

CET EXAM 2026

12th & Graduation Level

ENGLISH

ACTIVE PASSIVE VOICE

Theory + MCQs + PYQs



VOICE : ACTIVE & PASSIVE

→ ❖ मोहन ने श्री की मदद की।

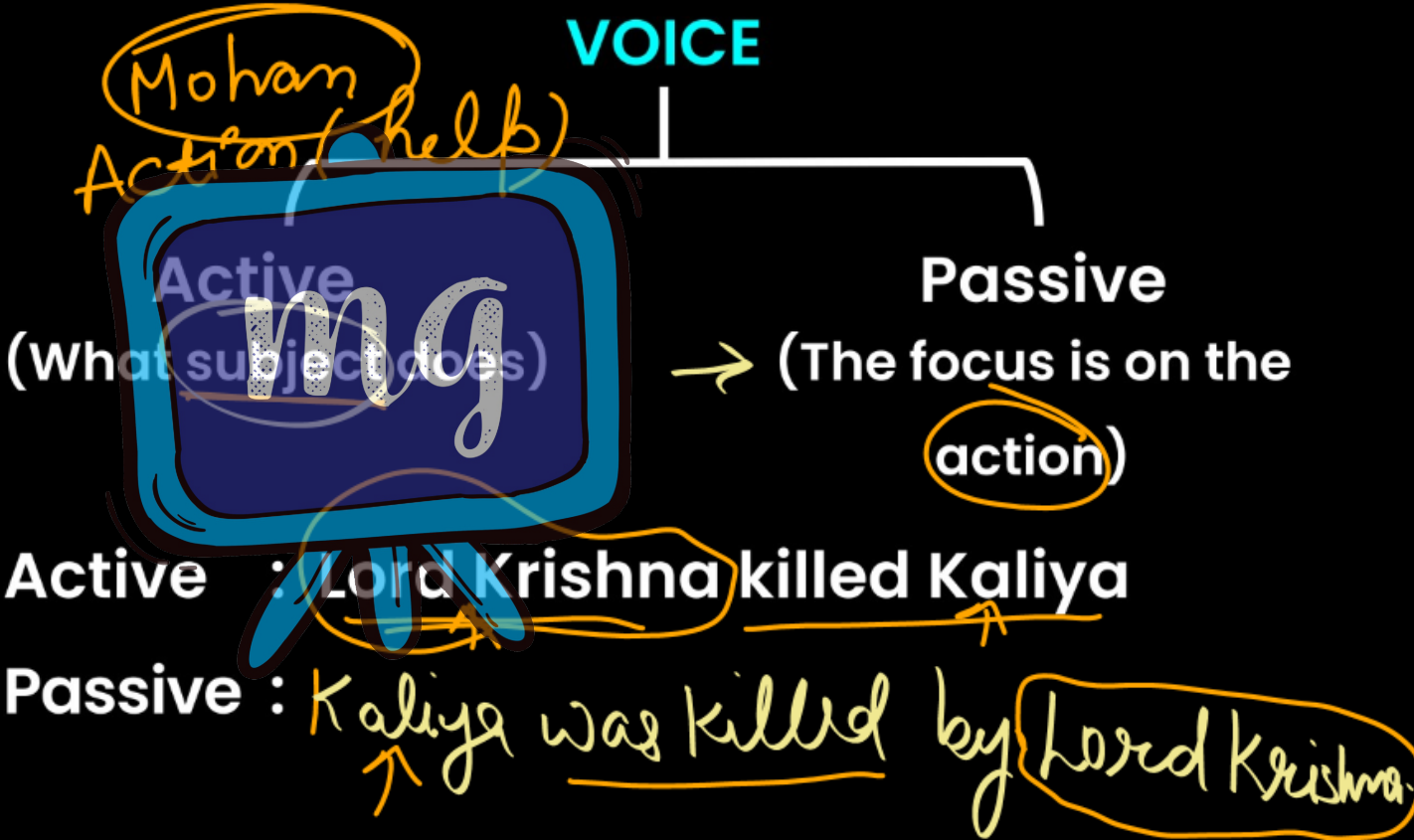
→ ❖ श्री की मदद मोहन द्वारा की गई।

❖ सीता अंग्रेजी पढ़ती है।

❖ अंग्रेजी सीता द्वारा पढ़ी जाती है।



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Active • Subject does something (Sub.

कुछ करता है)

Passive

• Something is done/received by
the subject.



