

# VOICE

## Definition

The form of the verb that tells whether the subject is doing something or something is being done to the subject is called Voice.

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## ACTIVE VOICE

The form of the verb that shows the subject performs an action on an object is called Active Voice.

**General Formula:** Subject + Verb + Object

### Examples:

- Police arrested him.
  - People speak English all over the world.
  - A teacher teaches English here.
  - I will not tolerate this nonsense.
  - The committee is looking into the matter.
  - They are laughing at you.
  - Who has seen him?
  - The news has surprised us.
  - The fire engulfed the building.
  - This box contains ten cigars.
  - Quinine tastes bitter.
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## PASSIVE VOICE

The form of the verb that shows the object is affected by the action is called Passive Voice.

**General Formula:** Object + Helping Verb (according to tense) + V3 (past participle) + by + Subject

*(The subject is optional and often omitted when unknown, unimportant, or obvious.)*

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## When Passive Voice is Used

Passive Voice is preferred in these situations:

### 1. When the action is done by someone (not happening by itself)

- **Active (wrong):** Tea grows both in Assam and Ceylon.
- **Passive (correct):** Tea is grown both in Assam and Ceylon.

#### More examples:

- Rice is cultivated in many states of India.
- Cotton is produced in Gujarat.

### 2. When the action or event is more important than the doer

- **Example:** He was rushed to the hospital where he was declared brought dead.  
*(Here the event — rushing and declaring dead — matters; who did it is irrelevant.)*

#### More examples:

- The patient was operated on immediately after the accident.
- The bridge was constructed in record time.

### 3. When the doer is unknown or not important to mention

- **Example:** People were relocated from the flood-affected villages.

**More examples:**

- The thief was caught last night. (Doer unknown)
- Many houses were damaged in the storm.
- English is spoken all over the world. (Doer obvious)

## Rules for Changing Voice According to Tenses

### 1. INDEFINITE TENSES

Tense	Active Formula	Passive Formula
Simple Present	Sub + V1 + Obj	Obj + is/am/are + V3 + by + Sub
Simple Past	Sub + V2 + Obj	Obj + was/were + V3 + by + Sub
Simple Future	Sub + shall/will + V1 + Obj	Obj + shall/will + be + V3 + by + Sub
Modal	Sub + modal + V1 + Obj	Obj + modal + be + V3 + by + Sub

**Examples:**

- Active: Police arrested him. → Passive: He was arrested (by the police).
- Active: People speak English all over the world. → Passive: English is spoken all over the world.
- Active: A teacher teaches English here. → Passive: English is taught here.
- Active: No one desires riots. → Passive: Riots are not desired.
- Active: I will not tolerate this nonsense. → Passive: This nonsense will not be tolerated by me.
- Active: You must finish the work. → Passive: The work must be finished by you.
- Active: She can solve the problem. → Passive: The problem can be solved by her.

**Note:**

- If the subject is obvious or indefinite (people, someone, no one), "by + subject" is usually dropped.
  - If the main verb is a form of "be" (am, is, are, was, were), passive cannot be formed.
  - **Examples:** I am happy. / He should be polite. (*No passive possible*)
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## 2. CONTINUOUS TENSES

Tense	Active Formula	Passive Formula
Present Continuous	Sub + is/am/are + V1-ing + Obj	Obj + is/am/are + being + V3 + by + Sub
Past Continuous	Sub + was/were + V1-ing + Obj	Obj + was/were + being + V3 + by + Sub
Future Continuous	Sub + shall/will + be + V1-ing + Obj	Not formed
Modal Continuous	Sub + modal + be + V1-ing + Obj	Not formed

**Important Rule:** In continuous passive, always use "being" before V3.

**Examples:**

- Active: The committee is looking into the matter. → Passive: The matter is being looked into by the committee.
  - Active: They are laughing at you. → Passive: You are being laughed at by them.
  - Active: You were not taking the exam seriously. → Passive: The exam was not being taken seriously by you.
  - Active: The police are producing the accused before the court. → Passive: The accused is being produced before the court.
  - Active: The revolutionaries are demanding the right to protest peacefully. → Passive: Right to protest peacefully is being demanded by the revolutionaries.
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### 3. PERFECT TENSES

