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## Directions:

In these questions the sentences have been given in Active/ Passive Voice. From the given alternatives choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

**Q1.** He gently tapped on my shoulder.

- a) I was gently tapped on my shoulder by him.
- b) It was my shoulder that was gently tapped by him.
- c) My shoulder had been gently tapped by him.
- d) Gently was my shoulder being tapped by him.

**Q2.** Suresh was nominated by my friend for the post.

- a) My friend nominated Suresh for the post.
- b) My friend has nominated Suresh for the post.
- c) My friend nominates Suresh for the post.
- d) My friend is nominating Suresh for the post.

**Q3.** Do not inform the police about the robbery.

- a) The police do not be informed about the robbery.
- b) Let not the police be informed about the robbery.
- c) Let the police be informed about the robbery.
- d) The police need to be informed by the robbery.

**Q4.** Grandfather was digging the flowerbeds.

- a) The flowerbeds were digging grandfather.
- b) The flowerbeds were being dug by grandfather.
- c) Grandfather's flowerbeds were being dug.
- d) The grandfather was digging flowerbeds.

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**Q5.** Who taught you grammar ?

- a) By whom you were taught grammar?
- b) By whom were you taught grammar?
- c) By whom was grammar you taught?
- d) By whom were grammar taught to you ?

**Q6.** 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

**Q7.** I don't know his whereabouts.

- a) His whereabouts are not known to me.
- b) No one knows his whereabouts.
- c) His whereabouts is not known to me.
- d) His whereabouts had not been known to me.

**Q8.** The annual function will be inaugurated by the Chairman.

- a) The Chairman will inaugurate the annual function.
  - b) The Chairman may inaugurate the annual function.
  - c) The Chairman inaugurated the annual function.
  - d) The Chairman has inaugurated the annual function.
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**Q9.** The telegraph wires have been cut.

- a) The telegraph wires have cut by someone.
  - b) Someone has cut the telegraph wires.
  - c) Someone has been cut the telegraph wires.
  - d) Someone have cut the telegraph wires.
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**Q10.** I was obliged to go.

- a) Circumstances obliges me to go.
  - b) Circumstances oblige I should go.
  - c) Circumstances oblige me to go.
  - d) Circumstances obliged me to go
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**Q11.** The lightning caused a serious forest fire and damaged many nearby houses.

- a) A serious forest fire has been caused by lightning and many nearby houses have been damaged.
  - b) A serious forest fire was caused by lightning and many houses are damaged.
  - c) A serious forest fire had been caused by lightning and many nearby houses had been damaged.
  - d) A serious forest fire was caused by lightning and many nearby houses were damaged.
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**Q12.** This unexpected news surprised me a great deal.

- a) I was surprised a great deal by this unexpected news
- b) I am surprised a great deal by this unexpected news
- c) I have been surprised a great deal by this unexpected news
- d) I had been surprised a great deal by this unexpected news

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**Q13.** We saw him steal

- a) He was seen to steal by me.
- b) He was seen to steal.
- c) He were seen to steal by us
- d) He was seen to steal by us

**Q14.** Have you been shown what to do ?

- a) Have anybody been shown by you what to do ?
- b) Have anybody been showing you-what to do ?
- c) Has you been shown what to do?
- d) Has anybody shown you what to do

**Q15.** We expect all our students to do well

- a) All our students to do well is expect by us.
- b) All are students is expecting by us to do well.
- c) All our students to do well is to be expected by us.
- d) All our students to do well is expected by us.

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## Answers to the above questions :

### Q1. Answer: (a)

He gently tapped on my shoulder.

- (a) I was gently tapped on my shoulder by him.(Correct)
- (b) It was my shoulder that was gently tapped by him. (Incorrect subject)
- (c) My shoulder had been gently tapped by him. (Tense has changed)
- (d) Gently was my shoulder being tapped by him. (Incorrect subject)

### Q2. Answer: (a)

Suresh was nominated by my friend for the post.

- (a) My friend nominated Suresh for the post. (Correct)
- (b) My friend has nominated Suresh for the post. (Tense has changed)
- (c) My friend nominates Suresh for the post. (Tense has changed)
- (d) My friend is nominating Suresh for the post. (Tense has changed)

### Q3. Answer: (b)

Do not inform the police about the robbery.

- (a) The police do not be informed about the robbery.(incorrect structure)
- (b) Let not the police be informed about the robbery.(Correct)
- (c) Let the police be informed about the robbery.(meaning has changed)
- (d) The police need to be informed by the robbery.(incorrect words used)

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NOUN

PRONOUN

VERBS

ADJECTIVES

ADVERBS

PREPOSITION

**Q4. Answer: (b)**

Grandfather was digging the flowerbeds.

- (a) The flowerbeds were digging grandfather. (Meaning has changed)
- (b) The flowerbeds were being dug by grandfather. (Correct)
- (c) Grandfather's flowerbeds were being dug. (Incorrect subject)
- (d) The grandfather was digging flowerbeds. (Not changed to passive)

**Q5. Answer: (b)**

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

**Q7. Answer: (a)**

I don't know his whereabouts.

- (a) His whereabouts are not known to me. (Correct)
- (b) No one knows his whereabouts. (Meaning has changed)
- (c) His whereabouts is not known to me. (Incorrect word/s)
- (d) His whereabouts had not been known to me. (Tense has changed)

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

The annual function will be inaugurated by the Chairman.

- (a) The Chairman will inaugurate the annual function. (Correct)
- (b) The Chairman may inaugurate the annual function. (Incorrect word)
- (c) The Chairman inaugurated the annual function. (Tense has changed)
- (d) The Chairman has inaugurated the annual function. (Tense has changed)

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

The telegraph wires have been cut.

- (a) The telegraph wires have cut by someone. (Meaning has changed)
- (b) Someone has cut the telegraph wires. (Correct)
- (c) Someone has been cut the telegraph wires. (Incorrect structure)
- (d) Someone have cut the telegraph wires. (Incorrect verb)

**Q10. Answer: (d)**

**Q11. Answer: (d)**

The lightning caused a serious forest fire and damaged many nearby houses.

- (a) A serious forest fire has been caused by lightning and many nearby houses have been damaged(Tense has changed)
- (b) A serious forest fire was caused by lightning and many houses are damaged (Tense haschanged)
- (c) A serious forest fire had been caused by lightning and many nearby houses had been damage(d)(Tense has changed)
- (d) A serious forest fire was caused by lightning and many nearby houses were damaged(Correct)

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

**Q13. Answer: (d)**

We saw him steal

- (a) He was seen to steal by me. (The doer is incorrect)
- (b) He was seen to steal. (The doer is missing)
- (c) He were seen to steal by us. (Incorrect helping verb)
- (d) He was seen to steal by us. (Correct)

**Q14. Answer: (d)**

**Q15. Answer: (d)**

We expect all our students to do well

- (a) All our students to do well is expect by us. (Third form of the verb not used)
- (b) All are students is expecting by us to do well. (Third form of the verb not used)
- (c) All our students to do well is to be expected by us. (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (d) All our students to do well is expected by us.(Correct)

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