100+ Active and Passive MCQ Questions and Answers PDF For SSC CGL Tier-1 2022

Directions for all the following questions: 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.

- 1. 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 trifles.
- d) Much time is wasted on trifles.

Answer: (b))
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- 2. 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.

Answer: (a)

- 3. 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.

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)

- 4. 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.

Answer: (b)

- 5. 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.

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)

6. 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.

Answer: (c)

7. 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.

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)

8. 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.

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)

- 9. The old lady touched and patted the cow.
- a) The cow patted and touched the old lady.
- b) The cow was touched 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.

Answer: (c)

- 10. 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 steals the money.
- c) An employee of the bank stole the money.
- d) The money can be stolen by an employee of the bank.

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 steals 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)

11. 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.

Answer: (c)

12. 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.

Answer: (c)

13. 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.

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.

14. 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.

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)

15. 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.

Answer: (b)

- 16. Somebody told me that there had been an explosion in the Town Hall.
- a) I was told by somebody about the explosion in the Town Hall
- b) I was told about the explosion in the Town Hall.
- c) I was informed that there was an explosion in the Town Hall.
- d) I was told by somebody that there had been an explosion in the Town Hall.

Answer: (d)

17. This box contains twelve coins.

- a) Twelve coins are contained by this box.
- b) Twelve coins are contained in this box.
- c) Twelve coins have been contained by this box.
- d) Twelve coins are in this box.

Answer: (b)

A.V. - Sub + V1 + Object

P.V - Object + is/are + V3 + by + Sub.

Note – Certain verbs take Particular Preposition with them for example. surprised at, engulfed in, decorated with, annoyed with somebody, annoyed at something, contain in. Hence, In 'by + Sub', 'by' is being replaced by these particular prepositions.

18. The smugglers did not realise that their conversation was being recorded.

- a) The smugglers did not realise that someone was recording their conversation.
- b) Someone did not realise that the smugglers were recording their conversation

- c) Conversation was recorded when the smugglers did not realise.
- d) The smugglers recorded their conversation without realizing

Answer: (a)

- 19. You are to write it in ink.
- a) It is to be written in ink.
- b) It is written in ink by you.
- c) It has to be written in ink.
- d) It should be written in ink.

Answer: (a)

You are to write it in ink.

- (a) It is to be written in ink. (Correct)
- (b) It is written in ink by you. (Meaning of sentence changed)
- (c) It has to be written in ink. (Incorrect change of tense)
- (d) It should be written in ink. (Incorrect change of tense)

- 20. Were the clothes dried in the lawn by mother?
- a) Did the mother dry the clothes in the lawn?
- b) Did the mother dried the clothes in the lawn?
- c) Did his mother dry the clothes in the lawn?
- d) Had the mother dried the clothes in the lawn?

Answer: (a)

Were the clothes dried in the lawn by mother?

- (a) Did the mother dry the clothes in the lawn? (Correct)
- (b) Did the mother dried the clothes in the lawn? (Third form of the verb used with did)
- (c) Did his mother dry the clothes in the lawn? (Incorrect word)
- (d) Had the mother dried the clothes in the lawn? (Tense has changed)

21. The doctor bandaged the arm of the Injured man.

- a) The arm of the injured man was bandaged by the doctor.
- b) The injured man bandaged his arm.
- c) The injured man made the doctor injure his arm.
- d) The doctor injured and bandaged the arm of a man

Answer: (a)

22. I shall write a letter.

- a) A letter is written by me.
- b) A letter will be written by me.
- c) A letter has written to me.
- d) A letter has been written by me.

Answer: (b)

I shall write a letter.

- (a) A letter is written by me. (Tense has changed)
- (b) A letter will be written by me. (Correct)
- (c) A letter has written to me. (Tense has changed)
- (d) A letter has been written by me. (Tense has changed)

23. All his Mends laughed at him.

- a) He was laughed at by all his friends
- b) He was laughed by all his friends
- c) He was being laughed by all his friends
- d) He was being laughed at by all his friends

Answer: (a)

24. It is being read by us.

- a) We are reading It.
- b) "It will be read by us.
- c) We can read it.
- d) We have to read it.

Answer: (a)

25. The convict was found guilty by the jury.

- a) The jury found that the convict was guilty.
- b) The jury convicted him.
- c) The jury found the convict guilty.
- d) The jury finds the convict guilty.

Answer: (c)

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