Tense	Active Formula	Passive Formula
Present Perfect	Sub + has/have + V3 + Obj	Obj + has/have + been + V3 + by + Sub
Past Perfect	Sub + had + V3 + Obj	Obj + had + been + V3 + by + Sub
Future Perfect	Sub + shall/will + have + V3 + Obj	Obj + shall/will + have + been + V3 + by + Sub
Modal Perfect	Sub + modal + have + V3 + Obj	Obj + modal + have + been + V3 + by + Sub

#### Examples:

- Active: Who has seen him? → Passive: By whom has he been seen?
  - Active: The news has surprised us. → Passive: We have been surprised at the news.
  - Active: He will have understood your ulterior motive by that time. → Passive: Your ulterior motive will have been understood by him by that time.
  - Active: The committee had looked into the matter impartially. → Passive: The matter had been looked into by the committee impartially.
  - Active: She has completed the project. → Passive: The project has been completed by her.
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### 4. PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSES (Additional Concept)

These tenses are rarely used in passive because they sound awkward. When used:

- **Present Perfect Continuous Passive:** Obj + has/have + been + being + V3 + by + Sub
    - **Example:** Active: She has been writing the book for two years. → Passive: The book has been being written by her for two years. (*Very rare; usually avoided*)
  - Past Perfect Continuous and Future Perfect Continuous Passive are almost never formed.
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# Special Cases and Additional Rules

## Verbs followed by Prepositions

The preposition stays after V3.

- Active: The committee is looking into the matter. → Passive: The matter is being looked into by the committee.
- Active: They are laughing at you. → Passive: You are being laughed at by them.

## Change of Preposition in some Verbs

- Active: The fire engulfed the building. → Passive: The building was engulfed in the fire.
- Active: This box contains ten cigars. → Passive: Ten cigars are contained in this box.

## Verbs of Sense (taste, smell, feel, etc.)

- Active: Quinine tastes bitter. → Passive: Quinine is bitter when it is tasted.
- Active: Those mangoes tasted sour. → Passive: Those mangoes were sour when they were tasted.

## Two Objects (Direct & Indirect)

Either object can become the subject.

- Active: I gave him a book.
  - Passive 1: He was given a book by me.
  - Passive 2: A book was given to him by me.
- Active: She taught us English.
  - Passive 1: We were taught English by her.
  - Passive 2: English was taught to us by her.

## Questions beginning with Who/Whom

- Active: Who has seen him? → Passive: By whom has he been seen?
- Active: Whom did you see? → Passive: Who was seen by you?

### **Verbs like "happen", "sleep", "die", "arrive" (Intransitive Verbs)**

No object, so no passive possible.

## **PRACTICE SET**

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

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### **1. What surprised you?**

- (a) What are you surprised by?
- (b) By what are you being surprised?
- (c) By what were you surprised?
- (d) By what have you been surprised?

### **2. Heavy smoke covered the building and delayed the rescue team.**

- (a) The building was covered with smoke and delayed the rescue team.
- (b) The building was covered with smoke delaying the rescue team.
- (c) The building has been covered with smoke and delayed rescue work.
- (d) The building was covered with smoke and the rescue team was delayed.

### **3. She told me to complete the assignment quickly.**

- (a) I was told that I should complete the assignment quickly.
- (b) She told me that I should complete the assignment quickly.

- (c) I was told to complete the assignment quickly.
- (d) I was told to completed the assignment quickly by her.

**4. Lemon tastes sour.**

- (a) Lemon is sour when it is tasted.
- (b) Lemon is sour tasted.
- (c) The taste of lemon is sour.
- (d) Lemon is tasted sour.

**5. Old photographs occupy a special place in our memories.**

- (a) A special place in our memories is occupied by old photographs.
- (b) A special place was occupied by old photographs in our memories.
- (c) A special place is occupied by old photographs in our memories.
- (d) A special place is being occupied by old photographs in our memories.

**6. The cashier received the payment from the client.**

- (a) The payment is received from the client by the cashier.
- (b) The payment was received from the client by the cashier.
- (c) The client was received the payment by the cashier.
- (d) The payment had been received from the client by the cashier.

