

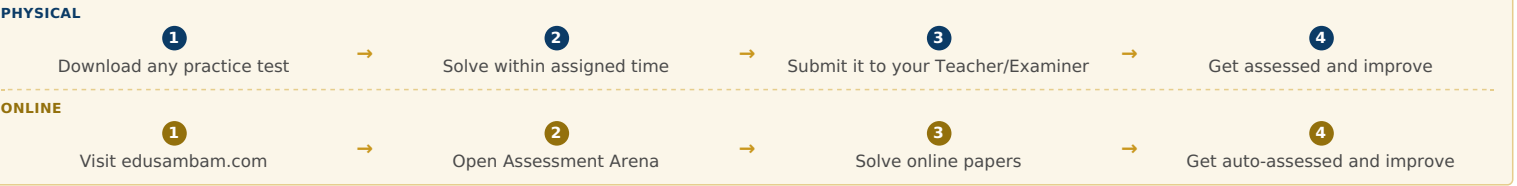
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Active & Passive Voice

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Subject	English Language	Topic	Active & Passive Voice	Total Marks	100
Total Questions	45	Time Allowed	1 Hour (60 minutes)	Version	A

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully before answering.
2. For Section A and Section B, mark one answer only.
3. For Sections C and E, write your answer clearly in the space provided.
4. For Section D, write the correct letter from Column B against each item in Column A.
5. Do not use correction fluid. Keep all answers clear and legible.
6. This worksheet is prepared from the EDUSAMBAM practice assessment supplied for this paper.

PAPER PATTERN

Section	Questions	Marks Each	Total
Section A — Multiple Choice	15	2	30
Section B — True / False	10	2	20
Section C — Fill in the Blank	10	2	20
Section D — Column Matching	5 pairs	2	10
Section E — Short Answer	5	4	20
Total	45	—	100

Section A — Multiple Choice

30 marks

1. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- A. The teacher marked the papers.
- C. The teacher is marking the papers.

- B. The papers were marked by the teacher.
- D. The teacher will mark the papers.

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Basic • 2 pts

2. Which formula is the ordinary present simple passive?

- A. am/is/are + V3
- C. has/have + been + V3

- B. was/were + V3
- D. will + be + V3

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Basic • 2 pts

3. What is the correct passive form of “The workers are repairing the road”?

- A. The road is repaired by the workers.
- C. The road is being repaired by the workers.

- B. The road was being repaired by the workers.
- D. The road has been repaired by the workers.

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Basic • 2 pts

4. What is the correct passive form of “They have completed the project”?

- A. The project has completed.
- C. The project was completed.

- B. The project has been completed.
- D. The project is being completed.

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Basic • 2 pts

5. Which passive form preserves the past continuous tense?

- A. The room was cleaned.
- C. The room had been cleaned.

- B. The room was being cleaned.
- D. The room will be cleaned.

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Intermediate • 2 pts

6. Choose the correct passive form: “You must follow the rules.” A. The rules must followed. C. The rules must been followed. Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. The rules must be followed. D. The rules are must followed.	Intermediate • 2 pts
7. What is the best passive form of “Someone stole my phone”? A. My phone was stolen. C. My phone had stole. Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. My phone is stole. D. My phone was stealing.	Intermediate • 2 pts
8. Which passive formula is used for the present perfect? A. has/have + been + V3 C. was/were + being + V3 Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. am/is/are + being + V3 D. will + be + V3	Intermediate • 2 pts
9. Change into active voice: “The report was written by Sara.” A. Sara was writing the report. C. Sara has written the report. Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. Sara wrote the report. D. Sara writes the report.	Intermediate • 2 pts
10. Which sentence correctly keeps the preposition in a passive multi-word verb? A. The child was looked. C. The child was looking after. Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. The child was looked after. D. The child was been looked after.	Intermediate • 2 pts
11. Why may the agent be omitted in a passive sentence? A. Passive sentences cannot contain agents. C. The agent must always be plural. Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. The agent may be unknown, obvious or unimportant. D. The agent changes the tense.	Intermediate • 2 pts
12. Which sentence contains a passive infinitive? A. They want to repair the roof. C. They want the roof to be repaired. Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. They want repairing the roof. D. They wanted the roof repaired it.	Advanced • 2 pts
13. Which statement about active and passive voice is correct? A. Passive voice is always better. C. Passive voice changes the grammatical focus of the sentence. Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. Voice and tense mean exactly the same thing. D. Every intransitive verb has an ordinary passive.	Advanced • 2 pts
14. What is the best active reconstruction of “The window was broken” when the agent is unknown? A. The boy broke the window. C. Someone broke the window. Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. The teacher broke the window. D. The window broke someone.	Advanced • 2 pts
15. Which form is correct for a perfect modal passive? A. modal + be + V3 C. modal + being + V3 Answer: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D	B. modal + have been + V3 D. modal + have + V3	Advanced • 2 pts

