



## Active Passive Voice For SSC CGL, SSC CHSL Exam

**Directions (1-15): A sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested below, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.**

**Q1. It is possible to do this.**

- (a) It is possible to have done this
- (b) This is possible to be done.
- (c) It is possible to be done.
- (d) It can be done.

**S1. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. In sentences structured as Sub +HV + to +V1 + object.**

**Passive voice will be, Object + verb + to + be + V3 + by + Sub.**

**Q2. I would advise you not to get on the wrong side of your boss.**

- (a) It would be advised by me not to get on the wrong side of your boss.
- (b) It would be my advice not to get on the wrong side of your boss.
- (c) You would be advised by me not to get on the wrong side of your boss.
- (d) You would be adviced by me to not get on the wrong side of your boss.

**S2. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. If Active voice is in the form of (Sub + modal + V1 + object.)**

**In Passive voice, (Object + modal + be + V3 + by+ Sub.)**

**Q3. The traitors should be shot dead.**

- (a) They should have shot the traitors dead.



- (b) They shot the traitors dead.
- (c) They should shoot the traitors dead.
- (d) They shall shoot the traitors dead.

**S3. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. Look carefully, the sentence is already in Passive voice, we have to change it into Active voice.**

**When Passive voice is as Object + Modal + be + V3 + by + Sub (If present) then Active voice will be Sub. + modal + V1 + object.**

**Q4. This is being taught by her.**

- (a) She is teaching this.
- (b) This will be taught by her.
- (c) She can teach this.
- (d) She has to teach this.

**S4. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Again sentence is already in Passive voice form, we have to change it into active voice form**

**When active voice is as Sub + Verb (First form) + ing + Object**

**Passive voice will be Object + Verb (H-V) + being + V3 + by Sub.**

**Q5. Call my neighbour immediately.**

- (a) Let my neighbour be called immediately
- (b) My neighbour is to be called immediately.
- (c) Let my neighbour called immediately.
- (d) My neighbour was to be called immediately.



**S5. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Given sentence is imperative with object. (use acc. to the object)**

**Changing pattern is Let + Object + be + V3.**

**Q6. Who completed it?**

- (a) It was completed?
- (b) Was it completed?
- (c) By whom it was completed?
- (d) By whom was it completed?

**S6. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. In interrogative sentence beginning with How, what, why where (Wh-family)**

**Wh\_ + H.V + Object + V (according to the tense of the sentence).**

**Except who and whom.**

**If the Interrogative sentence beginning with “Who,” change it into by whom and then follow the same pattern.**

**Q7. Do they sell fruits?**

- (a) Do fruits sold by them?
- (b) Are fruits sold by them?
- (c) Do fruits sell by them?
- (d) Do fruits be sold by them?

**S7. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. In interrogative sentences, other than wh. Family**

**Active voice – Do + Sub. + V1 + Object**



**Passive – H.V (acc. to the number of object) + Object + V3 + by + Sub.**

**Q8. I bought a new dress last month.**

- (a) Last month a new dress was bought by I.
- (b) Last month a new dress was bought by me.
- (c) Last month a new dress is bought by me.
- (d) Last month a new dress had been bought by me.

**S8. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. Active Voice – Sub + V2 + Object.**

**Passive Voice – Object + was/were + V3 + by + Sub.**

**Q9. You are requested to dismiss him.**

- (a) Please dismiss him.
- (b) I request you to dismiss him.
- (c) He requests you to dismiss him.
- (d) I plead you to dismiss him.

**S9. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Here, Imperative sentence is already given in Passive voice. In Imperative sentences, emphasizing a request or an order, Pattern is – Active Voice – (S + with/without Object)**

**Passive Voice – you are requested/ordered/forbidden + to + V1 + Object.**

**Q10. Sumit will be visiting Delhi next week.**

- (a) Delhi will be visited by Sumit next week.
- (b) Next week Sumit will visit Delhi.



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- (c) Next week Sumit is going to visit Delhi.
- (d) None of the option is correct.

**S10. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. If Active Voice is in Future continuous form A.V – S + will/shall + be + V1 + ing + Object.**

**there will be no Passive Voice.**

**Q11. Sameer could be doing anything else but sleep.**

- (a) Anything else but sleep could be done by Sameer.
- (b) Sameer could do anything else but sleep.
- (c) Anything else but sleep could have been done by Sameer.
- (d) None of the option is correct.

**S11. Ans.(d)**

**Sol. If Active Voice is in Modal continuous form, viz. Sub + Modal + be + V1 + ing + Object.**

**there will be no Passive Voice.**

**Q12. The news surprised us.**

- (a) We had been surprised at the news.
- (b) We had being surprised by the news.
- (c) We were surprised at the news.
- (d) We had surprised by the news.

