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| **Advanced and post Reading Material**  **ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES II(BELH 1004)** | **2023-24** |

**SEMESTER IV [PRACTICE SHEET] TERM I**

**MODULE 1: Active and Passive**

Q.1 Choose the correct passive voice:(There may be more than one answer for the question)

1. The chef prepared a delicious meal.

a) A delicious meal had been prepared by the chef.

b) A delicious meal was being prepared by the chef.

c) A delicious meal was prepared by the chef.

d) The chef has prepared a delicious meal.

2. They have accused him of stealing the documents.

a) He has been accused of stealing the documents by them.

b) The documents have been accused of being stolen by him.

c) He had been accused by them of stealing the documents.

d) The documents were accused to be stolen by him.

3. The company will award her the Employee of the Year trophy.

a) She will be awarded the Employee of the Year trophy by the company.

b) The Employee of the Year trophy will be awarded to her by the company.

c) She is awarded by the company the Employee of the Year trophy.

d) The Employee of the Year trophy had been awarded to her by the company.

4. He likes people to flatter him.

a) He is liked by people to flatter him.

b) He likes to be flattered.

c) He liked people to be flattered by him.

d) He likes to be flatter by people.

5. Are the authorities strictly implementing the rules and regulations?

a) had the authorities strictly been implementing the rules and regulations?

b) Are the rules and regulations being strictly implemented by the authorities?

c) Are the rules and regulations strictly implemented by the authorities?

d) Are the authorities being strictly implemented the rules and regulations?

6. Scientists are conducting experiments on the new drug.

a) Experiments on the new drug are being conducted by scientists.

b) The new drug is being experimented by scientists.

c) Conducting experiments on the new drug is done by scientists.

d) Scientists have been conducting experiments on the new drug

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7. The detective believes that the thief stole the valuable painting.

a) The valuable painting is believed to have been stolen by the detective.

b) The valuable painting believes to be stolen by the detective.

c) That the valuable painting was stolen by the thief is believed by the detective.

d) The valuable painting is believed to be stolen by the detective

8. Did the obstacles you had to face discourage you?

1. Were the obstacles you had to face discourage you?
2. Were you discouraged by the obstacles you had to face?
3. Had you been discouraged by the obstacles you had to face?
4. Did you discourage by the obstacles you had to face?

9. They should not have violated the building bylaws.

a) The building bylaws should not have been violated by them.

b) The building bylaws should not be violated by them.

c) They should not have been violated the building bylaws.

d) The building bylaws should not been violated by them.

10. Can we postpone this meeting for a week?

a) Can this meeting for a week been postponed?

b) Can this meeting be postpone for a week?

c) Can this meeting be postponed for a week?

d) Could this meeting be postponed for a week?

11. Keep a strict eye on rumour mongers.

a) Let a strict eye be kept on rumour mongers.

b) A strict eye should have on rumour mongers.

c) You should have a strict eye on rumour mongers.

d) Let a strict eye kept on the rumour mongers.

12. The ingenious inventor devised a groundbreaking solution.

a) A groundbreaking solution was devised by the ingenious inventor.

b) Devising a groundbreaking solution, the ingenious inventor

c) The ingenious inventor had devised a groundbreaking solution.

d) Devised by the ingenious inventor, a groundbreaking solution.

13. The elusive spy is uncovering the classified information.

a) The classified information, the elusive spy.

b) The classified information is being uncovered by the elusive spy.

c) The elusive spy had uncovered the classified information.

d) Uncovered by the detective, the classified information.

14. The virtuoso pianist was playing the sonata flawlessly.

a) The sonata had been played flawlessly by the virtuoso pianist.

b) Playing flawlessly, the virtuoso pianist's sonata.

c) The Sonata was flawlessly played by the virtuoso pianist.

d)The sonata was being played flawlessly by the virtuoso pianist.

15. Had the police ever raided the gambler’s den?

1. Had the gambler ever been raided by the police?
2. Had the gambler’s den ever been raided by the police?
3. The gambler’s den ever been raided by the police?
4. Police had ever raided the gambler’s den?

16. Please use the overbridge to cross the road.

a) let the overbridge be used to cross the road.

b) You are requested to use the overbridge to cross the road.

c) Overbridge should be used to cross the road.

d) Road should be crossed by an overbridge.

