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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.** Drafting a letter is a skill which can be acquired by you with a lot of practice.
- a) You may acquired the skill of drafting a letter with a lot of practice.
- b) Drafting a letter is a skill which you will acquire with a lot of practice.
- c) Drafting a letter is a skill which you could acquire with a lot of practice.
- d) Drafting a letter is a skill which you can acquire with a lot of practice.
- Q2. Don't reply until someone asks you something
- a) Don't reply until you are asked something.
- b) Don't reply until someone is asked to you.
- c) Don't reply until you have been asked.
- d) Don't reply until someone has been asked to.
- **Q3.** These days he has opened a new showroom for the upper middle class in Hisar.
- a) He has opened a new showroom for the upper middle class in Hisar these days.
- b) A new showroom in Hisar has been opened by him these days.
- c) A new showroom for the upper middle class in Hisar has been opened by him these days
- d) These days a new showroom for the upper middle class in Hisar has been opened by him.

Q4. Has someone made all the necessary arrangements?

- a) Has all the necessary arrangements been made by someone?
- b) Have the necessary arrangements been all made by someone?
- c) Have all the necessary arrangements been made by someone?
- d) All the necessary arrangements have been made by one

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Q5. He will object to my proposal.

- a) The objection to my proposal will come from him.
- b) There will be an objection to my proposal by him.
- c) His objection will be to my proposal.
- d) My proposal will be objected to by him.

Q6. I shall be obliged to go.

- a) Circumstance could oblige me to go.
- b) Circumstance may oblige me to go.
- c) Circumstance would oblige me to go.
- d) Circumstance will oblige me to go.

Q7. Somebody introduced me to Dr. Martin yesterday.

- a) Yesterday Dr. Marlin was introduced by somebody.
- b) Somebody was introduced to Dr. Martin yesterday.
- c) I was introduced to Dr. Martin yesterday.
- d) Dr. Martin was introduced by me yesterday.

Q8. Prepare yourself for the worst.

- a) You be prepared for the worst.
- b) The worst should be prepared by yourself.
- c) Be prepared for the worst.
- d) For the worst preparation should be made by you.

Q9. He wasn't given the information he needed.

- a) Somebody was not given the information he needed.
- b) The information he needed wasn't given to him.
- c) He needed the information he wasn't given.
- d) They didn't give him the information he needed.

Q10. 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.

Q11. The train kept the people waiting.

- a) The people were kept waiting by the train.
- b) The people kept waiting by the train.
- c) The people were waiting for the train.
- d) The people were being kept waiting by the train.

Q12. Your internet banking password is known by him

- a) Known to me is your internet banking password.
- b) He knows your internet banking password

- c) Does your internet banking password known to him.
- d) Knows to me is your internet banking password.

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Q13. They held a meeting and delivered speeches.

- a) A meeting was held and delivered speeches
- b) A meeting will be held and speeches delivered
- c) A meeting is held and speeches delivered
- d) A meeting was held and speeches delivered

Q14. 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.

Q15. Politicians do not add any value to their constituencies after they win the elections.

- a) No values to their constituencies is added by politicians after they win the elections.
- b) No value is added to their constituencies by politicians after they win the elections.
- c) No values are added to their constituencies by politicians after they win the elections.
- d) No value is added to their constituencies after they win the elections.

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Answers to the above questions:

Q1. Answer: (d)

Drafting a letter is a skill which can be acquired by you with a lot of practice.

- (a) You may acquired the skill of drafting a letter with a lot of practice. (Incorrect word/s)
- (b) Drafting a letter is a skill which you will acquire with a lot of practice. (Incorrect word/s)
- (c) Drafting a letter is a skill which you could acquire with a lot of practice. (Incorrect word/s)
- (d) Drafting a letter is a skill which you can acquire with a lot of practice. (Correct)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Don't reply until someone asks you something

- (a) Don't reply until you are asked something.(Correct)
- (b) Don't reply until someone is asked to you. (Incorrect sentence structure)
- (c) Don't reply until you have been asked (Tense has changed)
- (d) Don't reply until someone has been asked to .(Tense has changed)

Q3. Answer: (d)

These days he has opened a new showroom for the upper middle class in Hisar.

- (a) He has opened a new showroom for the upper middle class in Hisar these days. (Incorrectsubject)
- (b) A new showroom in Hisar has been opened by him these days. (In Hisar has been positionedinappropriately)
- (c) A new showroom for the upper middle class in Hisar has been opened by him these days. (Forthe upper middle class in Hisar has been positioned inappropriately)
- (d) These days a new showroom for the upper middle class in Hisar has been opened by him.(Correct)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (d)

He will object to my proposal.

- (a) The objection to my proposal will come from him. (Incorrect subject)
- (b) There will be an objection to my proposal by him. (Incorrect subject)
- (c) His objection will be to my proposal. (Incorrect subject)
- (d) My proposal will be objected to by him. (Correct)

Q6. Answer: (d)

I shall be obliged to go.

- (a) Circumstance could oblige me to go. (Incorrect word)
- (b) Circumstance may oblige me to go. (Incorrect word)
- (c) Circumstance would oblige me to go. (Incorrect word)
- (d) Circumstance will oblige me to go. (Correct)

Q7. Answer: (c)

Somebody introduced me to Dr. Martin yesterday.

- (a) Yesterday Dr. Marlin was introduced by somebody. (To me is missing)
- (b) Somebody was introduced to Dr. Martin yesterday. (Meaning has changed)
- (c) I was introduced to Dr. Martin yesterday. (Correct)
- (d) Dr. Martin was introduced by me yesterday. (Meaning has changed)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (d)

Q10. Answer: (c)

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

- (a) Bronze medals won by Gagan Narang and Vijay in the London Olympics.(helping verb is missing)
- (b) Bronze medals had been won by Gagan Narang and Vijay in the London Olympics(Tense haschanged)
- (c) Bronze medals were won by Gagan Narang and Vijay in the London Olympics. (correct)
- (d) Bronze medals have been won by Gagan Narang and Vijay in the London Olympics. (Tense haschanged)

Q11. Answer: (a)

The train kept the people waiting.

- (a) The people were kept waiting by the train. (Correct)
- (b) The people kept waiting by the train.(No helping verb)
- (c) The people were waiting for the train. (Meaning changed)

(d) The people were being kept waiting by the train. (Incorrect tense)

Q12. Answer: (b)

Your internet banking password is known by him

- (a) Known to me is your internet banking password (subject is incorrect)
- (b) He knows your internet banking password(Correct)
- (c) Does your internet banking password known to him. (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (d) Knows to me is your internet banking password(Incorrect structure)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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- (a) No values to their constituencies is added by politicians after they win the elections. (Incorrectsubject)
- (b) No value is added to their constituencies by politicians after they win the elections.(Correct)
- (c) No values are added to their constituencies by politicians after they win the elections.(Incorrect subject)
- (d) No value is added to their constituencies after they win the elections. (by politicians is missing)

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