



## **ACTIVE & PASSIVE VOICE**

### **PRACTICE TEST**

1. Did everybody miss the first bus?
  - a. The first bus was missed by everybody?
  - b. Was the first bus missed by everybody?
  - c. Everybody missed the first bus?
  - d. Had the first bus been missed by everybody?
  
2. We will not allow them to run away.
  - a. They will not be allowed to run away by us
  - b. They would not be allowed to run away
  - c. They are not allowed to run away
  - d. They were not allowed to run away
  
3. Everyone must read this book.
  - a. This book should be read by everyone
  - b. This book has to be read by everyone
  - c. This book is to be read by everyone
  - d. This book must be read by everyone
  
4. He knew that his own life was unjust.
  - a. It was known to him that his own life had been unjust
  - b. It was known by him that his own life was unjust
  - c. It was known to him that his own life was unjust
  - d. It was known by him that life was unjust
  
5. The student has learnt the answer by heart.
  - a. The answer was learnt by the student by heart
  - b. The answer is learnt by heart by the student
  - c. The answer by the student was learnt by heart
  - d. The answer has been learnt by heart by the student
  
6. The old lady touched and patted the cow.

- a. The cow patted and touched the old lady
- b. The cow was touched by the old lady patting her
- c. The cow was patted and touched by the old lady
- d. The patted cow touched the old lady

7. This watch was given to me by my grandfather.

- a. My grandfather gave me this watch
- b. My grandfather gives me this watch
- c. My grandfather had given this watch to me
- d. My grandfather has given this watch to me

8. By whom is the child being fed?

- a. Who is feeding the child?
- b. Who has fed the child?
- c. Who was feeding the child?
- d. Who has been feeding the child?

9. Alexander expected to conquer the world.

- a. It was expected by Alexander that he should conquer the world
- b. It was expected by Alexander that he would conquer the world
- c. it was expected by Alexander that he will conquer the world
- d. It had been expected by Alexander that he would conquer the world

10. She begins her day with a cup of coffee.

- a. Her day is being begun with a cup of coffee
- b. Her day is begun with a cup of coffee
- c. A cup of coffee is beginning her day
- d. A cup of coffee has begun her day

11. Cacao is bitter when it is tasted.

- a. Cacao is bitter
- b. Cacao tastes bitter
- c. Cacao's taste is bitter
- d. Cacao tasted bitter

12. A great man acknowledged me as a flatterer to him.

- a. I was acknowledged by a great man to be a flatterer

- b. I was acknowledged by a great man to have been a flatterer
- c. I am acknowledged as a flatterer by a great man
- d. I was acknowledged as a flatterer to a great man

13. Let us help him.

- a. Let him help us
- b. Let he is helped
- c. Let he be helped
- d. Let him he helped by us

14. Can those happy moments be ever forgotten by me?

- a. Shall I ever forget those happy moments?
- b. Can I ever forget those happy moments?
- c. Will I ever forget those happy moments?
- d. Could I ever forget those happy moments?

15. You have to do this immediately.

- a. This has been done by you immediately
- b. This is being done by you immediately
- c. This was being done by you immediately
- d. This has to be done by you immediately

16. The labourers were digging a canal.

- a. A canal is being digged by the labourers
- b. A canal was dug by the labourers
- c. A canal was being dug by the labourers
- d. A canal had been dug by the labourers

17. The Watchman switched on the lights before it began to grow dark.

- a. The lights were only switched on before it began to grow dark
- b. The lights are being switched on before it began to grow dark
- c. The lights were being switched on by the watchman before it began to grow dark
- d. The lights were switched on by the watchman before it began to grow dark

18. Where do you keep the current magazines?

- a. Where were the current magazines kept?
- b. Where have the current magazines been kept?

- c. Where are the current magazines being kept?
- d. Where are the current magazines kept by you?

19. She will be rewarded for her kind deed.

- a. Her kind deed will reward her
- b. Her kind deed will have rewarded her
- c. Her kind deed will be her reward
- d. Her kind deed will have been her reward

20. God gives us happiness.

- a. Happiness is given by God
- b. Happiness is being given to us by God
- c. Happiness has been given by God
- d. Happiness will be given by God

21. Who tore the curtains yesterday?

- a. By whom were the curtains teared yesterday?
- b. By whom are the curtains torn yesterday?
- c. By whom were the curtains tore yesterday?
- d. By whom were the curtains torn yesterday?

