

*E-Content*  
*Class VIII*  
*21 - 08 - 2020*  
*(Friday)*

## **Sub : ENGLISH**

**Instructions: Write these rules in your fair notebook.**

### **RULES OF ACTIVE PASSIVE VOICE**

<b>TENSE</b>	<b>ACTIVE</b>	<b>PASSIVE</b>
Present Indefinite tense	Verb first form, verb first form +s/es	Is/am/are +Verb third form +by
Past Indefinite tense	Verb second form	Was /were +verb third form +by
Future Indefinite tense	Will/shall+verb first form	Will/shall +be +verb third form +by
Present Continuous tense	Is/am/are + verb first form +ing	Is/am/are +being+ verb third form +by
Past Continuous tense	Was/were + verb first form +ing	Was/ were +being +verb third form +by
Present Perfect Tense	Has/have + verb third form	Has /have +been +verb third form +by
Past Perfect Tense	Had + verb third form	Had been +verb third form
Future perfect tense	Will /shall + verb first form	Will /shall be +verb third form

**A****EXERCISE**

Change these sentences from the active voice into the passive voice.

1. The waiter at the restaurant served hot tea.
2. The superstitious villagers readily believed his stories.
3. My mother has forgiven me for my rude behaviour.
4. The noise of the crackers shocked us.
5. Has the school announced the date of the annual function?
6. My friend conducts classes twice a week.
7. The jury has found the accused innocent of all charges.
8. The instructor advised us to practise daily.
9. Lee is playing the sitar.
10. Rukun was washing the dishes when you came.

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11. The director wrote the script.
12. Someone left a phone in the theatre.
13. He will water the lawn tomorrow.
14. Before the elections, the politician had promised clean drinking water for all.
15. Rohit must follow my directions.
16. Has she explained all the rules?
17. Astronauts may discover water on Mars.
18. Children are plucking flowers from the garden.
19. By the year 2050, scientists will have discovered an alternative to petrol.
20. Have you put the fruits in the basket?

**B**

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