

## Narration Questions For SSC Mains

**Directions:** In these questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, suggest the one which best expresses the same sentence in direct/Indirect.

**Q1.** The teacher told the students to read the paragraph and to explain it in simple language in their own words.

(a) The teacher said to the students, "Read this paragraph and explain it in simple language in your own words."

(b) The teacher said to the students, "Read the paragraph and explain it in simple language in your own words."

(c) The teacher asked the students, "Read the paragraph and explain it in simple language in your own words."

(d) The teacher said to the students, "Read the paragraph and explain it in simple language."

**Q2.** She exclaimed with sorrow that was a very miserable plight.

(a) She said with sorrow, "What a pity it is."

(b) She said, "What a mystery it is."

(c) She said, "What a miserable sight it is."

(d) She said, "What a miserable plight it is."

**Q3.** The new minister said, "I think the number of immigrants right now is fine, but I don't think we need any more".

(a) The new minister said that he thought the number of migrants right then was fine but he didn't think they need any more.

(b) The new minister said that he thought the number of migrants right then was fine but he didn't think they needed any more.

(c) The new minister said that he thinks the number of migrants right then was fine but he didn't think they needed any more.

(d) The new minister says that he thought the number of migrants then was fine but he didn't think they needed any more.

**Q4.** The nurse said to the patient, "Stay in bed".

(a) The nurse had asked the patient to stay in bed.

(b) The patient was asked by the nurse to stay in bed.

(c) The nurse advised the patient to stay in bed.

(d) The nurse told the patient to be staying in bed.

**Q5.** "Tinu, where have you been all these days" asked the Principal.

(a) The Principal asked Tinu where he had been all those days.

(b) The Principal asked Tinu where he has been all those days.

(c) The Principal asked Tinu where had he been all those days.

(d) The Principal asked to Tinu where was he all those days.

**Q6.** "Do you want to insure your luggage or not?" he asked.

(a) He asked whether I want to insure my luggage or not.

(b) He asked in case I wanted to insure my luggage.

(c) He asked if you wanted to insure your luggage.

(d) He asked whether I wanted to insure my luggage or not.

**Q7.** King Midas said to the stranger, "There is nothing in the world that I like better than gold".

(a) King Midas told the stranger that he liked nothing in the world and gold.

(b) King Midas told the stranger that he liked nothing like the world and gold.

(c) King Midas told the stranger that there was nothing in the world that he liked better than gold.

(d) King Midas told the stranger that there was nothing in the world better than gold.

**Q8.** "Have you completed your assignment, Minu?" said her brother.

(a) Minu's brother asked Minu if you have finished your assignment.

- (b) Minu's brother said to Minu if she had finished her assignment.
- (c) Minu's brother asked her if she had finished her assignment.
- (d) Minu's brother asked Minu if she has finished her assignment

**Q9.** My mother confessed with regret that she had squandered all her money.

- (a) My mother said, "How stupid of me that I have squandered all my money."
- (b) My mother said, "I am a fool to squander all my money."
- (c) My mother said, "Alas! I have squandered all my money."
- (d) My mother said, "I have been very foolish to squander all my money."

**Q10.** He says, "I go for a walk every morning".

- (a) He says that he goes for a walk every morning.
- (b) He said that he used to go for a walk every morning
- (c) He said that he goes for a walk every morning.
- (d) He says he went for a walk every morning.

**Q11.** He demanded of me why I had insulted his brother.

- (a) He asked me, "Why had you insulted my brother?"
- (b) He said to me, "Why did you insult my brother?"
- (c) He inquired of me, "Why had I insulted his brother?"
- (d) He said to me, "Did you insult my brother?"

**Q12.** The Principal said, "Why didn't you attend the flag hoisting ceremony, Anuj?"

- (a) The Principal asked Anuj why hadn't he attended the flag hoisting ceremony.
- (b) The Principal asked to Anuj why he hadn't attended the flag hoisting ceremony.
- (c) The Principal asked Anuj why didn't he attend the flag hoisting ceremony.
- (d) The Principal asked Anuj why he didn't attend the flag hoisting ceremony

**Q13.** He told me that he had never seen such a lazy boy as I was.

- (a) He said to me, "I have never seen such a lazy boy as you are."
- (b) He said to me, "I had never seen such a lazy boy as you are."
- (c) He told to me, "I have never seen such a lazy boy as I was."
- (d) He told, "I have never seen such a lazy boy as you are."

**Q14.** "I needn't tell you how grateful I am," he said.

- (a) He said that I needn't tell you how grateful he was.
- (b) He said that he need not tell me how grateful was he to me.
- (c) He said that he need not tell him how grateful he is.
- (d) He said that he needn't tell him how grateful he was.

**Q15.** I said to him, "Where have you lost the pen I brought for you yesterday?"

- (a) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought him yesterday.
- (b) I asked him where he had lost the pen I have brought for him the previous day.
- (c) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought for him the previous day.
- (d) I asked him where had he lost the pen I had brought him the previous day.

**Q16.** "Let's light a fire and cook our sausages," said the children.

- (a) The children suggested to light a fire and cook the sausages.
- (b) The children said that the sausages are to be cooked on a fire.
- (c) The children requested to light a fire to cook our sausages.
- (d) The children asked to light a fire to cook the sausages.

**Q17.** "Need I eat it all mummy?" said the child. "Yes dear, you must," she said.

- (a) The child asked his mother if he had to eat it all up. The mother replied that he had to eat it all up.
- (b) The child asked his mother if he has to eat it all and the mother replied yes.
- (c) The child asked his mother whether he must eat it all and the mother replied that he must.
- (d) The child asked his mother whether it is necessary to eat it all up. The mother said yes.

**Q18.** He said, "Garima wants to take up- a job while her husband wants her to look after the family."

- (a) He said that Garima wanted to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family.

(b) He said that Garima wants to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family.

(c) He told that Garima wanted to take up a job while her husband wants her to look after the family.

(d) He said to Garima that though she wanted to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family.

**Q19.** He said, 'Ravi, why are you sounding so depressed today?'

(a) He asked Ravi why did he sound so depressed that day.

(b) He asked Ravi why he was sounding so depressed that day.

(c) He told Ravi why he sounded so depressed today.

(d) He asked Ravi that why was he sounding so depressed that day.

**Q20.** The peon said, "Where shall I put the bag?"

(a) The peon asked where would he put the bag.

(b) The peon wanted to know where he should put the bag.

(c) The peon asked where should he put bag.

(d) The peon wondered where he would put the bag.

**Q21.** "The facts, Mr. Sharma, the facts!" Mohan cut in.

(a) Mr. Sharma's speech was cut short by Mohan who asked him to look into the facts of the case.

(b) Mohan bluntly asked Mr. Sharma not to ignore the facts of the case.

(c) Mohan interrupted Mr. Sharma's speech and forcefully drew his attention to the facts of the matter under conversation.

(d) Mohan loudly snubbed Mr. Sharma and charged him that the latter ignored the facts of the case.

**Q22.** She said, "When I was a child, I wasn't afraid of ghosts."

(a) She said that when she was a child she wasn't not afraid of ghosts.

(b) She said that when she was a child she hadn't been afraid of ghosts.

(c) She said that when she was a child she wasn't afraid of ghosts.

(d) She said that when she had been a child she wasn't afraid of ghosts.

**Q23.** Mohan said, "I want to become a doctor."

(a) Mohan wished that he should become a doctor.

(b) Mohan remarked that he had wanted to become a doctor.

(c) Mohan told that I want to become a doctor.

(d) Mohan said that he wanted to become a doctor.

**Q24.** "Sita," said Ravi, "Is one of the best dancers we have ever seen."

(a) Ravi said that Sita is one of the best dancers we had ever seen.

(b) Sita said that Ravi was one of the best dancers they had ever seen.

(c) Ravi said that Sita was one of the best dancers they had ever seen.

(d) Ravi told Sita that she was one of the best dancers they had ever seen.

**Q25.** "Were you very busy yesterday?" he said.

(a) He asked him whether he should be busy the previous day.

(b) He asked him whether he is very busy the previous day.

(c) He asked him whether he had been very busy the previous day.

(d) He asked him whether he would be busy the previous day.

**Q26.** "Have you ever seen Taj mahal?" he said.

(a) He asked him whether he has ever seen Taj mahal.

(b) He asked him whether he ever seen Taj mahal.

(c) He said that had he ever seen Taj mahal.

(d) He asked him whether he had ever seen Taj mahal.

**Q27.** Sitara asked me, "Have you taken your laptop?"

(a) Sitara asked me if I had taken the laptop.

(b) Sitara asked me if we had taken the laptop.

(c) Sitara asked me whether I had taken my laptop.

(d) Sitara asked me if suppose I have taken my laptop.

**Q28.** He said. "Let Hari come with us, mother. I'll take care of him"

- (a) He requested his mother to let Hari come with them as he will take care of him.
- (b) He informed his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him.
- (c) He told his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him.
- (d) He told to his mother let Hari come with us as he would take care of him.

