PASSIVE VOICE TESTS

Passive Voice Advanced Level MCQs Test With Answers 3

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1. Oh, gosh! You _____ with a shark coming straight towards you.
A) must have been terrified
B) could have terrified
C) must have been terrifying
D) should have terrified
E) used to be terrifying

2. The forest fire _____ an area of the Amazonian rain forest the size of France.
A) was destroyed **B)** destroys
C) will be destroyed **D)** has destroyed
E) had been destroyed

3. Spiders _____ by many people, but most of them _____ to be harmless.
A) had feared / were known
B) have been feared / knew
C) are feared / are known
D) have feared / have known
E) will be feared / know

4. Although specifically directed against slavery, the 13th Amendment to the US Constitution _____ since _____ by the federal courts as applicable to all forms of enforced labour.
A) is / being viewed
B) has / been viewed
C) will / have been viewed
D) has / been viewing
E) is / viewing

5. My mother is quite old now and sometimes she _____ up and down steps.
A) was to be helped **B)** has helped
C) used to help **D)** must have helped
E) has to be helped

6. As none of us have been there before, we _____ how much time we _____ for the journey.
A) won't decide / allowed
B) can't decide / should allow
C) might not decide / had allowed
D) aren't decided / allow
E) haven't been decided / will allow

7. As we _____ towards the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin, thousands of people _____ in the opposite direction to protest about the increase in telephone rates.
A) were being walked / have marched
B) were walked / are marching
C) were walking / have been marching
D) walked / were marching
E) are walking / had marched

8. After my father _____ me his old bicycle, I _____ to university, which was better for my health.
A) was given / had cycled
B) had been given / have been cycling
C) was giving / will be cycling
D) has given / will cycle
E) had given / cycled

9. When the meadow behind the farm _____, my brother's hay fever _____.
A) was mowed / deteriorated
B) mows / has deteriorated
C) had been mowed / deteriorates
D) mowed / had been deteriorating
E) will have mowed / is deteriorating

10. The Irish people _____ to Christianity by Saint Patrick in the 5th century and Ireland had been a great centre of peace, culture and learning until it _____ by Vikings in the 9th century.
A) have converted / invades
B) were converted / was invaded
C) were converting / has invaded
D) have been converting / was invading
E) had converted / was being invaded

11. I _____ to see that the thing which _____ out of the bushes in front of me in the dark alley was only a cat.
A) had relieved / was jumped
B) would relieve / was jumping
C) have been relieved / is jumping
D) was relieved / jumped
E) am relieved / is jumped

12. I wonder whether the hotel _____ us with towels or not.
A) is provided **B)** was provided
C) had provided **D)** will provide
E) is being provided

13. Fog over a city is usually more intense than over the surrounding countryside because the city _____ a greater amount of moisture into the atmosphere.
A) is discharged **B)** has discharged
C) discharges **D)** was discharged
E) will be discharged

14. While she _____ the documents, she _____ several new French words.
A) was translating / learnt
B) translated / is learning
C) is translated / has learned
D) has been translating / will learn
E) translates / was learning

15. It has been a wonderful party! I _____ myself so much in a long time.
A) don't enjoy **B)** won't enjoy
C) wasn't enjoying **D)** haven't enjoyed
E) am not enjoying

16. Usually I _____ cash for things because I _____ using credit cards.
A) pay / don't like
B) have paid / didn't like
C) am paid / am not like
D) am paying / haven't like
E) have been paid / won't like

17. I know that you _____ here in the bathroom, son, because I _____ the smoke at this very moment.
A) smoke / am smelling
B) smoked / could smell
C) have been smoking / can smell
D) were smoked / used to smell
E) are smoking / might smell

18. This is the fifth time they _____ this record this morning. I wonder when they _____ tired of it.
A) play / are getting
B) were played / got
C) had played / were getting
D) are played / have got
E) have played / will get

19. Sugar-free chewing gums _____ in the 1950s, and by the 1980s several brands _____ on the market.
A) were introducing / were appearing
B) were introduced / had appeared
C) had been introduced / will appear
D) would have introduced / appeared
E) have been introduced / would be appearing

20. I really hate _____ waiting at the dentist.
A) being kept **B)** to be keeping
C) to have kept **D)** having kept
E) to keep

21. Are you going to hold a party when you _____?
A) were promoting **B)** will promote
C) are promoted **D)** have promoted
E) will be promoting

22. The twins _____ after by a German nanny for the last three years, so they can both speak German quite fluently.
A) are looking **B)** were being looked
C) have been looked **D)** will have looked
E) have been looking

23. A: What have you done to your ankle? B: I _____ over while I _____ on Sunday.
A) was tripped / had hiked
B) would be tripping / have hiked
C) had tripped / hiked
D) had been tripped / would be hiking
E) tripped / was hiking

