## **Active / Passive Voice Set A**

**Directions (1-150) :** In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active voice. Out of the been given in Active Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested below, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive Voice.

- 1. Why haven't been allowed to go?
- (a) Why you haven't been allowed to go?
- (b) Why haven't you been allowed to go?
- (c) Why were you not allowed to go?
- (d) Why you were not allowed to go?
- 2. I expected him to give us financial aid.
- (a) It was expected of him to give us financial aid.
- (b) Let it be expected that he would give us financial aid.
- (c) It was expected by me that he will give us financial aid.
- (d) He may be expected to give us financial aid.
- 3. Tobacco manufacturers are making considerable efforts to gain new clients.
- (a) Considerable efforts are being made by tobacco manufacturers to gain new clients.
- (b) Considerable efforts being made by tobacco manufacturers to gain new clients.
- (c) Considerable efforts are made by tobacco manufacturers to gain new clients.
- (d) To gain new clients by tobacco manufacturers considerable efforts are being made.
- 4. Cigarette smoking causes two million deaths annually in the industrial states.
- (a) Cigarette smoking has been causing two million deaths annually in the industrial states.
- (b) Two million deaths are caused annually by cigarette smoking in the industrial states.
- (c) Two million deaths are being caused by cigarette smoking annually in the industrial states.
- (d) Two million deaths have been caused annually by cigarette smoking in the industrial states.
- The minister was being waited for by the people.
- (a) The people were waiting with the minister.
- (b) The people were waiting by the minister.
- (c) The people have been waiting for the minister.
- (d) The people were waiting for the minister.
- 6. By whom were you insulted?
- (a) Who insulted you?
- (b) Who was insulted you?
- (c) Who has insulted you?
- (d) Who insulted your?
- 7. I had never seen such a lovely sight before.
- (a) Such a lovely sight had never been seen by me before.
- (b) Such a lovely sight has never been seen by me before.
- (c) Such a lovely sight was never being seen by me before.
- (d) Such a lovely sight was never seen by me before.

- 8. Should we not obey our parents?
- (a) Should our parents be obeyed by us?
- (b) Should our parents not obeyed by us?
- (c) Should our parents not be obeyed by us?
- (d) Should our parents not being obeyed by us?
- 9. Must I help him?
- (a) Must he helped by me?
- (b) Must be have helped by me?
- (c) Must he being helped by me?
- (d) Must he be helped by me?
- 10. Could you have done it?
- (a) Could have been done by you?
- (b) Could it have been done by you?
- (c) Could it have done by you?
- (d) Could it have to be done by you?
- 11. Had he obtained leave?
- (a) Has leave been obtained by him?
- (b) Has leave obtained by him?
- (c) Has leave been obtained him?
- (d) Has leave been obtained for him?
- 12. Will you have read the book by tomorrow?
- (a) Will the book have read by you by tomorrow?
- (b) Will the book have being read by you by tomorrow?
- (c) Will the book have been read by you by tomorrow?
- (d) The book have been read by you by tomorrow?
- 13. What have you drawn?
- (a) What has drawn by you?
- (b) What is being drawn by you?
- (c) What have been drawn by you?
- (d) What has been drawn by you?
- 14. Who has broken the bottle?
- (a) By whom has the bottle been broken?
- (b) By whom has the bottle broken?
- (c) Whom has the bottle been broken?
- (d) By who has the bottle been broken?
- 15. I know him.
- (a) He is known by me.
- (b) He was known to me.
- (c) He has been known by me.
- (d) He is known to me.
- 16. They are building a house next door to our school.
- (a) Next door to our school a house is being built by them.
- (b) Next door to our school is being built a house by them.
- (c) A house next door to our school is being built by them.
- (d) A house is being built by them next door to our school.
- 17. The teacher punished the boys who had not done their homework.
- (a) The boys who had not done their homework had been punished by their teacher.

- (b) The boys were punished by their teacher who had not done their homework.
- (c) The boys who had not done their homework were punished by the teacher.
- (d) The boys who had not done their homework were being punished by the teacher.
- 18. It is time to say prayers.
- (a) It is time for prayers to said.
- (b) It is time for prayers being said.
- (c) It is time for prayers to be said
- (d) It is time prayers to be said.
- 19. It is necessary to write this essay.
- (a) It is necessary for this essay to be written.
- (b) It is necessary this essay to be written.
- (c) It is necessary for this essay to written.
- (d) It is necessary that this essay to be written.
- She told me a wonderful story.
- (a) I was told a wonderful story by her.
- (b) A wonderful story was told with me.
- (c) A wonderful story was told by me.
- (d) A wonderful story was being told me.
- 21. He stole my book.
- (a) My book has been stolen by hi
- (b) My book was stolen by him.
- (c) My book was being stolen by hi
- (d) My book had been stolen by him
- 22. A lie has been told by me
- (a) I had told a lie.
- (b) I tell a lie
- (c) I have told a lie.
- (d) I told a lie.
- 23. Someone was reading the Ramayana.
- (a) The Ramayana has being read
- (b) The Ramayana had been read.
- (c) The Ramayana was being read by him.
- (d) The Ramayana was read by them.
- 24. You will not be caught.
- (a) Somebody has caught you.
- (b) Nobody would caught you.
- (c) Somebody will catch you.
- (d) Nobody will catch you.
- 25. The children had eaten all the cakes before the Party began.
- (a) All the Cakes had been eaten by the children before the Party began.
- (b) All the Cakes had been finished by the children before the Party began.
- (c) All the Cakes was being finished by the children before the party began.
- (d) All the Cakes were fin ished by the children before the party began.

- 26. The house will have been built.
- (a) They will built the house.
- (b) They will have built the house.
- (c) They will built house.
- (d) They would built house.
- 27. Music has been being learnt by the girls for several months.
- (a) The girls are learning music for several months.
- (b) The girls have been learning music for several months.
- (c) The girls has been learning music for several months.
- (d) The girls had been learning music for several months.
- 28. One should keep one's promises.
- (a) Promises should be kept.
- (b) Promises should have been kept.
- (c) Some one should being kept promises.
- (d) Promises shall be kept.
- 29. Everyone will do his homework.
- (a) His home work would be done by everyone.
- (b) His home work will be done by everyone.
- (c) His home work would being done by everyone.
- (d) His home work will being done by everyone.
- 30. Why did your brother write such a letter?
- (a) Why had such a letter written by your brother.
- (b) Why was such a letter written by your brother
- (c) Why has your brother written by letter.
- (d) Why had been such a letter written by your brother.
- The dog was hit with a stick.
- (a) Somebody has hitted the dog with a stick.
- (b) Somebody hitted the dog with a stick.
- (c) With a stick the dog was being beaten.
- (d) Somebody hit the dog with a stick.
- 32. Let us work.
- (a) It has been suggested that we should work.
- (b) It is suggested that we should work.
- (c) It is being suggested that we should work.
- (d) It is being suggested that we should work.
- 33. Who has stolen her pen?
- (a) Who has her pen been stolen by?
- (b) By whome was her pen be stolen?
- (c) Who has her pen being stolen by?
- (d) By whome has been her pen be stolen?
- 34. You cannot pump the ocean dry.
- (a) The ocean cannot be pumped dry.
- (b) The ocean couldnot be pumped dry.
- (c) The ocean might not be pumped dry.
- (d) The ocean couldnot be pumped dry.
- 35. Alas! we shall hear his voice no more.
- (a) Alas! his voice should not be heard.
- (b) Alas! his voice would be heard no more.
- (c) Alas! his voice would be heard no more.
- (d) Alas! his voice will be heard no more.