

## Assignment 18

Please watch Lesson 18 and Tutorial 18 before attempting this assignment.

### Part A

1. Is it possible to change the voice of this sentence into passive? If yes, convert the sentence into passive voice. If not, explain the reason as to why the conversion is not possible.  
'You were telling slowly.'
2. Enhance the sentence in the previous question into a form which can be converted into passive voice. Also, convert it into passive voice.
3. Write a negative sentence wherein 'do' is not used as a helping verb.
4. Choose a verb from 'A list of a hundred verbs'. Use it as the main verb in three assertive (positive/negative, active voice) sentences – one each in present continuous, past continuous and future continuous tense.
5. Choose another verb from the same list as in Question 5. Now, use the word as the main verb in three *interrogative* (binary question or with wh-words; active voice; positive/negative) sentences – one each in present continuous, past continuous and future continuous tense.
6. Point out the mistakes in following sentences (with respect to the underlined words) and rectify them:
  - i. Mohan is arguing with Shyam in the class yesterday.
  - ii. Are not you issuing books from the library?

iii. Is the odd-even rule affects fuel consumption in Delhi?

7. Convert the six sentences in questions 5 and 6 into passive voice.

## Part B

Using the given ending change the following sentences *without altering their meaning*. Point out if it is not possible.

1. At the party, Radha ate a lot of ice cream.

\_\_\_\_\_ by Radha.

2. The news reporters will ask many tough questions to the minister.

\_\_\_\_\_ reporters.

3. The villagers are holding a strong protest against the inequalities.

\_\_\_\_\_ the villagers.

4. My computer works faster now.

\_\_\_\_\_ my computer.

5. The middlemen were making a huge profit by raising the prices of the grains.

\_\_\_\_\_ the middlemen.

6. Did you ever consider the chance of cancelling your deal?

\_\_\_\_\_ considered by you?

7. On either sides of the roads in the city, many trees will be planted by the organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ many trees.

8. The child may not like the new toy bought by his uncle.

\_\_\_\_\_ child.

9. The peacocks are dancing in the garden.

\_\_\_\_\_ the peacocks.

10. We will not consider this topic for discussion.

\_\_\_\_\_ by us.

11. Because of the mistakes in the question paper the students demanded grace marks.

\_\_\_\_\_ by the students.

12. The minister, along with some officials, will visit the drought hit areas.

\_\_\_\_\_ by the minister, along with some officials.

13. By selling the fruits grown at our field, my grandfather was earning a decent amount of money.

\_\_\_\_\_ by my grandfather.

14. It can be made possible.

\_\_\_\_\_ it possible.

15. Why should I not take this risk?

\_\_\_\_\_ by me?

16. Nowadays the police patrolling is reducing robberies at the highways.

\_\_\_\_\_ by the police patrolling.

17. People in general do not know how to preserve our historical monuments.

\_\_\_\_\_ to people in general.

18. Will he depute somebody on his behalf?

\_\_\_\_\_ by him on his behalf?

19. What an excellent game we witnessed today!

\_\_\_\_\_ by us today!

20. She spends many hours in taking care of her Bonsai trees.

\_\_\_\_\_ by her.