

Answers with explanation

1. (c) Remove 'were'. Since the sentence is in Active Voice of Past Indefinite Tense 'V₂' will be used in place of 'were + V₃'.
2. (c) Remove 'been'. The sentence is in Active Voice. Hence 'had + V₃' will be used and not 'had + been + V₃' which is used in Passive Voice of Past Perfect Tense.
3. (b) Turn 'hiding' into 'hidden'.
4. (a) Change 'surprise' into 'surprised'. In Passive Voice, the main verb is in 'V₃' form.
5. (c) 'Would have' will be followed by 'been'. 'Traders would have robbed' means 'the traders would have performed the act of robbing'.
6. (a) 'He seriously wounded' means 'he performed the act of harming someone grievously'. Change 'he seriously wounded' into 'he was seriously wounded'.
7. (a) Add 'were' before 'sent'.
8. (b) Change 'were run' into 'ran'. Here 'people' (the subject) performed the act of running. Hence the sentence will be in active voice.
9. (b) Use 'be' after 'cannot'. In Passive Voice 'cannot + be + V₃' is used.
10. (c) Change 'thief caught' into 'thief was caught'. 'Thief caught' means 'thief is the doer of the action'.
11. (b) Use 'V₃' after 'was'. ('torn' is the 'V₃' form of 'tear')
12. (c) Use 'of' after 'care'. Do not forget to use the preposition in Passive Voice that follows the verb in Active Voice.
13. (a) 'Truck driver' is the subject here. Hence remove 'was'. The sentence is not in passive voice.
14. (b) Use 'V₃' after 'were'. V₃ of 'fly' is 'flown'.
15. (c) Remove 'been'. The sentence is not in Passive Voice.
16. (b) Change 'by' into 'at'.
Note: (a) Annoyed at something
(b) Annoyed with someone
17. (c) Use 'in', in place of 'by'. 'Engulfed' takes preposition 'in'.
18. (a) Change 'it believed' into 'It was believed'.
19. (c) 'stared' takes preposition 'at'.
20. (c) Change 'everybody disgusted' into 'everybody is disgusted'.
21. (c) 'Contained' takes preposition 'in'.
22. (a) 'Gang' is a collective noun. Hence it will take singular verb 'was'.
23. (c) 'Thronged' takes preposition 'with'.
24. (b) Change 'he born' into 'he was born'.
25. (c) Add 'was' before 'drowned'.
26. (c) "and will have to" is the correct formation. The sentence is in 'Active Voice' after 'and'.
27. (c) Use 'are' in place of 'were'. Sentence is of 'Future Conditional'. If two actions take place one after the other in future, the second depending on the first, the 1st action will be in Simple Present Tense and the 2nd action will be in Simple Future Tense.
28. (b) Change 'was not declared' into 'has not been declared'. 'Yet' or 'so far' is used in the sentence. Present Perfect Tense is preferred to Simple Past Tense when 'yet' or 'so far' is used in the sentence.