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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.** She made the students laugh.

- a) The students were made to laugh.
- b) The students were made laughing.
- c) She was making students laugh.
- d) She was made to laugh by students.

**Q2.** 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.

**Q3.** Let him see the picture.

- a) Let the picture be seen by him.
- b) The picture is seen by him
- c) Let him the picture be seen.
- d) The picture is seen by him.

**Q4.** We found the lock broken last night.

- a) The lock was found by us breaking last night.
- b) The lock was found by us broken last night.
- c) The lock was broken by us last night.
- d) The broken lock we found last night.

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**Q5.** The strict judge punished his corrupt clerk.

- a) His corrupt clerk is punished by the strict judge.
- b) His corrupt clerk is being punished by the strict judge.
- c) His corrupt clerk was punished by the strict judge.
- d) His corrupt clerk was being punished by the strict judge.

**Q6.** Let me do this.

- a) Let us do this.
- b) This be done by me.
- c) Let this be done by me.
- d) Let do this.

**Q7.** The beavers have built a perfect dam across the stream

- a) A perfect dam had been built by the beavers across the stream.
- b) A perfect dam has been built by the beavers across the stream.
- c) A perfect dam have been built by the beavers across the stream.
- d) A perfect dam was being built by the beavers across the stream.

**Q8.** Finish the game.

- a) Let the game finish.
  - b) The game should be finished.
  - c) Let the game be finished.
  - d) The game had to be finished.
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**Q9.** Did ten students from Jammu join the online batch today?

- a) Was the online batch joined by ten students from Jammu today?
  - b) Was the online batch join by ten students from Jammu today?
  - c) Was the online batch joined by ten students in Jammu today?
  - d) Has the online batch joined by ten students from Jammu today?
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**Q10.** Political parties have demanded a probe into the destruction of evidence.

- a) A probe has been demanded into the destruction of evidence.
  - b) A probe is been demanded into the destruction of evidence.
  - c) A probe has been demanded the destruction of evidence.
  - d) A probe has been demand into the destruction of evidence.
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**Q11.** None likes him.

- a) He is liked by none
  - b) He was not liked by anyone
  - c) He has not been liked by anyone
  - d) He is not liked by anyone
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**Q12.** A lion does not eat grass however hungry he may be.

- a) Grass is not eaten by a lion however hungry he may be.
- b) Grass is not being eaten by a lion however hungry he may be.

- c) Grass is eaten not by a lion however hungry he may be.
- d) Grass is being not eaten by a lion however hungry he may be.

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**Q13.** People believed that witches communicated with the devil.

- a) That witches communicated with the devil is being believed.
- b) It was believed that the witches have communicated with the devil.
- c) It was believed that witches communicated with the devil.
- d) That witches communicated with the devil has been widely believed.

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**Q14.** How did you manage to scale the high wall?

- a) How was the high wall managed to be scaled by you?
- b) How was the high wall managed by you?
- c) How was the high wall scaled?
- d) How was scaling the high wall managed?

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**Q15.** Paint the windows.

- a) Windows should be painted.
- b) Let the windows be painted.
- c) Let be the windows painted.
- d) Windows are let to be painted.

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (a)**

She made the students laugh.

- (a) The students were made to laugh. (Correct)
- (b) The students were made laughing. (Tense has changed)
- (c) She was making students laugh. (Tense has changed)
- (d) She was made to laugh by students. (Incorrect subject)

**Q2. Answer: (b)**

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

The strict judge punished his corrupt clerk.

- (a) His corrupt clerk is punished by the strict judge. (Tense has changed)
- (b) His corrupt clerk is being punished by the strict judge. (Tense has changed)
- (c) His corrupt clerk was punished by the strict judge. (Correct)
- (d) His corrupt clerk was being punished by the strict judge. (Tense has changed)

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

Finish the game.

- (a) Let the game finish.(meaning has changed)
- (b) The game should be finished (Incorrect structure)
- (c) Let the game be finished (Correct)
- (d) The game had to be finished (Meaning has changed)

**Q9. Answer: (a)**

Did ten students from Jammu join the online batch today?

- (a) Was the online batch joined by ten students from Jammu today? (Correct)
- (b) Was the online batch join by ten students from Jammu today? (Incorrect verb)
- (c) Was the online batch joined by ten students in Jammu today? (Incorrect Preposition)
- (d) Has the online batch joined by ten students from Jammu today? (Incorrect tense)

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

Political parties have demanded a probe into the destruction of evidence.

- (a) A probe has been demanded into the destruction of evidence. (Correct)
- (b) A probe is been demanded into the destruction of evidence. (Tense has changed)
- (c) A probe has been demanded the destruction of evidence. (preposition is missing)
- (d) A probe has been demand into the destruction of evidence. (Third form of the verb not used)

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

**Q12. Answer: (a)**

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

People believed that witches communicated with the devil.

- (a) That witches communicated with the devil is being believed (Tense has changed)
- (b) It was believed that the witches have communicated with the devil. (Tense has changed)
- (c) It was believed that witches communicated with the devil. (Correct)
- (d) That witches communicated with the devil has been widely believed (Tense has changed)

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

How did you manage to scale the high wall?

- (a) How was the high wall managed to be scaled by you? (Correct)
- (b) How was the high wall managed by you? (Scaled is missing)
- (c) How was the high wall scaled? (Incomplete)

(d)How was scaling the high wall managed? (incorrect structure)

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

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