**7. The guard denied him entry.**

- (a) He was denied entry by the guard.
- (b) Entry is denied to him by the guard.
- (c) Entry was denied by the guard.
- (d) Entry is denied him by the guard.

**8. Riya was interviewing the candidates.**

- (a) The candidates were being interviewed by Riya.
- (b) The candidate was being interviewed by Riya.
- (c) The candidates are being interviewed by Riya.
- (d) The candidates is being interviewed by Riya.

**9. Engineers have constructed a strong bridge across the river.**

- (a) A strong bridge has built by the engineers across the river.
- (b) A strong bridge has been built by the engineers across the river.
- (c) A strong bridge have been built by the engineers across the river.
- (d) A strong bridge was being built by the engineers across the river.

**10. They must follow the safety rules strictly.**

- (a) The safety rules are strictly followed by them.
- (b) The safety rules must be strictly followed by them.
- (c) The safety rules have to be followed by them.
- (d) The safety rules can be strictly followed by them.

**11. Close the window and leave the room.**

- (a) Let the window be closed and you are ordered to leave.
- (b) Let the window be closing and you are ordered to leave.
- (c) Let the window be closed and you be left.
- (d) Let be the window closed and you are ordered to leave.

**12. Who recognizes you?**

- (a) By whom are you recognized?
- (b) Whom are you recognized by?
- (c) To whom are you recognized?
- (d) Who are you recognized?

**13. Support others but do not expect rewards.**

- (a) You are advised to support others and expect rewards.
- (b) Let others be supported and expect nothing in return.
- (c) You were advised to support others and expect rewards.
- (d) You are advised to support others but forbidden to expect rewards.

**14. We are taught mathematics here.**

- (a) A teacher teaches us mathematics here.
- (b) Mathematics is taught here.
- (c) A tutor teaches us mathematics here.
- (d) You teach us mathematics here.

**15. The announcement shocked everyone.**

- (a) Everyone was shocked at the announcement.
- (b) Everyone was shocked by the announcement.
- (c) Everyone was shocked with the announcement.
- (d) Everyone was shocked on the announcement.

**16. Brazil expected to win the tournament.**

- (a) The tournament was expected to be won by Brazil.
- (b) It was expected by Brazil to win the tournament.
- (c) To win the tournament has been expected by Brazil.
- (d) Brazil expected that the tournament be won by it.

**17. After admitting him to the hospital, I left him at his house.**

- (a) After being admitted to the hospital, he was left at his house by me.
- (b) After been admitted to the hospital, he was left at his house by me.
- (c) After being admitted he was sent to hospital and left by me.
- (d) After being admitted to the hospital, he was left on his house by me.

**18. Get this machine repaired.**

- (a) Repair this machine.
- (b) Get someone to repair this machine.
- (c) Let this machine be repaired.
- (d) Have repaired this machine be.

**19. Think carefully before you decide.**

- (a) Let thinking be done before deciding.
- (b) Let deciding be not done before thinking.
- (c) You are advised to think carefully before deciding.
- (d) You are requested to think carefully before deciding.

**20. The investigation is being conducted by the police and the agency.**

- (a) The police along with the agency are investigating the case.
- (b) The police along with the agency is investigating the case.
- (c) The police along with the agency was investigating the case.
- (d) The police along with the agency were investigating the case.

## **Answer Table with Explanation**

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1	C	Simple past passive question form “By what were you surprised?”
2	D	Passive transformation of two actions: area covered + rescue delayed
3	C	“asked/told + object + to + verb” → passive “was told to...”

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
4	A	Sensory verb sentence converted to passive structure
5	C	Simple present passive “is occupied”
6	B	Past simple active → past simple passive
7	A	Correct passive with object becoming subject
8	A	Past continuous passive “were being interviewed”
9	B	Present perfect passive “has been built”
10	B	Modal verb passive “must be followed”
11	A	Imperative → passive using “Let + object + be + past participle”
12	A	Correct passive interrogative structure
13	D	Advice + prohibition structure
14	A	Passive → active conversion
15	B	Correct preposition with “surprised by”
16	A	Infinitive passive “to be won”
17	A	Participle clause passive “after being admitted”
18	B	Causative structure “get something done”
19	C	Imperative advice conversion
20	B	Subject “police” treated as singular unit with phrase

**21. He doesn't like people calling him dishonest.**

- (a) He doesn't like to be called dishonest.
- (b) He doesn't like to be call dishonest.
- (c) He doesn't like anyone calling him dishonest.
- (d) Calling dishonest is not liked by him.

