

GRAMMAR REVIEW – UNIT 7 – PASSIVE VOICE (Trpný rod)

A. Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with suitable prepositions, or adverbials, if necessary:

1. You'll have to pay interest ____ the loan.
2. Customers can easily get access ____ information about our products.
3. The business will be wound ____ or sold.
4. The bonds are due ____ 1 September 2011.
5. She cashed ____ her shares just before their price fell.

B. Put the verbs and other words in brackets into their correct forms, add prepositions, particles or auxiliary verbs if necessary. You may need to use the passive forms of the verbs. Do not change the VERBS into any other parts of speech.

Many homes on the island of Jamaica 1. _____ (destroy) hurricane Lester yesterday. Today, high winds 2. _____ (expect / bring) more rain and problems for the island's residents. Some parts of the island 3. _____ (leave) without electricity last night and many roads 4. _____ (block) fallen trees that 5. _____ (knock) down during the storm. The area around Savanna-La-Mar on the south coast 6. _____ (flood) and some residents 7. _____ (must / rescue) from the roofs of their houses. Most businesses and schools in Kingston 8. _____ (close) today as people 9. _____ (emerge) from their battered homes 10. _____ (survey) the damage. More than 100 people 11. _____ (report / injure), but no deaths.

C. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed above it:

1. A number of trainee doctors have examined Dora.
Dora a number of trainee doctors.
2. Someone used a counterfeit key to open the security door.
The security door a counterfeit key.
3. The managing director promised me a pay-rise.
I the managing director.
4. Thanks for taking me to the station.
I appreciate to the station.
5. Tine said she hadn't been paid to appear in the play.
Tina denied appear in the play.
6. Some painters have painted the outside of our house.
We painted.
7. People thought the plane had crashed in the mountains.
The plane was in the mountains.

D. Choose the words or phrases which best complete each sentence. The number of correct answers is 0-4.

1. Companies _____ in Latin America as regulatory regimes _____ out later.

A got badly burned were worked
C got badly burned worked

B had been badly burned worked
D were badly burned.... were worked

2. The Austrian governmenta new toll road system by Austrade of Italy.

A let to design and build
C had designed and built

B allowed design and build
D got..... designed and built

3. The prime minister the plan.

A is known to reject
C is known to have rejected

B was known to have rejected
D is knowing to have rejected