24. Jeff _____ himself how to play the guitar during his years at university, and now he _____ the instrument like a professional.
A) has taught / is played
B) taught / plays
C) was teaching / will play
D) will be taught / has played
E) had been taught / was played

25. I _____ able to understand a lot more Turkish since the principles of vowel harmony _____ to me.
A) will be / explained
B) was / had explained
C) should be / were explaining
D) am / are explaining
E) have been / were explained

26. By the end of the month, you _____ to lessons for two months, so you _____ to take your proficiency test.
A) are coming / have been allowed
B) are going to be coming / have allowed
C) will have been coming / will be allowed
D) have been coming / are allowed
E) had been coming / will have allowed

27. You _____ your machine on the 13th of March, so, allowing seven days for delivery, it _____ on or before the 20th.
A) ordered / will be delivered
B) have been ordering / has delivered
C) are ordered / will be delivering
D) are being ordered / is going to deliver
E) will have ordered / delivers

28. They _____ the brochures but they haven't bound them yet, so they _____ them until Monday.
A) have been printed / shouldn't deliver
B) have printed / can't deliver
C) are printing / haven't delivered
D) are printed / couldn't deliver
E) will print / wouldn't deliver

29. The teacher was certain that some of the students _____ by the new grammar, but they _____ any questions.
A) had confused / weren't asked
B) were confusing / hadn't asked
C) had been confused / aren't asked
D) were confused / didn't ask
E) will be confused / haven't asked

30. Saturated fats _____ _____ the level of cholesterol in the blood.
A) have known / to be raising
B) know / having raised
C) were known / to be raised
D) knew / to have been raised
E) are known / to raise

31. The results _____ by now, so let's phone dad and see if he knows the score.
A) should have broadcast
B) might broadcast
C) ought to be broadcasting
D) must have been broadcast
E) will have been broadcasting

32. We _____ some sleep when we get home because we _____ on a coach for sixteen hours.
A) will need / will have been travelling
B) needed / have been travelling
C) are needed / are going to travel
D) were needed / had been travelling
E) need / are travelling

33. The head chef _____ that only fresh vegetables _____ in the production of their soups.
A) has claimed / will have used
B) was claimed / used
C) is claimed / have been used
D) claims / are used
E) claimed / were using

34. A monastery _____ on this site in the 11th century, but these remains are of a later structure, which _____ in the 13th century.
A) was founding / had built
B) founded / was building
C) was founded / was built
D) had been founded / has been built
E) have founded / would be built

35. Unfortunately, the student had confused the "present perfect" _____ the "past perfect" and therefore, he scored rather badly on his last examination.
A) for **B)** with **C)** about **D)** by
E) from

36. As long as I _____ at least three times a week, I'm sure I _____ any stage fright before the performance.
A) rehearse / won't experience
B) am rehearsing / haven't experience
C) was rehearsing / hadn't experienced
D) will rehearse / am not experiencing
E) rehearsed / don't experience

37. Hopefully, I _____ refreshed and invigorated by the time I _____ from holiday.
A) am feeling / have returned
B) was feeling / was returned
C) will be feeling / return
D) am going to feel / am returned
E) will have felt / had returned

38. Why is it always regarded as so funny when someone _____ on a banana skin?
A) is slipped **B)** slipped
C) was slipped **D)** had slipped
E) slips

39. I _____ her only when she _____ that she was wrong.
A) forgave / was admitted
B) forgive / is admitted
C) will forgive / admits
D) am going to forgive / admitted
E) have forgiven / will admit

40. Are you sure you _____ an umbrella? It looks as if it _____.
A) didn't need / has rained
B) haven't needed / has been raining
C) don't need / had been raining
D) won't need / is going to rain
E) hadn't needed / was raining

41. The party _____ only to employees. The employees' families _____ as well.
A) doesn't limit / have invited
B) isn't limited / are invited
C) wasn't limited / invited
D) hasn't limited / had been invited
E) won't limit / were invited

42. The letters _____ in the drawer, in which Emily _____ all her personal keepsakes.
A) are hidden / was kept
B) were hidden / kept
C) are hiding / is kept
D) hid / was keeping
E) had hidden / keeps

43. We _____ the evening until Frank _____ to an emergency.
A) enjoyed / has been called
B) enjoyed / was calling
C) were enjoying / was called
D) had enjoyed / has called
E) will be enjoying / had been called

44. The parcel _____ back to the Post Office, because I was at work when they _____ to deliver it.
A) took / were tried
B) has been taking / are trying
C) is taken / are tried
D) had been taken / have tried
E) was taken / tried

45. The nations of Central America _____ many cultural characteristics, and except in Belize, Spanish _____ in all of them as the official language.
A) share / is spoken
B) are sharing / has spoken
C) are shared / has been speaking
D) were sharing / had spoken
E) shared / is speaking