

ENGLISH 9 – UNIT 5. WONDERS OF VIETNAM

IMPERSONAL PASSIVE

Exercise 1: Change the sentences into passive.

1. People know that he is armed.

→ It _____

2. They believed that the man was killed by terrorists.

→ It _____

3. People think that the company is planning a new advertising campaign.

→ It _____

4. People reported that the President had suffered a heart attack.

→ It _____

5. They thought that the man was driving at 110 miles an hour.

→ It _____

6. People know that the expedition reached the South Pole in May.

→ _____

7. They say that there is a secret tunnel between them.

→ It _____

8. People consider that she was the best singer that Australia has ever produced.

→ It _____

9. They expect that the weather will be good tomorrow.

→ It _____

10. A lot of people believe that the Prime Minister and his wife have separated.

→ It _____

11. People are thinking that drugs are very dangerous.

→ It _____

12. People have reported that Bitexco Tower is the tallest skyscraper in Vietnam.

→ It _____

13. They think that the first temple existed during the reign of Le Thanh Tong in the 15th century.

→ It _____

14. They said that the government was conducting a project to investigate the harmful effects of air pollution.

→ It _____

15. They have suggested that bright children should take their exams early.

→ It _____

Exercises 2: Choose the best answers

1. It _____ that learning English is easy.

- A. are said B. is said C. said D. says

2. _____ that the temple was built on the current site of Thien Tru in the 15th century.

- A. It is think B. It was thought
C. They was thought D. It thought

3. It is hoped that any defensive measures _____ to protect and preserve our man-made wonders.

- A. is taken B. will take
C. will be taken D. are take

4. _____ the best time to visit the complex of Hue Monuments is in April

- A. It is believed B. It believes
C. It did believed D. It believed

5. It is _____ that many people are homeless after the floods.

- A. was reported B. reports C. reported D. reporting

6. _____ that many of our man-made wonders have been damaged.

- A. They was said B. It is reported
C. They reports D. It reported

7. _____ that two people had been injured in the accident.

- A. It reports B. It reported
C. It was reported D. It be reported

8. There is a general _____ that Vietnamese students lack knowledge of the natural, or man-made, wonders of Vietnam.

- A. accepting B. saying C. recognition D. undertaking

9. _____ that Ha Long Bay was recognised as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1994.

- A. It known B. It knew C. It was known D. It knows

10. It _____ that 70 tons of dead fish washed ashore along more than 200 kilometres of Vietnam's central coastline in early April.

- A. had been reported B. were reported
C. reported D. had reported

11. I **doubt** that you can't understand her situation and help her feel better.

A. believe B. suspect C. compete D. advice

12. Some film stars _____ difficult to work with.

A. are said to be B. say to be C. are said be D. said to be

13. He was said _____ this building two years ago.

A. designing B. to have designed C. to design D. designed

Exercise 3: Choose the best answers

1. The limestone formation of Thien Duong Cave is more _____ than that of Phong Nha Cave.

A. spectacular B. probable C. geological D. sight-seeing

2. During Perfume Pagoda festival, a large number of _____ flock to the pagoda to pray for happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

A. spectators B. passengers C. pilgrims D. travellers

3. In the 17th century, the Viet people _____ the temple tower, calling it Thien Y Thanh Mau Tower.

A. put on B. looked for C. got into D. took over

4. The police caught the thief _____ the corner of Cascade and Plum Streets.

A. under B. at C. on D. in

5. If there is a mechanical problem, we suggest _____ the manufacturer directly.

A. contact B. to contact C. contacting D. to contacting

6. It is _____ that the best time to visit Hanoi is September.

A. believed B. worth C. rumored D. wondered

7. It _____ that Po Nagar Cham Towers were built in the 8th century.

A. considered B. was considered C. has considered D. considers

8. I suggest you _____ Ha Long Bay. It's very picturesque.

A. to visit B. visiting C. visited D. should visit

9. A: You really must go to Hoi An to enjoy the full moon at Mid-autumn Festival.

B: _____.

A. Yes, that's what I've heard.

B. Do you really know about it?

C. Yes, I won't go there.

D. No, thank you.