**UOB / DELL**

**ENGL 219**

**Mid-term exam Practice (1)**

**Passive Voice**

1. ***Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice. If the agent (by …) is needed, add it.***

1. Our company will produce 1 million computers next year.

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2. You should receive the scanners you ordered within the next two days.

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3. We have arranged a meeting with the Marketing Manager.

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4. You can cancel the contract within five business days.

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5. They did not execute all orders carefully.

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6. We are processing your order.

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7. He has not answered our letter.

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8. Did they send payment for the goods?

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9. They will not consider your request if you send it after the deadline.

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10. She made a mistake in her calculations on energy loss.

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11. The majority displays a positive attitude to the proposal.

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12. He has published two books on biogenetics this year!

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1. ***The first sentence is in the ACTIVE VOICE. Choose the correct form of the PASSIVE VOICE:***   
     
   1. They were interviewing her for the job.   
    She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the job.
2. was being interviewed
3. was interviewed
4. has been interviewed  
     
   2. Ali is writing the letter.   
    The letter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Ali.
   1. was written
   2. is being written
   3. has been written  
        
      3. Everyone understands English.   
       English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by everyone.
5. is understood
6. has been understood

c. was understood

4. The employees brought up this issue during the meeting.

This issue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the employees during the meeting.

* + 1. has been brought up
    2. is brought up
    3. was brought up  
         
       5. The teacher told her not to talk in class.   
        He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the teacher not to talk in class.
       1. has been told
       2. was told
       3. was being told  
            
          6. They say that women are smarter than men.   
           Women \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be smarter than men.
          1. were being said
          2. were said
          3. are said  
               
             7. The fire has destroyed the house.   
              The house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the fire.
  1. has been destroyed

b. was being destroyed

1. is destroyed  
     
   8. She would have told you.   
    You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by her.
   1. would have been told
   2. would be told
   3. were being told

9. She would reject the offer.   
The offer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by her.

1. will have been rejected
2. would be rejected
3. will be rejected