

# Active and Passive Voice

Level: Advanced

Test: 3

Score: \_\_/20

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1. **Which version most effectively uses a passive plus reporting verb structure for distancing:**

- a) Reports the negotiations to have reached an impasse.
- b) The negotiations are reported to have reached an impasse.
- c) It was reported the negotiations reached an impasse.
- d) It reports that the negotiations reached an impasse.

2. **Choose the correct sentence using the passive form in the future continuous tense:**

The new policy \_\_\_\_\_ by the management during the meeting tomorrow.

- a) will be being discussed
- b) is being discussed
- c) will discuss
- d) will be discussed

3. **Select the sentence where the passive voice is used correctly:**

- a) The report will have been finalized by the committee by next week.
- b) The committee will have finalized the report by next week.
- c) By next week, the committee will finalize the report completely.
- d) By next week, the report will finalize itself.

4. **Choose the correct passive construction using a reporting verb:**

- a) It is reported that the new policy will improve workplace conditions.
- b) It has reported that the new policy will improve workplace conditions.
- c) It reports that the new policy will improve workplace conditions.
- d) The new policy is reporting to improve workplace conditions.

5. **Choose the correct sentence using a gerund in the passive voice:**

- a) She enjoys praised for her hard work.
- b) She enjoys to be praised for her hard work.
- c) She enjoys be praised for her hard work.
- d) She enjoys being praised for her hard work.

6. **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate passive construction:**

None of the findings \_\_\_\_\_ until after the peer review process had concluded.

- a) had been released
- b) would be releasing
- c) were to have been released
- d) are released

**7. Identify the sentence that is not written in the passive voice:**

- a) The documents were reviewed thoroughly by the legal team before submission.
- b) A detailed presentation was prepared by the marketing department for the shareholders.
- c) The finance team finalized the budget proposal ahead of schedule.
- d) The agenda for the meeting has been distributed to all participants.

**8. Choose the sentence in which the passive voice is used correctly:**

- a) They are believed the project will face significant delays.
- b) Significant delays are expected to affect the project timeline.
- c) The project timeline was expecting by everyone to face significant delays.
- d) The project timeline expects significant delays.

**11. Transform the active sentence into its passive form:**

The committee has been analyzing the implications of the recent policy changes for over a month.

- a) The implications of the recent policy changes were analyzed by the committee for over a month.
- b) The implications of the recent policy changes have been analyzed by the committee for over a month.
- c) The implications of the recent policy changes are being analyzed by the committee for over a month.
- d) The implications of the recent policy changes have been being analyzed by the committee for over a month.

**9. Transform the following sentence into passive voice:**

They were reviewing the contract when the error was discovered.

- a) The contract has been reviewed when the error was discovered.
- b) The contract had been reviewed when the error was discovered.
- c) The contract was being reviewed when the error was discovered.
- d) The contract was reviewed while the error was discovered.

**10. Select the sentence with the correct passive construction for a prepositional verb:**

- a) The issue has been dealt effectively with the committee.
- b) The issue has effectively been dealt by the committee.
- c) The issue has been dealt with effectively by the committee.
- d) The committee has been dealt with the issue effectively.

**12. Choose the correct passive voice transformation of the active sentence:**

Active: The company is launching a new initiative to promote sustainability.

- a) A new initiative was launched by the company to promote sustainability.
- b) A new initiative is being launched by the company to promote sustainability.
- c) The company has launched a new initiative to promote sustainability.
- d) A new initiative has been launched by the company to promote sustainability.

**13. Identify the error in the following passive sentence:**

The plans for the new highway had being finalized by the city council last month.

- a) Replace "had being" with "had been."
- b) Replace "finalized" with "finalizing."
- c) Replace "last month" with "previous month."
- d) Replace "had being" with "was being."

**14. Choose the correct option to rewrite the sentence with a causative construction:**

The editor instructed the team to proofread the entire manuscript.

- a) The editor ensured the manuscript had been proofread by the team.
- b) The editor made the manuscript to be proofread by the team.
- c) The editor ordered the team that the manuscript was to be proofread.
- d) The editor had the entire manuscript proofread by the team.

**15. Select the active voice version of this sentence:**

The experiment was designed meticulously by the scientists to ensure accuracy.

- a) The experiment, designed meticulously, ensured accuracy thanks to the scientists.
- b) The scientists meticulously designed the experiment to ensure accuracy.
- c) To ensure accuracy, the experiment was meticulously designed by the scientists.
- d) The scientists ensured accuracy by meticulously designing the experiment.

**16. Choose the correct passive form of the sentence:**

The authorities have implemented new safety measures across the country.

- a) New safety measures have been implemented across the country.
- b) New safety measures are implementing across the country.
- c) New safety measures have implemented across the country.
- d) New safety measures had been implemented across the country.

**17. Choose the sentence where the passive structure transforms the original active meaning most precisely:**

Original: They will not have finalized the annual report by the end of April.

- a) The annual report will not be finalizing by the end of April.
- b) By the end of April, the annual report has not been finalized.
- c) The annual report will not have been finalized by the end of April.
- d) By the end of April, the annual report will not finalize.

**18. Identify the option that maintains parallelism in a passive construction with multiple verbs and clauses:**

- a) The auditors reviewed the documents and amendments were made before being submitted.
- b) The documents were reviewed along with making amendments before being submitted by the auditors.
- c) The documents had to be reviewed and the auditors made amendments before submission.
- d) The documents have been reviewed and necessary amendments made by the auditors before submission.

**19. Choose the sentence in which the passive is used appropriately and results in a grammatically and stylistically advanced utterance:**

- a) The outcome had been considered by everyone agreed.
- b) The committee was discussed by the members for hours.
- c) Opinions about the policy were seemed divided among the attendees.
- d) Complex models were meticulously analyzed by the research team prior to publication.

**20. Choose the passive voice version of the active sentence:**

Active: They are considering several alternative solutions to address the problem.

- a) Several alternative solutions have been considered to address the problem.
- b) Several alternative solutions are being considered to address the problem.
- c) Several alternative solutions had been considered to address the problem.
- d) Several alternative solutions were considered to address the problem.