**Q29.** He welcomed me to his house.

- (a) He said, "Welcome to my house."
- (b) He said, "Welcome home."
- (c) He said, "Please come in."
- (d) He said, "You are welcomed here!"

**Q30.** Vinay told me that he had been writing a letter the day before.

- (a) Vinay said, "I will write a letter tomorrow."
- (b) Vinay said, "I will write a letter tomorrow."
- (c) Vinay said, "I was writing a letter yesterday."
- (d) Vinay said, "I had been writing a letter yesterday."

**Q31.** I said to her, "All your faults will be pardoned if you confess them."

- (a) I told her that all her faults will be pardoned if you confess them.
- (b) I told her that all her faults would be pardoned if she confessed them.
- (c) I told her that all her faults will have to be pardoned if she confessed them.
- (d) I told her that all her faults would have to be pardoned if she confessed them.

**Q32.** The teacher said to the student, "Why were you absent yesterday?"

- (a) The teacher asked the student why had been he absent the previous day.
- (b) The teacher asked the student why had he been absent the previous day.
- (c) The teacher informed the student that why he had been absent the next day.
- (d) The teacher asked the student why he had been absent the previous day.

**Q33.** "Rain rain go away, little boy wants to play."

- (a) The little boy requested the rain to go away as he wanted to play.
- (b) He begged the rain to go away as he wanted to play.
- (c) He informed the rain to go away as he wanted to play.
- (d) The little boy wondered the rain to go away as he wanted to play.

**Q34.** "Can you lend me your pen?" she said to me.

- (a) She asked whether I can lend her my pen.
- (b) She asked to me if I can lend her my pen.
- (c) She asked me if I could lend her my pen.
- (d) She asked whether she could lend me your pen.

**Q35.** Tanishq asked whether anyone had seen her pet.

- (a) Tanishq asked, "Did you see my pet?"
- (b) Tanishq asked, "Is the pet here?"
- (c) Tanishq asked, "Has anyone seen my pet?"
- (d) Tanishq, "Have you see any pet?"

**Q36.** "I lost my pen yesterday," he said.

- (a) He said that he was lost his pen the previous day.
- (b) He said that he lost his pen the previous day.
- (c) He said that he had lost his pen the previous day.
- (d) He said that he loses his pen the previous day.

**Q37.** Ram asked me, "How much have you paid for this umbrella?"

- (a) Ram asked me how much he had paid for that umbrella.
- (b) Ram asked me whether how much I had paid for that umbrella.
- (c) Ram asked me how much I had paid for that umbrella.
- (d) Ram asked me how much I have paid for that umbrella.

**Q38.** "No," said the child, "I won't kneel for if I do, I shall spoil my new pair of trousers."

- (a) The child said that he would not "kneel for if he did so he will spoil his new pair of trousers.
- (b) The child said that he will not kneel for if he kneels he will spoil his new pair of trousers.
- (c) The child said that he would not kneel for if he did so he would spoil his new pair of trousers.

(d) The child said that I will not kneel for if he did kneel, he should spoil his new pair of trousers.

**Q39.** The chairman of the selection committee said, "We shall finalize the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper."

(a) The chairman of the selection committee told that they would finalize the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper.

(b) The chairman of the selection committee said that we would finalize the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper.

(c) The chairman of the selection committee said that they would finalize the rest of their team after they selected the skipper.

(d) The chairman of the selection committee said that they would finalize the rest of their team after they had selected the skipper.

**Q40.** She wanted to know whether butterflies drank water.

(a) She wanted to know "Do butterflies drink water?"

(b) She asked, "Do butterflies drink water?"

(c) She asked, "Did butterflies drank water?"

(d) "Does butterflies drinks water?" she asked.

**Q41.** He said, "Has anybody been unkind to you?"

(a) He asked me if anybody had been unkind to me.

(b) He asked me had anybody been unkind to me.

(c) He asked me if anybody had been unkind to you.

(d) He asked me if anybody had been unkind to him.

**Q42.** "I'm tired," he says every evening.

(a) Every day in the evening he is getting tired.

(b) Every evening he says that he is tired.

(c) He is getting tired every evening.

(d) Every evening he says that he was getting tired.

**Q43.** The pilot said, "Please don't panic but tighten your seat belts.

(a) The pilot told to the passengers that they should not panic but tighten the seat belts.

(b) The pilot told the passengers to not panic but to tighten their seat belts instead.

(c) The pilot told the passengers not to panic but to tighten your seat belts.

(d) The pilot told the passenger not to panic but tighten their seat belts.

**Q44.** Radha said that the manager would go to Bombay the next day.

(a) Radha said, "Our manager will go to Bombay tomorrow."

(b) Radha said, "Our manager will be going to Bombay the next day."

(c) Radha said, "Our manager might be going to Bombay the next day."

(d) Radha said, "Our manager might go to Bombay tomorrow."

**Q45.** "When will I be able to vote?" I asked my mother.

(a) I asked my mother when would he be able to vote.

(b) I asked to my mother when I will be able to vote.

(c) I asked my mother when I would be able to vote.

(d) I asked my mother when would I be able to vote.

**Q46.** He asked me if I had been ill.

(a) He said to me, "Are you ill?"

(b) He said to me, "Were you ill?"

(c) He said to me, "Had you been ill?"

(d) He said to me, "Have you been ill?"

**Q47.** I said, "Father, when will you buy me a motor cycle?"

(a) I asked my father when will he buy me a motorcycle.

(b) I asked my father when he will buy me a motor cycle.

(c) I asked my father when would he buy me a motor cycle.

(d) I asked my father when he would buy me a motor cycle.

**Q48.** He looked at the sky and said, "How beautifully the clouds are floating!"

(a) He looked at the sky and exclaimed with joy that the clouds were floating beautifully.

- (b) Looking at the sky he told that the clouds are floating beautifully.
- (c) He looked at the sky and said that the clouds very beautifully are floating.
- (d) He looked at the sky and said that the floating clouds are beautiful.

**Q49.** "Who's the conductor of this bus?" he said, and paused for a reply.

- (a) He said who the conductor of that bus was and paused for a reply.
- (b) He asked who was the conductor of that bus and paused for a reply.
- (c) He asked whether who the conductor of that bus was and paused for a reply.
- (d) He asked who the conductor of that bus was and paused for a reply.

**Q50.** He said to me, "Is there any possibility of my getting promotion this year?"

- (a) He asked me if there was any possibility of my getting promotion this year.
- (b) He asked me if there was any possibility of his getting promotion this year.
- (c) He asked me if there was any possibility of his getting promotion that year."
- (d) He asked me if there is any possibility of his getting promotion this year.

**Directions :** In these questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, suggest the one which best expresses the same sentence in direct/Indirect.

**Q51.** The dealer said, "Either make your purchases or walk out of my shop."

- (a) The dealer told the customer that he would either make his purchases or walk out of his shop.
- (b) The dealer ordered the customer to make his purchases and walk out of his shop.
- (c) The dealer told the customer that he should either make his purchases, or walk out of his shop.
- (d) The dealer requested the customer to make his purchases or walk out of his shop.

**Q52.** I said to her, "Do you know how to dance?"

- (a) I asked her if she does know dancing.
- (b) I asked her if she had known how to dance.
- (c) I asked her if she was known how to dance.
- (d) I asked her if she knew how to dance.

**Q53.** Baruch said, "I might teach English Literature next semester."

- (a) Baruch said that he is going to teach English Literature next semester.
- (b) Baruch said that he will teach English Literature next semester.
- (c) Baruch said that he might teach English Literature next semester.
- (d) Baruch said that he might be teaching English Literature next semester.

**Q54.** The cow begged in front of the lion, "Let me go home. It's late, my calf must be waiting for me as it is dark now."

- (a) The cow begged in front of the lion to allow it to go home. It was late and its calf must be waiting for it as it was dark then.
- (b) The cow begged in front of the lion to allow it to go home .It was late and its calf must have been waiting for it as it was dark then.
- (c) The cow begged in front of the lion to allow it to go home. It was late and its calf must be waiting for it as it is dark then.
- (d) The cow begs in front of the lion to allow it to go home. It was late and its calf must be waiting for it as it was dark then.

**Q55.** He said, "I am going to college just now."

- (a) He said that he was going to college just now
- (b) He asked that he was going to college just then
- (c) He said that he was going to college just then
- (d) He asked that he was going to college just now

**Q56.** He said to us, "Why are you all sitting about there doing nothing?"

- (a) He asked us why are we all sitting about there doing nothing
- (b) He asked us why we are all sitting about there doing nothing.
- (c) He asked us why we were all sitting about there doing nothing.
- (d) He asked us why were we all sitting about there doing nothing.

**Q57.** The teacher said to me, "What is your name?"

- (a) The teacher told me what my name was.