17. Let personal rivalries not spoil the office atmosphere.

a) Let the office atmosphere be not spoiled by personal rivalries.

b) Personal rivalries shouldn’t spoil the office atmosphere.

c) Rivalries should be avoided to save office atmosphere.

d) Office atmosphere should be saved by personal rivalries.

18. Nobody has brought this fact to my notice.

a) This fact was not brought to my notice.

b) This fact was not been brought to m y notice.

c) This fact has not been brought to my notice.

d) Nobody has been brought this fact to my notice.

19. How many friends helped you?

a) By how many friends you helped?

b) By how many friends had you been helped?

c) By how many friends were you helped?

d) How many friends were helped?

20. May God bless you with a long life!

a) May God be bless you with a long life!

b) May you bless with a long life!

c) May a long life bless you!

d) May you be blessed with a long life!

Q.3: Change the passage from active to passive voice:

The celebrated author meticulously crafted a captivating novel that immediately captivated the literary world upon its release, swiftly ascending to the ranks of an instant bestseller. Esteemed critics lauded the work for its masterful characterizations and intricately woven plotlines, hailing it as a triumph of storytelling prowess. Anticipation for the sequel reached a fever pitch among eager readers, who yearned to once again immerse themselves in the richly imagined world brought to life by the author's pen.

The esteemed publishing house, recognizing the novel's immense potential, embarked on an extensive promotional campaign, orchestrating an array of book signings, literary festivals, and author-led events spanning the breadth of the nation. With fervent enthusiasm, readers flocked to these gatherings, eager to engage in discussions and obtain coveted autographs, further fueling the book's meteoric rise to literary stardom.

Buoyed by overwhelming demand, sales of the novel soared to unprecedented heights, solidifying the author's standing as a literary luminary of unparalleled distinction.

Against this backdrop of acclaim and adulation, whispers of cinematic adaptation began to swirl, as discerning movie producers were drawn to the story's cinematic allure, recognizing its potential for transformative translation to the silver screen.

**Identify the sentences in passive voice in the following paragraphs-**

1- A three-judge Bench headed by Chief Justice of India [D.Y. Chandrachud initiated action against Anil Masih](https://api-esp.piano.io/-c/645/15575/237367/9711701/702696/4058c7179a5127d69aa021a66ac01ffe/-1/-1?attrs=0&order=1), the Returning Officer who presided over the controversial mayoral elections on January 30, whose “defacement” of eight ballot papers was caught on camera. Mr. Masih’s “furtive” conduct had swung the electoral results in favour of the BJP’s Manoj Sonkar.

2- The decision to declare Mr. Kumar as the winner was taken immediately after perusing the eight ballot papers specially brought to the court. The Bench said that the eight votes were clearly cast for Mr. Kumar, taking his tally to a majority 20 votes out of a total 36 polled. Mr. Masih’s declaration of Mr. Sonkar as winner was quashed and set aside.

3-In Uttar Pradesh, the SP left 17 out of the 80 seats in the State for the Congress. The Congress will contest Raebareli and Amethi, once considered pocket boroughs of the party, and Varanasi which is Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s constituency.The seat-sharing announcement was made at a joint press conference here by SP state chief Naresh Uttam Patel, SP national general secretary Rajendra Chaudhary, Congress state president Ajay Rai and AICC in-charge of UP Avinash Pande.

4-Tamil Nadu Finance Minister Thangam Thennarasu will present the State Budget for 2024-25 on February 19. Amid a tight financial situation, the Budget – to be presented with the theme ‘Crossing obstacles and marching towards growth’ – will be keenly watched to see whether the DMK government bats for fiscal prudence or populism.

5-The GSLV-F14 carrying [INSAT-3D meteorological satellite was successfully launched](https://api-esp.piano.io/-c/645/15565/237213/9711701/700907/cf181aaa150d3c772b44b8f49c67555c/-1/-1?attrs=0&order=0) on Saturday from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.About 18 minutes after the lift-off from the spaceport’s second launchpad, the GSLV-F14 deployed the INSAT-3DS into the intended geosynchronous transfer orbit.