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❖ मैं English पढ़ रही हूँ।

• English मेरे द्वारा पढ़ाई जा रही है।

❖ सीता नृत्य करती है।

• नृत्य सीता द्वारा करा जाता है।

❖ आप क्लास देख रहे हैं।

• क्लास आपके द्वारा देखी जा रही है।

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TENSE	PRESENT	PAST	FUTURE
SIMPLE	MV 1 st form or MV 1 st form + s/ es	MV 2 nd form	Will / shall MV 1 st form
CONTINUOUS	is / are / am MV 1 st form + ing	was / were MV 1 st form + ing	will / shall be MV 1 st form + ing
PERFECT	has / have MV 3 rd form	had MV 3 rd form	will / shall have MV 3 rd form
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	has / have been MV 1 st form + ing	had been MV 1 st form + ing	will / shall have been MV 1 st form + ing

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★ Active to Passive Rule

Rule 1. : No change in Helping Verb

Rule 2. : always use Verb III form

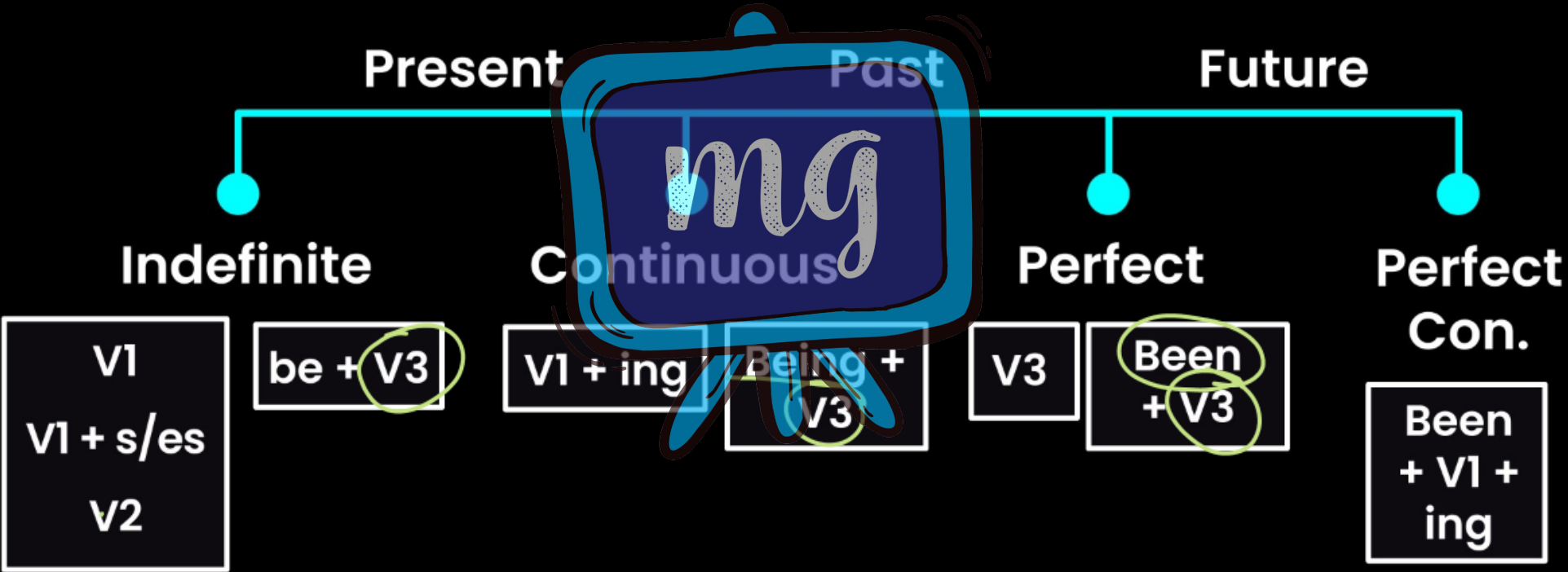


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		Past	Present	Future
Simple	Active	V2	V1	<u>will/shall</u> + V1
	Passive	<u>was/were</u> + V3	<u>is/am/are</u> + V3	<u>will/shall</u> <u>be</u> + V3
Continuous	Active	<u>was/were</u> + V1 + ing	<u>is/am/are</u> + V1 + ing	<u>will/shall</u> <u>be</u> + V1 + ing
	Passive	<u>was/were</u> + being + V3	<u>is/am/are</u> + being + V3	X
Perfect	Active	had + V3	has/have + V3	<u>will/shall</u> have + V3
	Passive	had + been + V3	has/have + been + V3	<u>will/shall</u> have + been + V3
→ Perfect Conti.	Active	had been + V1 + ing	has/have been + V1 + ing	<u>will/shall</u> have been + V1 + ing

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TENSES



Passive Voice

Simple : is/am/are - was/were + V₃



Continuous : H.V. + being + V₃

Perfect : H.V. + been + V₃

S + V + O
→ O + V + by + S

1. I am teaching English.

→ English is being taught by me.

