

Lecture

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Voice

Rule-1

Passive Structure of Tense: Tense এর structure গুলোই হচ্ছে Active Voice এর structure, voice করতে Tense Structure এর বিপরীত Passive structure গুলো সবসময় মুখস্থ রাখতে হবে।

Tense	Active Structure	Passive Structure
1) Present Indefinite	S+V+O I eat rice	S + am/is/are+Vpp + by + O Rice is eaten by me
2) Present Continuous	S+am/is/are + V-ing+O I am eating rice	S+am/is/are+being+Vpp Rice is being eaten by me
3) Present Perfect	S+have/has +VPP + O I have eaten rice	S+have/has been + Vpp Rice has been eaten by me
4) Past Indefinite	S+ V-Past+ O I ate rice	S+was/were+ Vpp Rice was eaten by me
5) Past Continuous	S+ was/were + V-ing + O I was eating rice	S+was/were+being+ Vpp Rice was being eaten by me
6) Past Perfect	S+had+Vpp +O I had eaten rice	S+had been + Vpp Rice had been eaten by me
7) Future Indefinite	S+shall/will+V+O I shall eat rice	S+shall/will be + Vpp Rice will be eaten by me
8) Future Continuous	S+Shall/will be+ V-ing+O	S+shall/will be being + Vpp
9) Future Perfect	S+shall/will have + Vpp +O	S+shall/will have been + Vpp

Rule-2

Passive of Modals: Modal Auxiliaries তথ্য can, could, may, might, will, would, shall, should, ought to ইত্যাদি passive করার সময় পরিবর্তিত হয় না। এসবের passive structure হলো: **Modals+be+Vpp**

Example

Active: I can do it.

Passive: It can be done by me

Rule-3

be going to একটি modal তাই passive করার সময় going এর কোন পরিবর্তন হয় না। স্বাভাবিক নিয়মে এর সাথে be এবং to এর সাথে Verb টির Past participle করে Passive করা হয়।

Example

Active: He is going to open a shop

Passive: A shop is going to be opened by him.

Rule-4

মূল verb দ্বারা শুরু হওয়া Imperative sentence এর passive structure হলো: Let+ object + be + Vpp

Example

Active: Do the work

Passive: Let the work be done.

Rule-5

Do not যুক্ত Imperative sentence এর Passive করা হয় এভাবে: Let not+ obj+ be + Vpp

Example

Active: Do not shut the door.

Passive: Let not me the door be shut.

Rule-6

Let + ব্যক্তিবাচক obj দ্বারা বাক্য শুরু হলে তার Passive Structure এরূপ হবে Let + বস্তুবাচক obj+ be + Vpp+ by + ব্যক্তিবাচক obj.

Example

Active: Let me do the sum.

Passive: Let the sum be done by me.

Rule-7

Never যুক্ত imperative sentence এর Passive structure করা হয় এভাবেঃ **Let not+ Obj + ever + be + Vpp**

Example

Active: Never tell a lie

Passive: Let not a lie ever be told.

Rule-8

Who যুক্ত প্রশ্নবোধক বাক্যের Passive করার নিয়মঃ **By whom + Auxiliary + sub+ Vpp** উল্লেখ্য দুটি Auxiliary থাকলে একটি subject এর আগে, অপরটি পরে বসে।

Example

Active: who has broken the glass?

Passive: By whom has the glass been broken?

Rule-9

Whom দিয়ে প্রশ্নবোধক বাক্য শুরু হলে তার Passive হবে এরূপঃ **Who + Auxiliary + Vpp + by + obj?** উল্লেখ্য যে, অন্যান্য WH-question word এর ক্ষেত্রেও উপরিউক্ত নিয়ম প্রযোজ্য।

Example

Active: Whom do you want?

Passive: Who is wanted by you?

Active : Where did you see him?

Passive: Where was he seen by you?

Rule-10

বাক্যের verb টি Phrasal Verb হয় তাহলে তার সাথে সংযুক্ত Preposition সব সময় verb এর সাথে সাথে থাকবে।

Example

Active: Take care of your health.