**S12. Ans.(c)**

**Sol. A.V. – (Sub + V2 + Object)**

**P.V – (Object + was/were + V3 + by + Sub.)**



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**Note – Certain verbs take Particular Preposition with them for ex. surprised at, engulfed in, decorated with, annoyed with somebody, annoyed at something, contain in Hence, In ‘by + Sub’, ‘by’ is being replaced by these particular prepositions.**

**Q13. This box contains twelve coins.**

- (a) Twelve coins are contained by this box.
- (b) Twelve coins are contained in this box.
- (c) Twelve coins have been contained by this box.
- (d) Twelve coins are in this box.

**S13. Ans.(b)**

**Sol. A.V. – Sub + V1 + Object**

**P.V – Object + is/are + V3 + by + Sub.**

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**Q14. I have to do my homework.**

- (a) My homework has to be done by me.
- (b) My homework to be done.
- (c) My homework has been done by me.
- (d) My homework has been done.

**S14. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. Active Voice – Sub + has/have to + do + Object.**

**Passive Voice – Object + has/been + to + be + done + by Sub.**



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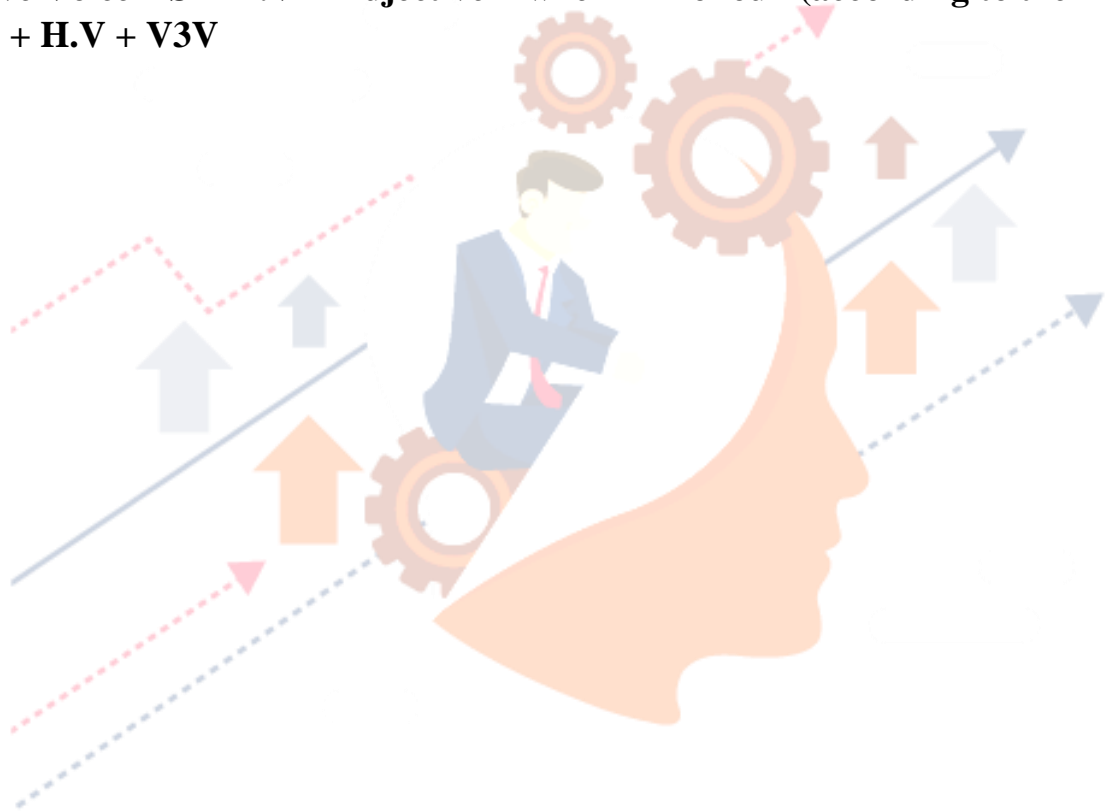
**Q15. Citrus peel tastes bitter.**

- (a) Citrus peel is bitter when it is tasted.
- (b) Citrus peel is bitter when tasted.
- (c) Citrus peel has a bitter taste.
- (d) Citrus peel is tasted bitterly.

**S15. Ans.(a)**

**Sol. If active voice is in the format– Sub + Verb + Adjective**

**Passive Voice – S + H.V + Adjective + when + Pronoun (according to the Sub.) + H.V + V3V**





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