

MINITEST

I. Complete using the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The Earth _____ (hold) by the gravity of the Sun and orbits around it.
- 2 The first feature-length comedy film _____ (create) by Charlie Chaplin.
- 3 The award for best video _____ (present) later this evening.
- 5 I don't know whether our tests _____ (mark) yet or not.
- 6 Radio waves _____ (discover) by Marconi.
- 7 You wouldn't think it to look at him now, but Jack _____ (bully) when he was at school.
- 8 Your application _____ (consider) now and we will let you know as soon as we've made a decision
- 9 The roof of the car can _____ (lower) by pressing this button here
- 10 Our tent _____ (blow) over in the night by the wind.

II. Give the correct form of the verb given in each following blank.

1. The problem (already /discuss) _____ by the board of directors when it was proposed again.
2. The building (build) _____ on waste land near the town since 2017 by contractors.
3. Billions of dollars (spend) _____ on cancer research by the government last year.
4. References (not use) _____ in the exam rooms.
5. Ted (bite) _____ by a bee while he was sitting in the garden.
6. The meeting (hold) _____ in this hall tomorrow.
7. This house and these cars (paint) _____ for Christmas tonight by the Greens.
8. I suggested the room should (decorate) _____ before your mother's birthday.
9. When the old school friends met, a lot of happy memories (bring) _____ back.
10. The bank is reported in the local newspaper (rob) _____ in broad daylight yesterday.

III. Rewrite these sentences in passive voice

1. We don't use this kind of cloth to make shirts.

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2. My grandmother is knitting a new sweater for me.

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mustn't use this machine after 5.30 o'clock.

→after 5.30
o'clock.

4. Somebody has taken my briefcase.

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5. Tom was writing two poems.

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Rewrite the sentences

1. This is the nicest beach along this part of the coast. (THAN)

→ This beach

2. Italy didn't get to the quarter finals last year. France didn't, either. (NEITHER)

→ Italy

3. George told Martina that she shouldn't go out alone at night. (WARNED)

→ George

4. I didn't eat much dessert because I'm on a diet. (ONLY)

→ I

5. The new shopping center was opened a week ago. (HAS)

→ The new shopping center

Choose the correct answer

1. Despite its wide range of styles and instrumentation, country music has certain common features its own special character.

A. that give it B. give it that C. give which D. that gives it to

2. The main of measles is little red spots all over your body.

A. problem B. signal C. symptom D. infection

3. Nobody seems to like Jenny,

A. does he B. do they C. don't they D. doesn't he

4. passenger pigeon, one of several species of extinct birds, was hunted to

extinction over _____ few decades.

- A. The-0 B. 0-the C. The-a D. A-the

5. _____ they are delicious, hamburgers and French fries are too high in fat.

- A. However B. Although C. Because D. Despite

Give the correct word form

1. She hoped to (simple) _____ her life by buying a new car and moving to a smaller house.

2. I have a few (CRITIC) _____ to make about your speech.

3. She tried to hide her (DISAPPOINT) _____ at not getting the promotion.

4. If you're (SATISFY) _____ with the service, you can complain to the manager.

5. How would (ABLE) _____ people escape in an emergency?