

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 6:
PASSIVE
(Câu bị động)

I. Complete with the present or past passive.

Ex: The Eiffel tower was completed in 1889. (complete)

1. Many of the things we use every day _____ by women. (invent)
2. In the UK, most children _____ in state school. (educate)
3. DNA _____ by Watson and Crick in 1953. (discover)
4. This morning I _____ by the neighbour's dog. (wake up)
5. Cricket _____ in the summer in the UK.
6. The songs on this album _____ last year. (write)
7. Millions of toys _____ in China every year. (make)
8. Carols are songs which _____ at Christmas. (sing)
9. These birds _____ in northern Europe. (not usually see)
10. The London Eye _____ on 31 December 1999 to celebrate the new millennium. (open)

II. Circle the correct words.

11. In 1848, gold discovered / was discovered in California.
12. Today, most of the food we eat is bought / bought in supermarkets.
13. Spanish speaks / is spoken widely in North and South America.
14. The Indian film industry calls / is called Bollywood, and they make / are made lots of films every year.
15. When were the Pyramids built / built the Pyramids and who built / was built them?
16. My grandfather gave / was given me this lovely old watch.
17. The costumes for the show are making / are being made by hand.
18. The story inspired / was inspired him to make a film.
19. This castle hasn't inhabited / hasn't been inhabited for nearly a century.
20. The film will shoot / will be shot in the autumn.
21. The actors aren't recording / aren't being recorded the dialogue until next week.
22. The house wasn't using / wasn't being used by the owners during the winter.
23. The make-up artist has transformed / has been transformed the actor into a monster.
24. They hadn't owned / hadn't been owned the company for very long before they went bankrupt.
25. The photo took / was taken by my husband on the balcony of our hotel.

III. Complete the passive so that the meaning is the same. Only use *by* if necessary.

Ex: Shakespeare wrote **Hamlet** in 1603. → **Hamlet** was written *by* Shakespeare in 1603.

26. Christopher Wren designed **St Paul's Cathedral**.

27. A small Italian company produces **this olive oil**.

28. The Russians discovered **Antarctica** in 1820.

29. Spielberg didn't direct **the Star Wars films**.

30. Van Gogh painted **Sunflowers** in 1888.

31. The Chinese didn't invent **glass**.

32. J. K. Rowling wrote **Harry Porter books**.

33. They make **Skoda cars** in the Czech Republic.

34. They have already recorded **the soundtrack**.

35. They haven't released **the DVD of the film** yet.

36. Someone is repairing **my laptop** at the moment.

37. They hadn't told **the actor** about the changes in the script.

38. They won't finish **the film** until the spring.

39. They were interviewing **the director** about the film.

40. You must collect **the tickets** from the box office.

IV. Choose the best answer of each question below.

41. The application form _____ to the university before May 31st.

A. must send B. sent C. must be sending D. must be sent

42. Stephen William Hawking _____ on 8th January 1942 in Oxford, England.

A. born B. has born C. is born D. was born

43. _____ by your father?

A. Did that book write B. Did that book written
C. Was that book writing D. Was that book written

44. The acupuncturist (*chuyên gia châm cứu*) decides which and how many needles (*kim*) will _____.

A. be use B. be used C. use D. used

45. The teacher _____ the student for lying.

A. was punished B. is punished C. punished D. has been punished

46. "When _____?" - "In 1928."

A. penicillin was invented B. did penicillin invented
C. was penicillin invented D. did penicillin invent

47. Today many serious childhood diseases _____ by early immunization.

A. are preventing B. can prevent C. prevent D. can be prevented

48. Ann hoped _____ to join the private club. She could make important business contacts there.

A. inviting B. being invited C. to invite D. to be invited

49. Why did Tom keep making jokes about me? - I don't enjoy _____ at.

A. be laughed B. to be laughed C. laughing D. being laughed

50. There's somebody behind us. I think we _____.

A. being followed B. are followed C. follow D. following