22. Kindly offer your remarks.

- a. You are being requested to offer your remarks.
- b. You are requested to offer your remarks.
- c. You have been requested to offer your remarks.
- d. You were requested to offer your remarks.

23. I shall be obliged to go.

- a. Circumstances would oblige me to go.
- b. Circumstances may oblige me to go.
- c. Circumstances will oblige me to go.
- d. Circumstances could oblige me to go.

24. It is time to water the plants.

- a. It is time the plants be watered.
- b. It is time for the plants to be watered.
- c. The plants should be watered.

- d. It is time when plants are watered.
25. Our vehicle had been stolen from our garage by the same burglary team.
- The same burglary team has stolen our vehicle from our garage.
  - The same burglary team will have stolen our vehicle from our garage.
  - The same burglary team is stealing our vehicle from our garage.
  - The same burglary team had stolen our vehicle from our garage.
26. These days most of the students do their assignments with the help of the internet.
- These days the assignments are being done with the help of the internet by most of the students.
  - These days the assignments are done with the help of the internet by most of the students.
  - These days most of the assignments are done with the help of the internet by the students.
  - These days most of the students are doing their assignments with the help of the internet.
27. Who gave you the money?
- Who gave the money to you?
  - Who was given the money by you?
  - By whom were you given the money?
  - By whom was you given the money?
28. The situation could hardly have been altered by the interference of the police force.
- The interference of the police force had altered the situation.
  - The interference of the police force can hardly alter the situation.
  - The interference of the police force could hardly have altered the situation.
  - The interference of the police force could alter the situation with hardness.
29. Rajesh could not complete his paper because he had a headache.
- Rajesh's paper could not be completed because he had a headache.
  - Rajesh's paper would not be completed because he had a headache.
  - The paper of Rajesh could not be completed by him because he had a headache.
  - The paper could not be completed by Rajesh because he had a headache.
30. The Swiss regarded him as an imposter and called him a Villain.

- a. He was regarded as an imposter and is called a Villain by the Swiss.
- b. He has been regarded as an imposter and called a Villain by the Swiss.
- c. He was regarded as an imposter and was called a Villain by the Swiss.
- d. He is regarded as an imposter and called a Villain by the Swiss.

31. Who had laughed at you?

- a. By whom were you laughed at?
- b. By whom had you been laughed at?
- c. By whom you had been laughed at?
- d. Who had you been laughed at?

32. Did he plan an excursion to mountains?

- a. Is an excursion to mountains planned by him?
- b. Has an excursion to mountains planned by him?
- c. Had an excursion to mountains planned by him?
- d. Was an excursion to mountains planned by him?

33. The judge ordered the murderer to be hanged.

- a. The murderer was ordered by the judge to be hanged.
- b. The order was given by the judge to hang the murderer.
- c. It was ordered by the judge to hang the murderer.
- d. The murderer was to be hanged according to the order of the judge.

34. We shall write a novel.

- a. A novel would be written by us.
- b. A novel is written by us.
- c. A novel will be written by us.
- d. A novel will have been written by us.

35. I didn't speak even a single word in the meeting.

- a. Even a single word has not been spoken by me in the meeting.
- b. Even a single word was not spoken by me in the meeting.
- c. Even a single word had not been spoken by me in the meeting
- d. Even a single word have not been spoken by me in the meeting.

36. That too many cooks spoil the broth is known to all.

- a. All know that too many cooks spoil the broth.

- b. All knew that too many cooks spoil the broth.
- c. All know that the broth is spoilt by too many cooks.
- d. All knows that the broth is spoil by too many cooks.

37. We prohibit smoking.

- a. Smoking is prohibited.
- b. Smoking has been prohibited.
- c. Smoking will be prohibited.
- d. Smoking is being prohibited.

38. Ratan is performing an experiment.

- a. Experiments were performed by Ratan.
- b. An experiment is being performed by Ratan.
- c. An experiment is performed by Ratan.
- d. An experiment was performed by Ratan.

39. Shut the door.

- a. Let door be shut.
- b. Let door be shut by you.
- c. Let the door be shut.
- d. Let the door be shutted.

40. Sita learns her lessons daily.

- a. Her lessons were learnt daily by Sita.
- b. Her lessons was learnt daily by Sita.
- c. Her lessons are learnt daily by Sita.
- d. Her lessons is learnt daily by Sita.

41. My brilliant niece is speaking in Italian.

- a. Italian has been spoken by my brilliant niece.
- b. Italian was being spoken by my brilliant niece.
- c. Italian is being spoken by my brilliant niece.
- d. Italian is spoken by my brilliant niece.

