

TEST "Passive Voice"

I. Mark 'yes' or 'no' the sentences in the Passive voice.

a) Yes

b) No

1. A good is a physical object that can be sold or bought.
2. People must choose how best to use their available resources.
3. Producers are called people who make goods.
4. International trade allows a nation to enjoy the most products at the lowest costs.
5. The distribution of resources gives a nation an advantage in the production of a product.
6. In a merger the absorbed company is forced to abandon its identity.
7. Every organization has definite and clear aims.
8. Partnership can be general or closed.
9. A sole proprietorship is a business that is owned by one person.
10. Organizations are established to meet wants in society.

II. Choose the right form of the predicate

11. A new model of computers _____ last year.

a) has been produced

b) is produced

c) was produced

12. This bank _____ before we moved into Khabarovsk.

a) had been established

b) was established

c) has been established

13. Next year a lot of money _____ in the electronic industry.

a) will be invested

b) is invested

c) was invested

14. This week long-term aims _____ already _____ by the board of directors

a) has been set

b) had been set

c) have been set

15. A sole proprietorship is a business that _____ by one person.

a) are owned and controlled

b) is owned and controlled

c) was owned

and controlled

III. Make the following sentences passive

16. Stockholders own a corporation.

17. People organize construction companies and insurance firms as sole proprietorships.

18. The partners usually formulate a partnership contract.

19. Law treats a corporation as an individual person.

20. Public relations department improved the image of a company.

IV. Translate the following sentences into Russian

21. Most corporations today are publicly owned.

22. This year all shares of a corporation have been purchased.

23. Profitability of a company is usually influenced by its image.

24. New plans for production of new computers are much spoken about.

25. Many new workers were hired to insure the growth of a company.