

Active and Passive Voice

Level: Advanced

Test: 1

Score: ___/20

1. Identify the active voice version of this sentence:

The guidelines were updated by the manager to reflect the new policy.

- a) The manager updated the guidelines to reflect the new policy.
- b) To reflect the new policy, the guidelines were updated by the manager.
- c) The manager reflected the new policy by updating the guidelines.
- d) Updating the guidelines, the manager reflected the new policy.

2. Convert the following sentence into passive voice:

If the team had resolved the issue earlier, the project would not have been delayed.

- a) If the issue has been resolved earlier, the project would not have been delayed.
- b) If the team resolved the issue earlier, the project would not be delayed.
- c) If the issue was resolved earlier, the project would not be delayed.
- d) If the issue had been resolved earlier, the project would not have been delayed.

3. Which sentence correctly uses a causative construction in passive voice?

- a) The manager had the office being renovated by a professional team.
- b) The manager renovated the office by a professional team.
- c) The office had been renovated by the manager for a professional team.
- d) The manager had the office renovated by a professional team.

4. Select the passive voice version of the active sentence:

Active: They will announce the winners of the competition tomorrow.

- a) The winners of the competition have been announced tomorrow.
- b) The winners of the competition will be announced tomorrow.
- c) Tomorrow, the winners of the competition will have been announced.
- d) The winners of the competition are announced tomorrow.

5. Select the sentence where the passive voice is used correctly:

- a) The issue is resolving by the technical support team.
- b) The issue was resolved by the technical support team.
- c) The issue resolves by the technical support team.
- d) The issue has resolved by the technical support team.

6. Transform this sentence into passive voice:

They had completed the construction of the bridge ahead of schedule.

- a) Ahead of schedule, they had been completing the construction of the bridge.
- b) The bridge was being constructed by them ahead of schedule.
- c) The construction of the bridge had been completed ahead of schedule by them.
- d) The construction of the bridge was completed ahead of schedule by them.

7. Which sentence uses passive voice correctly?

- a) The financial report was carefully prepared by the analysts before the deadline.
- b) The analysts had carefully prepared the financial report before the deadline.
- c) The analysts carefully prepared the financial report before the deadline.
- d) Before the deadline, the financial report had prepared carefully by the analysts.

8. Choose the correct passive construction in a cleft sentence:

- a) The contract it was that signed last week.
- b) It was the contract that was signed last week.
- c) It was signing last week that the contract was.
- d) The contract last week was that it was signed.

9. Identify the sentence in which the active voice has been used incorrectly:

- a) The marketing team launched a new campaign to boost sales.
- b) The board members discussed the annual budget during the meeting.
- c) The issue will resolve by the IT department soon.
- d) The team successfully completed the project ahead of schedule.

10. Choose the correct sentence using the passive voice with a preposition:

The new policy was objected _____ by several members of the board.

- a) to
- b) on
- c) by
- d) for

11. Identify the correct passive sentence in the past continuous tense:

- a) The documents were reviewing by the lawyer when the fire alarm went off.
- b) The documents was being reviewed by the lawyer when the fire alarm went off.
- c) The documents were being reviewed by the lawyer when the fire alarm went off.
- d) The documents had been reviewed by the lawyer when the fire alarm went off.

12. Which sentence contains an error in the passive voice?

- a) The proposal has been revised by the committee several times.
- b) The data will be analyzed by the research team by next week.
- c) The recommendations were being implemented by the management team.
- d) The decision is made by the stakeholders during the last meeting.

13. Choose the best version of the sentence to match the context:

The researchers are still debating the conclusions, but the initial findings _____ to the public last week.

- a) have revealed
- b) had been revealed
- c) were revealed
- d) are revealed

14. Select the sentence where the passive voice is correctly used:

- a) The project has completed ahead of schedule by the team.
- b) The team completes the project ahead of schedule.
- c) The project is complete ahead of schedule by the team.
- d) The project was completed ahead of schedule by the team.

15. Choose the sentence that is not written

in passive voice:

- a) A new safety protocol was introduced by the management team.
- b) The emergency procedures were revised by the health and safety committee.
- c) The report has been carefully reviewed by the board.
- d) The IT department upgraded the company's security system.

16. Which sentence uses the passive voice with an inverted structure?

- a) Only after the experiment was completed were the results shared with the public.
- b) The public shared their thoughts after the results were announced.
- c) The results of the experiment were shared with the public after its completion.
- d) The experiment was completed, and then the results were shared with the public.

17. Identify the sentence with the passive construction:

- a) During the international conference, the findings were presented by the researchers.
- b) The researchers presented their findings during an international conference.
- c) Presenting their findings, the researchers captivated the international conference audience.
- d) The researchers, during an international conference, presented their findings to a panel.

18. Choose the sentence that correctly employs the passive voice in a formal written context:

- a) The committee had thoroughly discussed all proposals before reaching a consensus.
- b) By the end of the meeting, all proposals had been thoroughly discussed by the committee.
- c) The committee is discussing all proposals thoroughly before a decision is reached.
- d) The committee was thoroughly discussing all proposals throughout the meeting.

19. Convert the following active sentence into passive voice:

They had already completed the investigation before the media reported on the case.

- a) The investigation had already been completed before the media reported on the case.
- b) The investigation has already been completed before the media reported on the case.
- c) The investigation is already being completed before the media reported on the case.
- d) The investigation was already completed before the media reported on the case.

20. Choose the sentence that retains the same meaning when transformed into the passive voice:

The committee postponed the meeting due to unforeseen circumstances.

- a) The committee has postponed the meeting due to unforeseen circumstances.
- b) The meeting has been postponed by the committee due to unforeseen circumstances.
- c) The meeting was postponed by the committee due to unforeseen circumstances.
- d) The meeting was being postponed by the committee due to unforeseen circumstances.