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English Language - Voice

English

Q:1 Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence.

The chef prepared a delicious meal for the guests.

1. A delicious meal was prepared for the guests by the chef.
2. The guests were prepared a delicious meal by the chef.
3. For the guests, the chef prepared a delicious meal.
4. The chef was preparing a delicious meal for the guests.

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

The teacher explained the lesson to the students.

1. The lesson had been explained by the teacher to the students.
2. The lesson was explained to the students by the teacher.
3. To the students, the teacher explained the lesson.
4. The lesson was being explained to the students by the teacher.

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

The team completed the project ahead of schedule.

1. The project had been completed ahead of schedule by the team.
2. Ahead of schedule, the team completed the project.
3. The project was being completed ahead of schedule by the team.
4. The project was completed ahead of schedule by the team.

Q:4 Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence.

The kids made a mess in the living room.

1. A mess was made in the living room by the kids.
2. The living room was made a mess by the kids.
3. The living room was being made a mess by the kids.
4. The kids made in the living room a mess.

Q:5 Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence.

The company awarded John the Employee of the Month title.

1. John was awarded the Employee of the Month title by the company.
2. The Employee of the Month title was awarded John by the company.
3. The Employee of the Month title awarded John the company.
4. The company was awarding John the Employee of the Month title.

Q:6 Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence.

The mechanic fixed my car yesterday.

1. My car was fixed by the mechanic yesterday.
2. My car fixed the mechanic yesterday.
3. The mechanic was fixing my car yesterday.
4. The mechanic was fixed my car yesterday.

Q:7 Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence.

The students solved the math problems quickly.

1. The math problems were solving quickly by the students.
2. The math problems were being solved quickly by the students.
3. The math problems were quickly solved by the students.
4. The students quickly solved the math problems.

Q:8 Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence.

The chef prepared a delicious meal for the guests.

1. A delicious meal was prepared by the chef for the guests.
2. The guests were prepared a delicious meal by the chef.
3. The chef was preparing a delicious meal for the guests.
4. The guests were being prepared a delicious meal by the chef.



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Q:9 Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence.

The company launched a new product yesterday.

1. A new product was launched by the company yesterday.
2. The company was launching a new product yesterday.
3. Yesterday, a new product was launched by the company.
4. Both 1 and 3

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

The company hired a new employee yesterday.

1. A new employee was hired by the company yesterday.
2. The company had hired a new employee yesterday.
3. Yesterday, the company hired a new employee.
4. A new employee was being hired by the company yesterday.



Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. A delicious meal was prepared for the guests by the chef.**

The correct answer is option 1, as it successfully changes the sentence to passive voice by reordering the subject and object, using the appropriate passive voice auxiliary verb ('was prepared'), and mentioning the doer with the preposition 'by.' It maintains the meaning of the original sentence while following the rules of passive voice construction.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. The lesson was explained to the students by the teacher.**

a) The lesson was explained to the students by the teacher. (Correct) This option correctly changes the active voice sentence to passive voice by placing the object ('the lesson') as the subject, using the passive voice auxiliary verb 'was explained,' and mentioning the doer ('the teacher') with the preposition 'by.' The sentence maintains its clarity and meaning.

b) The lesson had been explained by the teacher to the students. (Incorrect) This option uses the past perfect tense ('had been explained'), which suggests an action that happened before another action in the past. However, the original sentence does not provide any context indicating a prior action, so the past perfect tense is unnecessary here. Additionally, the placement of 'to the students' disrupts the flow of the sentence.

c) To the students, the teacher explained the lesson. (Incorrect) This option maintains the active voice form of the sentence instead of changing it to passive voice. The subject ('the teacher') is still performing the action ('explained') instead of receiving the action. The sentence is rearranged, but it does not fulfill the requirement of changing to passive voice.

d) The lesson was being explained to the students by the teacher. (Incorrect) This option uses the passive voice construction by adding the auxiliary verb 'was being' and the present participle 'explained,' suggesting an ongoing or continuous

action. However, the original sentence does not imply an ongoing or continuous explanation. Therefore, this option is not suitable for the intended meaning.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 4 i.e. The project was completed ahead of schedule by the team.**

a) The project was completed ahead of schedule by the team. (Correct) This option correctly changes the active voice sentence to passive voice by placing the object ('the project') as the subject, using the passive voice auxiliary verb 'was completed,' and mentioning the doer ('the team') with the preposition 'by.'

b) The project had been completed ahead of schedule by the team. (Incorrect) This option uses the past perfect tense ('had been completed') which suggests an action that happened before another action in the past. However, the original sentence does not provide any context indicating a prior action, so the past perfect tense is unnecessary here.

c) Ahead of schedule, the team completed the project. (Incorrect) This option maintains the active voice form of the sentence instead of changing it to passive voice. The subject ('the team') is still performing the action ('completed') instead of receiving the action.

d) The project was being completed ahead of schedule by the team. (Incorrect) This option uses the passive voice construction by adding the auxiliary verb 'was being' and the present participle 'completed,' suggesting an ongoing action. However, the original sentence does not imply an ongoing or continuous action, so the use of 'being completed' is not appropriate here.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. A mess was made in the living room by the kids.**

a) A mess was made in the living room by the kids. (Correct) This option correctly changes the active voice sentence to passive voice by placing the object ('a mess') as the subject, using the passive voice auxiliary verb 'was made,' and mentioning the doer ('the kids') with the preposition 'by.'

b) The living room was made a mess by the kids. (Incorrect) This option maintains the active voice form of the sentence instead of changing it to passive voice. The subject ('the living room') is

incorrectly being acted upon ('made a mess') instead of being the location where the action occurred.

c) The kids were making a mess in the living room. (Incorrect) This option maintains the active voice form of the sentence instead of changing it to passive voice. The subject ('the kids') is still performing the action ('making') instead of receiving the action.

d) The kids made in the living room a mess. (Incorrect) This option has an incorrect word order, placing the object ('a mess') after the location ('in the living room') in the passive voice construction. The correct form would be 'A mess was made in the living room by the kids.'