**22. At our institute every doubt is clarified because we believe that even scientists asked questions.**

- (a) At our institute every doubt is clarified because we believe that even questions were asked by scientists.
- (b) At our institute every doubt is clarified as it is believed by us that scientists asked questions.

- (c) At our institute we clarify every doubt as we believe questions were asked by scientists.
- (d) Every doubt is clarified at our institute as we believe that scientists asked questions.

**23. You must tighten the screw properly.**

- (a) The screw must tighten properly.
- (b) The screw must be tightened properly.
- (c) The screw has to tighten properly.
- (d) The screw properly must tighten.

**24. Those flowers smell pleasant.**

- (a) Those flowers are pleasant when they are smelled.
- (b) Those flowers are pleasant when smelled.
- (c) Those flowers were pleasant when smelled.
- (d) Pleasant are smelled by those flowers.

**25. The small child asked the stranger the route to the museum.**

- (a) The stranger has been asked the route by the small child.
- (b) The stranger was asked the route to the museum by the child.
- (c) The stranger was being asked the route by the child.
- (d) The route was asked by the stranger from the child.

**26. Close the gate and leave immediately.**

- (a) Let the gate be closed and you are ordered to leave immediately.
- (b) You are ordered to leave immediately and close the gate.
- (c) Let the gate be closed and let you be gone.
- (d) Close the gate and let you be gone.

**27. Your suggestion was rejected and everyone laughed at you.**

- (a) Everyone rejected your suggestion and laughed at you.
- (b) Everyone rejected your suggestion and you were laughed at.
- (c) Everyone rejected and laughed at you and your suggestion.
- (d) Your suggestion was rejected and you were laughed.

**28. Let each participant be given an opportunity.**

- (a) Give each participant an opportunity.
- (b) Give an opportunity for each participant.
- (c) Let an opportunity be given to each participant.
- (d) I will give up an opportunity.

**29. Do not create disturbance.**

- (a) Let disturbance be created not.
- (b) You are requested not to create disturbance.
- (c) You are ordered not to create disturbance.
- (d) You are forbidden to create disturbance.

**30. People are shouting loudly and breaking the chairs.**

- (a) Loud shouting is being done and the chairs are being broken by people.
- (b) Loud shouting is being done and the chairs are being broken by the people.
- (c) Shouting and chairs are broken.
- (d) Loud shouting has been done and chairs have broke.

**31. These jackets were imported from Italy by us.**

- (a) Italy imported these jackets.
- (b) Italy was imported these jackets.
- (c) We imported these jackets from Italy.
- (d) We had imported these jackets from Italy.

**32. Brave soldiers admire courage in battle.**

- (a) Courage in battle is admired by brave soldiers.
- (b) Brave soldiers admire courage in battle.
- (c) Courage in battle was admired by brave soldiers.
- (d) Courage in battle has been admired by brave soldiers.

**33. Important decisions must be made quickly.**

- (a) Important decisions should be made quickly.
- (b) We must make important decisions quickly.
- (c) It is good to make important decisions quickly.
- (d) We should make decisions quickly.

**34. Are they not misleading us?**

- (a) Are we not being misled?
- (b) Are not we being misled?
- (c) Are we being not misled?
- (d) Are we being misled?

**35. The classroom was cleaned.**

- (a) The janitor cleaned the classroom.
- (b) The classroom should be cleaned.
- (c) I cleaned the classroom.
- (d) Someone cleaned the classroom.

**36. I should have informed him yesterday.**

- (a) He should have informed by me yesterday.
- (b) He should be informing me yesterday.
- (c) He should have been informing by me yesterday.
- (d) He should have been informed by me yesterday.

