LESSON: 14
TOPIC: Verb Tense Forms (ACTIVE/ PASSIVE VOICE)
TASK: 2 of 3

1. Choose the right option:

1 His train … as he reached the station.			
a) has just come	b) just came	c) was just coming	d) had just come
2 Coal plants have been one of polluters since the Industrial Revolution … in the 19th century.			
a) begun	*b) had begun*	*c) was begun*	*d) began*
3 A man who was sitting in the compartment said that the place … by another passenger.			
a) occupied	b) was occupied	c) had been occupied	d) had been occupying
4 I know they … for seven years when their first son was born.			
a) were married	*b) have been married*	*c) have married*	*d) have been marrying*
5 Do you see a couple in the corner? Their dessert … now. Where is ours, I wonder!			
a) is serving	b) has been served	c) is being served	d) has served
6 His work … an enormous impact on his contemporaries and influenced the styly of others.			
a) was made	*b) makes*	*c) made*	*d) is made*
7 The revolution in London's transport … on February 17, 2003			
a) has begun	b) was begun	c) had begun	d) began
8 The remark sounded really loud in the silence: "I'm so glad I … the truth at last".			
a) am told	*b) have told*	*c) was told*	*d) had been told*
9 This afternoon was the longest Grace … . She was waiting for Tom.			
a) ever knew	b) was ever known	c) has ever known	d) had ever known
10 The report shows that the fishing industry which traditionally has been underdeveloped … .			
a) is expanded	*b) is expanding*	*c) has been expanded*	*d) expands*
11 He assured us unless special actions … the case wouldn't be lost.			
a) are taken	b) take	c) were taken	d) took
12 He showed me a specimen and I felt it was the most interesting one I … .			
a) have ever seen	*b) was ever seen*	*c) had ever seen*	*d) had ever been seen*
13 In her protest she said rather angrily: "I'm sure you … such a feeling before!"			
a) had never felt	b) never feel	c) have never felt	d) never felt
14 Long ago dictionary-making, since computers took the routine out of it, … fun			
a) became	*b) had become*	*c) has become*	*d) were become*
15 This case … to everybody as it has been so much spoken about.			
a) knows	b) knew	c) was known	d) is known
16 She said that by the time you … to him for help they would do the greater part of their research.			
a) turned	*b) is turned*	*c) has turned*	*d) had turned*
17 The wonderful days of her holidays … so fast and it's high time to return home.			
a) passed	b) were passed	c) have passed	d) have been passed
18 Just look at him! He … the same clothes for years.			
a) is wearing	*b) was wearing*	*c) has worn*	*d) has been wearing*
19 Cyprus … on major migration routes for birds and in spring many millions pass through.			
a) is lying	b) lies	c) has lain	d) has been lying
20 "I will never leave you alone unless I … you're able to look after yourself", was the answer.			
a) am seeing	*b) have seen*	*c) am seen*	*d) see*

2. Read the text and choose the right form of the verb:

Chocolate is a food that …(1) from cocoa beans. It can be eaten or drunk. The cocoa plant …(2) by the Mayas, Toltecs and Aztecs more than 3 000 years ago. They …(3) a drink from the beans and often used the beans as currency instead of money.

The beans …(4) to Spain in 1502. Hernan Cortes later …(5) the bitter cocoa-bean drink which …(6) and flavoured with vanilla and cinnamon. This drink …(7) a Spanish secret for almost a hundred years before it …(8) to France.

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Grammar Practice 11th form

1	a) is made	b) is making	c) has made	d) made
2	a) has first grown	b) is first growing	c) was first grown	d) has first been grown
3	a) was preparing	b) prepared	c) has prepared	d) is prepared
4	a) are taking	b) took	c) were taken	d) had been taken
5	a) presented	b) was presenting	c) is presented	d) has been presenting
6	a) was sweetening	b) sweetened	c) had been sweetened	d) has sweetened
7	a) remained	b) had remained	c) have been remaining	d) is remaining
8	a) was introduced	b) had introduced	c) was introducing	d) is introduced

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