



## **Active and Passive Voice Questions for SSC-CPO set-2 PDF**

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## Instructions

Directions: In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/Passive Voice, Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/ Active Voice.

### Question 1

**The agent had disclosed the secret before it was evening.**

- A The secret was disclosed by the agent before it was evening.
- B The secret had disclosed by the agent before it had been evening.
- C The secret had been disclosed by the agent before it was evening.
- D The secret was disclosed by the agent before it had been evening.

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

The correct answer is option -C

The given sentence is the active voice

We have to changed it into passive voice.

Active voice- Subject +verb+object +complement.

Passive voice- object + auxiliary verb+V3+by+Subject+complement.

The given sentence is in the past perfect tense.

Only option C is grammatically correct.

Option A-it is in simple past form.But given sentence is in past perfect tense.

Option -B - it is in the present perfect tense.But usage of `been' is on wrong place.it should be after helping verb `Had'.

Option D- It is in the simple past form.

So except option C all are grammatically incorrect.

### Question 2

**Surely the lost child must have been found by now.**

- A Surely must have found the lost child by now.
- B Surely someone must have found the lost child by now.
- C Surely now must have found the lost child
- D Now must have found the lost child surely.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

The correct answer is option number -B

The given construction is in passive form

We need to changed it in the a active voice.

The given sentence is in present perfect tense.

So option B is the correct answer.

Rest options are grammatically incorrect.

### Question 3

**We serve hot meals till 10.30 guests can order, coffee and sandwiches upto 11.30.**

- A** Hot meals are serving till 10.30 ; coffee and sandwiches are ordering by guests till 11.30.
- B** Hot meals are being served till 10.30 coffee and sandwiches are being ordered till 11-30.
- C** Hot meals are served till 10.30; coffee and sandwiches may be ordered till 11.30.
- D** Hot meals will be served till 10.30; coffee and sandwiches will be ordered upto 11.30.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is option number -C

The given sentence is in active voice.

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### Question 4

**Lie facedown; stretch your arms in front.**

- A** You are face down, arms are to be outstretched
- B** You should be lying face down, with arms outstretched.
- C** You should be lying face down; let arms stretch out.
- D** Let face be down; let arms be stretched out.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is option number -D

If the sentence starts with `verb' then we use `let' while changing it into passive voice.

Given construction - verb +object.

Passive voice - Let + object + be+ V3.

Remaining options are incorrect.

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### Question 5

**They have made a film based on this novel.**

- A** A film was based on this novel and made.
- B** A film have been made based on, this novel.
- C** A film, based on this novel, has been made
- D** A film has been based and made on this novel.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is option number -C

The given sentence is in the active voice.

We need to change it into passive voice.

It is in

S +H.V+(V2)+ O. (Active Voice)

In passive voice it will be,

O+H.V+been+V2+by+Subject

Active Voice-They have made a film based on this novel.

Passive Voice- A film, based on this novel, **has been made.**

The given sentence is in the present perfect form.

While changing it into passive voice,we need to use `been' after helping verb.

The correct choice is C.

Option A -is in past form.(was is used)

Option B & D are grammatically incorrect.

**Question 6**

**The people couldn't move me to the hospital and the doctor operated on me at home.**

- A** I couldn't be moved to the hospital and was operated on at home by the doctor.
- B** I couldn't be moved to the hospital and I had to be operated on at home.
- C** I couldn't be moved to the hospital and I was operated at home by the doctor.
- D** I couldn't be moved to the hospital by the people and operated on at home.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

Given sentence is in active voice(compounded using 'and ') and change it into passive voice.

Since there are two simple sentence and we should change the voices of both the sentences

It is in the form of ' sub1 + modal auxiliary +not+ V1+ obj' and ' sub2 + V2 + obj'

It is to be converted into the from of ' obj+ modal auxiliary +not+be+ V3+ sub1 and obj + was/were+ v3 + by+ sub2'.

In this case we can eliminate the group of people. Simply I couldn't be moved conveys the actual meaning. Then the word ' I ' don't need to place again. since it's connected using 'and'.

So the correct answer is A.

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**Question 7**

**Why did he deprive you of the membership ?**

- A** Why you were deprived of the membership?
- B** Why were you deprived of his membership by him ?
- C** Why was he deprived of his membership

**D** Why were you deprived of your membership by him ?

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

Given sentence is active voice and change it into passive voice.

It's in the form of 'Wh question + auxiliary verb + subject + V1+obj'

So we need to convert in the form of "'Wh question + auxiliary verb + obj + V2 + by + subject'

By considering option B & D, since the subject is you it should be our membership, the correct Answer is D.

**Question 8**

**The news has been brought to us by him.**

**A** He brought us the news.

**B** He has brought us the news.

**C** He was brought the news to us.

**D** We brought the news to him.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Given sentence is in passive voice. According to the given instruction change it into active voice.

It's given in the form of 'Obj+have/has been+V3+ by+ subject'.

The active form of the above sentence is 'subject +have /has +V3 + object '.

So the option B is correct answer

**Question 9**

**Not a word was spoken by the criminal in self defence.**

**A** The criminal spoke not a word in self defence.

**B** The criminal in self defence spoke no word.

**C** The criminal did not speak a word in self defence.

**D** The criminal spoke in self defence not a word.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Given sentence is passive voice. According to the given instruction change it into active voice .

The given sentence is in past tense in the form of 'was not + V3 + by'.

To convert it into active voice Change it in the form of 'did not + V1'.

So option C suits the best of all other options.

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**Instructions**

A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

**Question 10**

**Abhishek knew that his own life was unjust.**

- A It was known to Abhishek that his own life was unjust.
- B It was known to Abhishek that his own life had been unjust.
- C It was known by Abhishek that life unjust.
- D It was known by Abhishek that life was unjust.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

It was known to Abhishek that his own life had been unjust.

**Question 11**

**She has learnt the answer by heart.**

- A The answer by her was learnt by heart.
- B The answer has been learnt by heart by her.
- C The answer was learnt by her by heart.
- D The answer is learnt by heart by her.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The answer has been learnt by heart by her.

**Question 12**

**The old man touched and patted the cow.**

- A The cow was patted and touched by the old man.
- B The cow patted and touched the old man.
- C The cow was so touched by the old man patting him.
- D The patted cow touched the old man.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The cow was patted and touched by the old man.

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**Question 13**

**Where do you keep the newspapers?**

- A Where are the newspapers kept by you?
- B Where were the newspapers kept?
- C Where have the newspapers being kept?
- D Have you kept the news papers?

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Where have the newspapers being kept?

**Question 14**

**He will have to do the work sincerely.**

- A** The work will have to be done sincerely by him.
- B** The work will have been done sincerely by him.
- C** The work is being done sincerely by him.
- D** Sincerely the work has been done by him.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The work is being done sincerely by him.

**Instructions**

A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four given alternatives, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

**Question 15**

**She presented me a bouquet on my 27th birthday.**

- A** A bouquet is presented to me on my 27th birthday by her.
- B** I was presented on my 27th birthday a bouquet by her.
- C** I was presented a bouquet on my 27th birthday by her.
- D** I will be presented a bouquet on my 27th birthday by her.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

I was presented a bouquet on my 27th birthday by her.

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