1. **Convert the following sentences into impersonal passives:**
2. I poured 200mL of distilled water into a 500 ml beaker.
3. We cut a segment out of the apple and placed it in an agar solution.
4. We were monitoring the reaction carefully all the time.
5. I wish to raise a number of issues relating to this second point.
6. We heat the premises by electricity.
7. Most researchers have found that they could not duplicate Smith's results.
8. Vitamin A increases the risk of hair loss.
9. Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) emitted from industries and vehicle exhausts can induce a series of environmental problems, including photochemical smog, broken ozonosphere, and environmental pollution.
10. In this study, we present our design of an electric hot water tank.
11. This study develops an efficient methodology to examine a space–time continuous dataset for urban irrigation water use.
12. Previous studies have used comparative analysis of ORF2 sequences to elucidate phylogenetic relationships among different FCV isolates.
13. Only a small number of empirical studies have focused on the patterns and mechanisms behind disease clusters at small spatial scales, especially in wild host–pathogen systems.
14. We determined the presence of larvae by dip netting.
15. We evaluated the number of haplotypes (h), haplotypes (Hd), and nucleotides (π) using the DnaSP 5.10 program.
16. Asbestos abatement teams will remove large chunks of asbestos-laden material from the hallways on the second and third floors.

**II. Read the following text and rewrite it in your own words using ACCURATE impersonal language:**

In this section I wish to summarise the evidence concerning involuntary or passive smoking. As I have reviewed above, researchers disagree about the dangers to non-smokers of inhaling other people's cigarette smoke. If we consider the experimental work by Rogers (1990) we can discover that dogs exposed to sidestream smoke developed respiratory symptoms even more rapidly than dogs inhaling cigarettes directly. On the other hand, we should consider the more recent statistical research by Smith & Peters (2000) in which we can see that 'passive smokers' have the same rates of death by lung cancer as non-smokers.

**III. Rewrite the following text using an impersonal style:**

I want to argue that all children in Australia have the right to be educated in their mother tongue. I expect that many children in the past spent many months or years in school but did not understand their lessons. I am convinced that many migrant children are failing in our education system because we do not have bilingual education programs. If we look at the U.N. report on language and education we can discover that children who become literate in their own language have the greatest chance of educational success. People have been discussing the latest figures on university entrance recently and you can tell that migrant children do less well than 'Anglo' children at present. I suspect that this is because they have difficulty with English and I would claim that that the government has done little to help these children. Surely the best way to achieve this in Australia is for the State governments to set up bilingual education programs for all migrant children. I would suggest this is the number one important issue for multicultural Australia.