

## Active and Passive Voice

### A. Choose the correct Answer:

**1. Which sentence is in the passive voice?**

- (a) The boy kicked the ball.
- (b) The ball was kicked by the boy.
- (c) The boy was kicking the ball.
- (d) The ball kicks the boy.

**2. What is the passive form of: "She writes poems"?**

- (a) Poems were written by her.
- (b) Poems have been written by her.
- (c) Poems are written by her.
- (d) Poems are being written by her.

**3. Change into passive: "He will complete the work."**

- (a) The work is completed by him.
- (b) The work has been completed by him.
- (c) The work will be completed by him.
- (d) The work was being completed by him.

**4. Identify the active voice sentence.**

- (a) A song is sung by Lata.
- (b) The homework is being done.
- (c) My brother painted the wall.
- (d) The letter has been posted.

**5. Passive form of "Did she bake a cake?" is:**

- (a) Was a cake being baked by her?
- (b) Is a cake baked by her?
- (c) Was a cake baked by her?
- (d) Has a cake been baked by her?

**6. In which sentence is present continuous passive used?**

- (a) A book is read by her.
- (b) A book is being read by her.
- (c) A book was read by her.
- (d) A book has been read by her.

**7. Choose the correct passive form: "Someone has stolen my wallet."**

- (a) My wallet is stolen.
- (b) My wallet was stolen.
- (c) My wallet has been stolen.
- (d) My wallet had been stolen.

**8. What is the object in the sentence: "They play football."?**

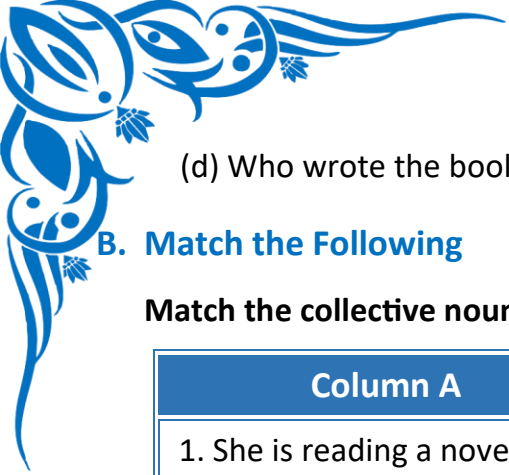
- (a) They
- (b) Football
- (c) Play
- (d) None

**9. Which verb form is used in passive voice?**

- (a) Infinitive
- (b) Past participle
- (c) Present continuous
- (d) Present perfect

**10. "By whom was the book written?" is the passive form of: (Applying)**

- (a) Who writes the book?
- (b) Who is writing the book?
- (c) Who will write the book?



(d) Who wrote the book?

## B. Match the Following

Match the collective noun in Column A with the correct group in Column B.

| Column A                       | Column B                               |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. She is reading a novel.     | (a) The food was cooked by the chef.   |
| 2. They have played the match. | (b) The match has been played by them. |
| 3. The chef cooked the food.   | (c) A novel is being read by her.      |
| 4. He had written a poem.      | (d) A poem had been written by him.    |
| 5. We will open the gates.     | (e) The gates will be opened by us.    |

**Your Answers:**

1. C      2. B      3. A      4. D      5. E

## C. Subjective Questions

**Q16. Convert the following sentence into passive voice:**

“They are cleaning the classroom.”

**Answer:** The classroom is being cleaned by them.

**Q17. Rewrite the sentence in active voice:**

“The homework had been finished by Riya.”

**Answer:** Riya had finished the homework.

**Q18. Identify and explain the voice used in the following sentence:**

“Has the parcel been delivered?”

**Answer:** Passive voice; present perfect passive (has been + V3).

**Q19. Create one sentence in active voice and convert it into passive voice.**

**Answer:** Active: She paints the wall. → Passive: The wall is painted by her.

**Q20. Explain why passive voice is used in formal or scientific writing.**

**Answer:** Passive voice focuses on the action rather than the doer, making the tone objective and formal, which is preferred in scientific writing.