

CLASS -V

SUBJECT – ENGLISH GRAMMAR

**Note:** Students are instructed to write the following notes in their English grammar book with pencil.

### **21: VOICES: ACTIVE AND PASSIVE**

#### **A: ACTIVE VOICE**

Sentences with the subject before the verb are called active sentence.

#### **B: PASSIVE VOICE**

Sentences which do not have the subject before the verb are called passive sentences.

### **WORKSHEET**

**A: Change each sentence into passive voice:**

1: The teacher is teaching a new lesson today.

A new lesson is being taught by the teacher today.

2: This hen lays a golden egg every day.

A golden egg is laid every day by this hen.

3: Have you ever heard this rumor?

Has this rumor heard by you?

4: the lion killed the stag before noon.

The stag had been killed before noon by the lion,

5: The peon was ringing the prayer-bell at 8:30 a.m.

The prayer-bell was being rung at 8:30 a.m. by the peon.

6: The police nabbed the burglar red-handed.

The burglar was nabbed red-handed by the police.

7: The peon will have rung the morning bell at 8:00 a.m.

The morning bell will have been rung at 8:00 a.m. by the peon.

**B: Change each sentence into active voice:**

1: Houses are built by masons for their masters.

Masons build houses for their masters.

2: The leader has been attacked by policemen.

The policemen have attacked the leader.

3: The businessman was murdered by the robbers.

The robbers murdered the businessman.

4: Several rats had been killed by the cruel cat.

The cruel cat had killed several rats.

5: By whom was the window-pane broken?

Who broke the window-pane?

6: A special dish will be cooked by mummy on Sunday.

Mummy will cook a special dish on Sunday.

7: America had been discovered by Columbus.

Columbus had discovered America.