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Grammar - Kinds of words

Test Paper 5

Instructions:

1. The time allowed is 20 minutes for 40 questions.
2. Each question carries 1 Mark.
3. Answers should be clearly marked in pencil on the question paper itself. No separate answer sheet is provided.
4. Examples for marking the answers are provided for each type of question.
5. No marks are lost for an incorrect answer.
6. If you have marked the wrong answer, erase it and mark the new one. Make sure that your final answer is clear.

Symbols used:



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SECTION A

Please choose the correct answer from the options given. There is only one correct answer for each question.

1 In the active voice, the subject of the sentence performs the verb.

- A. True
- B. False

2 The subject of a sentence indicates whom or what a sentence is about.

- A. True
- B. False

3 A sentence in the passive voice is structured with a subject first, followed by a verb, and then an object.

- A. True
- B. False

4 The following sentence is in the passive voice:
'Many buildings were destroyed by the fire.'

- A. True
- B. False





5 If the subject is performing the action of a sentence, then that sentence is written in the passive voice.

- A. True
- B. False

6 The following sentence is written in the active voice:
'A report was written by the surveyor.'

- A. True
- B. False

7 The sentence, 'the dog ate the biscuits,' is in the active voice.

- A. True
- B. False

8 The sentence, 'the car was fixed by Dennis,' is in the passive voice.

- A. True
- B. False



**SECTION B**

Please choose the correct answer from the options given. There is only one correct answer for each question.

9 Select the sentence which best expresses this active sentence in the passive voice: 'Mum makes dinner every Sunday.'

- A. Every Sunday dinner made by Mum.
- B. Dinner makes Mum every Sunday.
- C. Dinners were made by Mum every Sunday.
- D. Mum is dinner every Sunday.
- E. Dinner is made by Mum every Sunday.

10 Which sentence is in the active voice?

- A. Chocolate is made from cocoa beans.
- B. Many electronic devices are made in China.
- C. The email is being prepared.
- D. A member of the book group won the lottery.
- E. The agreement will be signed tomorrow.

11 Is the following sentence in the active or passive voice?
'I ate a slice of cake.'

- A. Active
- B. Passive





12 Select the sentence which best expresses this active sentence in the passive voice: 'The quizmaster was reading out the instructions.'

- A. The instructions read out the quizmaster.
- B. The instructions were being read out by the quizmaster.
- C. The quizmaster was read out by the instructions.
- D. The instructions were read by the quizmaster.
- E. The instructions had been read out by the quizmaster.

13 Identify the passive sentence:

- A. Vincent van Gogh painted 'The Starry Night'.
- B. Rodin created and sculpted 'The Thinker'.
- C. The 'Mona Lisa' was painted by Leonardo da Vinci.
- D. Denice painted her entire house.
- E. I read the novel in one day.

14 Is the following sentence in the active or passive voice?
'She is writing a novel.'

- A. Active
- B. Passive

15 Is the following sentence in the active or passive voice?
'The office was re-designed by the staff to improve work efficiency.'

- A. Active
- B. Passive





16 Identify the active sentence:

- A. The lightbulb was changed carefully.
- B. The ground floor of the house was flooded by water.
- C. First, the play will be read by the whole cast.
- D. I redecorated my house to make it more desirable to buyers.
- E. The winner was announced by the judge.

17 Is the following sentence in the active or passive voice? 'The teacher told the class to work in groups.'

- A. Active
- B. Passive

18 Identify the active sentence:

- A. The car was repaired by the mechanic.
- B. I won the relay race.
- C. The paper was written by Julie.
- D. The house was decorated by a professional.
- E. The kitten was nursed by its mother.

19 Select the sentence which best expresses this active sentence in the passive voice: 'Cats chase the mice in the field.'

- A. Mice chase the cats in the field.
- B. The field chases mice and cats.
- C. The mice in the field are chased by cats.
- D. The mice did chase the cats.
- E. The mice in the field will be chased by cats.



**20 Identify the active sentence:**

- A. The cup was broken by Bob.
- B. The cup was repaired by Jane.
- C. The cup was ruined by Olga.
- D. June fixed the cup.
- E. The cup was bought by Bill.

21 Identify the active sentence:

- A. Florida is known for its plentiful sunshine.
- B. Many people have been affected by the closure of the supermarket.
- C. The painting was painted by a famous artist.
- D. The road was closed due to an accident.
- E. Many people believe Spain is a good holiday destination.

22 Select the sentence which best expresses this active sentence in the passive voice: 'They made him attend court.'

- A. He was made to attend court.
- B. To attend court was his obligation.
- C. Attending court obliged him.
- D. He had to attend court.
- E. Obliging the court, he attended.