**37. One could see him resting under the tree.**

- (a) The tree could be seen resting under him.
- (b) He could see resting under the tree.
- (c) He could be seen resting under the tree.
- (d) He could be resting under the tree seen.

**38. We expect positive results.**

- (a) Positive results are expected by us.
- (b) Let positive results be expected.
- (c) Let us expect positive results.
- (d) Expecting positive results from them.

**39. My professor gave me an article to read.**

- (a) I was given an article by my professor to read.
- (b) An article to read was given to me by my professor.
- (c) An article was given to me to read by my professor.
- (d) I was given an article by my professor to be read.

**40. It is impossible to solve this puzzle.**

- (a) This puzzle is impossible to be solved.
- (b) To solve this puzzle by it is impossible.
- (c) It is impossible to have solved this puzzle.
- (d) This puzzle cannot be solved.

## Answer Table (21–40)

Q	Answer	Explanation
21	A	Gerund clause passive “to be called”
22	D	Correct passive structure while keeping meaning
23	B	Modal verb passive “must be + V3”
24	B	Sense verb structure “pleasant when smelled”
25	B	Past simple passive
26	A	Imperative → passive using “Let + object + be”
27	B	Second clause passive “you were laughed at”
28	A	Passive imperative converted to active
29	D	Correct prohibition form
30	B	Present continuous passive
31	C	Passive → active
32	A	Simple present passive
33	B	Active transformation of modal passive
34	A	Passive question form
35	D	Passive agent unspecified
36	D	Perfect modal passive
37	C	Correct passive perception verb
38	A	Present passive
39	C	Correct double-object passive
40	D	Passive equivalent meaning

### 41. Disabled people should not be mocked by society.

- (a) Disabled people should not mock society.
- (b) Society will not be mocking disabled people.
- (c) Society shall not be mocking disabled people.
- (d) Society should not mock disabled people.

**42. People say that life exists on distant planets.**

- (a) It was said that life exists on distant planets.
- (b) It is being said that life exists on distant planets.
- (c) It is said that life exists on distant planets.
- (d) It is saying that life exists on distant planets.

**43. Can we deliver the package tomorrow?**

- (a) Can be the package delivered by us tomorrow?
- (b) Can we be delivered by the package tomorrow?
- (c) Can the package be delivered by us tomorrow?
- (d) Can the package delivered by us tomorrow?

**44. A security officer caught him when he entered the building.**

- (a) An arrest was made by a security officer when he entered the building.
- (b) He was caught by a security officer when he entered the building.
- (c) A security officer was caught by him when he entered the building.
- (d) An arrest was detected by him when he entered the building.

**45. They prepared the meal and sent it to the shelter home.**

- (a) They prepared meal was sent to the shelter home.
- (b) The meal was prepared and sent to the shelter home by them.
- (c) The meal was sent to the shelter home by them.
- (d) The meal was prepared and sent by them.

**46. Where were they playing the football match?**

- (a) Where was the football match played?
- (b) Where has the football match been played?

- (c) Where will the football match be played?
- (d) Where was the football match being played?

**47. People say he can solve any problem.**

- (a) It is said that any problem can be solved by him.
- (b) It was said that any problem could be solved by him.
- (c) People say any problem could be solved by him.
- (d) They say any problem will be solved by him.

**48. Please enter through the main gate.**

- (a) Let the main gate be entered by you.
- (b) You are requested to enter through the main gate.
- (c) Let it be entered by the main gate.
- (d) The main gate is requested to be entered.

**49. I would advise you not to argue with your manager.**

- (a) It would be advised by me not to argue with your manager.
- (b) It would be my advice not to argue with your manager.
- (c) You would be advised by me not to argue with your manager.
- (d) My advice to you would be not to argue with your manager.

**50. They did this to prevent the conflict.**

- (a) The conflict has been prevented by them.
- (b) This has been done by them to prevent the conflict.
- (c) To prevent the conflict this was done by them.
- (d) To prevent the conflict this is done by them.

**51. Open the window.**

- (a) The window must be opened.
- (b) The window will be opened.
- (c) The window is opened.
- (d) Let the window be opened.

**52. I did not believe anyone.**

- (a) Nobody was believed by me.
- (b) Anybody had been believed by me.
- (c) Nobody would be believed by me.
- (d) Nobody has been believed by me.

