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MOET ENGLISH GRADE 12

Unit 4: SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM

GRAMMAR
PASSIVE VOICE

Exercise 1: Choose the best option to complete each sentence.

1. The murderer _____ by the police yet.

A. hasn't been found
B. hasn't found
C. found
D. wasn't found

2. _____ Philip _____ yet?

A. Has/ been seen
B. Did/ see
C. Has/ seen
D. Was/ seen

3. The injured player _____ off the field.

A. was being carried
B. carried
C. was carrying
D. carry

4. He _____ at the Ajax Company.

A. is employing
B. employed
C. employing
D. is employed

5. My bicycle _____ last night.

A. was stolen
B. was stealing
C. stolen
D. stole

6. I _____ with you on that subject.

A. agree
B. am agreed
C. am agreeing
D. agreeing

7. Many US automobiles _____ in Detroit, Michigan.

A. manufacture
B. are manufactured
C. are manufacturing
D. have manufactured

8. Vitamin C _____ by the human body.

A. absorbs easily
B. is easily absorbing
C. absorbed easily
D. is easily absorbed

9. The rescuers _____ for their bravery.

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A. were praised B. praised

C. were praising D. praising

10. How _____ your leg _____?

A. did/ break B. was/ broken

C. do/ break D. was/ broke

11. She _____ a prize.

A. gives B. gave

C. will give D. will be given

12. Your hands _____ before meals.

A. must wash B. wash

C. washed D. must be washed

13. I _____ the washing up by my sister.

A. am often made to do B. often make to do

C. am often made do D. often made to do

14. Old men _____ with respect by children.

A. should be treated B. should treat

C. should be treat D. treated

15. Something funny _____ in class yesterday.

A. happened B. was happened C. happens D. is happened

16. The child's arm was swollen because he _____ by a bee.

A. stung B. had been stung

C. had stung D. sting

17. Why don't you have your leg _____?

A. test B. to test

C. tested D. testing

18. This shop is said _____ last year.

A. be bought B. to be bought

C. to have been bought D. have been bought

19. He is said _____ intelligent.

A. to be B. he is C. be D. being

20. That house _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A. isn't going be bought B. isn't going to buy

C. isn't going to be bought D. isn't gone to buy

Exercise 2:

1. That little girl is said _____ after by her neighbour.

A. to be looked B. to have been looked

C. to look D. looking

2. _____ yet?

A. Has the report been written B. Has the report written

C. Did the report write D. Was the report written

3. The manager had his car _____ last week.

A. to be repaired B. repaired

C. was repaired D. to repair

4. _____ last term?

A. Did this tractor buy B. Were the tractor bought

C. Has this tractor bought D. Was the tractor bought

5. The World War II _____ in 1939.

A. were occurred B. was occurred

C. occurs D. occurred

6. Today, many childhood diseases _____ by early immunization.

A. is prevented B. prevent

C. are preventing D. can be prevented

7. Tom was thought _____ an accident when he travelled to Paris

A. to have had B. to have C. had D. to be had

8. Renoir's paintings _____ masterpieces all over the world.

A. had considered B. are considering

C. consider D. are considered

9. Last night the tornado swept through Rockville. It _____ everything in its path.

A. had been destroyed B. was destroyed

C. was being destroyed D. destroyed

10. She _____ the last bus because she had some letters _____.

A. missed/to type B. have been missed/were typed

LIVEWORKSHEETS

C. was missed/typing D. had been missed/typed

11. Whether you got on studying the project or not, it _____to me.

A. didn't matter B. wasn't matter

C. isn't matter D. doesn't matter

12. The meeting _____ two hours then it _____.

A. was lasted/stopped B. lasts/stopped

C. is lasted/stops D. lasted/stopped

13. John _____ to have finished his work before dead line.

A. believes B. is believing

C. is believed D. believed

14. The teacher made us do a lot of homework because the final exam was coming.

A. A lot of homework was made to do.

B. A lot of homework was made by the teacher.

C. We were made do a lot of homework by our teacher.

D. We were made to do a lot of homework by our teacher.

15. The president _____ seriously ill.

A. is being said B. is said for being

C. is said D. is said to be

16. The new bridge _____ by the end of last month.

A. designed B. had designed

C. had been designed D. would be designed

Exercise 3: Rewrite the following sentences, using passive voice.

1. Charles Dickens wrote "Oliver Twist".

→ "Oliver Twist" _____

2. They are building a new school in the village.

→ A new school _____

3. Dust and smoke pollute the air in cities.

→ The air _____

4. No one has seen him anywhere this week.

→ He has _____

He has not been seen anywhere this week.

5. They are going to build a new school in our district.

→ A new school _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS