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Q. 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 ?

Answer: - Was the first bus missed by everybody ?

Explanation: - Structure of Interrogative Sentence in Active Voice starting with did is as follows : Did Sub. Verb (V.) Obj ++ + Did everybody miss the first bus ? The structure in Passive Voice will be as follows : Was/Were + Sub. (Ob. of Active Sentence) + V3 + by --- Was the first bus missed by Ob. (Agent)(Sub. of Active Sentence) --- everybody ?

Q. 2 I was constantly being asked for money

- A). I was constantly asking for money
- B). They constantly asked for money.
- C). I constantly asked them for money
- D). They were constantly asking me for money.

Answer: - They were constantly asking me for money.

Explanation: - They were constantly asking me for money. (Active) The sentence is in Past Continuous Tense. (Passive)

Q. 3 Children make a noise.

- A). A noise was being made by the children
- B). Noise is made by children
- C). A noise was made by the children
- D). A noise is being made by the children

Answer: - Noise is made by children

Explanation: - Subject + is/are/am + V3 + by + Object (Passive)

Q. 4 It interests me.

- A). I have been interested in it.
- B). I am interested in it.
- C). I will be interested in it.
- D). I was interested in it.

Answer: - I am interested in it.

Explanation: - A Passive Sent. in the S.Pr. has the following structure : Ob. of the Active (Sub.) + is/am/are + V3 --- I am interested by/in + Sub. of the Active (Ob.) --- in it.

Q. 5 She is reading the book everyday.

- A). The book is being read by her every day.
- B). The book is read by her every day.
- C). The book was read by her every day.
- D). The book was being read by her every day.

Answer: - The book is being read by her every day.

Explanation: - The book is being read by her every day. (Passive) The sentence is in Present Continuous Tense. (Active)

Q. 6 My father has promised me a bicycle.

- A). I have promising a bicycle by my father.
- B). I have been promised by my father a bicycle.
- C). I promised a bicycle by my father.
- D). I have been promised a bicycle by my father.

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Answer: - I have been promised a bicycle by my father.

Explanation: - Structure of Present

Perfect Tense, Active Voice is as follows :

Sub. + has/have + V3 + Ob1 + Ob2

My father has promised me a bicycle.

In Passive Voice, the structure will be as follows : Sub. (Ob. of Active) + has/have

+ been + V3

I have been promised

+ Ob1 + by + Ob2 (Sub. of Active) a

bicycle by my father.

Q. 7 Mother gave him a little puppy.

A). He was given a little puppy by mother.

B). A little puppy was being given to him by mother.

C). He had been given a little puppy by mother.

D). A little puppy is given to him by his mother.

Answer: - He was given a little puppy by mother.

Explanation: - He was given a little puppy by mother. (Passive) The sentence is in Simple Past Tense. (Active)

Q. 8 He was caught by the police for littering up the streets.

A). The police has caught him littering up the street.

B). The police was catching him littering up the street.

C). The police caught him for littering up the street.

D). The police catches him littering up the street.

Answer: - The police caught him for littering up the street

Explanation: - In Simple Past, Passive Voice, the structure is as follows : Sub. + was/were + V3 + by + Ob.

He was caught by the police In Active Voice, the structure will be as follows : Sub.

(Ob. of Passive) + V2 + Ob. (Sub of

Passive) The police caught him

Q. 9 The boy did not break the glass.

A). The glass was not broken by the boy.

B). The glass has not been broken by the boy.

C). The glass is not broken by the boy.

D). The glass had not been broken by the boy.

Answer: - The glass was not broken by the boy.

Explanation: - Structure of Simple Past Tense, Active Voice is as follows : Sub. + did + not + V1 + Ob.

The boy did not break the glass. In Passive Voice, the structure will be as follows : Sub.

(Ob. of Active) + was/were + not + V3 + by + Ob. (Sub. of Active) broken by the boy.

Q. 10 Then her face was bowed.

A). Then she bowed her face.

B). Then her face has been bowed.

C). Then she was being bowed her face.

D). Her face was bowed by then.

Answer: - Then she bowed her face

Explanation: - Then she bowed her face. (Active) The sentence is in Simple Past Tense. (Passive)

Q. 11 Parents love their children.

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- A). Children have been loved by their parents.
B). Children will be loved by their parents.
C). Children are loved by their parents.
D). Children are being loved by their parents.

Answer: - Children are loved by their parents.

Explanation: - In Passive Voice, Simple Pr., the structure will be as follows : Sub. (Ob. of Active) + is/are/am + V3 + by + Ob. (Sub. of Active) + their parents.

Q. 12 Close the doors.

- A). Let the doors are closed.
B). The doors are to be closed.
C). Let the doors be closed.
D). Allow the doors to close.

Answer: - Let the doors be closed

Explanation: - Let the doors be closed. (Passive) The sentence is in Imperative Mood and Simple Present Tense. (Active)

Q. 13 One should keep ones promises.

- A). Promises should be kept by someone.
B). One promise should be kept.
C). Once a promise should be kept.
D). Promises should be kept.

Answer: - Promises should be kept

Explanation: - In Passive Voice, the structure will be as follows: Sub. (Ob. of Active) + should + be + V3 + Promises should be kept [(by one) not required]

Q. 14 Who asked you to draft this letter ?

- A). By who you are asked to draft this letter.
B). By who have you been asked to draft this letter.
C). By whom were you asked to draft this letter ?
D). By whom you were asked to draft this letter.

Answer: - By whom were you asked to draft this letter ?

Explanation: - By whom were you asked to draft this letter ? (Passive) The sentence is in Simple Past Tense. (Active) who in the Active form becomes by whom in the Passive.

Q. 15 Bipin was not told about the meeting.

- A). Somebody did not tell Bipin about the meeting.
B). There was nobody who could tell Bipin about the meeting.
C). Nobody told Bipin about the meeting.
D). The meeting was not told about to Bipin.

Answer: - Nobody told Bipin about the meeting.

Explanation: - No body told Bipin about the meeting. (Active) The sentence is in Simple Past Tense. (Passive)

Q. 16 Will Motin be helped by us ?

- A). Will Motin help us ?
B). Shall we help Motin ?
C). Shall Motin be helped?
D). We shall helped Motin ?

Answer: - Shall we help Motin ?

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Explanation: - Shall we help Motin ?
(Active) The sentence is in Simple Future Tense. (Passive)

Q. 17 Why did your father refuse such an honourable job ?

- A). Why does your father refused such an honourable job ?
- B). Why is such an honourable job refused by your father ?
- C). Why was such an honourable job refused by your father ?
- D). Why was such an honourable job denied by your father ?

Answer: - Why was such an honourable job refused by your father ?

Explanation: - Why + was/were + Subject + V3 + Object (Passive)

Q. 18 He admonished her for the error.

- A). She was admonished by him for the error.
- B). She has been admonished by him for the error.
- C). She would be admonished by him for the error.
- D). She is admonished by him for the error.

Answer: - She was admonished by him for the error.

Explanation: - She was admonished by him for the error. (Passive) The sentence is in Simple Past Tense. (Active) admonish (Verb) means to tell somebody firmly that you do not approve of something that he has done.

Q. 19 The poet, Blake, wrote many poems for children.

- A). Many poems were written for children by the poet, Blake.
- B). Many poems were written by children for the poet, Blake.
- C). Many are the poems written by children for the poet Blake.
- D). Children wrote many poems by the poet Blake.

Answer: - Many poems were written for children by the poet, Blake

Explanation: - Subject + were + V3 + Object (Passive)

Q. 20 The ringing of the alarm clock startled me from the deep depths of slumber.

- A). The alarm clock rang, startled and awakened me from sleep.
- B). I was startled from the deep depths of slumber by the ringing of the alarm clock.
- C). The alarm clock rang and startled me from the depths of slumber.
- D). The ringing of the alarm clock made me awake. .

Answer: - I was startled from the deep depths of slumber by the ringing of the alarm clock.

Explanation: - I was startled from the deep depths of slumber by the ringing of the alarm clock. (Passive) The sentence is in Simple Past Tense. (Active)

Q. 21 Some people were helping the wounded woman.

- A). The wounded woman is being helped by some people.
- B). The wounded woman was being helped by some people.

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- C). The wounded is helped by some people.
D). The wounded woman was helped by some people.

Answer: - The wounded woman was being helped by some people.

Explanation: - Structure of Past Continuous Tense, Active Voice is as follows : Sub. + was/were + V-ing + Ob. -

Some people were helping the wounded woman. In Passive Voice, the structure will be as follows : Sub. (Ob. of Active) + was/were + being + V3 -
The wounded woman was being helped + by + Ob. (Sub. of Active) - by some people

Q. 22 Can we send this big parcel by air ?

- A). Can this big parcel be sent by air ?
B). Can this big parcel sent by air ?
C). Could this big parcel be sent by air?
D). Could this big parcel sent by us by air ?

Answer: - Can this big parcel be sent by air ?

Explanation: - Can this big parcel be sent by air ? (Passive) The sentence is in Simple Present Tense. (Active) Modal (can) has been used.

Q. 23 They have not been submitting their class work regularly.

- A). The class work have not been submitted regularly by them
B). The class work has not been submitted regularly by them
C). The class work are not being submitted regularly
D). The class work is not being submitted regularly by them

Answer: - The class work is not being submitted regularly by them

Explanation: - The class work is not being submitted regularly by them. (Passive)

Q. 24 The doctor advised me to give up sweets.

- A). To me give up sweets was advised by doctor.
B). The doctor advised to give up sweets me.
C). I was advised by the doctor to give up sweets.
D). I was advised to give up eat sweets by the doctor.

