ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Tenses – Passives (Intermediate / Upper-Intermediate) Test 7

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. The transistor _____ in 1947. As a result of this, both the size and the cost of electronic equipment _____ greatly reduced.
A) was invented / have been
B) had been invented / has been
C) was invented / have had
D) had invented / will be

2. Radio waves _____ by the ionosphere. This makes it possible _____ short-wave radio signals over great distances.
A) is reflected / to send
B) are reflecting / sent
C) are reflected / sending
D) are reflected / to send

3. Plans to develop cars running on methanol are likely _____ in the future.
A) will be realized
B) will have been realized
C) to be realized
D) being realized

4. There is no bread left because we _____ it all.
A) have eaten **B)** has been eaten
C) had eaten **D)** have been eaten

5. Little _____ she realize that the evening was _____ out very differently.
A) did / turned
B) will / to turn
C) does / to have turned
D) did / to turn

6. It is highly probable that more and more solar energy _____ in the future.
A) will be used **B)** be used
C) to be used **D)** will be using
E) has been used

7. There isn't any more chalk; it _____ all _____.
A) has / used up **B)** was / using up
C) has / been used up **D)** had / been used up

8. You can stop looking for his watch. He _____ just _____ it.
A) has / been found **B)** has / found
C) had / found **D)** will / have found

9. Don't ask me what cauliflower tastes like. I _____ eating it.
A) am not trying **B)** didn't try
C) haven't tried **D)** don't try

10. I bought another concert ticket in case you _____ to come with me.
A) wanted **B)** will want
C) have wanted **D)** would want

11. We'll close all the windows in case it _____ while we are out.
A) rains **B)** rained **C)** will rain **D)** rain

12. Take an umbrella with you in case it _____.
A) rained **B)** will rain
C) should rain **D)** would rain

13. She ought to pass her exams so long as she _____.
A) doesn't panic **B)** won't panic
C) shouldn't panic **D)** didn't panic

14. His hopes of making a fortune _____ when his factory burned down.
A) were dashed **B)** have dashed
C) was dashed **D)** will be dashed

15. When eleven o'clock came and he still _____, I began to wonder if he _____ an accident.
A) didn't arrive / had
B) hadn't arrived / had had
C) won't arrive / had had
D) didn't arrive / had had

16. Some patients shout in pain while _____ an injection.
A) giving **B)** being given
C) given **D)** have been given

17. For various reasons, clothing of some type _____ by human beings since the beginning of time.
A) has worn **B)** was worn
C) is being worn **D)** has been worn

18. Considering the weather is so uncertain, the reception _____ indoors.
A) was held **B)** will be held
C) to be held **D)** has held

19. In many modern schools, punishment _____ as the best way to improve behaviour.
A) is not seen **B)** hasn't seen
C) weren't seen **D)** aren't seen

20. If we compare the mass of hydrogen in a star with the rate at which energy _____, we can estimate its potential life.
A) is being emitted **B)** be emitted
C) was emitted **D)** will be emitted