- (b) The teacher asked me what my name was.
- (c) The teacher asked me what my name is.
- (d) The teacher asked me what was my name.

**Q58.** "May you live long and prosper", said the old lady to her son.

- (a) The old lady blessed her son with long life and wished him prosperity.
- (b) The old lady prayed for her son's long life and prosperity'
- (c) The old lady prayed for her son and said that he might live long and prosper.
- (d) The old lady blessed her son and prayed for his long life and prosperity.

**Q59.** John said to me. "Do you play cricket?"

- (a) John told me whether he played cricket.
- (b) John asked me whether he played cricket.
- (c) John asked me whether he played cricket.
- (d) John asked me whether I played cricket.

**Q60.** "Many happy returns of your birthday", we said.

- (a) We greeted him on his birthday.
- (b) We said that many happy returns of your birthday.
- (c) We wished him many happy returns of his birthday.
- (d) We prayed for many happy returns of his birthday.

**Q61.** He asked me why I did not come on time the previous day.

- (a) He said to me. "Why didn't I come on time yesterday?"
- (b) He asked me, "Why didn't you come on time the previous day?"
- (c) He asked me, "Why you didn't come on time yesterday?"
- (d) He asked me, "Why didn't you come on time yesterday?"

**Q62.** I said to the boy, "Will you step with me into the garden?"

- (a) I asked the boy if he would step with me into the garden.
- (b) I said to the boy if he would step with me in the garden.
- (c) I said to the boy if he would like to step with me in the garden.
- (d) I requested the boy to step with me in the garden.

**Q63.** "We'll go for an outing tomorrow," said Laila's father, "So you had better complete your homework this evening."

- (a) Laila's father told her to complete her homework that evening as they would be going for an outing the next day.
- (b) Laila's father told her to complete her homework this evening as they would be going for an outing the next day.
- (c) Laila's father tells her to complete her homework this evening as they would be going for an outing the next day.
- (d) Laila's father had told her to complete her homework that evening as they would be going for an outing the next day.

**Q64.** My brother said that honesty is the best policy.

- (a) My brother said that, "Honesty is the best policy."
- (b) My brother told me, "Honesty is the best policy."
- (c) My brother said, "Honesty was the best policy."
- (d) My brother said, "Honesty is the best policy."

**Q65.** "Give yourself fifteen minutes and walk gently," Uncle Podger always said.

- (a) Uncle Podger always advised me to give myself fifteen minutes and walk gently.
- (b) Uncle Podger always ordered me to take fifteen minutes and walk gently.
- (c) Uncle Podger always requested me to take fifteen minutes and walk gently.
- (d) Uncle Podger always asked me to take fifteen minutes and walk gently.

**Q66.** She said, "My brother is expected to be back today."

- (a) She said that her brother was expected to be back that day.
- (b) She said her brother was expected to be back today.
- (c) She said that her brother was expected to be back today.
- (d) She said that her brother was expected to be back this day.

**Q67.** He said, "I shall go as soon as it is possible."

- (a) He said that he would go as soon as it was possible.
- (b) He told he will go as soon as possible.
- (c) He asked whether to go as soon as it was possible.
- (d) He suggested that he will go as soon as it was possible.

**Q68.** He said, "Ravi, why are you sounding so dejected today?"

- (a) He asked Ravi why he sounded so dejected that day?
- (b) He asked to Ravi why he was sounding so dejected that day.
- (c) He asked Ravi why he was sounding so dejected today
- (d) He asked Ravi why he was sounding so dejected that day.

**Q69.** He said, "Bravo! You have done well."

- (a) He applauded him to say that he had done well.
- (b) He applauded him and said that you have done well.
- (c) He applauded him, saying that he has done well.
- (d) He applauded him, saying that he had done well.

**Q70.** He said to us, "What did he have last night?"

- (a) He inquired of us what had he have last night.
- (b) He asked us what he had the previous night.
- (c) He asked us that what did he have the previous night.
- (d) He asked us what had he had the last night.

**Q71.** The man said, "What I give today I trust that tomorrow I shall be able to earn back."

- (a) The man said that what he gave that day he trusted he would be able to return the next day.
- (b) The man said to give him his trust so that he would be able to earn back the next day.
- (c) The man asked what to give that day as he trusted that the next day he would earn back.
- (d) The man said that he trusted he would be able to earn back the next day what he gave that day.

**Q72.** "Forget your differences," said the judge.

- (a) The judge ordered that forget your differences.
- (b) The judge asked them to forget their differences.
- (c) The judge requested them to forget their differences.
- (d) The judge ordered them to forget their differences.

**Q73.** "I shall remain here and the tailor won't be able to find me," said she.

- (a) She said that she should remain there and the tailor won't be able to find me.
- (b) She said that she should remain there and the tailor would not be able to find her.
- (c) She said that she would remain there and the tailor would not be able to find her.
- (d) She said that, she could remain here and the tailor would not find her.

**Q74.** Mother said, "Gaurav, you will be eligible for voting when you are 18."

- (a) Mother told Gaurav he would be eligible for voting when he was 18.
- (b) Mother told Gaurav that he could vote only after 18.
- (c) Mother told Gaurav you will be eligible for voting when you are 18.
- (d) Mother told Gaurav that he would be eligible for voting when he would be 18.

**Q75.** He says, "I am going to the disco now."

- (a) He says that he is going to the disco now.
- (b) He said that he was going to the disco then.
- (c) He says that he was going to the disco then.
- (d) He said that he was going to the disco now.

**Q76.** Tom said that he had had a strange experience the day before.

- (a) Tom said, 'I have a strange experience yesterday'.
- (b) Tom said, "I have had a strange experience yesterday".
- (c) Tom said, "I experienced a strange experience yesterday".
- (d) Tom said, "I had had a strange experience yesterday".

**Q77.** The actress said, "It took me three years to reduce the excess weight."

- (a) The actress said that it took her three years to reduce the excess weight.
- (b) The actress said that it had taken me three years to reduce the excess weight.

(c) The actress said that it would take her three years to reduce the excess weight.

(d) The actress said that it had taken her three years to reduce the excess weight.

**Q78.** 'From one of the windows of my flat I can see the Qutub Minar', said my friend.

(a) My friend told that from one of the windows of his flat he could see the Qutub Minar.

(b) My friend said that from one of the windows of his flat he can see the Qutub Minar.

(c) My friend said that from one of the windows of his flat he could see the Qutub Minar.

(d) My friend told that from one of the windows of his flat he can see the Qutub Minar.

**Q79.** Shanker said to his friend, "Look out! there is a snake behind you."

(a) Shanker told his friend to look out as there was a snake behind him.

(b) Shanker exclaimed to his friend with surprise that there was a snake behind him.

(c) Seeing a snake behind him, Shanker asked his friend to look out.

(d) Shanker warned his friend that there is a snake behind him.

**Q80.** "I'm sorry I'm unable to repay the loan in time," said the customer.

(a) The customer regrets that he was unable to repay the loan in time.

(b) The customer regretted that he is unable to repay the loan in time.

(c) The customer regretted that he was unable to repay the loan in time.

(d) The customer said that he could be unable to repay the loan in time.

**Q81.** "You'd better leave this work alone," the man said.

(a) The man said to me to leave this work alone.

(b) The man told me to better leave this work alone.

(c) The man warned me to leave that work alone.

(d) The man said I should leave this work alone.

**Q82.** Pooja said, "Ridhi, do you want another cake?"

(a) Pooja asked Ridhi do you want another cake.

(b) Pooja asked Ridhi if she wanted another cake.

(c) Pooja said to Ridhi you wanted another cake.

(d) Pooja said if you wanted another cake.

**Q83.** They said, "The boy will soon be found and we will bring him."

(a) They said that boy would be found and brought.

(b) They said that the boy would soon be found, and that they would bring him.

(c) They informed him that the boy would soon be found, and they ought to bring him.

(d) They told that the boy will be found soon and they will bring him.

**Q84.** "Stop talking children," said the teacher.

(a) The teacher ordered the children to stop talking.

(b) The teacher asks the children to stop talking.

(c) The teacher told to the children to stop talking.

(d) The teacher said the children to stop talking.

**Q85.** The lady said that they had been witnessing the programme.

(a) The lady said, "We were witnessing the programme."

(b) The lady says, "We are witnessing the programme."

(c) The lady said, "We witnessed the programme."

(d) The lady says, "We had witnessed the programme."

**Q86.** The teacher said to Ram, "Would you like to go on a trip to Kashmir?" Ram said, "Yes"

(a) The teacher asked if Ram would like to go on a trip to Kashmir and Ram replied yes.

(b) The teacher asked Ram if he would like to go on a trip to Kashmir and Ram replied yes.

(c) The teacher asked Ram if he would have liked to go on a trip to Kashmir and Ram replied in the affirmative.

(d) The teacher asked Ram if he would like to go on a trip to Kashmir and Ram replied in the affirmative.

