

CHAPTER-01

THE PASSIVE VOICE

1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow. (1x4)

“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.

2. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each. (2x3)

- 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?