23 Select the sentence which best expresses this passive sentence in the active voice: 'He was given an award by the judge for his creativity.'

- A. The judge gave him an award for his creativity.
- B. The judge gave him an award.
- C. The judge told him he had creativity.
- D. The judge congratulated him.
- E. The judge awarded him.





24 Is the following sentence in the active or passive voice?
'Directions will be given to you by the tour guide.'

- A. Active
- B. Passive

25 Select the sentence which best expresses this passive sentence in the active voice: **'The sick dog was treated by the vet.'**

- A. The vet treats the sick dog.
- B. The vet treated the sick dog.
- C. The vet was treating the sick dog.
- D. The vet saw the sick dog.
- E. The sick dog was treated.

26 Select the sentence which best expresses this active sentence in the passive voice: **'Joseph Swan invented the lightbulb.'**

- A. The lightbulb invented Joseph Swan.
- B. Joseph Swan discovered the lightbulb.
- C. The lightbulb was invented by Joseph Swan.
- D. Joseph invented the Swan lightbulb.
- E. Joseph Swan was invented by the lightbulb.

27 Is this sentence in the active or passive voice?
'Her hair was cut by a hairdresser.'

- A. Active
- B. Passive





28 Select the sentence which best expresses this passive sentence in the active voice: 'The guests were received by the host.'

- A. The host receives the guests.
- B. The host will receive the guests.
- C. The host received the guests.
- D. The host receiving the guests.
- E. The guests received the host.

29 Select the sentence which best expresses this active sentence in the passive voice: 'The waiter made a perfect cup of tea.'

- A. A perfect cup of tea has been made by the waiter.
- B. A perfect cup of tea was made by the waiter.
- C. The waiter perfected a cup of tea.
- D. A perfect cup of tea was being made by the waiter.
- E. The waiter made the cup of tea perfectly.

30 Is the following sentence in the active or passive voice?
'The cat clawed the sofa.'

- A. Active
- B. Passive





31 Select the sentence which best expresses this passive sentence in the active voice: 'The class will be taken by the substitute teacher.'

- A. The substitute teacher takes the class.
- B. The substitute teacher will take the class.
- C. The substitute teacher has taken the class.
- D. The class will take the substitute teacher.
- E. The substitute teacher will teach.

32 Identify the active sentence:

- A. The rules were broken.
- B. Richard broke the rules.
- C. The rules were broken by Richard himself.
- D. Richard was advised not to break the rules.
- E. The rules were broken by Richard's actions.

33 Is this sentence in the active or passive voice?
'Sophie was driven to the theatre in a taxi.'

- A. Active
- B. Passive

34 Identify the active sentence:

- A. Simona baked cookies to take to school.
- B. The jar was left open by Josh.
- C. The clothes had been washed.
- D. My phone has been stolen.
- E. A mouse was caught by the cat.





35 Is the following sentence in the active or passive voice?
'On this street, the bins are emptied by refuse collectors every Wednesday.'

- A. Active
- B. Passive

36 Select the sentence which best expresses this active sentence in the passive voice: 'The birds sing to me every morning.'

- A. I am sung to by the birds every morning.
- B. I am being sung to by the birds every morning.
- C. Every morning I am sung to.
- D. Singing is done to me every morning by the birds.
- E. The singing of the birds gets me every morning.

37 Identify the passive sentence:

- A. I will clean the kitchen every day.
- B. Jane listens to music all the time
- C. The crisps were squashed when Jamal sat on them.
- D. Sam passed his driving test.
- E. The snow plough cleared the road.

38 Is the following sentence in the active or passive voice?
'Naomi took flowers to her friend.'

- A. Active
- B. Passive





39 Identify the active sentence:

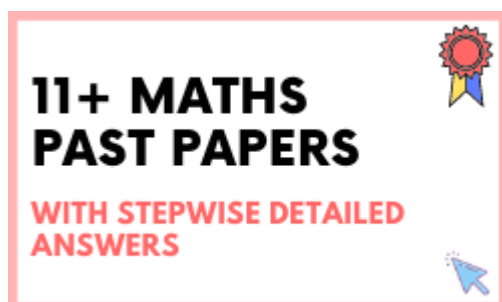
- A. The money was counted by the receptionist.
- B. An error has been found in relation to your request.
- C. The cat chased a squirrel up the tree.
- D. The apples on the tree were eaten by the birds.
- E. The goal was scored by Jason.

40 Is the following sentence in the active or passive voice? 'My homework was eaten by the dog.'

- A. Active
- B. Passive



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