**Q87.** "Suppose you children go out for a nice long walk", she said.

(a) She proposed that the children went out for a nice long walk.

(b) She advised that the children go out for a nice long walk.

(c) She suggested that the children go out for a nice long walk.

(d) She suggested that the children should go out for a nice long walk.

**Q88.** Everybody said, "How well she sings!"

- (a) Everybody told us that she sings very well.
- (b) Everybody exclaimed that she sings very well.
- (c) Everybody exclaimed that she sang very well.
- (d) Everybody told us that how she sang very well.

**Q89.** The tired salesman said to them, "Please give me a glass of water."

- (a) The tired salesman said to them to give him a glass of water.
- (b) The tired salesman ordered them to give a glass of water.
- (c) The tired salesman requested them to give him a glass of water.
- (d) The tired salesman said please give him a glass of water.

**Q90.** The policeman told the students, "Do not throw garbage here."

- (a) The policeman asked them not to throw garbage here.
- (b) The policeman asked them not to throw garbage there.
- (c) The policeman asked them not to throw garbage.
- (d) The policeman asked not throw garbage here.

**Q91.** The man said, "All the boys are playing in the street."

- (a) The man told us that all the boys were playing in the street.
- (b) The man told us that all the boys play in the street.
- (c) The man told us that all the boys in the street are playing.
- (d) The man told us that all the boys had been playing in the street.

**Q92.** She said, "I am sorry I did not write."

- (a) She apologized she is sorry, she did not write.
- (b) She apologized she is sorry, she has not written.
- (c) She apologized and added that she was sorry, she had not written.
- (d) She apologized for I did not write.

**Q93.** "Alright, yes, I was wrong and you were right," he said.

- (a) He admitted that I was wrong and you were right.
- (b) He admitted that I was wrong and he was right.
- (c) He admitted that he had been wrong and I had been right.
- (d) He admitted that he has been wrong and I have been right.

**Q94.** Nirmal said to us. "My father gave me a purse yesterday."

- (a) Nirmal told us that his father had given him a purse the previous day.
- (b) Nirmal told us that his father has given him a purse yesterday.
- (c) Nirmal told us that his father had given him a purse yesterday.
- (d) Nirmal told us that my father given me a purse the previous day.

**Q95.** I asked my brother if he had returned the money to his friend.

- (a) "Have you return the money to his friend?"
- (b) "Have you returned the money to your friend?"
- (c) "Do you return the money to his friend?"
- (d) "Had you returned the money to my friend?"

**Q96.** Bindu's mother: "Will you lock the cupboard Bindu?"

- (a) Bindu's mother asked Bindu if he would lock the cupboard.
- (b) Bindu's mother asked Bindu if he had locked the cupboard.
- (c) Bindu's mother said lock the cupboard.
- (d) Bindu's mother told Bindu that he need not lock the cupboard.

**Q97.** The old man of Latur said, "Alas, my only son is dead!"

- (a) The old man of Latur exclaimed with sorrow that his, only son was dead.
- (b) The old man of Latur told with pain that his only son was dead.
- (c) The old man of Latur expressed with anguish that his only son was dead.
- (d) The old man of Latur sorrow- fully narrated that his only son was dead.

**Q98.** I said, "Let Mohan do his worst, he cannot harm me."

- (a) I suggested to Mohan to do his worst, he could not harm me.

- (b) I told that if Mohan did his worst, he could not harm me.
- (c) I declared that Mohan might do his worst, he could not harm me.
- (d) I declared that though Mohan might do his worst, he could not harm me.

**Q99.** "Call the first witness", said the Judge.

- (a) The judge commanded to call the first witness.
- (b) The judge commanded them to call the first witness.
- (c) The judge commanded that the first witness be called.
- (d) The judge commanded the first witness to be called.

**Q100.** The queen said to her son, "You must go to the forest and remain there till your father calls you back."

- (a) The queen ordered her son to go to the forest and remain there till his father calls him back.
- (b) The queen told her son that he must go to the forest and remain there till his father called **him** back.
- (c) The queen told his son that you must go to the forest and remain there till your father called you back.
- (d) The queen told her son to go to the forest and remained there till his father called him back.

**Directions :** In these questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, suggest the one which best expresses the same sentence in direct/Indirect.

**Q101.** "Are you ready Raju?" Mother asked.

- (a) Mother told Raju if he was ready.
- (b) Mother asked Raju if he was ready.
- (c) Mother wanted to know from Raju if he was ready.
- (d) Mother asked Raju if he would be ready.

**Q102.** Ann told my brother, "I will meet you in your class."

- (a) Ann told my brother that I would meet you in your class.
- (b) Ann told my brother that she would meet him in his class.
- (c) Ann told my brother that she would meet him in her class.
- (d) Ann told my brother that he will meet her in her class.

**Q103.** Filled with shame, she replied that she could not help snoring, and hoped that her son would understand.

- (a) "I can't help snoring, son," she said, filled with shame. "I hope son will understand."
- (b) "I am sorry but I can't help snoring, son," she said. "I hope son understand."
- (c) "I hope you understand that I can't help snoring," she told her son.
- (d) "Son, I can't help it, but I hope you understand that I snore, " she said. **Q104.** I said, "When it gets dark, light the lantern and hang it out."

- (a) I said that when it got dark he light the lantern and hung it out.
- (b) I requested that when it got dark he may light the lantern and hang it out.
- (c) I said that when it got dark he should light the lantern and hang it out.
- (d) I told that when it got dark he should light the lantern and hang it out.

**Q105.** The teacher said to Ashok, "I shall report the matter to the Principal if you misbehave again."

- (a) The teacher told Ashok that ' he would be reporting the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again.
- (b) The teacher warned Ashok that he would report the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again.
- (c) The teacher threatened Ashok to report the matter to the Principal if he would misbehave again.
- (d) The teacher cautioned Ashok about reporting the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again.

**Q106.** "Mohan made this mess. Let him clear it up", said his father.

- (a) Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and proposed that he clear it up.
- (b) Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and that he was to clear it.
- (c) Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and suggested that he clear it.
- (d) Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and that he should clear it.

**Q107.** "Do as you wish, but don't come and ask me for help if you get into difficulties." He said to me.

- (a) He told me to do as he wished or he wouldn't come and help me if I got into difficulties.
- (b) He told me to do as I wished but not to go and ask him for help if I got into difficulties.
- (c) He ordered me to do as I wished, but not to go and ask him for help if, I got into difficulties.
- (d) He told me that unless I did as I wished he would not come and help me if I got into difficulties.

**Q108.** "How dare you come in without permission?" she asked.

- (a) She asked how he could dare to come in without permission.
- (b) She said to him to dare to come in without permission.
- (c) She asked him how he dared to come in without permission.
- (d) She told him if he could dare to come in without permission.

**Q109.** "I wonder how the magician shows such wonderful magic!" said the boy.

- (a) The boy said how he wondered how the magician showed such wonderful magic.
- (b) The boy wondered how the magician would show such wonderful magic.
- (c) The boy wondered how the magician showed such wonderful magic.
- (d) The boy wondered how such wonderful magic shown by the magician.

**Q110.** She said to me, "It has been raining heavily and you cannot go."

- (a) She told me that it had been raining heavily and I could not go.
- (b) She told me that it was raining heavily and I could not go.
- (c) She told me that it has been raining heavily and I could not go.
- (d) She told me that it is raining heavily and I could not go.

**Q111.** John said to me, "Where have you been last night?"

- (a) John asked me where had I been the previous night.
- (b) John asked me where have I been the previous night.
- (c) John asked me where I am the previous night.
- (d) John asked me where I had been the previous night.

**Q112.** "I am taking my children to the zoo tomorrow," she said "to see the baby white tiger."

- (a) She said that she will take the children to the zoo to see the baby white tiger tomorrow.
- (b) She said that she would take the children to the zoo the next day to see the baby white tiger.
- (c) She said that she was taking her children to the zoo the next day to see the baby white tiger.
- (d) She said that she was taking the children to the zoo that day to see the baby white tiger.

**Q113.** My Daddy always says, "Getting up early in the morning is a good habit."

- (a) My Daddy always says that to get up early in the morning is a good habit
- (b) My Daddy always says that getting up early in the morning is a good habit
- (c) My Daddy always advises that getting up early in the morning was a good habit
- (d) My Daddy always warns that to get up early in the morning was a good habit.

**Q114.** "Be quiet" I said to them.

- (a) I told them to be quiet
- (b) I asked them to remain quiet
- (c) I told to them for being quiet
- (d) I ordered them to remain quiet

**Q115.** The man said, "We work as engineers in the Team that handles backend operations."

- (a) The man said that they worked as engineers in the Team that handles backend operations.
- (b) The man said that they work as engineers in the Team that handled backend operations.
- (c) The man said that they work as engineers in the Team that handles backend operations
- (d) The man said they work as engineers in the Team that handles backend operations

**Q116.** "If you don't keep quiet I shall shoot you", he said to her in a calm voice.

- (a) He warned her to shoot if she didn't keep quiet calmly.
- (b) He said calmly that I shall shoot you if you don't be quiet.
- (c) He warned her calmly that he would shoot her if she didn't keep quiet.
- (d) Calmly he warned her that be quiet or else he will have to shoot her.

