

Passive Voice Quiz

A Circle the correct answer.

5*6 = 30 points

1. Fresh bread **was baked** / **is baked** / **are baked** every day at the new café.
2. The opera *The Magic Flute* **was written** / **is written** / **will be written** by Mozart.
3. The plants are brown because they **weren't watered** / **are watered** / **will be watered**.
4. The projects **were returned** / **are returned** / **will be returned** to the students next week.
5. Her dress is beautiful. It **was designed** / **is designed** / **will be designed** by her best friend.

B Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the active or passive.

8*5 = 40 points

Coffee

Today, people all over the world ¹..... (drink) coffee. This popular drink ²..... (discover) over 1,000 years ago by a shepherd* in Ethiopia who noticed that his goats had a lot of energy after they ate a certain red berry. Later, people ³..... (realize) that drinks made from this berry could help them stay awake. The berry ⁴..... (bring) to Yemen by Ethiopian slaves and from there it was taken to Mecca. In the 1600s, coffee was introduced to Europe. But Arabia ⁵..... (control) the growing and selling of coffee for many years. Only ground* coffee ⁶..... (sell), not the beans. Travelers ⁷..... (not allow) to take any coffee beans out of the Arabian countries. Finally, in the 1700s, a clever traveler succeeded in taking some coffee beans out of Arabia into India. Today coffee plants ⁸..... (grow) in Jamaica, Indochina, Africa and Brazil, Colombia and Hawaii.

*shepherd رועה צאן / راعي الغنم

*ground مطحون / טחון

C Write 5 sentences in the passive voice (all the simple tenses – present, past, future). You need to use 5 of these verbs:

decorate / ignore / impress / use / create / spread / miss (5*6= 30 points).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____