

## CHAPTER-01

### THE PASSIVE VOICE

#### **1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow.**

“I didn’t like the school my parents chose for my sister. They should have sent her to my school, where I could have kept a watch on her and made sure she behaved properly. Instead she was sent to what mother calls a ‘progressive school. This meant my sister thought she knew more about everything than I did and pestered me about stuff I did n’t care about-especially English grammar”

- i) Which school was his sister sent to?
- ii) Why didn’t he like the proposition of sending his sister to a different school?
- iii) Why would she pester the narrator?
- iv) Name the chapter and the story-teller.

#### **2. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.**

- i) What did the narrator want about sending his sister to school?
- ii) Narrate the funny incident that happened in school?
- iii) How did the narrator’s knowledge on passive voice help him avoid being punished?

#### **3. Long Answer Questions...(answer in 80-100 words)**

- i) Write a character sketch of the narrator.
- ii) Narrate how the narrator’s sister taught him grammar.
- iii) Narrate the incident in school and relate it to any similar incident you experienced in your school.