2. Sita has done her homework.

→ Sita's homework has been done by her.

3. You are watching this class.

→ This class is being watched by you.

modal + V₁ ↗
↳ modal + be + V₃

① You can do this.

→ This can be done by you.

② He must obey office rules.

→ Office rules must be obeyed by him.

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❖ I can't do this.

• This can't be done by me.

❖ You must obey the traffic rules.

• The traffic rules must be obeyed by you.

Active $\rightleftharpoons$ Passive Voice

1 Rule: $S + V + O \rightleftharpoons O + V_3 + by + S$

2 Rule: No change in Helping Verb

3 Rule: always use V_3

4 Rule: No change in Tense

5 Rule: Modal $\rightarrow$ Modal + be + V_3

Comment
box

1. She saw him.
2. I ate bananas.
3. They went on a trip with us.
4. You met Mohan.



Subjective Case

I
She
He
It
You
We
They

Objective Case

me
her
him
It
You
Us
Them

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Q.1 They are mending a pencil.

(a) A pencil is being mended by them.

(b) A pencil is being mend by them.

(c) A pencil is mended by them.

(d) A pencil has been mend by them.

(S.S.C. Stenographer (Grade C & D) 2011)

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Q.2 The garages are cleaned everyday.

- (a) We cleaned the garages everyday.
- (b) We have cleaned the garages everyday.
- (c) We clean the garages everyday.
- (d) We had cleaned the garages everyday.

(S.S.C. Stenographer (Grade C & D) 2011)

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Q.3 Why did your brother scold you?

- (a) Why you were scolded by your brother?
- (b) Why were you scolded by your brother?
- (c) Why your brother scolded you?
- (d) Why did you were scolded by your brother?

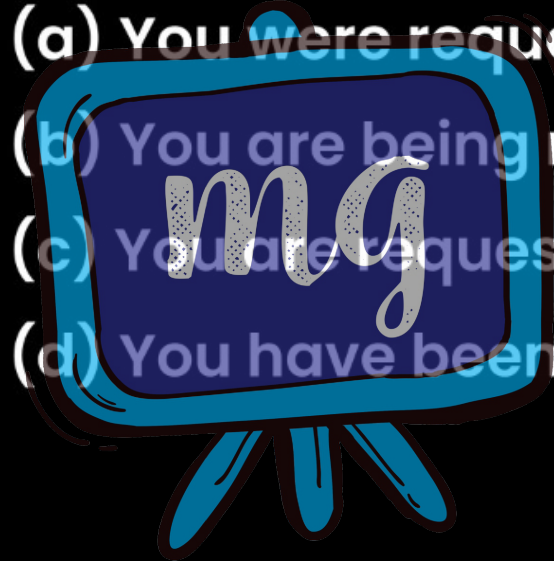
(RPSC I Grade GK-2016)

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Q.4 Please help me. Change the voice.

- (a) You were requested to help me.
- (b) You are being requested to help me.
- (c) You are requested to help me.
- (d) You have been requested to help me.

(II Grade English 2.7.2017)



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Q.5 They ate the apple.

- (a) The apple had been eaten by them.
- (b) The apple was eaten by them.
- (c) The apple is eaten by them.
- (d) The apple was being eaten by them.

(LDC-12.08.2018)

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Q.6 Choose the correct passive form of the sentence. (हाईकोर्ट LDC - 12.03.2023)

The President gave him a reward.

- (a) He was too be given a reward by the President.
- (b) He was given a reward by the President.
- (c) He shall have be given a reward by the President.
- (d) He must be given a reward.

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Q.7 Choose the correct passive voice of the given sentence from the options

that follow :

Does she speak English?

(a) Was English spoken by her?

(b) Has English been spoken by her?

(c) Is English spoken by her?

(d) Had English been spoken by her?

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Q.8 Change the following sentence into active voice from the options given

below :

He was accused of theft.

(a) People accuse him of theft.

