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English Language - Voice

English

Q:1 In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

We have kept the bird in the cage too long.

1. Keeping of the bird in the cage has been done by us for too long.
2. The bird has been kept in the cage by us for too long.
3. We have been keeping for long the bird in the cage.
4. The bird would have been kept in the cage by us for too long.

Q:2 Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence.

India has achieved 140th position in the world happiness Index.

1. 140th position has been achieved by India in the world happiness index.
2. 140th position had been achieved by India in the world happiness index.
3. 140th position has been achieved by the world happiness index in India.
4. 140th position had had achieved by India in the world happiness index.

Q:3 Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence.

You are requested not to come out of the home in this outbreak.

1. You are requested, don't come out of the home in this outbreak.
2. Kindly, don't come out of the home in this outbreak.
3. Don't come out of the home in this outbreak.
4. Kindly, didn't come out of the home in this outbreak.

Q:4 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Your servant might have stolen the valuable jewels.

1. The valuable jewels might have stolen by your servant.
2. The valuable jewels might had been stolen by

your servant.

3. The valuable jewels might have been stolen by your servant.
4. The valuable jewels might having been stolen by your servant.

Q:5 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The government authorities sold the airport three years ago.

1. The airport was being sold by the government authorities three years ago.
2. The airport has been sold by the government authorities three years ago.
3. The airport was sold by the government authorities three years ago.
4. The airport is sold by the government authorities three years ago.

Q:6 In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

He had kept up his training regimen for a month.

1. Keeping up the training regimen had been done by him for a month.
2. For a month he has had been keeping his training regimen.
3. He is training and this has been kept for a month.
4. His training regimen had been kept up by him for a month.

Q:7 In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

I have a feeling that you are keeping a secret.

1. I have a feeling that keeping of a secret is being done by you.
2. I have a feeling that a secret is being kept by you.
3. Feeling has been had by me that a secret was kept by you.
4. I myself had a feeling that a secret had been kept by you.



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Q:8 In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

I would have kept your bicycle here if you had left it with me.

1. Your bicycle would have been kept here if you had left it with me.
2. Keeping of your bicycle would have been done by me if you had left it.
3. If you had left it with me I would have kept your bicycle there.
4. Your bicycle would be kept there if you have left it with me.

Q:9 In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

People drink champagne on New Year's Eve.

1. Drinking of champagne is done on New Year's Eve.
2. New Year's Eve was the day when People drank Champagne.
3. People on Eve of New Year drink champagne.
4. Champagne is drunk on New Year's Eve.

Q:10 Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence.

Narendra Modi should have taken the firm decision to eliminate the poverty.

1. The firm decision should have been taking to eliminate the poverty by Narendra Modi.
2. The firm decision should had been taken to eliminate the poverty by Narendra Modi.
3. The firm decision should have been taken to eliminate the poverty by Narendra Modi.
4. The poverty should have been taken to eliminate the firm decision by Narendra Modi.

Answer Key

1. (2)	2. (1)	3. (2)	4. (3)	5. (3)
6. (4)	7. (2)	8. (1)	9. (4)	10. (3)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The bird has been kept in the cage by us for too long.

Active voice- Subject + has/have + V₃ + Object

Passive voice- Subject + has/have + been + V₃ + by agent

An object must answer 'what' or 'whom'.

Since 'the bird' answers 'what', it is the object here which should be the subject in the passive voice.

As the chosen option follows the above structure it will be correct.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. 140th position has been achieved by India in the world happiness index.**

The correct active form of the given sentence is- **subject + has/have + v3 + object + other words.**

The correct passive form of the given sentence would be- **object + has/have + been + v3 + by + subject + other words.**

As the chosen option follows the given rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3
Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	
Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3

Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive			

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. Kindly, don't come out of the home in this outbreak.**

The structure of the passive form of the given sentence is **You are requested + not to v1 + object + other words.**

The structure of the active form of the given sentence would be **Kindly, Don't + v1 + object + other words.**

As the chosen option follows this given rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
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Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3

Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive			

Q:4 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **The valuable jewels might have been stolen by your servant.**

Active voice- Subject + might have + v3 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + might have been + v3 + by + subject + other words.

As the chosen option follows this structure it will be the correct answer.

Q:5 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. **The airport was sold by the government authorities three years ago.**

Active voice- Subject + v2 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + was/were + v3 + by + subject + other words.

As the chosen option follows this structure it will be the correct answer.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 4 i.e. His training regimen had been kept up by him for a month.**

Active voice- Subject + had + V₃ + Object

Passive voice- Subject + had + been + V₃ + by agent

An object must answer 'what' or 'whom'.

Since 'his training regimen' answers 'what', it is the object here which should be the subject in the passive voice.

As the chosen option follows the above structure it will be correct.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. I have a feeling that a secret is being kept by you.**

Active voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + V₄ + Object

Passive voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + being + V₃ + by agent

An object must answer 'what' or 'whom'.

Since 'a secret' answers 'what', it is the object here which should be the subject in the passive voice.

As the chosen option follows the above structure it will be correct.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. Your bicycle would have been kept here if you had left it with me.**

An object must answer 'what' or 'whom'.

Since 'your bicycle' answers 'what', it is the object here which should be the subject in the passive voice.

'Have' changes to 'have been' while changing into passive.

As the chosen option follows the above structure it will be correct.

Q:9 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Champagne is drunk on New Year's Eve.

Active voice- Subject + V₁/V₅ + Object

Passive voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + V₃ + by agent

An object must answer 'what' or 'whom'.

Since 'champagne' answers 'what', it is the object here which should be the subject in the passive voice.

The third form of 'drink' is 'drunk'.

As the chosen option follows the above structure it will be correct.

Q:10 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The firm decision should have been taken to eliminate the poverty by Narendra Modi.

Active voice- subject + should + have + v3 + object + other words.

Passive voice- object + should have been + v3 + by subject + other word.

As the chosen option follows the given rule so it will be correct.

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Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
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Passive			