**Q117.** The teacher said to Mahesh, "Congratulations! Wish you success in life."

- (a) The teacher congratulated Mahesh and said with you success in life

- (b) The teacher wished congratulations and success in life to Mahesh
- (c) The teacher said congratulations to Mahesh and wished him success in life
- (d) The teacher to congratulated Mahesh and wished him success in life.

**Q118.** "You can't bathe in this sea," he said to me, "it's very rough."

- (a) He said that I can't bathe in this sea because it's very rough
- (b) He said that you couldn't bathe in that sea if it was very rough
- (c) He said that I couldn't bathe in that sea as it was very rough
- (d) He said that you can't bathe in this sea since it was very rough.

**Q119.** I told him that he was not working hard.

- (a) I said to him, "You are not working."
- (b) I told to him, "You are not being working hard."
- (c) I said, "You are not working hard."
- (d) I said to him, "He were not working hard."

**Q120.** David said to Anna, "Mona will leave for her native place tomorrow."

- (a) David told Anna that Mona left for her native place the next day
- (b) David told Anna that Mona will leave for her native place tomorrow
- (c) David told Anna that Mona would leave for her native place the next day
- (d) David told to Anna that Mona would be leaving for her native place tomorrow.

**Q121.** The father warned his son that he should be beware of him.

- (a) The father warned his son, "Watch that chap!"
- (b) The father warned his son, "Beware of him!"
- (c) The father warned his son, "Don't fall into the trap."
- (d) The father warned his son, "Be careful about him."

**Q122.** Pawan said to me, "If I hear any news, I'll phone you."

- (a) Pawan told me if he had heard any news, he would phone me
- (b) Pawan told me that if he heard any new, he will phone me
- (c) Pawan told me that if he will hear any news, he will phone me
- (d) Pawan told me that if he heard any news, he would phone me

**Q123.** His father ordered him to go to his room and study.

- (a) His father said, "Go to your room and study."
- (b) His father said to him, "Go and study in your room."
- (c) His father shouted, "Go right now to your study room"
- (d) His father said firmly, "Go and study in your room."

**Q124.** Jagdish said, "We passed by a beautiful lake when we went on a trip to Goa."

- (a) Jagdish said that they had passed by a beautiful lake when they went on a trip to Goa
- (b) Jagdish said that they had passed by a beautiful lake when they had gone on a trip to Goa
- (c) Jagdish said that they passed by a beautiful lake when they had gone on a trip to Goa
- (d) Jagdish said they passed by a beautiful lake when they went on a trip to Goa

**Q125.** Farhan asked Geeta, "Could you lend me a hundred rupees until tomorrow?"

- (a) Farhan asked Geeta whether she could lend me a hundred rupees until the next day
- (b) Farhan asked whether Geeta could lend me a hundred rupees until the next day
- (c) Farhan asked Geeta whether she could lend him a hundred rupees until the next day
- (d) Farhan asked Geeta whether she could lend him a hundred rupees until tomorrow

**Q126.** Dhruv said that he was sick and tired of working for that company.

- (a) Dhruv said, "I am sick and tired of working for this company."
- (b) Dhruv said, "He was tired of that company."
- (c) Dhruv said to me, "I am sick and tired of working for this company."
- (d) Dhruv said, "I will be tired of working for that company."

**Q127.** "Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me.

- (a) A soft voice asked that what I was doing there alone.
- (b) A soft voice said to me are you alone son.
- (c) A soft voice from my back asked If I were alone.
- (d) A soft voice behind me asked if I was alone.

**Q128.** She said to him, "Why don't you go today?"

- (a) She asked him why he did not go that day.
- (b) She said to him why he don't go that day.
- (c) She asked him not to go that day.
- (d) She asked him why he did not go today.

**Q129.** He said that India had won the Sahara Cup.

- (a) He said, "India had won the Sahara Cup"
- (b) He said, "India won the Sahara Cup"
- (c) He said, "Wow! India will win the Sahara Cup"
- (d) He said, "Hurrah! India has won the Sahara Cup"

**Q130.** The little girl said to her mother, "Did the sun rise in the East?"

- (a) The little girl said to her mother that the sun rose in the East.
- (b) The little girl asked her mother if the sun rose in the East.
- (c) The little girl said to her mother if the sun rises in the East.
- (d) The little girl asked her mother if the sun is in the East.

**Q131.** "What about going for a swim?" he said, "It's quite fine now."

- (a) He asked me what about going for a swim as it was quite fine then
- (b) He proposed going for a swim as it was quite fine
- (c) He suggested going for a swim as it was quite fine
- (d) He advised to me go for a swim as it was quite fine

**Q132.** Seeta said to me, "Can you give me your pen?"

- (a) Seeta asked me can I give her my pen
- (b) Seeta asked me if I could give her my pen
- (c) Seeta asked me if I can give me your pen
- (d) Seeta asked me if I gave her my pen

**Q133.** "Where will you be tomorrow," I said, "in case I have to ring you?"

- (a) I said to him where he will be in case I have to ring him
- (b) I asked where you will be the next day in case I will ring him
- (c) I asked where he would be the next day in case I had to ring him
- (d) I enquired about his whereabouts the next day in case I would have to ring up

**Q134.** The officer said to him, "If you are late again, I shall dismiss you."

- (a) The officer told him that if he was late again, he shall dismiss him.
- (b) The officer informed him that if he is late again, he would dismiss him.
- (c) The officer asked him if he was late again he should dismiss him.
- (d) The officer threatened to dismiss him if he was late again.

**Q135.** I said to him, "Why are you working so hard?"

- (a) I asked him why was he working so hard
- (b) I asked him why he was working so hard
- (c) I asked him why he had been working so hard
- (d) I asked him why had he been working so hard

**Q136.** She said that her brother was getting married.

- (a) She said, "His brother is getting married."
- (b) She told, "His brother is getting married."
- (c) She said, "My brother is getting married."
- (d) She said, "My brother was getting married."

**Q137.** Kiran asked me, "Did you see the cricket match on television last night."

- (a) Kiran asked me whether I had seen the cricket match on television the earlier night
- (b) Kiran asked me whether I had seen the cricket match on television the previous night.
- (c) Kiran asked me whether I saw the cricket match on television the earlier night
- (d) Kiran asked me did I see the cricket match on television last night

**Q138.** He said to his father, "Please increase my pocket-money."

- (a) He told his father to increase the pocket-money.
- (b) He pleaded his father to please increase my pocket money.

- (c) He requested his father to increase his pocket-money.
- (d) He asked his father to increase his pocket-money.

**Q139.** The Captain said to his men, "Stand at ease."

- (a) The Captain wanted his men to stand at ease
- (b) The Captain told his men that they should stand at ease
- (c) The Captain commanded his men to stand at ease
- (d) The Captain urged his men to stand at ease

**Q140.** The poor examinee said, "O God, take pity on me."

- (a) The poor examinee prayed God to take pity on him
- (b) The poor examinee asked God to take pity on him
- (c) The poor examinee, invoking God, implored him to take pity on him
- (d) The poor examinee exclaimed that God take pity on him

**Q141.** The boy said, "Who dare call you a thief?"

- (a) The boy enquired who dared call him a thief.
- (b) The boy asked who called him a thief.
- (c) The boy told that who dared call him a thief.
- (d) The boy wondered who dared call a thief.

**Q142.** I said to him, "Can you please pay my bill too as I have left my wallet at home?"

- (a) I asked him if he could pay my bill too as I had left my wallet at home.
- (b) I asked him if he could pay my bill too as had I left my wallet at home.
- (c) I told him if he could pay my bill too as I had left my wallet at home.
- (d) I asked him if could he pay my bill too as I had left my wallet at home.

**Q143.** "I came home last night," said he.

- (a) He told that he had come home last night.
- (b) He said that he came home last night.
- (c) He said that he had come home the previous night.
- (d) He says that he came home the previous night.

**Q144.** The mother screamed at the child, "Did you do this?" "How could you be so careless!"

- (a) The mother asked the child screamingly if he had done that and wondered how he could be so careless.
- (b) The mother asked the child screamingly if he did that and wondered how he could be so careless.
- (c) The mother asked the child screamingly if he had done that and wondered how could he be so careless.
- (d) The mother asked the child screamingly had he done that and wondered how he could be so careless.

**Q145.** His angry mother asked him if he thought that money grew on trees as he kept asking for a new mobile every month.