(b) People accused him of theft.

(c) Theft accused to him.

(d) People accused of theft.

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Q.9 Choose the correct active form of the sentence:

Priyanka was married to Robert.

- (a) Robert married Priyanka.
- (b) Priyanka is married to Robert.
- (c) Robert has been married Priyanka.
- (d) Robert is going to marry Priyanka.

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Q.10 Change the following sentence
from the active voice to the passive
voice.

We expect good news.

- (a) Good news is expected.
- (b) Good news should be expected.
- (c) Good news must be expected.
- (d) Good news was expected.

(CET -4.2.2023 (S-1))

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Q.11 Choose the correct option for the Passive construction.

Everyone calls him a peacemaker.

- (a) A peacemaker he is called.
- (b) He is called to be everyone's peacemaker.
- (c) He is called a peacemaker.
- (d) Everyone is called a peacemaker by him.

(CET -4.2.2023 (S-II))

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Q.12 Choose the correct option.

They rang the Church bells as a flood warning.

(change into passive voice)

- (a) The Church bells had been rung as a flood warning by them.
- (b) The Church bells were rung as a flood warning by them.
- (c) The Church bells have been rung as a flood warning by them.
- (d) The Church bells were rang as a flood warning by them.

VOICE : ACTIVE & PASSIVE

Q.13 Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence:

Kindly grant me a week's leave.

- (a) A week's leave may kindly be granted to me.
- (b) A week's leave should have been granted to me.
- (c) A week's leave should be granted me.
- (d) Kindly be granted me a week's leave.

(JLO-06.11.2023)

VOICE : ACTIVE & PASSIVE

Q.14 Have you heard the news?

Convert it into passive voice

(a) Have the news heard by you?

(b) Have the news been heard by you?

(c) The news has been heard by you?

(d) Has the news been heard by you?

(Highcourt LDC, 2017)

VOICE : ACTIVE & PASSIVE

Q.15 Choose the correct option that gives the passive form of the given sentence:

They made me laugh.

- (a) They were made laugh by me.
- (b) I made them laugh.
- (c) They were made to laugh.
- (d) I was made to laugh.

(JLO-06.11.2023)

VOICE : ACTIVE & PASSIVE

Q.16 Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence :

Where did they find the purse ?

(a) Where they found the purse ?

(b) Where was the purse found ?

(c) Where had the purse been found by them?

(d) Where did the purse was found?

(JLO-06.11.2023)

VOICE : ACTIVE & PASSIVE

Q.17 Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence: (JLO-06.11.2023)

You can't wash this shirt; you must dry clean it.

- (a) This shirt can't be washed; it must be dry cleaned.
- (b) This shirt can't be dry-cleaned; it must be washed.
- (c) This shirt couldn't be washed; it must be dry cleaned.
- (d) This shirt must not washed; you must dry- clean it

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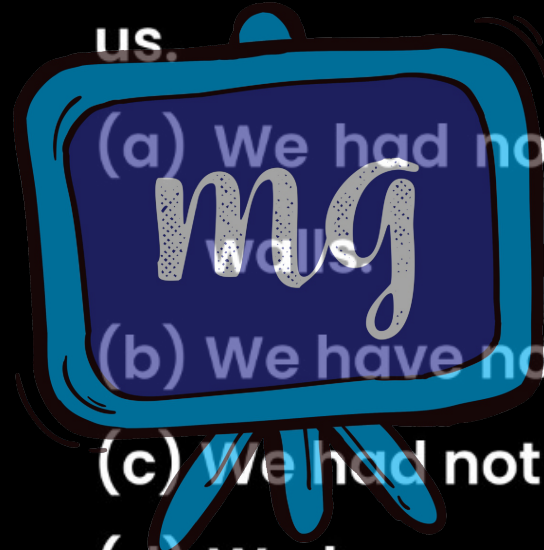
Q.18 Choose the option that gives correct passive form of the given sentence: (JLO-06.11.2023)

They urged the government to create more jobs.

- (a) They were urged that the government would create more jobs.
- (b) The government was urged to create more jobs.
- (c) The government urged that more jobs should be created.
- (d) They were urged by the government to create more jobs.

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Q.19 The walls had not been decorated by
us. (S.S.C. (10+2) & L.D.C. Exam 2013)



(a) We had not been decorating the walls.

