

The Passive Test



Direction: There are 20 questions in this test and each question has only one correct answer

1. They were interviewing her for the job.

She for the job.

- a. was being interviewed
- b. was interviewed
- c. has been interviewed
- d. had been interviewed

2. Tom is writing the letter.

The letter by Tom.

- a. was written
- b. is being written
- c. has been written
- d. are being written

3. Everyone understands English.

English by everyone

- a. is understood
- b. has been understood
- c. was understood
- d. will be understood

4. The employees brought up this issue during the meeting.

This issue by the employees during the meeting.

- a. has been brought up
- b. is brought up
- c. were brought up
- d. was brought up

5. The professor told him not to talk in class.

He by the professor not to talk in class.

- a. has been told
- b. was told
- c. was being told
- d. had been told



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6. *They say that women are smarter than men.*

Women to be smarter than men.

- a. *were being said*
- b. *were said*
- c. *are said*
- d. *have been said*

7. *The fire has destroyed the house.*

The house by the fire.

- a. *has been destroyed*
- b. *was being destroyed*
- c. *is destroyed*
- d. *are destroyed*

8. *She would have told you.*

You by her.

- a. *are told*
- b. *would be told*
- c. *were being told*
- d. *would have been told*

9. *She would reject the officer.*

The officer by her.

- a. *will have been reject*
- b. *would be rejected*
- c. *will be rejected*
- d. *would being rejected*

10. *This surprised me.*

I by this.

- a. *would have been surprised*
- b. *will be surprised*
- c. *am surprised*
- d. *would be surprised*



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11. *The government is planning a new road near my home.*

A new road near my home.

- a. *is being planned*
- b. *has been planned*
- c. *would be planned*
- d. *is planned*

12. *My grandfather built this house in 1943.*

This house in 1943 by grandfather.

- a. *is built*
- b. *was built*
- c. *will be built*
- d. *would be built*

13. *Picasso was painting Guernica at that time.*

Guernica at that time by Picasso.

- a. *was being painted*
- b. *was painted*
- c. *has been painted*
- d. *had been painted*

14. *The cleaner has cleaned the office.*

The office

- a. *is cleaned*
- b. *has been cleaned*
- c. *is being cleaned*
- d. *would be cleaned*

15. *He had written these books before 1857.*

These books before 1857.

- a. *would be written*
- b. *have been written*
- c. *were written*
- d. *had been written*



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16. John will tell you later.

You later by John.

- a. was told
- b. would be told
- c. will be told
- d. are told

17. By this time tomorrow we will have signed the deal.

By this time tomorrow the deal

- a. will be signed
- b. will have been signed
- c. would be signed
- d. is signed

18. Somebody should do the work.

The work

- a. has been done
- b. is done
- c. had been done
- d. should be done

19. The wolf ate the princess.

The princess by the wolf

- a. was eaten
- b. is eaten
- c. has been eaten
- d. were eaten

20. James might cook dinner.

Dinner by James.

- a. is cooked
- b. might be cooked
- c. might being cooked
- d. will be cooked

