GRAMMAR QUIZ ON PASSIVE VOICE

Name: ..... Surname: .....

1. Complete the following sentences using the verbs below in the passive.

FACE RIP BURN HEAT DESIGN DESTROY DAMAGE

1. Rita's house ..... by the earthquake last year.
2. The water in the villa ..... by solar panels.
3. The strong winds caused the roof to ..... off the building.
4. Our planet ..... because of human activities.
5. Pandas ..... with extinction if we don't take action now.
6. These eco-friendly clothes ..... by S. McCartney.
7. The rainforests ..... at an alarming rate.

2. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive voice.

A man 1) ..... (take) to hospital after 2) ..... (attack) by a tiger at Peal Zoo this afternoon. He 3) ..... (say) to have suffered severe wounds but 4)..... (expect) to recover. Several witnesses of the terrifying event 5)..... (currently/treat) for shock.

The tiger escaped after the door of the cage 6) ..... (accidentally/leave) open after feeding time. She 7) ..... (catch) shortly after using a tranquiliser drug, but by then the visitor 8) ..... (already/injure). Zookeepers say it was lucky she 9)..... (feed) so recently, as otherwise the attack may have been more severe.

The incident 10) ..... (investigate) by the police. Meanwhile, the zoo director has promised that security 11) ..... (increase) in order to ensure that such incidents 12) ..... (avoid) in future.

3. Decide which sentences are passive (P) and which are active (A). Rewrite the active sentences in the appropriate passive form.

1. The jugglers were throwing balls in the air when a clown appeared. .....
2. Acting classes are attended by students every Wednesday. .....
3. They are building a new school to accommodate more students. .....
4. The leader gave clear instructions about the camp's rules. .....
5. No vegetables will be cultivated using chemicals. .....
6. A medal has been given to a teenager for winning the championship. .....
7. They will have excluded all junk food from school dinners by 2010. .....
8. Her mother woke her up late on Saturday. .....
9. A verdict will have been reached by noon. .....
10. They sent for the doctor. .....

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4. Complete the sentences using the word in bold. Use 2 to 5 words.

1. People hunt elephants to sell their tusks for ivory. **ARE**
   Elephants ..... to sell their tusks for ivory.
2. "I think she should give Amelia another chance," said Sam. **BE**
   "I think Amelia ..... another chance," said Sam.
3. They will hold the fashion show on 18th February. **WILL**
   The fashion show ..... on 18th February.
4. A well-known actress is playing Lady Macbeth. **BEING**
   Lady Macbeth ..... by a well-known actress.
5. Somebody stole Stuart's phone in the market yesterday. **WAS**
   Stuart's ..... in the market yesterday.