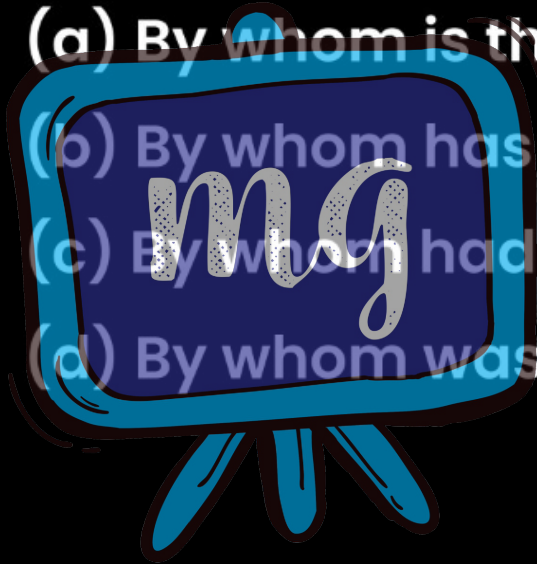
(b) We have not decorated the walls.

(c) We had not decorated the walls.

(d) We have not been decorating the walls.

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Q.20 Who painted the wall?

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- (a) By whom is the wall been painted?
 - (b) By whom has the wall been painted?
 - (c) By whom had the wall been painted?
 - (d) By whom was the wall painted?

(S.S.C. Stenographer
(Grade C & D) 2012)

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- In the sentences given below convert into the Passive Voice by selecting the correct alternative : (RPSC LDC Exam, 2012)

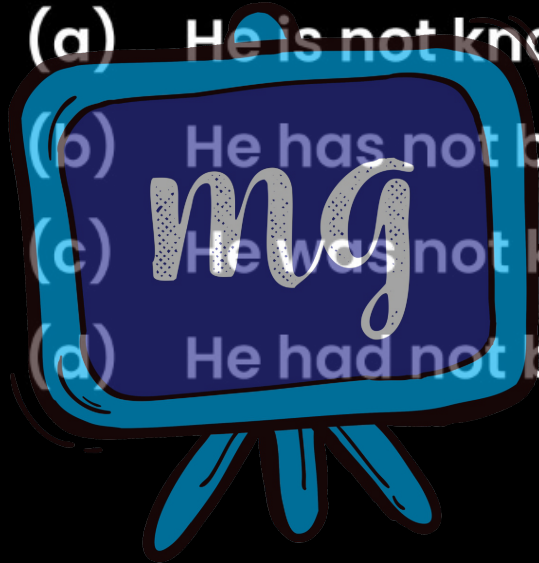
Q.21 Do you know her?

- (a) Does she know you?
- (b) Are you known to her?
- (c) Is she known to you?
- (d) Has she been known by you?

VOICE : ACTIVE & PASSIVE

Q.22 I do not know him. (RPSC LDC Exam, 2012)

- (a) He is not known to me.
- (b) He has not been known to me.
- (c) He was not known to me.
- (d) He had not been known to me.



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Q.23 The passive sentence for :

"I want everybody to understand this".

(a) I want this to be understood by everybody.

(b) I want this understood by everybody.

(c) I want this to understand by everybody.

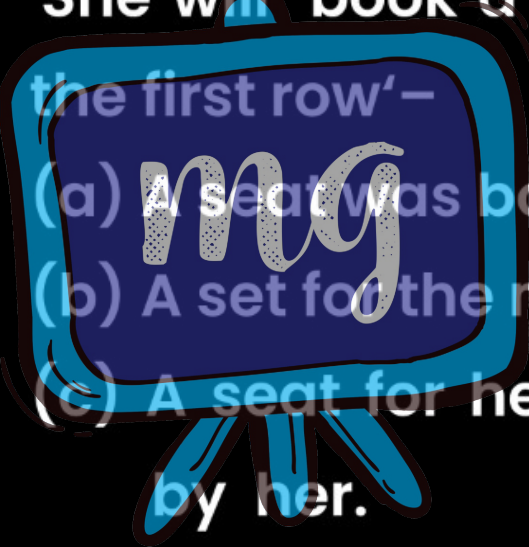
(d) I want to be understand by everybody.

