

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.