W6. E10. THE PRESENT AND THE PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence, or that has the closest meaning to the original sentence.

1. _____ nuclear waste is dangerous.

   A. It says **B.** It is said **C.** People is said **D.** It is saying

2. All bottles _____ before transportation.

   A. is froze **B.** were frozen **C.** will been frozen **D.** have frozen

3. _____ last year?

   A. Did this van buy **B.** Was this van bought

   C. Has this van bought **D.** Has this van been bought

4. The club president _____ seriously ill.

   A. is said **B.** is said to be **C.** is said for being **D.** is said being

5. They do not allow smoking in schools.

   A. Smoking is not allowed in schools. **B.** Schools are not allowed smoking.

   C. In schools are not allowed smoking. **D.** Smoking in schools do not allow.

6. Peter and Tom _____ in an accident yesterday.

   A. are hurt **B.** were hurted **C.** were hurt **D.** have been hurt

7. Learning English _____ easy.

   A. says not to be **B.** said to be not **C.** is said be not **D.** is said not to be

8. Chinese _____ by more than one billion people all over the world.

   A. speaks **B.** is speaking **C.** spoken **D.** is spoken

9. Modern zoos are very different from zoos which _____ fifty years ago.

   A. was built **B.** was building **C.** to be built **D.** building

10. Who established that museum?

    A. Who was established that museum? **B.** Was that museum established by who?

    C. By whom was that museum established? **D.** Did that museum establish by whom?

11. They think that someone started the fire on purpose.

    A. Someone is thought to start the fire on purpose.

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B. They think that the fire which was started by someone on purpose.

C. The fire is thought to be started on purpose.

D. The fire is thought to have been started on purpose.

12. The player _____ quickly from the fall.

A. reported to be recovered **B.** reported to has recovered

C. is reported to have recovered **D.** is reported to have been recovered

13. They do not understand what he is saying.

A. He is not being understood.

B. He does not understanding what is being said.

C. What is being said does not understand.

D. What he is saying is not understood.

14. The prisoner _____ yesterday.

A. released **B.** has released **C.** was released **D.** has been released

15. That machine _____ eggs.

A. is used for grading **B.** is used grading

C. used to grade **D.** is used to grading

16. They consider stamp collecting as a favorite pastime.

A. A favorite pastime is considered stamp collecting.

B. A favorite pastime is to be considered stamp collecting by them.

C. Stamp collecting is considered as a favorite pastime.

D. Stamp collecting is considered to be as a favorite pastime.

17. Everybody congratulated him on his successful journey to explore the Everest.

A. His successful journey to explore the Everest was congratulated on him.

B. His successful journey was congratulated on him to explore the Everest.

C. He was congratulated on his successful journey to explore the Everest.

D. He was congratulated by anybody on his successful journey to explore the Everest.

18. We cannot do this.

A. This cannot do. **B.** This cannot do by us.

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C. This cannot be done. **D.** This cannot to be done.

19. They do not know anything about the extinction of that species.

A. Anything about the extinction of that species is not known by them.

B. The extinction of that species is not known anything.

C. Nothing is known about the extinction of that species.

D. Nothing about the extinction of that species is not known.

20. Lectures _____ on the Internet.

A. are recorded and posted **B.** are recorded and post

C. are recording and posted **D.** are recording and be posted

21. When did they first discover that island?

A. When did that island first discover? **B.** When was that island first discovered?

C. When that island was first discovered? **D.** When was first discovered that island?

22. Our plan _____ by the members of the committee.

A. considers **B.** considered **C.** is considering **D.** is being considered

23. Unfortunately, the patient _____ to hospital too late.

A. sent **B.** has sent **C.** had sent **D.** was sent

24. Some scientists report that dolphins have a brain capacity larger than human beings.

A. A brain capacity larger than human beings that dolphins have to be reported.

B. Dolphins are reported having a brain capacity larger than human beings.

C. Dolphins are reported to have a brain capacity larger than human beings.

D. Dolphins are reported that they have a brain capacity larger than human beings.

25. We are worried about the damage _____ by fires.

A. that caused **B.** causing **C.** caused **D.** was caused

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