(High court LDC, 2022)

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Q.24 The correct passive voice of –

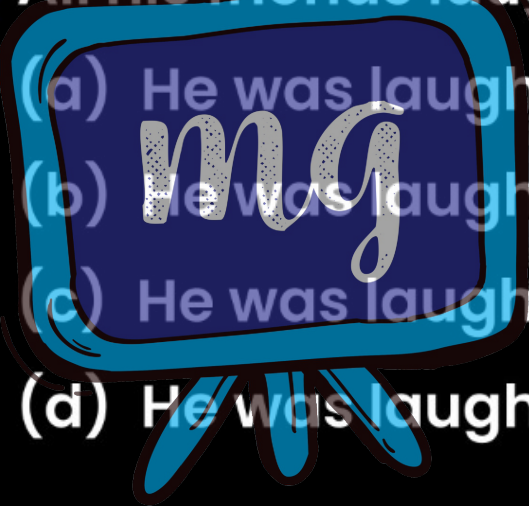
**'She will book a seat for her mother in
the first row' –** (REET (Level-II), 2021)

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- (a) A seat was booked.
 - (b) A set for the mother were booked.
 - (c) A seat for her mother will be book by her.
 - (d) A seat for the mother will be booked in the first row by her.

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- **Convert it into passive voice :** (REET L-II, 2021)

Q.25 All his friends laughed at him.

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- (a) He was laughed by all his friends.
 - (b) He was laughed at by all his friends.
 - (c) He was laugh at at by all his friends.
 - (d) He was laughed at all his friends.

VOICE : ACTIVE & PASSIVE

- Choose the correct Active transformation of the given Passive: (High Court LDC 19/03/2023)

Q.26 Notice was taken down.

- (a) They took down the notice.
- (b) Notice has been taken down.
- (c) They will take the notice down.
- (d) None of the above.

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Q.27 Shut the door

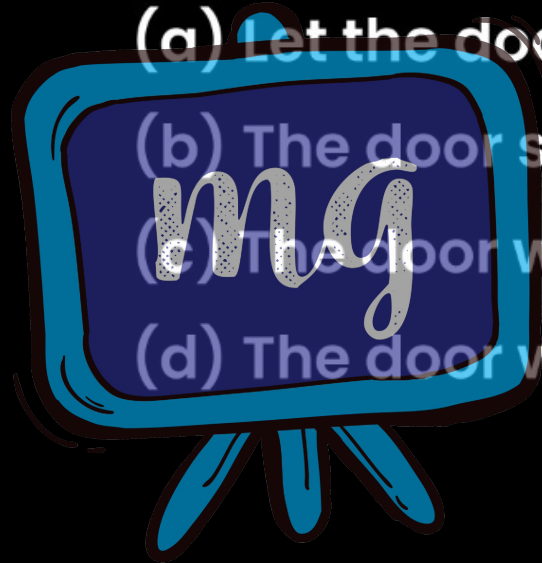
(LDC, 2018)

(a) Let the door be shut.

(b) The door should have been shut.

(c) The door was to be shut.

(d) The door would be shut.



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Change into passive

(CET - 5.2.2023 (S-II))

Q.28 They gave her a clock.

(a) She was given a clock.

(b) A clock is given to her.

(c) She has been given a clock.

(d) A clock was being given to her.

VOICE : ACTIVE & PASSIVE

The passive voice form of the sentence

Q.29 'Thieves broke into my house' will be:

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- (a) My house was broken into by thieves.
 - (b) Thieves were broken into my house.
 - (c) My house had been broken into by thieves.
 - (d) My house was broken by thieves.

(REET Level-II, 2018)

VOICE : ACTIVE & PASSIVE

Q.30 I forgave him his fault. (RPSC LDC Exam, 2012)

(a) I am forgiving him.

(b) Did I forgive him his fault?

(c) He was forgiven his fault by me.

(d) He was not and will not be forgiven.

VOICE : ACTIVE & PASSIVE

Q.31 We need six camels for our work.

(RPSC LDC Exam, 2012)

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- (a) Do we need six camels?
 - (b) Did we ask for six camels?
 - (c) Our work will begin with six camels.
 - (d) Six camels are needed by us for our work.

VOICE : ACTIVE & PASSIVE

Q.32 Some boys were flying kites. (RPSC LDC Exam, 2012)

- (a) Kites were being flown by some boys.
- (b) Do boys fly kites?
- (c) Flying kites is good for boys.
- (d) Why do boys fly kites?

VOICE : ACTIVE & PASSIVE

- The passive voice form of the sentence

Q.33 I am known to Mrs. Seema. (LDC, 2018)

(Convert it into Active)

(a) Mrs. Seema knew me.

(b) Mrs. Seema knows me.

(c) Mrs. Seema is known to me.

(d) Mrs. Seema is known by me.