Passive: Let your health be taken care of

Rule-11:

Passive এর ক্ষেত্রে সব সময় by বসে না বরং by এর পরিবর্তে অন্যান্য Preposition যেমন to, at, with, in ইত্যাদি বসতে পারে। সাধারণত verb ভেদে বিভিন্ন Preposition বসে।

Verbs	By-এরপরিবর্তে বসে
Know	To
Annoy	With
Surprise	At
Satisfy	With
Contain	In
Shock	At
Seize	With
Marvel	At
Embody	In

Example

Active: I know him.

Passive: He is known to me.

Active : The student satisfied the teacher

Passive: The teacher was satisfied with the student.

Rule-12

Active verb এর কর্তা যদি People, one, someone, somebody ইত্যাদি সাধারণ বা অনির্দিষ্ট ব্যক্তি হয় তাহলে Passive করার সময় তাদের কে by সহ লেখা যাবে না।

Example

Active: People always remember the patriots.

Passive: The patriots are always remembered.

Rule-13

বাক্যে ক্রিয়ার কর্তা দেয়া না থাকলে Passive থেকে Active করার সময় একটি সুবিধাজনক কর্তা যেমনঃ Someone, somebody, people, the authority ধরে নিতে হবে।

Example

Active: English is spoken all over the world.

Passive: People speak English all over the world.

BCS Previous Questions

01. Identify the passive form of the following sentence: "Who has broken this jug?" [45th BCS]
 (a) By whom has this jug been broken? (b) By whom has this jug broken?
 (c) By whom this jug has been broken? (d) Whom has this jug been broken? Ans: a
02. She played on the flute. Passive form is _____ [45th BCS]
 (a) The flute was played by her (b) The flute was played on by her
 (c) The flute was played to her (d) The flute was being played by her Ans: b
03. Identify the correct sentence. [43rd BCS]
 (a) A traitor is trusted. (b) A traitor should not be trusted.
 (c) Everybody hates a traitor. (d) A traitor is not trusted by anybody. Ans: d
04. Find out the correct passive form of the sentence. "Who taught you French?" [41st BCS]
 (a) By whom you were taught French? (b) By whom French was taught you?
 (c) French was taught you by whom? (d) By whom were you taught French? Ans: d
05. Change the voice: 'Who is calling me?' [40th BCS]
 (a) By whom am I called? (b) By whom I am called?
 (c) By whom am I being called (d) Whom am I called by? Ans: c
06. Identify the right passive voice of 'It is impossible to do this'. [38th BCS]
 (a) Doing this is impossible (b) This is impossible to be done
 (c) This is must be done (d) This can't be done Ans: b
07. The correct passive form of 'You must shut these doors' is — [35th BCS]
 (a) These must be shut doors. (b) Shut must be the doors.
 (c) Shut the doors you must. (d) These doors must be shut. Ans: d
08. A lion may be helped even by a little mouse. [30th BCS]
 (a) A little mouse may even help a lion. (b) Even a little mouse may help a lion.
 (c) A little mouse can even help a lion. (d) Even a little mouse ought to help a lion Ans: b
09. Correct passive form of 'My teacher embodies all the good qualities'. [27th BCS]
 (a) All the good qualities are embodied by my teacher.
 (b) All the good qualities are embodied in my teacher.
 (c) All the good qualities are embodied to my teacher.
 (d) All the good qualities are embodied on my teacher. Ans: b
10. Identify the correct passive form — Open the window. [23rd BCS]
 (a) The window should be opened. (b) Let the window be opened.
 (c) Let the window be opened by you. (d) The window must be opened. Ans: b

