passive voice

1. Write A (active) or P (passive) next to each sentence:
   a. Nadia Comaneci has won several Olympic medals. A
   b. The plane crashed over the Himalayas. _____
   c. The opera La Traviata was written by Verdi. _____
   d. Coffee is grown in South America. _____
   e. The town was destroyed by the flood. _____
   f. Dynamite was invented by Alfred Nobel. _____
   g. We brought the drinks for the party. _____
   h. An earthquake shook Mexico City. _____
   i. They finished painting the building last month. _____
   j. She knitted herself a long red scarf. _____

2. Write the following sentences in the passive voice.
   a. They first developed the polio vaccine in the 1950s.
      The polio vaccine was first developed in the 1950s.
   b. The crew will bury the sailor at sea.
      The sailor will be buried at sea.
   c. The technicians were repairing my fax machine when I arrived.
      My fax machine was being repaired when I arrived.
   d. We have translated this story into Spanish.
      This story has been translated into Spanish.
   e. She didn’t tell her mother about the phone call.
      She wasn’t told about the phone call.
   f. The school doesn’t permit smoking.
      Smoking is not permitted at the school.

3. Rewrite the following sentences:
   a. People are sending blankets and clothes to the flood victims.
      The flood victims are being sent blankets.
   b. IBM will offer her a job.
      She will be offered a job.
   c. The bank gave me a loan for a new house.
      I was given a loan for a new house.
   d. The tour guide is going to show us around the city.
      We will be shown around the city.
e. The boss offered him a rise for his hard work.
   He __________________________________________________________________________

f. Do they clean the hotel rooms every day?
   Are the hotel rooms __________________________________________________________________________

g. Did they invite you to the grand opening?
   Were you __________________________________________________________________________

h. Have you taken the car to the garage this morning?
   Has the car __________________________________________________________________________