QUIZ: THE PASSIVE

• Complete the questions using the verb in brackets in passive. Then answer the questions.

1. When ______ America ______ (discover)?
2. In what year ______ the Olympic Games ______ (hold) in Barcelona?
3. In what century ______ William Shakespeare ______ (bear)?
4. Where ______ Coca-Cola ______ (invent)?
5. What ______ ______ (consider) the highest mountain in the world?
6. Where ______ rubles\(^1\) ______ (use)?
7. In what country ______ Kiev ______ (locate)?
8. In what country ______ Thai ______ (speak) by 92% of the population?
9. How many Harry Potter’s novels have ______ ______ (write)?
10. When ______ Halloween ______ (celebrate)?
11. When ______ St Patrick’s Day ______ (celebrate)?
12. When ______ Thanksgiving Day ______ (celebrate)?
13. When ______ the Eiffel Tower ______ (build)?
14. ______ the Channel Islands ______ (include) in the “United Kingdom”?
15. In what century ______ Australia ______ (settle\(^2\)) by the British?
16. Where ______ most bananas ______ (produce)?
17. In what museum can La Gioconda painting ______ ______ (see)?
18. How many stars and bars ______ ______ (represent) in the flag of the USA?
19. What two ingredients ______ candy floss\(^3\) ______ (make) of?
20. What ______ the largest lake in the world ______ (call)?

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\(^1\) Ruble: rublo.
\(^2\) To settle: colonizar; asentarse.
\(^3\) Candy floss (UK) / cotton candy (US): algodón de azúcar.
Answers

1. was discovered. 1492
2. were held. 1992
3. was born. 16th
4. was invented. Atlanta, USA.
5. is considered. Everest.
6. are used. Russia, Tajikistan.
7. is located. Ukraine.
8. is spoken. Thailand
9. been written. 7.
10. is celebrated. 31st October.
11. is celebrated. 17th March.
12. is celebrated. On the fourth Thursday of November. In Canada, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday in October.
13. was built. 1887-89
14. are included. Yes
15. was settled. 18th
16. are produced. India
18. are represented. 13 bars and 50 stars.
19. is made. Sugar and food colouring.
20. is called. Caspian Sea.