Answer: - I was advised by the doctor to give up sweets.

Explanation: - I was advised by the doctor to give up sweets. (Passive) The sentence is in Simple Past Tense. (Active)

Q. 25 The scheme permits investors to buy the shares from foreign companies.

- A). Under the scheme, the investors may be permitted to buy shares from foreign companies.
B). Under the scheme, the investors have been permitted to buy shares from foreign companies.
C). Under the scheme, the investors are permitted to buy shares from foreign companies.
D). Under the scheme, the investors were permitted to buy shares from foreign companies.

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Answer: - Under the scheme, the investors are permitted to buy shares from foreign companies.

Explanation: - Under the scheme, the investors are permitted to buy shares from foreign companies. (Passive) The sentence is in Simple Present Tense. (Active)

Q. 26 Gagan Narang and Vijay won bronze medals in the London Olympics.

A). Bronze medals won by Gagan Narang and Vijay in the London Olympics.

B). Bronze medals had been won by Gagan Narang and Vijay in the London Olympics

C). Bronze medals were won by Gagan Narang and Vijay in the London Olympics.

D). Bronze medals have been won by Gagan Narang and Vijay in the London Olympics.

Answer: - Bronze medals have been won by Gagan Narang and Vijay in the London Olympics

Explanation: - Bronze medals were won by Gagan Narang and Vijay in London Olympics. (Passive) The sentence is in Simple Past Tense. (Active)

Q. 27 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 touched and patted by the old lady.

D). The patted cow touched the old lady.

Answer: - The cow was touched and patted by the old lady

Explanation: - The Structure of Simple Past Tense, Active Voice is as follows :

Sub. + V2 + Ob. --- The old lady

touched and patted the cow. In Passive Voice, the structure will be as follows :

Sub. (Ob. of Active) + was/were + V3 ---

The cow was touched and patted + by + Ob. --- by the old lady.

Q. 28 We serve hot meals till 10:30;- guests can order coffee and sandwiches up to 11:30.

A). Hot meals are serving till 10.30 ; coffee and sand wiches 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: - Hot meals are served till 10.30; coffee and sandwiches may be ordered till 11.30.

Explanation: - Hot meals are served till 10 : 30; coffee and sandwiches may be ordered till 11 : 30 (Passive) The sentence is in Simple Present Tense. (Active)

Q. 29 It is time for food to be eaten.

A). It is time to eat our food

B). It is time for eating food

C). It is time to eat

D). Food is to be eaten now

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Answer: - Food is to be eaten now

**Explanation: - Subject + is to be + V3
(Passive)**

Q. 30 My brilliant niece is speaking Italian.

- A). Italian is 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 has been spoken by my brilliant niece.**

Answer: - Italian is being spoken by my brilliant niece.

**Explanation: - Structure of Present Continuous Tense, Active Voice is as follows : Sub. + is/are/am + V-ing + Ob. -
--- My brilliant niece is speaking Italian
In Passive Voice, the structure will be as follows : Sub. (Ob. of Active) + is/are/am + being + V3 --- Italian is being spoken + by + Ob. (Sub. of Active) --- by my brilliant niece.**



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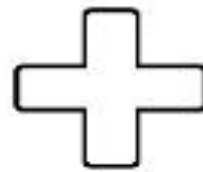
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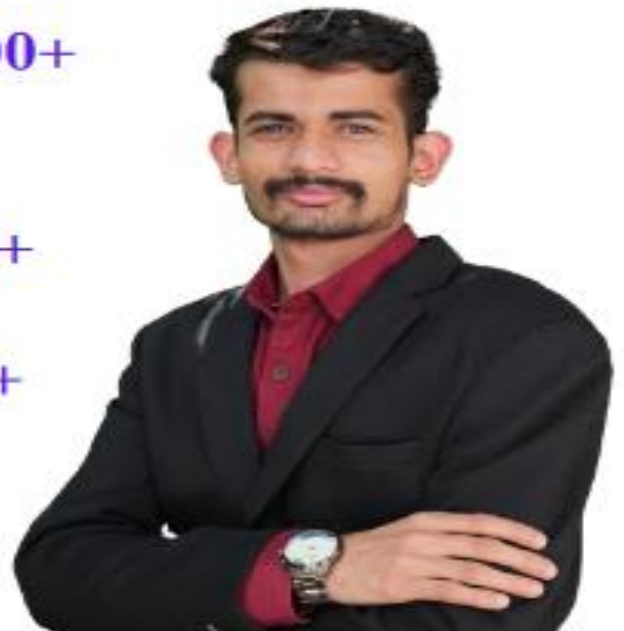
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