Passives QUIZ TIME!

Below you will find 16 general knowledge questions using the passive. You have to:

- first, decide if the sentence refers to the past or if it is always true and therefore present
- then, complete the statements with the right passive form of the verb in brackets
- finally, choose the right option to complete the statement

1. Until 1664 New York	(call) …	
a) New Amsterdam	b) New Hampshire	c) New Liberty

2. The noun which	(use) most frequently in conversation is …	
a) money	b) time	c) work

3. In the world 360,000 babies	(be born) …	
a) every day	b) every week	c) every month

4. The Statue of Liberty	(give) to the United States by …	
a) Germany	b) France	c) the UK

5. The Italian flag	(design) by…	
a) Garibaldi	b) Mussolini	c) Napoleon

6. Penguins	(find) …	
a) at the South Pole	b) at the North Pole	c) in Alaska

7. Piranhas	(use) by Amazonian Indians as …	
a) money	b) food	c) scissors

8. The highest price for a hotel room	(pay) in…	
a) Geneva (Switzerland)	b) Las Vegas (USA)	c) St. Lucia (Caribbean)

9. The Mona Lisa	(buy) by a French King in to …	
a) decorate his bathroom	b) give it to a friend	c) celebrate his wedding anniversary

10. Around 100 African elephants	(kill) …	
a) every day	b) every month	c) every year

11. The country where most Coca-Cola	(drink) is …	
a) the USA	b) the UK	c) Mexico

12. The Titanic	(build) in …	
a) Portsmouth (England)	b) Belfast (Ireland)	c) Liverpool (England)

13. Golf	(play) first in …	
a) the Netherlands	b) Ireland	c) Scotland

14. The Canary Islands	(name) after …	
a) a colour	b) birds	c) dogs

15. The electric chair	(invent) by …	
a) a barber	b) a dentist	c) a politician

16. The word shampoo	(derive) from a Hindi word meaning …	
a) hair	b) massage	c) clean