) They should wish that their husbands wouldn't again forget their anniversary.
E) I hope that my husband will forget our anniversary again this year.

17. People presumed that everyone had died in the plane crash.

PASSIVE:
A) Everyone was to have died in the plane crash.
B) It was presumed that everyone had died in the plane crash.
C) I assume that the people will be dying in the plane crash.
D) The people will presume that the plane crash will be killing everyone.
E) The plane crash was presumed to have everyone died.

18. They selected Mary to be their representative at the convention.

PASSIVE:
A) The representative at the convention was selected by Mary.
B) Mary will be selected to be the representative at the convention.
C) The selection of Mary was for the representative at the convention.
D) Mary was selected to be their representative at the convention.
E) The representative at the convention was to select Mary.

19. I am troubled by the thought of having an operation.

ACTIVE:
A) I have been thinking about the trouble of an operation.
B) I was troubled by having the operation.
C) They were going to think of the trouble of an operation.
D) The thought of having an operation is troubling me.
E) The operation was to trouble me, it was thought.

20. You should take better care of your books.

PASSIVE:
A) Your books should be better cared for.
B) Shouldn't you take better care of your books?
C) Your books should take better care.
D) Better care should be given of the books that you own.
E) The books need to be careful.

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