**53. Did he remember the address clearly?**

- (a) Is the address remembered by him?
- (b) Was he remembering the address clearly?
- (c) Was the address remembered by him?
- (d) Did the address be remembered by him?

**54. The workers were digging a trench in the field.**

- (a) A trench was being dug in the field by the workers.
- (b) In the field, the workers dug a trench.
- (c) A trench in the field has been dug by the workers.
- (d) A trench in the field had been dug by the workers.

**55. We must deal with these challenges immediately.**

- (a) These challenges must now be dealt with by us.
- (b) These challenges must now be dealing with by us.
- (c) These challenges must deal with by us.
- (d) These challenges are to be dealt with by us.

**56. The crowd loudly applauded the singer's performance.**

- (a) The singer's performance was loudly applauded by the crowd.
- (b) The singer's performance is loudly applauded by the crowd.
- (c) The crowd applauded the singer for the performance.
- (d) The performance of the singer was loudly applauded by the crowd.

**57. Someone is watching us.**

- (a) We are watching by someone.
- (b) We are being watched by someone.
- (c) We were being watched by someone.
- (d) We had been watched by someone.

**58. He hasn't slept in his room.**

- (a) His room hasn't been slept in.
- (b) He had not been slept in his room.
- (c) His room had been slept in.
- (d) His room had not been slept in.

**59. I was suggested another doctor.**

- (a) Someone suggested another doctor.
- (b) Someone suggested me to another doctor.
- (c) Someone suggested me another doctor.
- (d) Someone suggests me another doctor.

**60. Many people have been rescued from floods by these volunteers.**

- (a) These volunteers will rescue many people from floods.
- (b) These volunteers rescue many people from floods.
- (c) These volunteers rescued many people from floods.
- (d) These volunteers have rescued many people from floods.

## Answer Table (41–60)

Q	Answer	Explanation
41	D	Passive → active transformation
42	C	Reporting passive “It is said that...”
43	C	Modal question passive
44	B	Past passive structure
45	B	Two verbs passive sequence
46	D	Past continuous passive
47	A	Reporting passive
48	B	Imperative polite request
49	D	Best advisory expression
50	B	Passive explanation
51	D	Imperative passive
52	A	Past passive negative
53	C	Past interrogative passive
54	A	Past continuous passive
55	A	Modal passive “must be dealt with”
56	A	Past passive
57	B	Present continuous passive
58	A	Preposition retained in passive
59	C	Correct active structure
60	D	Passive → present perfect active

## Questions 61–80

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

**61. Must we remove this old building?**

- (a) Must this old building will remove?
- (b) Must this old building be removed?
- (c) Must this old building was removed?
- (d) Must this old building is removed?

**62. You will be guided properly.**

- (a) They will guide you properly.
- (b) They cannot guide you properly.
- (c) They may guide properly.
- (d) They shall guide you properly.

**63. Didn't they inform you to arrive before seven?**

- (a) Weren't you informed to arrive before seven?
- (b) Haven't they informed you to arrive before seven?
- (c) You were expected to arrive before seven.
- (d) They expected you to arrive before seven.

**64. Do not press this button.**

- (a) This button does not be pressed.
- (b) This button must not be pressed.
- (c) This button don't be pressed.
- (d) This button need not be pressed.

**65. One cannot obtain gold from sand.**

- (a) Sand cannot be obtained from gold.
- (b) Gold cannot be obtained from sand.
- (c) Gold and sand cannot be obtained by one.
- (d) Gold cannot be obtained by them.

**66. They will have finished the report before we reach there.**

- (a) The report will be finished before we reach there.
- (b) The report will have been finished before we reach there.
- (c) The report will have finished before we reach there.
- (d) The report will have been finished before we have reached there.

**67. You will have to demolish this illegal structure.**

- (a) This illegal structure will have to be demolished.
- (b) This illegal structure will have to be demolished by you because rules were violated.
- (c) This illegal structure will be demolished because rules were violated.
- (d) This illegal structure will have to be demolished as rules were not followed.