MCQ Episode

1. Identify the correct passive form of the sentence below: Do you know them?
 a) Are they known with you (b) Are they known to you
 c) Are they known by you (d) Would they be known by you Ans: b
2. I know him.
 a) He is known by me (b) He is known to me
 c) He has been known to me (d) Whom will the work be done? Ans: b
3. Identify the correct passive form — Open the door.
 a) The window should be opened (b) Let the door be opened
 c) Let the window be opened by you (d) The window must be opened Ans: b
4. Do you see the flower? Identify the correct passive form of the above sentence.
 a) Is the flower was seen by you (b) Is the flower being seen by you
 c) Has the flower seen by you (d) Is the flower seen by you Ans: d
5. The best passive form of the sentence: "We don't like idle people" —
 a) We are not liked by idle people (b) Idle people are not like us
 c) Idle people are not liked by us (d) Idle people are not of our liking Ans: c
6. "People always remember the patriots." Which of the following is the best passive form of the above sentence?
 a) The patriots will always be remembered by people (b) The patriots are always remembered
 c) The patriots are always remembered (d) People are always being remembered Ans: c
7. 'Let me do the sum' Passive voice of it is-
 a) Let me sum is to be done by me (b) Let the sum be done by me
 c) Let the sum being done by me (d) Let the sum done by me Ans: b

8. **What is the passive voice of the sentence. His conduct annoyed me.**
 a) I was being annoyed by his conduct b) I was annoyed by his conduct
 c) I was annoyed with his conduct d) I had been annoyed on his conduct Ans: c
9. **Change the voice: Can you help me?**
 a) Can I be helped by you b) Can I helped by you
 c) Can I helped by you d) Can I been helped by you Ans: a
10. **Identify the correct passive form of- He is going to open a shop.**
 a) He is being gone to open a shop b) A shop is being gone opened by him
 c) A shop will be opened by him d) A shop is going to be opened by him Ans: d
11. **Which is the passive form of the sentence 'Panic seized the writer.'**
 a) The writer was seized by panic b) The writer seized for panic
 c) The writer was seized with panic d) The writer was seized off panic Ans: c
12. **Change the voice: 'Shut the door at once'.**
 a) The door be shut at once. b) Let the door be shut at once
 c) Let the door shut at once. d) The door beshuted at once. Ans: b
13. **The passive form of "Don't do it" is —**
 a) Let not it be done b) Let not it be do c) Le it be done d) Let it not be done. Ans: d
14. **"Never catch the Jatka". Passive form of the sentence —**
 a) Let the Jatka never be caught b) Let not the Jatka ever be caught
 c) Never the Jatka be caught by you d) Thejatka is caught by you Ans: b
15. **Whom did she accuse? Choose the right passive voice.**
 a) Who was accused by her? b) Who had been accused by her?
 c) Who was being accused by her? d) Who has been accused by her? Ans: a
16. **The correct passive form of "What made the noise"? is —.**
 a) By what was the noise made b) By what the noise was made?
 c) What was made the noise? d) What was the noise made? Ans: a
17. **Choose the correct passive form "One should keep one's promise.**
 a) One's promise should be kept b) One's promise must be kept by him
 c) Promises made by one should be kept. d) One's promise must be kept by him. Ans: a
18. **Identify the correct passive form of 'fortune favours the brave.'**
 a) The brave is favored by fortune b) The brave was favored by fortune
 c) The brave were favored by fortune d) The brave are favored by fortune Ans: d
19. **What is the correct passive form of the sentence below? Do it.**
 a) Let it be done b) It is ordered to be done
 c) Let us do it d) It is to be done Ans: a
20. **The passive form of the sentence 'Some children were helping the wounded man' —**
 a) The wounded man was to be helped by some children
 b) The wounded man was helped by some children
 c) The wounded man was helping some children
 d) The wounded man was being helped by some children Ans: d
21. **Honey tastes sweet. Choose the correct passive form:**
 a) Honey is sweet when it is tasted b) Honey is taste for its sweetness
 c) Honey is taste for its sweetness d) Honey is sweet when is tasted Ans: a
22. **Passive form of 'Who spoke it?'**
 a) It was spoken by whom b) By whom was it spoken
 c) By whom it was spoken d) By whom it has been spoken Ans: b
23. **I was obliged to do it – The active form of this sentence is —**
 a) Circumstances obliged me to do it b) Some one obliged me to do it
 c) both a and b d) They obliged me to do it Ans: b
24. **The active form of the sentence 'Promises should be kept' is —.**
 a) You should keep our promise b) We should keep your promise
 c) One should keep one's promise d) One should keep ones promise Ans: c
25. **Correct passive form of – I have to do it.**
 a) It is to be done by me b) Let it be done by me
 c) It has to be done to me d) It has to be done by me Ans: d

