ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Passive Voice Test Exercises – Multiple Choice Questions With Answers – Advanced Level 25

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1. Only half of the exercises _____ so far, but the rest _____ by Saturday.
A) have done / will be finished
B) were done / are going to be finished
C) done / have been finished
D) have been done / will have been finished
E) are being done / will be finished

2. Because of the general pardon, most of the prisoners _____ by the end of this year.
A) were released
B) are released
C) have been released
D) are being released
E) will have been released

3. The students _____ to stand up while the national anthem _____ and the flag _____.
A) teach / singing / raised
B) were taught / sang / raise
C) taught / sang / is being raised
D) are taught / is being sung / is being raised
E) are taught / is sung / was raised

4. The medicine _____ in a high place where the children can't reach it.
A) must keep **B)** must be keeping
C) must be kept **D)** must not keep
E) mustn't be keeping

5. "The government has to take precautions against the hunters to protect the elephants because they are becoming extinct."

= Precautions _____ against the hunters to protect the elephants because they are becoming extinct.
A) are to take **B)** were to be taken
C) has to be taken **D)** have to be taken
E) will have to be taken

6. Nothing _____ because it was very foggy and raining heavily.
A) is seen **B)** wasn't seen
C) could be seen **D)** didn't see
E) haven't been seen

7. English _____ at state schools as a compulsory lesson for 20 years until last year.
A) is taught **B)** has been taught
C) was being taught **D)** is being taught
E) had been taught

8. The students had complained about the questions because they had found them so difficult. The questions _____ because they _____ so difficult.
A) were complained about / were found
B) have been complained about / have been found
C) had complained about / had found
D) had been complained about / had been found
E) are complained about / are found

9. The policeman was questioning the drivers and searching their vehicles.

= The drivers _____ and their vehicles _____.
A) were being questioned / were being searched
B) were questioning / were searching
C) were questioned / were searched
D) questioned / searched
E) were going to be questioned / were going to be searched

10. Your boss _____ that you will resign from the job next month.
A) had better be informed
B) had better to inform
C) had be better to inform
D) had better to be informed
E) had better being informed

11. The bookshop _____ send the orders soon. Otherwise, the students will not be able to receive their books before school starts.
A) is to suppose **B)** was supposed to
C) supposed to **D)** is supposed to
E) is being supposed to

12. Persons under the age of 20 _____ to get a driving licence when we were young, but now they _____ to.
A) were not allowed / are allowed
B) have not been allowed / have been allowed
C) are not allowed / were
D) were going / are not going
E) are going / were going

13. The news that her lost cat _____ was a great joy to her.
A) is found
B) was found
C) was going to be found
D) did find
E) has been found

14. The man that _____ yesterday morning _____ from Europe a week ago.
A) has been questioned / was brought
B) had questioned / was brought
C) was being questioned / brought
D) is being questioned / was brought
E) was questioned / had been brought

15. To make fried potatoes, first, the potatoes _____ and _____. Then they _____ into the oil and after they _____, _____ with ketchup.
A) are peeled / sliced / are put / are fried / served
B) peeled / sliced / were put / have been fried / serve
C) were peeled / sliced / are put / had been fried / are served
D) have been peeled / are sliced / were put / have been fried / are served
E) are peeled / sliced / were put / were fried / served

16. The question was so complicated and difficult that nobody _____ it.
A) could be answered **B)** could answer
C) answer **D)** has answered
E) had been answered

17. The car which _____ by the thieves _____ yesterday by a 10-year-old child.
A) is stolen / is found
B) was stolen / had been found
C) had been stolen / was found
D) is being stolen / is found
E) had been stolen / is found

18. The colourful clothes _____ together with the white clothes, or their colours may run onto them.
A) should not be washed
B) could be washed
C) should wash
D) should not wash
E) should have been washed

19. Every year millions of trees _____ and _____ in making furniture.
A) have been cut down / used
B) are cut down / used
C) were cut down / were used
D) is being cut down / use
E) cut down / used

20. It _____ lately _____ that alcohol _____ the main cause of traffic accidents.
A) has / been proved / has been
B) was / proved / was
C) was / proved / is
D) had / been proved / has been
E) is / proved / is

21. Can you get somebody _____ my TV?
A) repaired **B)** repairing
C) repair **D)** to be repaired
E) to repair

22. So far I _____ by every employer I have applied to.
A) was rejected
B) had been rejected
C) am rejected
D) have been rejected
E) will have been rejected

23. I wanted to _____ to the wedding.
A) being invited **B)** be invited
C) have invited **D)** had been invited
E) having been invited

24. Don't touch that cable while it _____.
A) was repaired **B)** has been repaired
C) is being repaired **D)** to be repaired
E) was being repaired

25. When I arrived there, no lecture _____.
A) had been giving **B)** hadn't been given
C) has been given **D)** weren't given
E) was being given

26. The front door _____ open at night.
A) weren't left **B)** hasn't left
C) doesn't leave **D)** didn't leave
E) shouldn't be left

27. My report has _____ on Monday morning.
A) to be given back **B)** given back
C) been done **D)** to had been done
E) been back

28. They hadn't finished any report.

= No report _____.
A) wasn't finished **B)** hadn't been finished
C) had been finished **D)** has been finished
E) hasn't been finished

29. The box _____ by someone. I cannot open it.
A) is locked **B)** have been locked
C) has been locked **D)** should be locked
E) has to be locked

30. The visitors _____ at the station tomorrow by my secretary.
A) are met **B)** are being met
C) have been met **D)** will have been met
E) be meet

31. Their business _____ over by a new company last year.
A) is to be taken **B)** has to be taken
C) has been taken **D)** is being taken
E) was taken

32. All the food in the house _____ by someone because there is no food now.
A) had been eaten
B) must be eaten
C) must have been eaten
D) should have been eaten
E) had to be eaten

33. I don't enjoy _____ by other people.
A) be watched **B)** being watched
C) watched **D)** watching
E) to be watched

34. The fire _____ quickly _____ under control by the firemen two hours ago.
A) is / taken **B)** was / brought
C) has / been brought **D)** will / be
E) is going to / be taken

35. It _____ now that companies will increase their prices.
A) was assumed **B)** had been assumed
C) assumes **D)** will be assumed
E) is assumed

36. A great deal of research _____ at the moment to find a cure for AIDS.
A) had been done **B)** is being done
C) was done **D)** were done
E) have been done

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