TEST I.8.1 (Passive)

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I _____ with you on that subject.
   A. am agree **B.** am agreed **C.** agreeing **D.** agree
2. Many American automobiles _____ in Detroit, Michigan.
   A. manufacture **B.** have manufactured
   C. are manufactured **D.** are manufacturing
3. Let's go ahead and do it now. Nothing _____ by waiting.
   A. accomplishes **B.** accomplished
   C. has accomplished **D.** will be accomplished
4. "When _____?" – "In 1928."
   A. penicillin was invented **B.** did penicillin invented
   C. was penicillin invented **D.** did penicillin invent
5. In recent years, the government has imposed pollution controls on automobile manufacturers. Both domestic and imported automobiles must _____ anti-pollution devices.
   A. equip with **B.** be equipped with
   C. equip by **D.** be equipped by
6. The first draft resolution _____ yesterday; it _____ long before the beginning of the meeting.
   A. has not been discussed – had been withdrawn
   B. was not discussed – has been withdrawn
   C. was not discussed – had been withdrawn
   D. had not been discussed – was withdrawn
7. He is not in town; he _____ on a special mission.
   A. is sending **B.** will be sent **C.** has sent **D.** has been sent
8. Don't come into the compartment; the berth _____ now.
   A. is being fixed **B.** has been fixed **C.** is fixed **D.** is being fixing

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9. A new underground line _____ now. They say one of its stations _____ in my street.

A. is constructed – will be built

B. is being constructed – has been built

C. is being constructed – will be built

D. will be constructed – to be built

10. He wants to know when the final decision _____. The activities of the committee and their delays already _____ about.

A. has been taken – have spoken **B.** will be taken – have been spoken

C. will be taken – will be spoken **D.** is taken – have been spoken

11. It was three o'clock. We _____ to hurry up because we _____.

A. were told – were being waited **B.** had been told – were waited

C. were told – were waiting **D.** told – were being waited

12. Do you believe that such a problem can _____?

A. solve **B.** be solving **C.** is solved **D.** be solved

13. It must _____ without delay.

A. be done **B.** have been done

C. do **D.** be doing

14. On September 9, 1850, California _____ to the United States as the thirty-first state.

A. has been admitted **B.** was admitted

C. was admitted **D.** admitted

15. When I came, an experiment _____ in the lab.

A. was being holding **B.** has been held

C. was being held **D.** has held

16. I still cannot believe it! My bicycle _____ some minutes ago.

A. was stolen **B.** was stealing **C.** stolen **D.** stole

17. The current constitutional problem is _____ by the top legal minds in the country.

A. studying **B.** being studying

C. being studied **D.** been studied

18. Something funny _____ in class yesterday.

A. happened **B.** was happened **C.** happens **D.** is happened

19. The child's arm was swollen because he _____ by a bee.

A. stung **B.** had stung

C. had been stung **D.** had being stung

20. Today many serious childhood diseases _____ by early immunization.

A. are preventing **B.** can prevent **C.** prevent **D.** can be prevented

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21. Sally gave such a good speech that I couldn't resist _____ loudly when she finished.

A. applauding
B. being applauded
C. to applaud
D. to be applauded

22. Not all the necessary things _____ for our trip that's why the departure _____.

A. will have been bought – has been postponed
B. have been bought – has been postponed
C. has been bought – had been postponed
D. had been bought – has been postponed

23. If you want to develop inner tranquility, you have to stop _____ by every little thing that happens.

A. bothering
B. being bothered
C. to bother
D. to be bothered

24. Richard really didn't mind _____ by the party to celebrate his fortieth birthday although he told his friends that they shouldn't have done it.

A. surprising B. being surprised C. to surprise D. to be surprised

25. Ann hoped _____ to join the private club. She could make important business contacts there.

A. inviting B. being invited C. to invite D. to be invited

26. Are you sure you told me? I don't recall _____ about it.

A. having told
B. having been told
C. to have told
D. to have been told

27. David appears _____ some weight. Has he been ill?

A. having lost
B. having been lost
C. to have lost
D. to have been lost

28. Tom made a serious mistake at work, but his boss didn't fire him. He's lucky _____ a second chance.

A. having given
B. having been given
C. to have given
D. to have been given

29. Dr. Nguyen is a brilliant and dedicated scientist who had expected to be selected as the director of the institute. She was very surprised not _____ the position.

A. having offered
B. having been offered
C. to have offered
D. to have been offered

30. By the time their baby arrives, the Johnsons hope _____ painting and decorating the new nursery.

A. having finished
B. having been finished
C. to have finished
D. to have been finished

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31. The money_____ to him two months ago, but it _____ back yet.
A. was lent – had not been given B. has been lent – was not given
C. was lent – has not given D. was lent – has not been given

32. The new students hope _____ in many of the school's social activities.
A. including B. being included
C. to include D. to be included

33. The owner of the building's supply store doesn't mind _____ his customers discounts when they buy in large quantities.
A. giving B. being given C. to give D. to be given

34. Jack got into trouble when he refused _____ his briefcase for the customs officer.
A. opening B. being opened C. to open D. to be opened

35. Fortunately, the hospital's new air-conditioning system _____ when the first heat wave of the summer arrived.
A. had installed B. installed
C. had been installed D. had been installing

36. The City Parks Department is putting in several miles of new trails because so many people have said that they enjoy _____ on them.
A. walking B. being walked C. to walk D. to be walked

37. You'd better save some money for a rainy day. You can't count on _____ by your parents every time you get into financial difficulty.
A. rescuing B. being rescued C. to rescue D. to be rescued

38. The man died because medical help was not summoned. A doctor should _____ immediately.
A. have called B. be called C. called D. have been called

39. I don't remember _____ of the decision to change the company policy on vacations. When was it decided?
A. telling B. being told C. to tell D. to be told

40. Ms Clark expects _____ about any revisions in her manuscript before it is printed.
A. consulting B. being consulted C. to consult D. to be consulted

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