**68. She has written a novel that attracts readers.**

- (a) A novel has been written by her that attracts readers.
- (b) Readers are attracted by the novel written by her.
- (c) A novel written by her attracts readers.
- (d) Readers attract the novel written by her.

**69. Will those pleasant memories ever be forgotten by you?**

- (a) Will you ever forget those pleasant memories?
- (b) Shall you ever forget those pleasant memories?
- (c) Would you forget those pleasant memories?
- (d) Ever shall you forget those pleasant memories?

**70. You are requested to allow him entry.**

- (a) Please allow him entry.
- (b) I request you to allow me entry.
- (c) He requests to allow him entry.
- (d) I plead you to allow him entry.

**71. I am not going to accept this behavior anymore.**

- (a) This behavior is not going to be accepted by me anymore.
- (b) This behavior is not being going to be accepted by me anymore.
- (c) This behavior is not being going to accepted by me anymore.
- (d) Acceptance is not being done by me of this behavior anymore.

**72. The children were being teased by passers-by on the street yesterday.**

- (a) Passers-by teased the children on the street yesterday.
- (b) Passers-by were teasing the children on the street yesterday.
- (c) The children were teasing passers-by yesterday.
- (d) None of the above.

**73. The officers are questioning the suspects.**

- (a) The suspects are questioned by the officers.
- (b) The suspects have been questioning the officers.
- (c) The suspects have been questioned by the officers.
- (d) The suspects are being questioned by the officers.

**74. Before they invented computers, people performed calculations manually.**

- (a) Before computers were invented calculations had to be done manually.
- (b) Before computers were invented by them calculations had to be done.
- (c) Before computers were invented people performed calculations manually.
- (d) Before computers were invented calculations were done manually.

**75. Did anyone explain how the device works?**

- (a) Was it explained how the device works?
- (b) Did anyone explain clearly how the device works?
- (c) Was it explained by anyone how the device works?
- (d) Has it been explained how the device works?

**76. Why did your teacher refuse to give you permission?**

- (a) Why was your teacher refused permission to you?
- (b) Why was permission not given to you by your teacher?
- (c) Why was permission refused to be given to you by your teacher?
- (d) Why the permission was refused by your teacher?

**77. Do you expect your relatives to arrive today?**

- (a) Did your relatives arrive today?
- (b) Were your relatives expected to arrive today?
- (c) Are your relatives expected to arrive today?
- (d) Do your relatives are expected to arrive today?

**78. Why are you making such noise?**

- (a) Why is such noise being made by you?
- (b) Why are such noises being made by you?
- (c) Why such noise is being made by you?
- (d) Why such noise are being made by you?

**79. People say there are living creatures on other planets.**

- (a) They say that other planets have living creatures.
- (b) It is said that there are living creatures on other planets.
- (c) On other planets there are living creatures.
- (d) It is said that people live on other planets.

**80. After he was convicted for the crime, the court sentenced him to prison.**

- (a) After he had been convicted he had been sentenced to prison by the court.
- (b) After he was convicted he has been sentenced to prison by the court.
- (c) After he was convicted he was sentenced to prison by the court.
- (d) After he was been convicted he was sentenced to prison.

## **Answer Table (61–80)**

<b>Q</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
61	B	Modal passive “must be + V3”
62	A	Passive → active
63	A	Correct passive interrogative
64	B	Prohibition passive
65	B	Logical passive transformation
66	B	Future perfect passive
67	A	Modal passive
68	C	Correct reduced clause
69	A	Passive → active
70	A	Imperative request
71	A	Future passive
72	B	Past continuous active
73	D	Present continuous passive
74	A	Past passive clause

<b>Q Answer</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
75 C	Passive interrogative
76 C	Correct passive structure
77 C	Present passive question
78 A	Present continuous passive
79 B	Reporting passive
80 C	Past passive

### **Questions 81–100**

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

#### **81. Who repaired this computer?**

- (a) By whom was this computer repaired?
- (b) Was this computer repaired?
- (c) Who was repaired this computer?
- (d) By whom this computer was repaired?

#### **82. The company will launch a new product next month.**

- (a) A new product will be launched by the company next month.
- (b) A new product is launched next month.
- (c) A new product was launched next month.
- (d) A new product has been launched next month.

