ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Tenses – Passives (Intermediate / Upper-Intermediate) Test 5

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. People say that Istanbul is one of the world's most interesting cities. Istanbul _____ one of the world's most interesting cities.
A) said to be **B)** is said to be
C) told to be **D)** was said to be

2. Long ago, people thought that the earth was flat. Long ago, the earth _____ flat.
A) was thinking to be **B)** was thought to be
C) is thought to be **D)** thought to be

3. When I arrived, no arrangements _____.
A) had been made **B)** weren't made
C) hadn't been made **D)** have been made

4. The pilot _____ thought to _____ in the crash.
A) was / have died **B)** was / be dying
C) had / have died **D)** has / would die

5. A: Who's going to meet him at the airport?

B: He _____ by our ambassador.
A) is going to be met **B)** will have been met
C) is going to meet **D)** has gone to meet

6. This week we've had the house _____ into by thieves.
A) to break **B)** be broken
C) broken **D)** being broken

7. A: What do they use this building for?

B: Well, years ago it _____ as a dance hall but now it _____ for offices.
A) is used / being used
B) had been used / is using
C) was used / is used
D) has been used / is used

8. A: Were you able to cure the patient?

B: He _____ already _____ by the time I got there.
A) will / have been cured
B) had / been cured
C) had / cured
D) has / been cured

9. Uranus was the first planet _____ with a telescope.
A) to discover **B)** was discovered
C) to be discovered **D)** to have discovered

10. They were unhappy with the way things _____.
A) are going **B)** were going
C) have been going on **D)** will be going on

11. Don't touch that electric stove while it _____.
A) was being repaired **B)** being repaired
C) is being repaired **D)** will be repairing

12. He was 8 kilos overweight and _____ to go on a diet.
A) is advised **B)** has been advised
C) was advised **D)** had advised

13. People like policemen _____ always _____ against flu.
A) do / vaccinate **B)** are / vaccinated
C) to be / vaccinated **D)** is / to be vaccinated

14. His novels _____ into eight languages.
A) to be translated
B) has been translated
C) have translated
D) have been translated

15. We usually _____ the news on TV at eight o'clock, but tonight we _____ that new soap opera.
A) are watching / watched
B) watch / are watching
C) are watching / are watching
D) are watched / watching

16. He noticed that the room _____ recently.
A) hasn't been cleaned **B)** was not cleaned
C) hadn't been cleaned **D)** won't be cleaned

17. I hate it when my boiled egg _____ properly.
A) not done **B)** isn't done
C) wasn't done **D)** won't be done

18. A speech to the nation was _____ by the Prime Minister, but it had to be cancelled at the last minute because of a cabinet crisis.
A) would make **B)** has been made
C) being made **D)** to have been made

19. He _____ empty the contents of his suitcases onto the counter.
A) was made **B)** was made to
C) had made **D)** will be made

20. The authorities feared the missing man was dead. The missing man was feared _____.
A) being dead **B)** dead
C) to be dead **D)** was dead