- (a) "Do you think that money grows on the trees that you keep asking for a new mobile every month?" asked his angry mother.
- (b) "Do you think that money grew on the trees that you keep asking for a new mobile every month?" asked his angry mother.
- (c) "Do you think that money grows on the trees that you keeps asking for a new mobile every month?" asked his angry mother.
- (d) "Did you think that money grows on the trees that you keep asking for a new mobile every month?" asked his angry mother.

**Q146.** The wicked queen wanted the guard to promise that he would take that little girl to the forest and kill her there only then she would spare his life.

- (a) "Promise me that you shall take the little girl to the forest and kill her there, "said the wicked queen to the guard, "only then shall I spare your life."
- (b) "Promise me that you will take this little girl to the forest and kill her here, "said the wicked queen to the guard, "only then shall I spare your life."
- (c) "Promise me that you will take this little girl to the forest and kill her there, "said the wicked

queen to the guard, "only then shall I spare your life."

(d) "Promise me that she will take this little girl to the forest and kill her there," said the wicked queen to the guard, "only then shall I spare your life."

**Q147.** Harish pleaded his mother to get him out of there as soon as possible and promised that he would never cheat anyone in that life again.

(a) "Mother, get me out of here as soon as possible, I promise I will never cheat anyone in this life again," said Harish to his mother.

(b) "Mother, get me out of here as soon as possible, I promise I shall never cheat anyone in this life again," said Harish to his mother.

(c) "Mother, get me out of here as soon as possible, I promised I will never cheat anyone in this life again," said Harish to his mother.

(d) "Mother, get me out of here as soon as possible, I promise I will never cheat anyone in this life again," said Harish to his mother.

**Q148.** The English teacher urged all the students at Pinnacle to take a pledge to make India a clean country and this would be their gift to Gandhiji on his 100th Birth anniversary.

(a) "All the students at Pinnacle take a pledge to make India a clean country and this will be our gift to Gandhiji on his 100th birth anniversary," said the English teacher.

(b) "All the students at Pinnacle must take a pledge to make India a clean country and this will be our gift to Gandhiji on his 100th birth anniversary," said the English teacher.

(c) "My dear students at Pinnacle, You must take a pledge to make India a clean country and this will be our gift to Gandhiji on his 100th birth anniversary," said the English teacher.

(d) "All the students at Pinnacle must take a pledge to make India a clean country and that would be our gift to Gandhiji on his 100th birth anniversary," said the English teacher.

**Q149.** The principal said in a strict tone that he would not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in that class. Non serious attitude does not do any good.

(a) "I will not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in this class. Non serious attitude does not do any good," suggested the principal in a strict tone.

(b) "I will not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in this class. Non serious attitude does not do any good," said the principal in a strict tone.

(c) "I will not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in the class. Non serious attitude does not do any good," said the principal in a strict tone.

(d) "I will not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in this class. Non serious attitude does do any good," said the principal in a strict tone.

**Q150.** The cricket coach said, "Girls! Girls! Do not get abusive, Its just a game and learn to be fair in a game."

(a) The cricket coach told the girls that they should not get abusive as it was just a game and they should learn to be fair in a game.

(b) The cricket coach told the girls that they should not get abusive as it was just a game and everyone should learn to be fair in a game.

(c) The cricket coach told the girls not to get abusive as it was just a game and they should learn to be fair in a game.

(d) The cricket coach told the girls that they should not get abusive as it were just a game and they should learn to be fair in a game.

**Directions: In these questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, suggest the one which best expresses the same sentence in direct/Indirect.**

**Q151.** The little girl said to her father that she had submitted her homework to her teacher even before she had asked for it. The father exclaimed with joy that it was very nice.

(a) The little girl said to her father, "I had submitted my homework to the teacher even before the teacher asked for it." The father said, "Wow! that is very nice dear!"

(b) The little girl said to her father, "I had submitted my homework to the teacher even before the teacher asks for it." The father said, "Wow! that is very nice dear!"

(c) The little girl said to her father, "I submit my homework to the teacher even before the teacher

asked for it."The father said," Wow! that is very nice dear!"

(d) The little girl said to her father, "I had submitted my homework to the teacher even before the teacher asked for it."The father said," Wow! That was very nice dear!"

**Q152.** "Oh my god ! You look so beautiful and fit in the snap just like a film star, Mrinalini , "said Mrinalini's friend," Thank you"saidMrinalini.

(a) Mrinalini's friend told her that she looked very fit and beautiful in the snap just like a film star and thanked her.

(b) Mrinalini's friend exclaimed with joy that she looked very fit and beautiful in the snap. Mrinalini thanked her.

(c) Mrinalini's friend called her a film star and exclaimed with joy that she looked very fit and beautiful in the snap.Mrinalini thanked her.

(d) Mrinalini's friend exclaimed with joy that she looked very fit and beautiful in the snap just like a film star. Mrinalini thanked her.

**Q153.** The principal said to the teachers , "Ensure that no child is left behind and all the children get a chance."

(a) The principal said to the teachers to ensure that no child was left behind and all the children get a chance.

(b) The principal said to the teachers that ensure that no child was left behind and all the children got a chance.

(c) The principal said to the teachers to ensure that no child was left behind and all the children got a chance.

(d) The principal said to the teachers to ensured that no child was left behind and all the children got a chance.

**Q154.** "Where will you be tomorrow at this time, as I will need your help to shift to my new house?" said the boy.

(a) The boy asked me where would I be the next day at that time as he would need my help to shift his new house.

(b) The boy asked me where would I be the next day at that time as he would need my help to shift to his new house.

(c) The boy asked me that where would I be the next day at that time as he would need my help to shift his new house.

(d) The boy asked me where would I be the next day at this time as he would need my help to shift his new house.

**Q155.**The old man wanted to know who was the main character of the play and could someone tell him the main story line of the play.

(a) "Who is the main character in that play? Can someone tell me the main storyline of the play?" asked the old man.

(b) "Who is the main character in this play? Can someone tell me the main storyline of the play?" asked the old man.

(c) "Which is the main character in this play? Can someone tell me the main storyline of the play?"asked the old man.

(d) "Which is the main character in this play? Could someone tell me the main storyline of the play?"asked the old man.

**Q156.** The dreamy poet said ,"I like clouds in the sky with a lot of thunder and lightening and I love it when it rains all over the place here."

(a) The dreamy poet said that he likes clouds in the sky with a lot of thunder and lightening and he loves it when it rained all over the place there.

(b) The dreamy poet said that he likes clouds in the sky with a lot of thunder and lightening and he loves it when it rains all over the place here.

(c) The dreamy poet said that he likes clouds in the sky with a lot of thunder and lightening and he loves it when it rains all over the place there.

(d) The dreamy poet said that he likes clouds in the sky with a lot of thunder and lightening and he loved it when it rains all over the place there

**Q157.** "I wish I had something to eat," said Ravi.

- (a) Ravi said that he had something to eat.
- (b) Ravi wished to have something to eat.
- (c) Ravi said that he wished he had something to eat.
- (d) Ravi said that he wished that he had something to eat.

**Q158.** The General said to the soldiers, "Bravo! You fought bravely."

- (a) The General applauded the soldiers saying that they had fought bravely
- (b) The General told the soldiers that they had fought bravely.
- (c) The General exclaimed with praise that the soldiers had fought bravely.
- (d) The General praised the soldiers as they fought bravely.

**Q159.** "Are you being attended to, Sir?" said the shop assistant.

- (a) The shop assistant asked me whether I am being attended to.
- (b) The shop assistant said that if he was being attended to.
- (c) The shop assistant asked the customer if he was being attended to.
- (d) The shop assistant asked me whether you are being attended to.

**Q160.** He asked me, "What time will the sun set tomorrow?"

- (a) He asked me what time does the sun set the next day.
- (b) He asked me what time the sun would set tomorrow.
- (c) He asked me what time the sun would set the next day.**
- (d) He asked me what time would the sun set the next day.

**Q161.** He said, "Be quiet and listen to my words."

- (a) He urged them to be quiet and listen to his words
- (b) He said they should be quiet and listen to his words
- (c) He urged them and said be quiet and listen to words
- (d) He said you should be quiet and listen to my words

**Q162.** She exclaimed with regret that it was a pity that he had missed the function as it had been a lovely evening.

- (a) She said, "What a pity they missed the function!" It was such a lovely evening.
- (b) She said, "What a pity you missed the function!" It was such a lovely evening."
- (c) She said, "What a pity you missed this function!" It was such a lovely evening."
- (d) She says, "What a pity you missed the function!" It was such a lovely evening."

**Q163.** The travel agent told the tourist that those were the documents he would require and reminded him to present them at the embassy the following day.

- (a) 'These are the documents you will require,' the travel agent told the tourist. "Make sure you present them at the embassy tomorrow."
- (b) 'These are the documents you would require,' the travel agent told the tourist. "Make sure you present them at the embassy tomorrow."
- (c) 'These are the documents you require,' the travel agent told the tourist. "Make sure you present them at the embassy tomorrow."
- (d) 'These are the documents you will require,' the travel agent told the tourist. "Make sure you presented them at the embassy tomorrow."