#### **83. Please submit the application form today.**

- (a) Let the application form be submitted today.
- (b) The application form is submitted today.

- (c) The application form must submit today.
- (d) Let the application form submitted today.

**84. The committee is reviewing the proposal.**

- (a) The proposal is reviewed by the committee.
- (b) The proposal has been reviewed by the committee.
- (c) The proposal is being reviewed by the committee.
- (d) The proposal was reviewed by the committee.

**85. Someone stole my wallet in the market.**

- (a) My wallet was stolen in the market.
- (b) My wallet is stolen in the market.
- (c) My wallet has been stolen in the market.
- (d) My wallet had stolen in the market.

**86. They are constructing a bridge over the river.**

- (a) A bridge is constructed over the river.
- (b) A bridge is being constructed over the river.
- (c) A bridge was constructed over the river.
- (d) A bridge has been constructed over the river.

**87. The teacher praised the student for his honesty.**

- (a) The student was praised for his honesty by the teacher.
- (b) The student is praised for his honesty by the teacher.
- (c) The student had been praised by the teacher.
- (d) The student will be praised by the teacher.

**88. Did she complete the assignment?**

- (a) Was the assignment completed by her?
- (b) Is the assignment completed by her?
- (c) Has the assignment been completed by her?
- (d) Was the assignment being completed by her?

**89. They have announced the examination results.**

- (a) The examination results were announced.
- (b) The examination results have been announced.
- (c) The examination results are announced.
- (d) The examination results had been announced.

**90. The police arrested the thief yesterday.**

- (a) The thief has been arrested by the police yesterday.
- (b) The thief was arrested by the police yesterday.
- (c) The thief is arrested by the police yesterday.
- (d) The thief had arrested by the police yesterday.

**91. People speak English in many countries.**

- (a) English was spoken in many countries.
- (b) English is spoken in many countries.
- (c) English has been spoken in many countries.
- (d) English had been spoken in many countries.

**92. The manager will approve your request soon.**

- (a) Your request is approved soon.
- (b) Your request will be approved soon.
- (c) Your request was approved soon.
- (d) Your request has been approved soon.

**93. They were discussing the issue seriously.**

- (a) The issue is discussed seriously.
- (b) The issue was discussed seriously.
- (c) The issue was being discussed seriously.
- (d) The issue has been discussed seriously.

**94. Someone has broken the window.**

- (a) The window was broken.
- (b) The window has been broken.
- (c) The window is broken.
- (d) The window had been broken.

**95. The government introduced a new policy.**

- (a) A new policy was introduced by the government.
- (b) A new policy is introduced by the government.
- (c) A new policy has been introduced by the government.
- (d) A new policy will be introduced by the government.

**96. They will organize a meeting tomorrow.**

- (a) A meeting was organized tomorrow.
- (b) A meeting has been organized tomorrow.
- (c) A meeting will be organized tomorrow.
- (d) A meeting is organized tomorrow.

**97. The mechanic repaired my bicycle.**

- (a) My bicycle is repaired by the mechanic.
- (b) My bicycle was repaired by the mechanic.
- (c) My bicycle has been repaired by the mechanic.
- (d) My bicycle had been repaired by the mechanic.

**98. The students are preparing the project.**

- (a) The project is prepared by the students.
- (b) The project has been prepared by the students.
- (c) The project is being prepared by the students.
- (d) The project was prepared by the students.

**99. Someone will deliver the parcel soon.**

- (a) The parcel is delivered soon.
- (b) The parcel was delivered soon.
- (c) The parcel will be delivered soon.
- (d) The parcel has been delivered soon.

**100. The audience applauded the performer loudly.**

- (a) The performer was applauded loudly by the audience.
- (b) The performer is applauded loudly by the audience.
- (c) The performer has been applauded loudly by the audience.
- (d) The performer will be applauded loudly by the audience.

## **Answer Table (81–100)**

**Q Answer**

81 A

82 A

83 A

**Q Answer**

84 C

85 A

86 B

87 A

88 A

89 B

90 B

91 B

92 B

93 C

94 B

95 A

96 C

97 B

98 C

99 C

100 A