

UNIT 5 – PRACTICE 1
PASSIVE VOICE

I. Use the correct voice (active or passive) and the correct tense of the verb in sentences.

1. Almost everyone (**enjoy**) _____ the lecture last night.
2. English (**teach**) _____ in the schools of almost every nation.
3. That proposal (**consider**) _____ by the members right now.
4. Smith (**teach**) _____ at the University of Washington since 1999.
5. That old red house (**build**) _____ in the year 1822.
6. The report (**examine, not**) _____ by the committee of experts yet.
7. Cocktails (**serve**) _____ to the guests at the party last night
8. Everything (**go**) _____ well so far. There (**be**) _____ no trouble yet.
9. Listen to this. I think this news (**surprise**) _____ you.
10. The noise from the trains (**annoy**) _____ me terribly last night.

II. Change into passive voice.

1. The teacher always welcomes new students.

→ _____

2. People speak English all over the world.

→ _____

3. Thomas Edison invented the phonograph in 1877.

→ _____

4. The police found two children in the forest.

→ _____

5. They will send your order as soon as possible.

→ _____

6. The scientists are studying the problem carefully.

→ _____

7. Pat Murphy was riding the horse.

→ _____

8. The police have just arrested the robbers.

→ _____

9. Sue told us she had born her baby.

→ _____

10. They can use this room after 5 p.m.

→ _____

III. Choose the best one (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence.

1. Tomatoes _____ before they are completely ripe.

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A. can be picked B. can pick C. needn't pick D. should be picking

2. It _____ that the road through the national park will not affect the environment and living habitat of wild animals there.
A. has thought B. had been thought C. is thought D. thinks

3. The refreshments _____ By Karen.
A. are going to be prepared B. are going to prepare
C. are preparing D. are to prepare

4. Trang An Landscape Complex is renowned for its diverse ecosystem, unique natural beauty _____ and characteristics.
A. environmental B. ecological C. geology D. geological

5. It that _____ 70 tons of dead fish washed ashore along more than 200 kilometres of Viet Nam's central coastline in early April.
A. was reported B. had reported
C. had been reported D. were reported

6. The keys _____ somewhere.
A. must have been leaving B. must have left
C. must be leaving D. must have been left

7. The Ho Dynasty Citadel has a palace _____ with marble roads that connect each palace.
A. complex B. building C. area D. setting

8. It _____ that the Perfume Pagoda is located in the interior of a cave to the top of the Huong Tich mountains.
A. is spoken B. is told C. says D. is said

9. Japanese _____ at the meeting.
A. will speak B. will spoken C. will be spoken D. will be speaking

10. The towers of the My Son sanctuary are the most significant _____ of the My Son civilization.
A. apartments B. plans C. structures D. arrangements

11. Ha Noi's four sacred temples, the _____ of Ha Noi were built to defend the four directions (East, West, South, North) of the ancient Thang Long capital city.
A. communication B. feelings C. energy D. spirits

12. Portuguese _____ as an official language in this city since three hundred years ago.
A. has always been spoken B. has been spoken always
C. has always spoken D. had always spoken

13. The Thang Long Imperial Citadel was the _____ of political power for nearly seven centuries without interruption.
A. system B. centre C. middle D. point

14. _____ in simpler words?
A. Has this issue expressed C. Cannot issue express
B. Can this issue express D. Could not this issue be expressed

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15. All traffic laws _____.

- A. is observed
- B. must be observed
- C. must have observed
- D. had better observe