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**EAP 1461 PASSIVE/ACTIVE TEST**  
**(30 items @3.33 points each = 100%)**

**PART I: MULTIPLE CHOICE**

**Directions:** Circle the correct answer.

1. Mr. Hagen \_\_\_ at the telephone company.  
a. is employed    b. employed    c. is being employ    d. has employed
  
2. I still can't believe it! My bicycle \_\_\_ last night.  
a. is stolen    b. has been stolen    c. was stolen    d. stole
  
3. Something funny \_\_\_ in class today, and all the students laughed.  
a. is happened    b. happened    c. happening    d. was happened
  
4. The child's arm was swollen because he \_\_\_ by a bee.  
a. stung    b. was stinging    c. was stung    d. had stung
  
5. Today, many childhood diseases \_\_\_ by early immunization.  
a. are preventing    b. prevents    c. are prevent    d. are prevented
  
6. Your dreams \_\_\_ if you try.  
a. accomplishes    b. will be accomplished    c. is accomplishing    d. has accomplished
  
7. A: "When can I have my car back?"  
B: "I think it \_\_\_ later today. Give me a call around 3."  
a. will finish    b. finishes    c. will be finished    d. will be finishing

8. We can only hope the world \_\_\_ to the pursuit of peace.

- a. is dedicated    b. dedicating    c. has been dedicate    d. is being dedicating

9. The Mayan Indians \_\_\_ an accurate and sophisticated calendar over 700 centuries ago.

- a. were developed    b. developed    c. are developed    d. have been developing

10. Vitamin C \_\_\_ by the human body. It gets into the bloodstream very quickly.

- a. absorbs easily    b. is easily absorbing    c. is easily absorbed    d. absorbed

## PART II: (T)TRANSITIVE / (I) INTRANSITIVE VERBS

**Directions:** Some verbs take a direct object (T), and some do not (I). In the items below, circle either (T) for Transitive or (I) for Intransitive. The verbs are underlined.

**EXAMPLE:** (T) (I) Jack arrived at the airport at 2:00.

11. (T) (I) Did John agree to go with you?

12. (T) (I) Tragically, young men and women die in wars.

13. (T) (I) Koreans invented gunpowder.

14. (T) (I) The news didn't surprise me.

15. (T) (I) Will the correct answer occur to you soon?

16. (T) (I) Did Ms. Creelman tell you the answers?

17. (T) (I) Marta is crying about the sad movie.

18. (T) (I) The earth has existed for billions of years.

19. (T) (I) The Dolphins will win the next game.

20. (T) (I) John kicked the winning soccer goal.

**PART III: FILL IN THE BLANKS**

**Directions:** Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verb (**active or passive**) in parentheses. Print clearly.

Since it (build)\_\_\_\_\_ 300 years ago, the Taj Mahal in  
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Agra, India (describe)\_\_\_\_\_ by people as the most beautiful  
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building in the world. It (design)\_\_\_\_\_ by a Turkish architect,  
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and it (take)\_\_\_\_\_ 20,000 workers more than 20 years to complete it.  
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A: Did you hear about the accident?

B: No. What (happen)\_\_\_\_\_?  
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A: A bicyclist (hit)\_\_\_\_\_ by a taxi in front of the dormitory.  
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B: (the bicyclist/injure)\_\_\_\_\_?  
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A: Yes. Someone (call)\_\_\_\_\_ an ambulance, and the  
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bicyclist (take)\_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital and  
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(treat)\_\_\_\_\_ for cuts and bruises.  
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