**Q164.** "How about having a fresh lemonade before we start on the trip!" asked the guide.

- (a) The guide suggested us to have a fresh lemonade before we started on the trip.
- (b) The guide told about having a fresh lemonade before we started on the trip.
- (c) The guide ordered having a fresh lemonade before we started on the trip.
- (d) The guide proposed having a fresh lemonade before we started on the trip.

**Q165.** "Its very dirty to look out of this window as there are heaps of garbage lying everywhere," said Anu to her maid, "Make sure it is clean today."

- (a) Anu said to her maid that it was very dirty to look out of the window as there were heaps of garbage lying every where. She ordered her to clean it.
- (b) Anu said to her maid that it was very dirty to look out of that window as there were heaps of garbage lying everywhere. She ordered her to clean it that day.
- (c) Anu ordered her maid that it was very dirty to look out of that window as there were heaps of

garbage lying everywhere. She ordered her to clean it that day.

(d) Anu said to her maid it was very dirty to look out of that window as there were heaps of garbage lying everywhere. She requested her to clean it that day.

**Q166.** "Wow!The little girl has designed such a beautiful logo for the magazine,"said the principal,"You are a very talented child."

(a) The principal exclaimed with joy that the little girl had designed a beautiful logo for the magazine and she is a very talented child.

(b) The principal exclaimed that the little girl had designed a beautiful logo for the magazine and she is a very talented child.

(c) The principal exclaimed with joy the little girl had designed a beautiful logo for the magazine and she is a very talented child.

(d) The principal exclaimed with surprise that the little girl had designed a beautiful logo for the magazine and she is a very talented child.

(d) The principal **exclaimed with surprise** that the little girl had designed a beautiful logo for the magazine and she is a very talented child. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Q167.** He said,"Good morning boys!Are you ready for the practice session?"

(a) He wished the boys good morning and asked them that were they ready for the practice session.

(b) He wished the boys good morning and inquired from them that were they ready for the practice session.

(c) He wished the boys good morning and asked them if they were ready for the practice session.

(d) He wished the boys and asked them that were they ready for the practice session.

**Q168.** He said ,"Fi!" and vomitted."I think the milk I drank did not suit me."

(a) He exclaimed with disgust and vomitted and said that he thought the milk he had drunk did not suit him.

(b) He exclaimed with disgust and vomitted and said that he thought the milk he drank did not suit him.

(c) He exclaimed disgustfully and vomitted and said that he thinks the milk he had drunk did not suit him.

(d) He exclaimed with disgust and vomitted and said that he thought the milk he had drunk did not suit him.

**Q169.**The child said,"Mam ,Idont want to sit on this chair as I feel all the cold air that is coming in through the door."The teacher said,"Close the door."

(a) The child said to his mam that he does not want to sit on that chair as he felt all the cold air coming in through the door.The teacher asked him to close the door.

(b) The child said to his mam that he did not want to sit on the chair as he felt all the cold air coming in through the door.The teacher asked him to close the door.

(c) The child said to his mam that he did not want to sit on that chair as he feels all the cold air coming in through the door.The teacher asked him to close the door.

(d) The child said to his mam that he did not want to sit on that chair as he felt all the cold air coming in through the door.The teacher asked him to close the door.

**Q170.** "Please give me your pen I will just fill this form and return it to you right now,"said the customer to the clerk.

(a) The clerk requested the customer to give him his pen as he would fill in that form and return it right then.

(b) The customer requested the clerk to give him his pen as he would fill in this form and return it right then.

(c) The clerk requested the customer for give him his pen as he would fill in that form and return it right then.

(d) The customer requested the clerk to give him his pen as he would just fill in that form and return it right then.

**Q171.** " Do you have online courses and do you conduct regular tests in your centre at Pinnacle,"asked the boy."We do,"replied the receptionist.

(a) The boy asked the receptionist at Pinnacle if they had online courses and if they conducted

regular tests. The receptionist replied in the positive.

(b) The boy interrogated from the receptionist at Pinnacle if they had online courses and if they conducted regular tests. The receptionist replied in the positive.

(c) The boy asked the receptionist at Pinnacle that if they had online courses and if they conducted regular tests. The receptionist replied in the positive.

(d) The boy asked the receptionist at Pinnacle if they had online courses and if they did conduct regular tests. The receptionist replied in the positive.

**Q172.** The senior manager said, "I order you to tell me where the rest of the staff has gone today." "Sir I dontknow, they were not here when I came," the girl replied.

(a) The senior manager ordered the girl to tell him where the rest of the staff has gone that day. The girl replied respectfully that she didn't know and they were not there when she had come.

(b) The senior manager ordered the girl to tell him where the rest of the staff had gone that day. The girl replied respectfully that she didn't know and they were not there when she had come.

(c) The senior manager ordered the girl to tell him where had the rest of the staff gone that day. The girl replied respectfully that she didn't know and they were not there when she had come.

(d) The senior manager ordered the girl to tell him where the rest of the staff had gone that day. The girl replied respectfully that she doesn't know and they were not there when she had come.

**Q172.** " Please select one of these two cars," said Mahesh to his wife, "It is your gift for your birthday."

(a) Mahesh requested his wife to please select one of those two cars as her birthday gift.

(b) Mahesh requested his wife select one of those two cars as her birthday gift.

(c) Mahesh requests his wife to select one of those two cars as her birthday gift.

(d) Mahesh requested his wife to select one of those two cars as her birthday gift.

**Q173.** Ratan Tata said to the new joinees that life is not just just about making money its also about building relationships and nurturing them. Money is not the goal.

(a) Ratan Tata said to the new joinees, "Life is not just just about making money its also about building relationships and nurturing them. Money was not the goal."

(b) Ratan Tata says to the new joinees, "Life is not just just about making money its also about building relationships and nurturing them. Money is not the goal."

(c) Ratan Tata said to the new joinees, "Life was not just just about making money its also about building relationships and nurturing them. Money is not the goal."

(d) Ratan Tata said to the new joinees, "Life is not just just about making money its also about building relationships and nurturing them. Money is not the goal."

**Q174.** Mini said to me, "I have bought this flat for my mother."

(a) Mini told that she had bought that flat for her mother.

(b) Mini said that she bought that flat for her mother.

(c) Mini said she has bought that flat for mother.

(d) Mini told me that she had bought that flat for her mother.

**Q176.** "Don't do any more work until you have had a rest" her mother advised her.

(a) Her mother advised her not to do any more work until she has had a rest

(b) Her mother advised her not do any more work until she had had a rest.

(c) Her mother advised her that she would not do any more work until she had had a rest.

(d) He mother advised her that she need not do any more work until she had had a rest.

**Q177.** "Make me another suit like this," he said to the tailor. "I can't," replied the tailor.

(a) He asked the tailor to make him another suit like this the tailor replied he could not.

(b) He asks the tailor to make him another suit like this the tailor replied he could not.

(c) He asked the tailor to make him another suit like that the tailor replied he could not.

(d) He asked the tailor to make me another suit like this the tailor replied he could not.

**Q178.** The boy said, "Bravo ! You have done well. We are proud of your achievement."

(a) The boy said that he had done well and they were proud of his achievement.

(b) The boy exclaimed that he had done well and they were proud of his achievement.

(c) The boy applauded him saying that he had done well and they were proud of his achievement.

(d) The boy said bravo he had done well and they were proud of his achievement.

**Q179.** I said to my sister, "I brought you a doll yesterday."

- (a) I told my sister that I brought you a doll the previous day
- (b) I told my sister that I had brought her a doll the previous day
- (c) I told my sister that I had brought her a doll yesterday
- (d) I told my sister that I brought her a doll yesterday

**Q180.** The captain said to the army, "March forward, now." The tired army replied, "It's not possible."

- (a) The captain said to the army that march forward now but the tired army replied that it was not possible.
- (b) The captain ordered the army to march forward then but the tired army replied that it was not possible.
- (c) The captain ordered the army to march on that day but the tired army replied that it was not possible.
- (d) The captain ordered the army to attack the enemy but the tired army replied that it was not possible.

**Q181.** They said, "We've lived here for a long time and now we have begun to like all the places here."

- (a) They said they have lived there for a long time and now they had begun to like all the places there.
- (b) They said they had lived here for a long time and now they had begun to like all the places there
- (c) They said they had lived there for a long time and now they had begun to like all the places there
- (d) They said they have lived for a long time and now they had begun to like all the places there

**Q182.** "Would you open the door please?" she said. "No, I can't as the door is jammed."

- (a) She asked me to please open the door but I replied that I couldn't as the door was jammed.
- (b) She requested me to open the door but I replied that I couldn't as the door was jammed
- (c) She requested me to please open the door but I replied that I couldn't as the door was jammed.
- (d) She asked me open the door but I replied that I couldn't as the door was jammed.

