

Voices and Narration

A. Change the following sentences into passive voice:

1. The labourers have called off the strike.
 - (a) The strike has called off by the labourers.
 - (b) The strike has been called off by the labourers.
 - (c) The strike have been called by the labourers.
 - (d) All of the above.
2. Did you speak the truth?
 - (a) Was the truth spoken by yourself?
 - (b) Was the truth spoken by you?
 - (c) Did the truth spoken by you?
 - (d) Did the truth spoke by yourself?
3. Why are the students making noise?
 - (a) Why is the noise made by students?
 - (b) Why are the noise being made by students?
 - (c) Why is the noise made with students?
 - (d) Why is the noise being made by students?
4. Barby did not forget the hot chocolate cake.
 - (a) The hot chocolate cake was not forgotten by Barby.
 - (b) The hot chocolate cake did not forget by Barby.
 - (c) The hot chocolate cake was not forgot by Barby.
 - (d) None of the above,
5. The students were solving the sums,
 - (a) The sums was being solved by the students.
 - (b) The sums were solved by the students.
 - (c) The sums were being solved by the students.
 - (d) The sums were been solved by the students.
6. The smoke of the factory had polluted the fresh air
 - (a) The fresh air had polluted the smoke of the factory.
 - (b) The fresh air had been polluted by the smoke of the factory.
 - (c) The fresh air had been polluted with the smoke of the factory.
 - (d) None of the above.
7. People will fly kites on the kite festival
 - (a) Kites will be flown by people on the kite festival.
 - (b) Kites will fly by people on the kite festival.
 - (c) Kites will be flying by people on the kite festival.
 - (d) Kites will be flew by people on the kite festival.
8. Who is playing football?
 - (a) Football is played by whom?
 - (b) By whom is football played?
 - (c) By whom is football being played?
 - (d) By whom is football been played?
9. When will Rehan purchase a laptop?
 - (a) When will be laptop purchase by Rehan?
 - (b) When will a laptop be purchased by Rehan?
 - (c) When will a laptop been purchased by Rehan?
 - (d) When a laptop will be purchased by Rehan?
10. She has sent an e-mail to Rashi.
 - (a) An e-mail has been sent by her to Rashi.
 - (b) An e-mail has been sent to Rashi by her.
 - (c) Both A and (b)
 - (d) None of the above.
11. Khan will have written the novel by tomorrow.
 - (a) The novel will have written by Khan by tomorrow.
 - (b) The novel will have been written by Khan by tomorrow.
 - (c) The novel will be written by Khan by tomorrow.
 - (d) The novel will have been written by Khan by the next day.

- 12.** The grandmother feeds the sparrows daily.
 (a) The sparrows are fed by the grandmother daily.
 (b) The sparrows are fed up by the grandmother daily.
 (c) The sparrows are feed by the grandmother daily.
 (d) None of the above.
- 13.** Girls are playing in the stadium.
 (a) The girls are being played in the stadium.
 (b) In the stadium the girls are being playe(d)
 (c) Girls are played in the stadium.
 (d) No passive voice.
- 14.** Santa Claus brought many gifts last year.
 (a) Last year was gifts brought by Santa Claus.
 (b) Many gifts were brought by Santa Claus last year.
 (c) Many gifts had been brought by Santa Claus last year.
 (d) All of the above.
- 15.** Tina said that somebody had stolen her purse.
 (a) Tina said that her purse had been stolen.
 (b) Tina said that her purse was stolen by somebody.
 (c) Tina said that somebody had been stolen her purse.
 (d) None of the above.
- 16.** Somebody will clean the office tomorrow.
 (a) The office would be cleaned by somebody.
 (b) The office will be cleaned tomorrow.
 (c) Somebody will be cleaning the office tomorrow.
 (d) None of the above.
- 17.** They are going to build a new airport.
 (a) A new airport will be built by them.
 (b) A new airport is going to built by them.
 (c) A new airport is being built by them.
 (d) A new airport is going to be built.

