GRAMMAR REVIEW – UNIT 3 – Passive (trpný rod)

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

1. You have to answer ____ any errors in the calculations.
2. What are the long-term risks and dangers inherent ____ this kind of work?
3. These figures give the lie ____ the notion that people are spending less.
4. Computers offer a much greater degree of flexibility ____ the way work is organized.
5. You may be able to explain your point ____ view ____ them.

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.*

1. This method _____ (dissuade / apply) thermodynamic modelling, because the coherence of all independent parameters is lost.
2. In this way, the user _____ (aware / deny) access to various functions.
3. You need employees in your business, but you can't _____ (afford / miss / pay) them, and there are many laws to consider.
4. If you pre-register and _____(unable / attend), please _____ (notify / we) your cancellation two days prior to event _____ (avoid / invoice) the event.

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

1. It was reported that there were serious problems with the new design.
   There _____ with the new design.
2. No one gave us instructions or showed us what to do.
   We _____ what to do.
3. A bee sting is more likely to cause death these days than a snake bite.
   Death _____ a bee sting than a snake bite.
4. A local firm is going to redecorate Maria´s flat.
   Maria _____ by a local firm.

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

1. There _____ serious flaws in the design.
   A were told to be B were reported to be
   C were said to be D were claimed to be

2. It wasn´t first time they had _____ how it worked.
   A been taught B been explained
   C taught us D explained

3. Something _____ happened or they would be here by now.
   A must B must be
   C must have D must have been

4. I _____ by Protelec a few months ago.
   A had a system installed B got a system installed
   C have had a system installed D have got a system installed