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. John was awarded the Employee of the Month title by the company.**

a) John was awarded the Employee of the Month title by the company. (Correct) This option correctly changes the active voice sentence to passive voice by placing the indirect object ('John') as the subject, using the passive voice auxiliary verb 'was awarded,' and mentioning the doer ('the company') with the preposition 'by.'

b) The Employee of the Month title was awarded John by the company. (Incorrect) This option attempts to change the sentence to passive voice but reverses the word order, placing the direct object ('the Employee of the Month title') before the verb ('was awarded'). The correct form would be 'John was awarded the Employee of the Month title.'

c) The Employee of the Month title awarded John the company. (Incorrect) This option maintains the active voice form of the sentence instead of changing it to passive voice. The subject ('The Employee of the Month title') is incorrectly performing the action ('awarded') instead of receiving the action.

d) The company was awarding John the Employee of the Month title. (Incorrect) This option maintains the active voice form of the sentence instead of changing it to passive voice. The subject ('the company') is still performing the action ('awarding') instead of receiving the action.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. My car was fixed by the mechanic yesterday.**

a) My car was fixed by the mechanic yesterday. (Correct) This option correctly changes the active voice sentence to passive voice by placing the object ('my car') as the subject, using the passive voice auxiliary verb 'was fixed,' and mentioning the doer ('the mechanic') with the preposition 'by.'

b) My car fixed the mechanic yesterday. (Incorrect) This option maintains the active voice form of the sentence instead of changing it to passive voice. The subject ('my car') is incorrectly performing the action ('fixed') instead of receiving the action.

c) The mechanic was fixing my car yesterday. (Incorrect) This option maintains the active voice form of the sentence instead of changing it to passive voice. The subject ('the mechanic') is still performing the action ('fixing') instead of receiving the action.

d) The mechanic was fixed my car yesterday. (Incorrect) This option uses the incorrect word order, placing the object ('my car') before the verb ('was fixed') in the passive voice construction. The correct form would be 'My car was fixed by the mechanic yesterday.'

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. The math problems were quickly solved by the students.**

a) The math problems were quickly solved by the students. (Correct) This option correctly changes the active voice sentence to passive voice by placing the object ('the math problems') as the subject, using the passive voice auxiliary verb 'were solved,' and mentioning the doer ('the students') with the preposition 'by.'

b) The math problems were solving quickly by the students. (Incorrect) This option attempts to change the sentence to passive voice, but the use of 'were solving' is incorrect. The verb should be in the past participle form ('were solved').

c) The math problems were being solved quickly by the students. (Incorrect) This option uses the passive voice construction by adding the auxiliary verb 'were being' and the past participle 'solved,' but the placement of the adverb 'quickly' is incorrect. Adverbs usually come after the main verb, not between the auxiliary and main verbs.

d) The students quickly solved the math problems. (Incorrect) This option maintains the active voice form of the sentence. The subject ('the students') is performing the action ('solved') without changing to passive voice. In this case, the



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sentence remains in active voice and emphasizes the speed with which the students solved the math problems.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. A delicious meal was prepared by the chef for the guests.**

a) A delicious meal was prepared by the chef for the guests. (Correct) This option correctly changes the active voice sentence to passive voice by placing the object ('a delicious meal') as the subject, using the passive voice auxiliary verb 'was prepared,' and mentioning the doer ('the chef') with the preposition 'by.'

b) The guests were prepared a delicious meal by the chef. (Incorrect) This option attempts to change the sentence to passive voice, but the placement of the object and the verb 'prepared' is incorrect. In passive voice, the object should become the subject of the sentence.

c) The chef was preparing a delicious meal for the guests. (Incorrect) This option maintains the active voice form of the sentence instead of changing it to passive voice. The subject ('the chef') is still performing the action ('preparing') instead of receiving the action.

d) The guests were being prepared a delicious meal by the chef. (Incorrect) This option uses the passive voice construction by adding the auxiliary verb 'being' and the past participle 'prepared,' but the placement of the object and the verb is incorrect. In passive voice, the object should become the subject of the sentence.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 4 i.e. Both 1 and 3**

A new product was launched by the company yesterday. (Correct) This option correctly changes the active voice sentence to passive voice by placing the object ('a new product') as the subject, using the passive voice auxiliary verb 'was launched,' and mentioning the doer ('the company') with the preposition 'by.'

Yesterday, a new product was launched by the company. (Correct) This option rephrases the original sentence in passive voice but adds the adverbial phrase 'yesterday' at the beginning to provide information about the time of the action.

The company was launching a new product yesterday. (Incorrect) This option maintains the active voice form of the sentence instead of changing it to passive voice. The subject ('the

company') is still performing the action ('launching') instead of receiving the action.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. A new employee was hired by the company yesterday.**

The correct answer is option 1, which successfully changes the sentence to passive voice by reordering the subject and object, using the appropriate passive voice auxiliary verb ('was hired'), and mentioning the doer with the preposition 'by.' It maintains the meaning of the original sentence while following the rules of passive voice construction.