**Tenses Active Voice, Passive Voice**

**Exercise 1** ***Choose the correct variant.***

1. \_\_\_ever\_\_\_ to this museum? — Yes, I\_\_\_it once when I\_\_\_a youth, and the pictures\_\_\_ a deep impression on me. Since then I\_\_\_there.

a) did you be, visited, was, made, was not

b) were you, visited, was, have made, was not

c) have you been, have visited, were, have made, have not been

d) have you been, visited, was, made, have not been

2. I\_\_\_Jack lately. When\_\_\_him last? — I\_\_\_ him two days ago. I\_\_\_ that he \_\_\_very much.

a) did not see, have you seen, met, thought, changes

b) have not seen, did you see, met, think, changed

c) have not seen, you saw, met, think, changed

d) do not see, have you seen, have met, thought, would change

3. The Egyptian civilization\_\_\_ the oldest which\_\_\_ us art. It\_\_\_about five thousand years ago. The story of Egyptian art\_\_\_three thousand years and\_\_ the art of different periods.

a) is, left, began, covers, includes

b) was, leaves, has begun, covered, included

c) is, has left, has began, has covered9 has included

d) has been, left, began, covers, included

4.\_\_\_ your tennis racket with you? — Yes, I am going to show you how much I \_\_ since last summer. I \_\_\_tennis lessons now. Now it\_\_\_for you to judge if I \_\_\_ any progress,

a) did you bring, improved, take, is, have made

b) have you brought, improved, take, was, have made

c) did you bring, have improved, am taking, is, made

d) have you brought, have improved, am taking, is, have made

5. Higher education in the US\_\_\_in 1636 when the first colonists\_\_\_Harvard College.

a) has begun, founded

b) began, have founded

c) began, founded

d) was beginning, have founded

6. Noah Webster\_\_\_ *An American Dictionary of the English Language* in two volumes in 1828, and since then it\_\_\_the recognized authority for usage in the United States.

a) published, became

b) has published, has become

c) published, was becoming

d) published, has become

7. He\_\_\_at Oxford then. He was not the best student, though he \_\_\_ well known among the second year students.

a) was studying, became

b) was studying, has become

c) studied, became

d) has studied, has become

8. One day when he\_\_\_home he\_\_\_a boy who\_\_\_ him from the opposite side of the street.

a) was walking, saw, watched

b) walked, has seen, was watching

c) was walking, saw, was watching

d) has walked, has seen, has watched

9. She said in a voice she never\_\_\_about it before.

a) has heard

b) had heard

7. She tried to concentrate. She \_\_\_ John since 1978. No, he could not have done it.

a) has known

b) had known

10. He\_\_\_ in a bank before he came to our office.

a) had worked

b) has worked

11. Unless he\_\_\_, we\_\_\_to the theatre.

a) doesn't come, won't go

b) comes, won't go

c) won't come, don't go

d) doesn't come, don't go

12. I\_\_\_you the keys to the car as long as you\_\_\_the speed.

a) will give, won't exceed

b) give, won't exceed

c) will give, don't exceed

d) give, don't exceed

13.1 don't know if they\_\_\_new people. If they\_\_\_I\_\_\_you of it.

a) will hire, will, will inform

b) hire, do, inform

c) hire, will, will inform

d) will hire, do, will inform.

14.1\_\_\_ anywhere till my son\_\_\_all his exams.

a) won't go, doesn't take

b) don't go doesn't take

c) won't go, takes

d) won't go, will take

15. If she\_\_\_and we\_\_\_at home, ask her when she \_\_\_the magazine.

a) phones, are not, will bring

b) will phone, will not be, will bring

c) phones, will not be, brings

d) will phone, will not be, brings

16. When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ann last? I\_\_\_her since she \_\_\_\_\_ to another city.

a) have you seen, haven't seen, has moved

b) did you see, didn't see, moved

c) did you see, haven't seen, moved

d) have you seen, didn't see, has moved

17. Our train\_\_\_at 8 o'clock. If you\_\_\_at 5, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our things.

a) leaves, come, will pack

b) will leave, will come, will be packing

c) is leaving, will come, are packing

d) leaves, come, will be packing

18. They\_\_\_ to build a new McDonalds in several days and\_\_\_it by the end of the year.

a) will start, will finish

b) are starting, will have finished

c) start, will be finishing

d) start, are finishing

19.I\_\_\_the performance for twenty minutes when my friend\_\_\_at last. His car\_\_\_on his way to the theatre.

a) was watching, had come, had broken down

b) had been watching, came, had broken down

c) watched, came, broke down

d) have been watching, had come, has broken

20. Look, what he*\_\_\_*on the blackboard. He\_\_\_three mistakes.

a) is writing, has made

b) has written, had made

c) has been writing, is making

d) writes, made

21. What \_\_\_if the rain\_\_\_\_by evening? It\_\_\_since yesterday, I wonder when it\_\_\_.

a) will we do, doesn't stop, is pouring, will stop

b) are we doing, hasn't stopped, had been pouring, stops

c) shall we have done, won't have stopped, was pouring, will be stopping

d) shall we do, hasn't stopped, has been pouring, will stop

22*.* What\_\_\_when I\_\_\_? - We\_\_\_the article which Mary\_\_\_just \_\_ I\_\_\_to read it for a long time.

a) did you do, was coming in, were reading, has brought, have wanted

b) were you doing, came in, were reading, had brought, had wanted

c) had you been doing, came in, read, brought, had been wanting

d) have you done, have come in, have read, has brought, wanted

23. It\_\_\_dark, it's time for the children to go home. They\_\_\_in the yard for the whole evening.

a) got, play

b) has got, are playing

c) is getting, have been playing

d) gets, played

24.I haven't heard you come into the room. When\_\_\_? — I \_\_ long ago. You\_\_\_and I\_\_\_to disturb you.

a) did you come, came, were reading, was not wanting

b) did you come, came, were reading, did not want

c) have you come, have come, have been reading, don't want

d) were you coming, was comings read, haven't wanted

25. The doctor\_\_\_there\_\_\_nothing to worry about if the fever\_\_\_above 38,5°.

a) says, had been, went

b) tells, is, will go

c) said, was, would not go

d) said, was, did not go

**Exercise 2** ***Open the brackets and use the verb in the appropriate form of the Passive Voice***

1. The first draft resolution (not discuss) yesterday; it (withdraw) long before the beginning of the meeting. 2. He is not in town; he (send) on a special mission. 3. Don't come into the compartment; the berth (fix) now. 4. A new underground line (construct) now. They say one of its stations (build) in my street. 5. He wants to know when the final decision (take). The activities of the committee and their delays already much (speak) about. 6. It was three o'clock. We (tell) to hurry up because we (wait). 7. Do you believe that such a problem can (solve)? 8. It must (do) without delays. 9. On September 9, 1850, California (admit) to the Union as the thirty-first state. 10. Don't speak in a loud voice: we (listen). 11. The plan (approve)? — No, it (discuss) now. — How long it (discuss)? 12. By the time he arrives everything (settle). 13. Not all the necessary things (buy) for our trip that's why the departure (postpone). 14. The money (lend) to him two months ago, but it (not give) back yet. 15. The business day was in high gear: the mail (look) through, documents (type), letters (answer), talks (hold). 16. Wait a minute. The table (lay). 17. Dynamite (invent) by Alfred Bernhard Nobel. 18. This exercise may (write) with a pencil. 19. This work (do) before you went to Moscow? 20. If you (ask) about it, will you be able to answer?