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### Editing Skills—Passive Voice

**Part A:** Rewrite the following sentences by using passive voice. (5 marks)

1. He owes a lot of money to the bank.

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2. They have found over a hundred new species of spider in this forest.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. You can buy shoes like this one anywhere.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Someone was opening the windows when I was in the other room.

\_\_\_\_\_ when I was in the  
other room.

5. They will send the parcel once you make the rest of the payment.

\_\_\_\_\_ once you make the  
rest of the payment.

**Part B:** Fill in the blanks in the correct forms, active or passive, of the verbs in brackets. You should also pay attention to the tense. (8 marks)

Amanda Tam was a rich and famous businesswoman. When she 1.

\_\_\_\_\_ (die) two weeks ago, she 2. \_\_\_\_\_

(give) an enormous funeral which 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) by

hundreds of famous people. Apart from the guests, many people 4.

\_\_\_\_\_ (line) along the streets to watch the funeral. The black

and gold coffin 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) by her sons and daughters. A

string band 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (play) solemn music while the coffin 7.

\_\_\_\_\_ (pulled) into the church, which 8. \_\_\_\_\_

(be) Amanda's final stop.