26. 'Let him do the sum.' The passive form of the sentence is:
 a) Let the sum be done by him
 b) The sum done by him
 c) The finished the sum
 d) It was he who done the sum
 Ans: a
27. It cannot be done. 'The active voice form is —
 a) No one can do it
 b) We cannot do it
 c) It is impossible to do it
 d) Most people cannot do it
 Ans: a
28. What cannot be cured must be endured. (Active)
 a) We must be endured what we cannot cure
 b) We cannot cure what must endure
 c) Must be endure can cure
 d) We must endure what we cannot cure
 Ans: d
29. I helped her solve the problem (Passive).
 a) She was helped to solve the problem
 b) The problem was solved b me.
 c) Her problem was solved by me.
 d) She was helped to solve the problem by me.
 Ans: d
30. The cat is running after the rat. (Choose the correct passive form)
 a) The rat was being run after by the cat.
 b) The rat is being run after by the cat.
 c) The rat is run after by the cat.
 d) The cat is being run after by the rat.
 Ans: b
31. The passive voice of 'Mend your ways.' is:
 a) Let you be mended your ways
 b) Your ways should be mended
 c) You ways are mended by you
 d) Let your ways are mended
 Ans: b
32. The active form of 'He is called a genius is:
 a) By whom the bird was killed
 b) Everybody calls him a genius
 c) Who was killed by the bird
 d) The bird was killed by whom
 Ans: b

Home Work

1. Which one is the passive voice form of 'Whom is he teaching Geography'?
 a) Is somebody taught Geography?
 b) Who is being taught Geography by him?
 c) Who is teaching Geography?
 d) Did he teach Geography?
 Ans: b
2. The correct passive form of the sentence. 'We don't respect dishonest people' is—
 a) We are not respected by dishonest people
 b) Dishonest people are not of our liking
 c) Dishonest people are not respected by us
 d) Dishonest people are not like us
 Ans: c
3. The passive form of the sentence 'He saw me do it' is—
 a) I was seen do it by him
 b) I was seen to do it by him
 c) I was seen doing it him
 d) I was seen to doing it by him
 Ans: b
4. Change the voice of the sentence. I saw him running.
 a) He was ruining saw by me
 b) I found running by him
 c) He was seen running by me
 d) He was running seen by me.
 Ans: c
5. Do you know him বাক্যটির Passive form হবে.
 a) Is he known by you
 b) Is he known to you
 c) Does he known by you
 d) Is he known with you?
 Ans: b
6. By whom are you taught English? (Make it active).
 a) Who teaches you English?
 b) English is taught by whom?
 c) Who taught you English?
 d) Who teach you English?
 Ans: a
7. We ought to have saved our environment.
 a) Our environment ought to have been saved.
 b) Our environment ought to have been save.
 c) Our environment ought to had been saved.
 d) Our environment ought to have save.
 Ans: a
8. Select the wrong sentence:
 a) Honey is sweet when it is tasted
 b) Honey is tasted sweet.
 c) Rice is sold cheap
 d) Let shirt bought for me.
 Ans: d
9. Never tell a lie! 'The passive form of this sentence is —
 a) Let never a lie be told
 b) Let not a lie ever be told
 c) Let a lie never be told
 d) Let lie never be told
 Ans: b
10. Do you find your payment too little? (Passive).
 a) Is your payment found too little to you
 b) Are your payment found too little to you.
 c) Are your payment found too little by you.
 d) Is your payment found too little by you?
 Ans: a
11. The house is building. The passive from is —
 a) A house is being built by us
 b) The masons are building the house
 c) It is the house which is being built
 d) The house is being built
 Ans: d
12. Let him be told to go" Change the voice.
 a) Go
 b) Let you go
 c) You go
 d) Tell him to go
 Ans: d