B. Choose the indirect speech of the sentences:

- 18.** Mona said, "I love oranges but my brother likes apples."
 (a) Mona said that she loves oranges but my brother likes apples.
 (b) Mona said that she loved oranges but her brother liked apples.
 (c) Mona said that I loved oranges but my brother liked apples.
 (d) Both B and (c)
- 19.** Bond said, "I have caught the thief just now,"
 (a) Bond said that he had caught the thief just then.
 (b) Bond said that I have been caught the thief just now.
 (c) Bond said that he has been caught the thief just then.
 (d) None of the above.
- 20.** My brother said to me, "When will you me to the Big Mall?"
 (a) My brother asked me that when you will take me to the Big Mall.
 (b) My brother asked me when I would take him to the Big Mall.
 (c) My brother asked me when would I take him to the Big Mall.
 (d) Both B and C
- 21.** The teacher said, "The higher you go, the cooler it is»"
 (a) The teacher said that the higher he goes, the cooler it was.
 (b) The teacher said that the higher he went, the cooler it was.
 (c) The teacher said that the higher you go, the cooler it is.
 (d) All of the above.
- 22.** The priest said, "May you win the match!"
 (a) The priest prayed that I should win the match.
 (b) The priest wished that I might win the match.
 (c) The priest said that I would win the match.
 (d) The priest said that might I win the match.

- 23.** The gardener said, "Don't pluck flowers."
 (a) The gardener asked us not to pluck flowers.
 (b) The gardener forbade us from plucking flowers.
 (c) Both A and (b)
 (d) None of the above.
- 24.** Rohan said, "How can I learn all these questions?"
 (a) Rohan asked how could he learn all those questions.
 (b) Rohan asked how he could learn all those questions.
 (c) Rohan said that he could not learn all these questions.
 (d) Both A and (b)
- 25.** Vihaan said to me, "What is your name?"
 (a) Vihaan asked me what is my name.
 (b) Vihaan asked me what my name is.
 (c) Vihaan asked me if my name was.
 (d) Vihaan asked me what my name was.
- 26.** Sheeren will say, "I do yoga in the morning."
 (a) Sheeren will say that she did yoga in the morning.
 (b) Sheeren will say that she does yoga in the morning.
 (c) Sheeren said that she did yoga in the morning,
 (d) Sheeren used to do yoga in the morning.
- 27.** The mother _____ to the baby, "Don't touch the fire."
 (a) The mother warned the baby not to touch the fire.
 (b) The mother ordered the baby to not touch the fire.
 (c) The mother told the baby that it should not touch the fire.
 (d) All of the above.
- 28.** The Met. Office says, "It will rain heavily tomorrow,"
 (a) The Met. office says that it will rain heavily tomorrow.
 (b) The Met. office says that it would rain the following day.
 (c) The Met. office says that it would be raining tomorrow.

(d) None of the above.

- 29.** Brian said to Mandy, "Where is the market?"
 (a) Brian asked Mandy where the market had been.
 (b) Brian asked Mandy where the market was.
 (c) Brian asked Mandy if where was the market.
 (d) Brian asked Mandy where would be the market
- 30.** The monkey said, "I have left my heart on the tree."
 (a) The monkey said that I had left his heart on the tree.
 (b) The monkey said that he has been left his heart on the tree.
 (c) The monkey said that he had left his heart on the tree.
 (d) None of the above.

C. Read the following dialogues and fill the paragraph with the most appropriate options:

Ria: Priya, why did you not attend the school yesterday?
 Priya: I went to the dentist for a routine checkup.
 Ria: What did he advise you?
 Priya: To brush properly before going to bed
 Ria: Oh! I brush every night.
 Ria asked Priya ____31____ the school the previous day? Priya replied that ____32____ to the dentist for routine checkup. Ria again asked her ____31____? Priya told that the doctor ____34____ to brush properly before going to bed. To which Ria said that she ____35____ every night.

- 31.**
 (a) why did she not attend
 (b) why she had not attended
 (c) why had she not attended
 (d) why was she not attend

- 32.**
 (a) she had gone
 (b) she went
 (c) she had been gone
 (d) would go

33.

- (a) What did he advise you
- (b) What had he advise you
- (c) What he had advised her
- (d) What he advised her

34.

- (a) had been advised her
- (b) had advised her
- (c) advised her
- (d) was advising her

35.

- (a) brushes
- (b) had brushed
- (c) would brush
- (d) brushed

Answer – Key

1. B	2. B	3. D	4. A	5. C
6. B	7. A	8. C	9. B	10. C
11. B	12. A	13. D	14. B	15. A
16. B	17. D	18. B	19. A	20. B
21. B	22. B	23. C	24. B	25. D
26. B	27. A	28. A	29. B	30. C
31. B	32. A	33. C	34. B	35. A