**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