

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.