



मिशन SSC 2023



ENGLISH

ACTIVE & PASSIVE VOICE

(PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS)

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Active voice: In active sentences, the subject is active or the subject performs the actions.

e.g. The cow (Subject) is eating (Verb) grass (Object).

—Active Voice

Passive voice: In passive sentences, the subject is no longer active or the subject is acted upon by the verb

e.g. Grass (Subject) is being eaten (Verb) by the cow (Object).— Passive Voice



Examples of Active & Passive Voice

Tense

Active

Passive

1. Present Simple	Emma writes a letter.	A letter is written by Emma.
2. Present Continuous	Emma is writing a letter.	A letter is being written by Emma.
3. Past Simple	Emma wrote a letter.	A letter was written by Emma.
4. Past Continuous	Emma was writing a letter.	A letter was being written by Emma.
5. Present Perfect	Emma has written a letter.	A letter has been written by Emma.
6. Past Perfect	Emma had written a letter.	A letter had been written by Emma.
7. Future Simple	Emma will write a letter.	A letter will be written by Emma.
8. Future be going to	Emma is going to write a letter.	A letter is going to be written by Emma.
9. Modal	Emma must write a letter.	A letter must be written by Emma.
10. Modal Perfect	Emma should have written a letter.	A letter should have been written by Emma.



Active & Passive Voice The Present Tense

Simple Present Tense

	Subject	Verb	Object
Active	Alex	paints	pictures.
Passive	Pictures	are painted	by Alex.

Present Continuous Tense

	Subject	Verb	Object
Active	Alex	is painting	pictures.
Passive	Pictures	are being painted	by Alex.

Present Perfect Tense

	Subject	Verb	Object
Active	Alex	has painted	pictures.
Passive	Pictures	have been painted	by Alex.



Active & Passive Voice The Past Tense

Simple Past Tense

	Subject	Verb	Object
Active	Alex	Painted	Pictures.
Passive	Pictures	were painted	by Alex.

Past Continuous Tense

	Subject	Verb	Object
Active	Alex	was painting	Pictures.
Passive	Pictures	were being painted	by Alex,

Past Perfect Tense

	Subject	Verb	Object
Active	Alex	had painted	Pictures.
Passive	Pictures	had been painted	by Alex.



1. I was taught by Shyam how to drive.

A. I taught Shyam how to drive.

B. Shyam is teaching me how to drive.

C. Shyam has taught me how to drive.

D. Shyam taught me how to drive.

(SSC CGL 21 April 2022 Shift-3)

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Answer: D The structure of the given sentence is -:

Subject + V2 + object [ACTIVE VOICE]

**Subject (objective case) + was/were + V3 +
object (subjective case) [PASSIVE VOICE].**



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2. Nobody fed him when he was starving.

A. He was not fed by anybody when he was starving.

B. He is not fed by anybody when he is starving.

C. He had not been fed by anybody when he was starving.

D. He were fed by nobody when he was starving.

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Answer: A The structure of the given sentence is -:

Subject + V2 + object [ACTIVE VOICE].

Subject (objective case) + was/were + V3 + Object

(subjective case) [PASSIVE VOICE]



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3. Before she came all the work had been completed by me.

A. I had completed all my work before she came.

B. I will complete all my work before she came.

C. I completed all my work before she came.

D. I complete all my work before she came.

(SSC CGL 12 DEC 2022 Shift 1)

Answer: A The given sentence is in Passive voice

(Past perfect tense), the structure followed here is: Object + had + been + by + subject.

“I + had + completed + all my work before she came.”



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4. Uma told Susan to give up drinking.

A. Susan is told to give up smoking by Uma.

B. Susan was told to give up smoking by Uma.

C. Susan has been told to give up smoking by Uma.

D. Susan had been told to give up smoking by Uma.

(SSC CGL 12 DEC 2022 Shift 1)

Answer: B The structure followed here in Active voice is Subject +V2 + object.

Passive Voice (simple past): Object + was/were V3 + by + subject.



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5. Three novels and two story books had been written by him before 2020.

A. He has been writing three novels and two story books before 2020.

B. He had been writing three novels and two story books before 2020.

C. He had written three novels and two story books before 2020.

D. He wrote three novels and two story books before 2020.

(SSC CGL 12 DEC 2022 Shift 2) Answer: C. The correct answer is “he had written three novels and two story books before 2020”



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6. They were preparing banners with different designs for the sports meet.

A. Banners were being prepared by them with different designs for the sports meet.

B. Banners have prepared by them with different designs for the sports meet.

C. Banners had been prepared by them with different designs for the sports meet.

D. Banners were prepared by them with different designs for the sports meet.

(SSC CGL 12 DEC 2022 Shift 2)

Answer: A



7. I don't like being seen in tears by people.

A. I don't like people seeing me in tears.

B. I don't like people had been seeing me in tears.

C. I don't like myself to be seen in tears.

D. I don't like people to see me in tears.

(SSC CGL 12 DEC 2022 Shift 3)

Answer: A



8. My brother likes cricket.

A. Cricket was liked by my brother.

B. Cricket was like by my brother.

C. Cricket is like by my brother.

D. Cricket is liked by my brother.

(SSC CGL 12 DEC 2022 Shift 3)

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Answer: D. Cricket is liked by my brother.



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9. He drank a lot of coffee before the marathon.

A. A lot of coffee was drunk by him before the marathon.

B. A lot of coffee was drunken by him before the marathon.

C. A lot of coffee had been drunk by him before the marathon.

D. A lot of coffee is drunk by him before the marathon.

(SSC CGL 12 DEC 2022 Shift 4)

**Answer: A. A lot of coffee was drunk by
him before the marathon.**



10. They flew a kite in the evening.

A. A kite was being flown by them in the evening.

B. A kite was flown by them in the evening.

C. In the evening, a kite have been flown by them.

D. A kite has been flown by them since evening.

(SSC CGL 12 DEC 2022 Shift 4)

Answer: B

•A kite + was flown + by + them in the evening.



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HOME WORK

One who runs away from law

- A. Lunatic**
- B. Fatalist**
- C. Convict**
- D. Fugitive**

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