PASSIVE VOICE TESTS

Passive Voice Advanced Level MCQs Test With Answers 2

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1. I hope the new timetable _____ by Friday as I want to start a driving course next week, but I need to know which afternoon I will be off before I can enrol on it.
A) has announced
B) is going to announce
C) will have been announced
D) has been announcing
E) is being announced

2. Obviously, the management _____ that we _____ the new conditions without questioning the consequences.
A) have assumed / are accepted
B) assume / will accept
C) were assumed / have accepted
D) will be assumed / will be accepted
E) assumed / were accepted

3. Look! The other team must be about to play their substitute because he _____ warmed up at the side of the pitch.
A) has got **B)** gets
C) had been getting **D)** is getting
E) will get

4. To the ancient Romans, a census _____ simply counting the people and valuing their estates for the purpose of taxation, but today the range of information collected by a census taker is very wide, and the statistics gathered _____ to many uses.
A) meant / are put
B) was meant / have put
C) used to mean / have been putting
D) had been meaning / put
E) means / are being put

5. I really dislike _____ to work on Sundays because I feel torn between my family and work.
A) to be asking **B)** asking
C) being asked **D)** having asked
E) to have asked

6. The FBI _____ that he knew where the body _____.
A) has suspected / was burying
B) suspects / had been burying
C) was suspected / will be buried
D) is suspected / had buried
E) suspected / was buried

7. Animal lovers would like industrial testing on animals _____ to medical experiments.
A) being limited **B)** to have limited
C) having limited **D)** to be limited
E) to be limiting

8. The end of slavery in America _____ by the adoption of the 13th Amendment to the US Constitution on 18th December 1865.
A) would have achieved
B) was achieving
C) had achieved
D) has been achieved
E) was achieved

9. Medicines and chemical cleaning liquids _____ out of children's reach.
A) should be kept **B)** must have kept
C) need to keep **D)** have kept
E) used to keep

10. The United Kingdom _____ a period of time until 1995 to clean up its beaches by the European Union, but Morecambe Bay in Lancashire was so dirty that it _____ two more years to bring the area up to the required standard.
A) was given / was allowed
B) is given / has allowed
C) gives / will have allowed
D) has been given / has allowed
E) gave / had been allowed

11. Five armed men _____ a Zurich Post Office last night in a van which _____ as a Post Office repair vehicle.
A) were robbing / disguised
B) robbed / was disguised
C) were robbed / had disguised
D) had been robbed / has disguised
E) would be robbing / is disguised

12. Advertising is very old. Examples of advertising _____ as far back as ancient Greece, where criers _____ out messages about their clients' wares to the public.
A) have found / were shouting
B) would be found / had been shouted
C) might be found / were shouted
D) used to find / had been shouting
E) can be found / shouted

13. The coach driver couldn't see through the window because it _____ properly.
A) doesn't clean
B) didn't use to clean
C) wasn't supposed to clean
D) hadn't been cleaned
E) hasn't cleaned

14. Portugal's government _____ down by a military coup in 1974 and the new administration _____ the rights of Portuguese African territories to independence.
A) was bringing / was recognised
B) has brought / recognised
C) was brought / recognised
D) has been brought / is recognised
E) had brought / had recognised

15. In order to keep his land fertile, a farmer _____ animal, plant or chemical fertilisers.
A) had been used **B)** has to use
C) must be used **D)** is used to use
E) can be used

16. During some of the war years, my father and his brother were separated _____ their parents because they were evacuated from London to the countryside.
A) with **B)** for **C)** about **D)** from
E) towards

17. In our company the sales representatives and the managers are provided _____ a company car.
A) with **B)** from **C)** by **D)** into
E) for

18. The film "The Rainmaker" is based _____ the book of the same name by John Grisham and tells the story of a newly qualified lawyer.
A) for **B)** from **C)** on **D)** with
E) by

19. Local residents _____ to radioactivity for weeks now because of the leak at the nuclear power station.
A) are exposing
B) have been exposed
C) will have been exposed
D) were exposed
E) had been exposing

20. I'm sure they _____ with your gift. They _____ a toaster for a long time.
A) will thrill / wanted
B) had thrilled / have wanted
C) are going to thrill / had been wanting
D) will be thrilled / have been wanting
E) will have been thrilled / want

21. Under UK equal opportunity laws, employees _____ against on the grounds of race, religion or gender.
A) didn't use to discriminate
B) should not discriminate
C) won't have discriminated
D) hasn't been discriminating
E) cannot be discriminated

22. The company _____ the advertisement because several viewers _____ that it was offensive.
A) was being withdrawn / will complain
B) withdraws / had complained
C) had been withdrawn / were complaining
D) could have withdrawn / complain
E) had to withdraw / complained

23. Strict dieting to lose weight _____ only under a physician's care.
A) has attempted
B) should be attempted
C) is attempting
D) must have attempted
E) had been attempting

24. Are you sure my table _____ by this cleaning fluid?
A) won't have damaged
B) hadn't damaged
C) won't be damaged
D) isn't damaging
E) hasn't been damaging

25. It's our principle that the petrol tank _____ before the rental car _____ to the customer.
A) is filled / is delivered
B) must be filled / has delivered
C) has filled / has been delivered
D) was filled / had delivered
E) will have filled / delivers

26. This morning, the attendant _____ a baby who _____ in an old blanket on the steps of the country hospital.
A) finds / wrapped
B) was being found / has been wrapped
C) is finding / was wrapped
D) found / was wrapped
E) was found / had been wrapped

27. The sailing ship _____ about like a toy by the strong November wind.
A) threw **B)** had thrown
C) throws **D)** was being thrown
E) has been throwing

28. All of the trees that _____ by the disease _____; otherwise, the problem will spread through the whole orchard.
A) affect / must have been destroyed
B) are affected / should be destroyed
C) have been affected / destroy
D) have been affecting / might be destroyed
E) are affecting / will have been destroyed

29. In some states in the USA, plastic bottles that have been thrown away _____ into new products, while other states _____ them in landfill sites.
A) have been making / are buried
B) had been made / will bury
C) are made / bury
D) will make / are going to bury
E) are making / are burying

30. Most of the animals which now _____ wild on the island _____ there during the 19th century.
A) live / were brought
B) are living / had brought
C) were living / are brought
D) have been living / brought
E) lived / have been brought

31. I _____ scuba diving lessons since last year, but I still _____ accustomed to breathing with all that equipment.
A) took / hadn't got
B) am taking / didn't get
C) have been taking / haven't got
D) am taken / wasn't getting
E) will be taken / won't be getting

32. You _____ the dogs in; otherwise, they _____ frightened when the fireworks go off.
A) must have brought / got
B) should have brought / have got
C) are brought / are getting
D) had better bring / will get
E) have been brought / get

33. As far as I know, the body _____ by a child who _____ his bike through the park.
A) has discovered / is riding
B) had discovered / was ridden
C) was being discovered / rides
D) is discovered / is being ridden
E) was discovered / was riding

34. The secretary _____ _____ in the scandal, but we don't know whether she actually leaked the documents or not.
A) has been known / to be involving
B) is known / to have been involved
C) will have known / to involve
D) knew / to have involved
E) had been known / having involved

35. Robert is so clumsy with words that whenever he _____ his mouth, he _____ somebody.
A) opens / insults
B) opened / is insulted
C) will open / has insulted
D) will have opened / is insulting
E) had opened / was insulted

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