

A Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the passive voice.

- 1 Peter wrote an article about the earthquake.
An article _____.
- 2 They say that what we hear on the news is not all true.
It _____.
- 3 My dad likes us to give him magazines.
My dad _____.
- 4 They will refund my subscription soon.
My subscription _____.
- 5 I must pay the staff by the end of the month.
The staff _____.
- 6 They will make a decision about the publishing date by next Monday.
A decision _____.
- 7 They print books on recycled paper these days.
Books _____.
- 8 Many people say that the average temperature on Earth is rising.
The average temperature on Earth _____.

Grammar

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 This autobiography, _____ by a popular TV celebrity in 1999.
 - a is written
 - b has written
 - c was written
 - d will be written
- 2 It _____ having a blog is a good way to advertise a business.
 - a is thought that
 - b is thinking of
 - c thinks that
 - d was thought to
- 3 You can't enter the studio while the programme _____.
 - a was filmed
 - b filmed
 - c has filmed
 - d is being filmed
- 4 The politician walked out because the interviewer _____ her too many personal questions.
 - a asking
 - b was asking
 - c was being asked
 - d had been asked
- 5 These photos _____ with a forty-year-old camera.
 - a were taken
 - b were taking
 - c will be taken
 - d being taken
- 6 After the newspaper, _____ over by the new owners, some of the journalists lost their jobs.
 - a will be taken
 - b has taken
 - c had been taken
 - d took
- 7 It is expected that lots of copies of the new magazine _____.
 - a were sold
 - b will sell
 - c will be sold
 - d will have sold
- 8 _____ that some celebrities prefer to keep their private lives out of the media.
 - a They are being known
 - b It is knowing
 - c They are known
 - d It is known
- 9 The famous couple left the theatre by the back door to avoid _____ by the reporters.
 - a to be seen
 - b having been seen
 - c seeing
 - d being seen
- 10 He has always been considered _____ one of the greatest actors in Britain.
 - a being
 - b to be
 - c will be
 - d is
- 11 This magazine _____ in over twenty languages.
 - a is printed
 - b is printing
 - c will print
 - d being printed
- 12 The documentary must _____ before the rainy season begins.
 - a be finished
 - b to be finished
 - c be finishing
 - d being finished
- 13 The actor's clothes _____ by a well-known designer in Paris.
 - a are making
 - b have made
 - c have been made
 - d to be made
- 14 Viewers are going _____ for their opinions on the new TV channel.
 - a to ask
 - b to be asked
 - c to asking
 - d be asked
- 15 Articles from the website can _____ to help students with their homework.
 - a use
 - b be used
 - c will be used
 - d be using
- 16 *Coronation Street* is known _____ the longest-running soap opera on British TV.
 - a it is
 - b being
 - c be
 - d to be
- 17 I _____ a year's subscription to the magazine as a present from my aunt.
 - a gave
 - b being given
 - c have been given
 - d has given
- 18 The new programme _____ broadcast in the mornings as it is aimed at the unemployed.
 - a will be
 - b will
 - c was
 - d being
- 19 The filming of the series is expected _____ next month.
 - a being completed
 - b will be completed
 - c to be completed
 - d to have completed
- 20 The story was so important that it had _____ by one of the radio station's top reporters.
 - a be covered
 - b to be covered
 - c was covered
 - d to cover

(___ / 20 marks)