42. In a city called Vaishali, lived a very efficient and prosperous merchant.

- a. A very efficient and prosperous merchant lived in a city called Vaishali.
- b. A very efficient and prosperous merchant was living in a city called Vaishali.

- c. A very efficient and prosperous merchant has been living in a city called Vaishali.
- d. A very efficient and prosperous merchant lives in a city called Vaishali.

43. The servant will execute all orders promptly.

- a. All orders will be executed promptly by the servant.
- b. All orders should be executed promptly by the servant.
- c. All orders will have to be executed promptly by the servant.
- d. All orders would be executed promptly by the servant.

44. Some people were helping the wounded woman.

- a. The wounded woman was helped by some people.
- b. The wounded woman was being helped by some people.
- c. The wounded woman is being helped by some people.
- d. The wounded is helped by some people.

45. My father will write a letter.

- a. A letter was written by my father.
- b. A letter will have been written by my father.
- c. A letter is written by my father.
- d. A letter will be written by my father.

46. Who wrote it?

- a. By whom was it written?
- b. By who might it be written?
- c. By who will it be written?
- d. By who would it be written?

47. The gardener ought to water the plants daily.

- a. The plants are ought to water daily by the gardener.
- b. The plants ought to be watered daily by the gardener.
- c. The plants have been watered daily by the gardener.
- d. The plants ought to water daily by the gardener.

48. They fund schools for girls.

- a. Schools for girls was funded by them.
- b. Schools for girls are funded by them.
- c. Schools for girls are being funded by them.



d. Schools for girls will be funded by them.

49. I have lost my book.

- a. My book had been lost.
- b. My book has been lost.
- c. My book must have been lost.
- d. My book have been lost.

50. My father has promised me a bicycle.

- a. I have been promised a bicycle by my father.
- b. I have been promised by my father a bicycle.
- c. I have promising a bicycle by my father.
- d. I promised a bicycle by my father.

51. The boy did not break the glass.

- a. The glass was not broken by the boy.
- b. The glass had not been broken by the boy.
- c. The glass is not broken by the boy.
- d. The glass has not been broken by the boy.

52. The convict was found guilty by the jury.

- a. The jury finds the convict guilty.
- b. The jury convicted him.
- c. The jury found the convict guilty.
- d. The jury found that the convict was guilty.

53. She is putting in many hours of work.

- a. Many hours of work will be put in by her.
- b. Many hours of work would be put in by her.
- c. Many hours of work are being put in by her.
- d. Many hours of work is being put by her.

54. The lady of the house was furnishing the mansion.

- a. The mansion is furnished by the lady of the house.
- b. The mansion is being furnished by the lady of the house.
- c. The mansion was being furnished by the lady of the house.
- d. The mansion has been furnished by the lady of the house.

55. They established this club in 2000.
- This club is being established in 2000.
  - This club had been established in 2000.
  - This club was being established in 200.
  - This club was established in 2000.
56. Open the door.
- Let the door shall be opened.
  - Let the door be opened.
  - The door was opened.
  - The door shall be opened.
57. Everyone praises good men.
- Good men are given praises by everyone.
  - Everyone give praises to good men.
  - Good men are being given praises by everyone.
  - Good men are praised by everyone.
58. The principal will announce the results.
- The results are announced by the principal.
  - The results will be announced by the principal.
  - The results will have announced by the principal.
  - The results were announced by the principal.
59. My mother bakes cakes.
- Cakes are baked by my mother.
  - My mother is baking a cake.
  - A cake is being baked by my mother.
  - A cake was baked by my mother.
60. For a long time people believed the earth to be flat.
- The earth was being believed to be flat for a long time.
  - The earth had been believed to be flat for a long time.
  - The earth is believed to be flat for a long time.
  - The earth was believed to be flat for a long time.

## Answers

1. b	2. a	3. d	4. c	5. d	6. c	7. a	8. a	9. b	10. b
11. b	12. a	13. c	14. b	15. d	16. c	17. d	18. c	19. b	20. b
21. d	22. b	23. c	24. b	25. d	26. a	27. c	28. c	29. c	30. c
31. b	32. d	33. a	34. c	35. b	36. a	37. a	38. b	39. c	40. c
41. c	42. a	43. a	44. b	45. d	46. a	47. b	48. b	49. b	50. a
51. a	52. c	53. c	54. c	55. d	56. b	57. d	58. b	59. a	60. d

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