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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.

Q1. We waste much time on trifles.

- a) Much time was wasted on trifles.
- b) Much time will be wasted on trifles.'
- c) Much time is wasted by us on trifle's.
- d) Much time is wasted on trifles.

Q2. You don't need to wind this watch.

- a) This watch need not be wound.
- b) This watch does not wind.
- c) This watch need not be wounded.
- d) This watch need not be winded up.

Q3. The task would have been completed by that time tomorrow. Someone/Some people

- a) will complete the task by that time tomorrow.
- b) will be completing the task by that time tomorrow.
- c) would have completed the task by that time tomorrow.
- d) will have completed the task by that time tomorrow.

Q4. We have already done the exercise.

- a) Already the exercise has been done by us.
- b) The exercise has already been done by us.
- c) The exercise had been already done by us.
- d) The exercise is already done by us.

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Q5. One should not give unsolicited advice.

- a) Unsolicited advice is not to be given.
- b) Unsolicited advice can't be given.
- c) Unsolicited advice may not be given.
- d) Unsolicited advice should not be given.

Q6. The boys elected Mohan captain.

- a) The boys were elected captain by Mohan.
- b) Mohan is elected captain by the boys.
- c) Mohan was. elected captain by the boys.
- d) Mohan and the boys elected the captain.

Q7. The pilot landed the plane safely.

- a) The plane had been landed safely by the pilot.
- b) The plane was landed safely by the pilot.
- c) The plane has been landed safely by the pilot.
- d) The plane was to be landed safely by the pilot.

Q8. The rising gale fanned the smouldering fire.

- a) The smouldering fire was fanned by the rising gale.
 - b) The smouldering fire is fanned by the rising gale.
 - c) The fan was smouldered by the rising gale.
 - d) The smouldered fire was fanned by the rising gale.
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Q9. The old lady touched and patted the cow.

- a) The cow patted and touched the old lady.
 - b) The cow was touehed 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.
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Q10. The money was stolen by an employee of the bank.

- a) An employee of the bank had stolen the money.
 - b) An employee of the bank steal the money.
 - c) An employee of the bank stole the money.
 - d) The money can be stolen by an employee of the bank.
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Q11. I expect you to complete this work before sunset.

- a) I expect you to be completed this work before sunset.
 - b) I am expected you to complete this work before sunset.
 - c) You are expected to complete this work before sunset.
 - d) You are expected to be completed this work before sunset.
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Q12. Look They have painted the door.

- a) Look I The door's being painted.
- b) Look The door had been painted.

c) Look f The door has been painted.

d) Look I The door was painted.

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Q13. Leo Tolstoy wrote 'War and Peace'.

a) 'War and Peace' was written by Leo Tolstoy.

b) 'War and Peace' is written by Leo Tolstoy.

c) 'War and Peace' will be written by Leo Tolstoy.

d) 'War and Peace' was being written by Leo Tolstoy.

Q14. He could have done that work.

a) That work could had been done by him.

b) That work could have been done.

c) That work could have been done by him.

d) That work could be done by him.

Q15. Mohan gave the beggar an old shirt.

a) An old shirt was given to Mohan by the beggar.

b) An old shirt was given to the beggar by Mohan.

c) The beggar was gave an old shirt by Mohan.

d) An old shirt was gave to the beggar by Mohan.

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (c)

Option (C) Much time is wasted by us on trifles.

This sentence is in the passive voice, and the tense and verb match the subject.

This is the required answer.

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (c)

The task would have been completed by that time tomorrow. Someone/Some people

(a) will complete the task by that time tomorrow. (Tense has changed)

(b) will be completing the task by that time tomorrow. (Tense has changed)

(c) would have completed the task by that time tomorrow. (Correct)

(d) will have completed the task by that time tomorrow. (Tense has changed)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (d)

One should not give unsolicited advice.

- (a) Unsolicited advice is not to be given.(Incorrect word)
- (b) Unsolicited advice can't be given.(Incorrect word)
- (c) Unsolicited advice may not be given. (Incorrect word)
- (d) Unsolicited advice should not be given.(Correct)

Q6. Answer: (c)

Q7. Answer: (b)

The pilot landed the plane safely.

- (a) The plane had been landed safely by the pilot. (Tense has changed)
- (b) The plane was landed safely by the pilot. (Correct)
- (c) The plane has been landed safely by the pilot. (Tense has changed)
- (d) The plane was to be landed safely by the pilot. (Meaning has changed)

Q8. Answer: (a)

The rising gale fanned the smouldering fire.

- (a) The smouldering fire was fanned by the rising gale. (correct)
- (b) The smouldering fire is fanned by the rising gale. (Incorrect change of tense)
- (c) The fan was smouldered by the rising gale. (Incorrect sentence structure)
- (d) The smouldered fire was fanned by the rising gale. (Incorrect word)

Q9. Answer: (c)

Q10. Answer: (c)

The money was stolen by an employee of the bank.

- (a) An employee of the bank had stolen the money. (Tense has changed)
- (b) An employee of the bank steal the money. (Incorrect word)
- (c) An employee of the bank stole the money. (Correct)
- (d) The money can be stolen by an employee of the bank. (Tense has changed)

Q11. Answer: (c)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (a)

Leo Tolstoy wrote 'War and Peace'.

- (a) 'War and Peace' was written by Leo Tolstoy. (Correct)
- (b) 'War and Peace' is written by Leo Tolstoy.
- (c) 'War and Peace' will be written by Leo Tolstoy.
- (d) 'War and Peace' was being written by Leo Tolstoy.

Q14. Answer: (c)

He could have done that work.

- (a) That work could had been done by him. (Incorrect change of tense)
- (b) That work could have been done. (Doer is missing)

(c) That work could have been done by him. (Correct)

(d) That work could be done by him. (Incorrect change of tense)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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