Section B — True / False		20 marks
16. In passive voice, the grammatical subject receives the action. A. True ☐ B. False ☐		Basic • 2 pts
17. The ordinary passive normally requires a suitable object in the active sentence. A. True ☐ B. False ☐		Basic • 2 pts
18. Changing active voice into passive voice always changes the tense. A. True ☐ B. False ☐		Basic • 2 pts
19. Continuous passive forms contain the word “being”. A. True ☐ B. False ☐		Basic • 2 pts
20. Perfect passive forms contain the word “been”. A. True ☐ B. False ☐		Intermediate • 2 pts
21. A specific agent should be invented whenever a passive sentence does not name one. A. True ☐ B. False ☐		Intermediate • 2 pts

22. The passive form of “They are repairing the road” is “The road is being repaired.”
A. True ☐ **B.** False ☐

23. “The rooms is cleaned” is correct singular/plural agreement.
A. True ☐ **B.** False ☐

24. An intransitive verb normally does not form an ordinary passive.
A. True ☐ **B.** False ☐

25. Passive voice is always better than active voice because it is more formal.
A. True ☐ **B.** False ☐

Section C — Fill in the Blank

20 marks

26. The passive voice uses the past ____ (V3) form of the main verb.
Answer: _____

27. In the present simple passive, use am/is/are + _____.
Answer: _____

28. The passive form of “They repaired the car” is “The car ____ repaired.”
Answer: _____

29. The passive form of “They are building the bridge” is “The bridge is ____ built.”
Answer: _____

30. The past perfect passive uses had + ____ + V3.
Answer: _____

31. A modal passive uses modal + ____ + V3.
Answer: _____

32. The person or thing that performs the action is called the _____.
Answer: _____

33. A tool or means used to perform an action is an _____.
Answer: _____

34. In “The child was looked after”, the word “after” is a retained _____.
Answer: _____

35. The passive infinitive is formed with “to be + ____”.
Answer: _____

Section D — Column Matching

10 marks

36-40. Match each term to its correct definition.

Column A	Answer	Column B
Active voice	_____	A. A means or tool used to perform an action
Passive voice	_____	B. A preposition that remains because it belongs to the verb phrase
Agent	_____	C. The voice in which the subject performs the action
Instrument	_____	D. The person or thing that performs the action
Retained preposition	_____	E. The voice in which the receiver of the action becomes the grammatical subject

Section E — Short Answer

20 marks

41. Change into passive voice: “The researchers have analysed the data.”

42. Change into passive voice: “The technicians were installing the software.”

43. Change into active voice: “The letter should have been written by Ali.”

Advanced · 4 pts

44. Change into active voice: “The teacher was given the report by the students.”

Advanced · 4 pts

45. Change into active voice: “The child was looked after by her grandmother.”

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Active & Passive Voice — Answer Key

Teacher reference: equivalent grammatically correct wording is acceptable for open-ended items when the meaning is preserved.

Section A — Multiple Choice

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| 1. B | 9. B |
| 2. A | 10. B |
| 3. C | 11. B |
| 4. B | 12. C |
| 5. B | 13. C |
| 6. B | 14. C |
| 7. A | 15. B |
| 8. A | |

Section B — True / False

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| 16. True | 21. False |
| 17. True | 22. True |
| 18. False | 23. False |
| 19. True | 24. True |
| 20. True | 25. False |

Section C — Fill in the Blank

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 26. past participle | 31. be |
| 27. v3 | 32. agent |
| 28. was | 33. instrument |
| 29. being | 34. preposition |
| 30. been | 35. v3 |

Section D — Column Matching

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| 36. Active voice — C | 39. Instrument — A |
| 37. Passive voice — E | 40. Retained preposition — B |
| 38. Agent — D | |

Section E — Short Answer (Model Answers)

- 41.** the data have been analysed by the researchers; data have been analysed
- 42.** the software was being installed by the technicians; software was being installed
- 43.** ali should have written the letter; ali should have written
- 44.** the students gave the teacher the report; students gave the teacher the report
- 45.** her grandmother looked after the child; grandmother looked after the child