

## ACTIVES AND PASSIVES

### I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

1. I hate \_\_\_\_\_ personal questions by newly-acquainted friends.  
A. to be asking      B. be asked      C. being asked      D. of asking
2. Her watch needs \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to be repaired      B. to repair      C. repairing      D. A & C are correct
3. The ozone layer \_\_\_\_\_ harmful radiation from the sun.  
A. prevents      B. is prevented      C. is preventing      D. is being prevented
4. Are you interested in the job \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. they are offered you      B. they have offered you  
C. you being offered      D. you be offering
5. I expected \_\_\_\_\_ to the party, but I wasn't.  
A. to invite      B. to be invited      C. being invited      D. inviting
6. We expect students \_\_\_\_\_ during the examinations.  
A. not to talk      B. not to be talked      C. not talking      D. not being talked
7. I can't bear thinking back of that time. I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ equally.  
A. treat      B. be treated      C. have treated      D. treating
8. Have you got the advisor \_\_\_\_\_ the issue?  
A. to examine      B. examining      C. to be examined      D. examined
9. When we talked about the accident, no names \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. were mentioning      B. to be mentioning      C. were mentioned      D. to be mentioned
10. Harvard University \_\_\_\_\_ as one of the best universities in the world for hundreds of years.  
A. has regarded      B. is regarded      C. has been regarded      D. regards
11. The Norman is said \_\_\_\_\_ England in 1066.  
A. to have invaded      B. to have been invaded  
C. to invade      D. to be invaded
12. Jack accepted \_\_\_\_\_ for his brother's fault.  
A. to punish      B. to be punished      C. punish      D. being punished
13. I don't want any conclusion \_\_\_\_\_ before we have all the evidence.  
A. be made      B. to be made      C. being made      D. to have been made
14. More than five thousand people \_\_\_\_\_ in the earthquake in Indonesia last year.  
A. was said to be died      B. were said to be died  
C. was said to die      D. were said to die
15. Gunpowder was said \_\_\_\_\_ by the Chinese several centuries ago.  
A. to have invented      B. to be invented  
C. to be inventing      D. to have been inventing
16. I heard him \_\_\_\_\_ to himself after coming back from the party last night.  
A. singing      B. sung      C. to be singing      D. to be sung
17. He was seen \_\_\_\_\_ a stone and \_\_\_\_\_ it at the police.  
A. pick up - throw      B. picking up - throw      C. picked up - thrown      D. to pick up - throw
18. More schools are hoped \_\_\_\_\_ in rural areas in the coming years.  
A. to have been built      B. to build      C. to have built      D. to be built
19. I am going to have my car \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. service      B. to be serviced      C. serviced      D. servicing
20. "The maintenance people didn't remove the chairs from the ballroom." "Don't worry. They \_\_\_\_\_ them before the dance begins."  
A. moved      B. will have moved  
C. were moved      D. will have been moved

21. Those people always get their house \_\_\_\_\_ whenever they go away for a few days.  
A. be looked after    B. look after    C. to look after    D. looked after

22. \_\_\_\_\_ that military spending is extremely high.  
A. We are felt    B. It feels    C. It is felt    D. We feel that it is

23. A red rose \_\_\_\_\_ the beautiful girl by her old school boyfriend.  
A. gave to    B. was given    C. was given to    D. gave

24. I wanted \_\_\_\_\_ by the head of the company, but it was impossible.  
A. to see    B. to be seen    C. seeing    D. being to see

25. Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ at Bob's house every night this week.  
A. has been eaten    B. has eating    C. is being eaten    D. has been eating

26. All the students \_\_\_\_\_ finish their assignments before they went camping.  
A. had made    B. had made to    C. had been made    D. had been made to

27. Mr. Pike \_\_\_\_\_ the most famous archaeologist in our city.  
A. thinks to be    B. is thought to be    C. is thought that    D. thought to be

28. The X-ray \_\_\_\_\_ in 1895.  
A. is believed to have been discovered    B. is believed to be discovered  
C. believed to have been discovered    D. believed to discover

29. Reagan \_\_\_\_\_ an actor years ago.  
A. is said to be    B. was said being    C. was said have been    D. is said to have been

30. It \_\_\_\_\_ that learning a foreign language \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time.  
A. says / is taken    B. is saying / has been taken  
C. is said / takes    D. was said / was taken.