

GRAMMAR PRACTICE B2

PASSIVE VOICE 2

Choose the correct answer.

1. The conference agenda ____ to all participants before the final changes were approved.
a) has sent
b) had been sent
c) was sending
d) was being sent
2. It was obvious that several important details ____ from the report during the editing process.
a) had been removed
b) were removing
c) have removed
d) removed
3. The museum announced that a rare collection of coins ____ on display for the first time next month.
a) will show
b) will be shown
c) is showing
d) has been showing
4. By the time the firefighters arrived, most of the damage ____ by the spreading flames.
a) had been caused
b) was caused
c) has caused
d) is being caused
5. The new regulations state that all personal data ____ in accordance with national privacy laws.
a) must handle
b) must be handled
c) must have handled
d) must be handling
6. It is expected that the final decision ____ by the end of the week despite ongoing negotiations.
a) will be made
b) has been made
c) will make
d) is making

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7. When we returned from holiday, we discovered that the entire house ____ while we were away.

- a) is renovated
- b) was being renovated
- c) had been renovated
- d) has been renovating

8. The missing files ____ from the archive, although the security cameras were turned off that night.

- a) may be taken
- b) might have been taken
- c) must be taking
- d) might take

9. The students were relieved to hear that the exam results ____ until the following week.

- a) wouldn't release
- b) wouldn't be released
- c) weren't releasing
- d) haven't been released

10. A solution to the technical issue ____ before the customers noticed the disruption.

- a) has been found
- b) was being found
- c) had been found
- d) would be found

11. The sculpture ____ while it was being moved to the new exhibition hall.

- a) damaged
- b) was damaging
- c) was damaged
- d) had damaged

12. An extension of the deadline ____ due to unexpected delays in production.

- a) has granted
- b) has been granted
- c) was granting
- d) had granting

13. It is believed that several important discoveries ___ as a result of the new research programme.

- a) will be making
- b) have been made
- c) will have made
- d) will be made

14. At the annual meeting, it was revealed that millions of pounds ___ in the company's latest project.

- a) invest
- b) were investing
- c) had been invested
- d) have invested

15. The audience was surprised to learn that the play ___ based on true events.

- a) was inspired
- b) had inspired
- c) had been inspired
- d) was being inspired

16. The construction of the stadium ___ temporarily because of the severe weather conditions.

- a) has been stopped
- b) had stopping
- c) is stopping
- d) was stopping

17. It was the first time such a large donation ___ to the charity.

- a) has been given
- b) had been given
- c) was giving
- d) was given

18. The manager insisted that the damaged equipment ___ immediately to avoid further delays.

- a) be replacing
- b) be replaced
- c) is replaced
- d) is being replaced

19. By next year, the entire system ____ to improve efficiency across all departments.

- a) will have been upgraded
- b) is upgraded
- c) has been upgrading
- d) will upgrade

20. After the scandal, several employees demanded that the truth ____ to the public.

- a) revealed
- b) be revealing
- c) be revealed
- d) was revealed

21. The witnesses claimed that the suspect ____ by police at the time of the incident.

- a) has been followed
- b) was being followed
- c) had been following
- d) had been followed

22. The company announced that customer complaints ____ more carefully in future.

- a) will handle
- b) will have handled
- c) will be handled
- d) handled

23. When the lights went out, the film ____ right in the middle of its most dramatic scene.

- a) was being shown
- b) was shown
- c) had been showing
- d) had shown

24. A detailed explanation ____ in the instruction manual, but nobody had bothered to read it.

- a) is included
- b) had included
- c) was including
- d) had been including

25. The committee agreed that several proposals ____ during the next meeting.

- a) will discuss
- b) will be discussed
- c) are discussing
- d) have discussed

26. It was unclear whether the message ____ before the server crashed.

- a) had sent
- b) had been sent
- c) was sending
- d) has been sending

27. The community centre ____ with funds from local residents who supported the project.

- a) was building
- b) had been built
- c) was built
- d) has been building

28. The investigation confirmed that the stolen artwork ____ abroad shortly after it disappeared.

- a) was smuggled
- b) had been smuggled
- c) was smuggling
- d) has been smuggled

29. Although the guidelines ____ clearly, many employees still failed to follow them.

- a) have been explained
- b) explained
- c) were explaining
- d) had been explaining

30. The emergency procedures ____ during the training session, but some staff members were absent.

- a) had been demonstrating
- b) were demonstrated
- c) have demonstrated
- d) were demonstrating