**Q183.** The teacher said, "Gandhiji was born in India and he led us to freedom."

- (a) The teacher said that Gandhij had been born in India and he led us to freedom.
- (b) The teacher said that Gandhiji was born in India and he led us to freedom
- (c) The teacher says that Gandhiji was born in India and he led us to freedom
- (d) The teacher will say that Gandhiji was born in India and he led us to freedom

**Q184.** The teacher said to the student "Why do you disturb the class?" The student replied, "I enjoy this."

- (a) The teacher said to the student why he disturbed the class. The student replied that he enjoyed that.
- (b) The teacher told the student why he had disturbed the class. The student replied that he enjoyed that.
- (c) The teacher asked the student why he disturbed the class. The student replied that he enjoyed that.
- (d) The teacher asked the student why he had disturbed the class. The student replied that he enjoyed that.

**Q185.** The child says to her, "Mam, Happy Teacher's Day."

- (a) The child says to her respectfully Happy Teacher's Day.
- (b) The child wished her happy teacher's day.
- (c) The child wished his mam happy teacher's day.
- (d) The child wishes his mam happy teacher's day.

**Q186.** The lady said to the servant, "If you don't wash the clothes properly, I will dismiss you."

- (a) The lady warned the servant that she would dismiss her if she didn't wash the clothes properly
- (b) The lady told the servant that she would dismiss her on the event of bad work.
- (c) The lady cautioned the servant that she must wash the clothes properly.
- (d) The lady advised the servant to wash the clothes properly.

**Q187.** "There are ceremonies going on", he said to me, "Don't come in with your shoes."

- (a) He told me that there were ceremonies going on and not to come in with my shoes.

- (b) He told that there have been ceremonies going on and not to come in with my shoes
- (c) He told that there had been ceremonies going on and not to come in with my shoes
- (d) He told that there are ceremonies going on and not to come in with my shoes

**Q188.** He said to Manoj, "May you prosper."

- (a) He wished that Manoj should prosper
- (b) He wished that Manoj may prosper
- (c) He wished that Manoj might prosper
- (d) He wished Manoj to prosper.

**Q189.** The mother said, "What can I do for you, my son?"

- (a) The mother said to her son what she could do for him
- (b) The mother asked her son what she did for him
- (c) The mother asked her son what she could do for him
- (d) The mother asked what she could do for him, my son

**Q190.** The self respecting lady said, "I refuse to apologise as it is not my mistake. You can do whatever you wish."

- (a) The self respecting lady said that she had refused to apologise as it was not her mistake. She told him to do whatever he wished
- (b) The self respecting lady said that she refused to apologise as it was not her mistake. She told him to do whatever he wishes.
- (c) The self respecting lady said she refused to apologise as it was not her mistake. She told him to do whatever he wished
- (d) The self respecting lady said that she refused to apologise as it was not her mistake. She told him to do whatever he wished

**Q191.** "Be quiet" I said to them."Do not make a noise as a test is going on in the next room."

- (a) I told them to be quiet and not to make a noise as a test was going on in the next room.
- (b) I asked them to remain quiet and not to make a noise as a test was going on in the next room.
- (c) I told to them for being quiet and not to make a noise as a test was going on in the next room.
- (d) I ordered them to remain quiet and not to make a noise as a test was going on in the next room.

**Q192.** He looked at them and said, "Run for your lives, Heavens are falling."

- (a) He looked at them and told them to run for their lives, Heavens were falling.
- (b) He looked at them and told them to run for their lives, Heavens had been falling.
- (c) He looked and told them to run for their lives, Heavens were falling.
- (d) He looked at them and told them to run for lives, Heavens were falling.

**Q193.** He said, "The teacher usually does not ask any question."

He said that -

- (a) the teacher usually does not ask any question.
- (b) the teacher usually did not ask any question
- (c) the teacher usually asked no question
- (d) the teacher usually did not asked any question

**Q194.** The child looked at the puppy innocently and said, " I want to take you home."

- (a) The child looked at the puppy innocently and said that he wants to take it home.
- (b) The child looked at the puppy innocently and said that he wanted to take it home
- (c) The child looked at the puppy innocently and said that he wanted it home to be taken.
- (d) The child looks at the puppy innocently and said that he wanted to take it home.

**Q195.** I said to him, "How do you know this?"

- (a) I asked him how I knew that.
- (b) I asked him that how he knew that
- (c) I told him how I knew that
- (d) I asked him how he knew that.

**Q196.** He said, "We are all sinners. We have to die and go to heaven one day."

- (a) He said that we are all sinners and we have to die and go to heaven one day.
- (b) He said they were all sinners and we have to die and go to heaven one day.
- (c) He said that he was a sinner and he had to die and go to heaven one day.

(d) He said all were sinners and they had to die and go to heaven one day.

**Q197.** "Would you mind taking off your shoes before entering the house?" He said to the foreigner.

- (a) He requested the foreigner to take off his shoes before entering the house
- (b) He told the foreigner that he must take off his shoes before entered the house
- (c) He said the foreigner that to take off his shoes before entered the house
- (d) Before entering the house he said that shoes must be taken off.

**Q198.** "I lost my book yesterday", she said to her teacher. "How could you be so careless!" replied the teacher.

- (a) She admitted to her teacher that she had lost her book the previous day. The teacher exclaimed angrily that how she could be so careless.
- (b) To her teacher she was admitted that she has lost her book the previous day. The teacher exclaimed angrily that how she could be so careless.
- (c) She admitted losing her book to her teacher yesterday. The teacher exclaimed angrily that how she could be so careless.
- (d) She said to her teacher that I have lost my book the previous day. The teacher exclaimed angrily that how she could be so careless.

**Q199.** "Do you want some more sweets?" asked my friend.

- (a) My friend asked me if I want some more sweets
- (b) My friend said to me if I wanted some more sweets.
- (c) My friend asked me whether I wanted some more sweets.
- (d) My friend asked me that I wanted some more sweets

**Q200.** "Who admitted the mistake before the judge?" asked my friend.

- (a) My friend asked who admitted the mistake before the judge.
- (b) My friend asked that who admitted the mistake before the judge.
- (c) My friend asked me who had admitted the mistake before the judge.
- (d) My friend asked who had admitted the mistake before the judge.

**Directions :** In these questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, suggest the one which best expresses the same sentence in direct/Indirect .

**Q201.** The winning team yelled in a loud voice, "We deserve to be the winners."

- (a) The winning team yelled loudly that they deserve to be the winners
- (b) The winning team yelled in a loud voice that they deserved to be the winners.
- (c) The winning team yelled in a loud voice that we deserve to be the winners.
- (d) The winning team were shouting loudly that they deserved winning.

**Q202.** He said to me, "Please do not talk during the presentation."

- (a) He said to me to not talk during the presentation.
- (b) He requested me not to talk during the presentation
- (c) He requested me talk during the presentation
- (d) He said to me not to talk during the presentation.

**Q203.** He said, "My parents are planning a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary."

- (a) He said that his parents had been planning a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary
- (b) He said that his parents planned a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary planning a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary.
- (d) He says that his parents were planning a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary.

**Q204.** He said, "How careless of him to forget his car keys at home.!"

- (a) He remarked that it was very careless of him to forget his car keys at home.
- (b) He remarked on his great careless to forget his car keys at home.
- (c) He remark that it was very careless of him to forget his car keys at home.
- (d) He remarked that it is very careless of him to forget his car keys at home.

**Q205.** "How was the information leaked?" She wanted to know.

- (a) She wanted to know how was the information leaked .
- (b) She wanted to know how the information got leaked.
- (c) She wanted to know how did the information get leaked.

(d) She wanted to know how the information had leaked.

**Q206.** "You are Radhika's son and her younger daughter, I presume," he said.

(a) He said that he presumed us Radhika's son and her younger daughter.

(b) He said that he presumed that we were Radhika's son and her younger daughter

(c) He said that had presumed us as Radhika's son and her younger daughter

(d) He said that he presumes that we are Radhika's son and her younger daughter.

**Q207.** She said to the man, "Keep away from the grass".

(a) She asked the man to keep away from the grass.

(b) She asked the man not to go near the grass.

(c) She asked the man to not go near the grass.

(d) She ordered the man not to go near the grass.

**Q208.** He asked me, "Have you finished submitting the necessary documents for the passport?"

(a) He asked me whether I had finished submitting the necessary documents for the passport

(b) He asked me if had I finished submitting the necessary documents for the passport

(c) He asked me if I have finished submitting the necessary documents for the passport

(d) He asked me whether I finished submitting the necessary documents for the passport

**Q209.** The Army said, "We have done whatever we could."

(a) The Army said that they had done whatever we could.

(b) The Army said that they have done whatever they could.

(c) The Army said that they had done whatever they could have done.

(d) The Army said that they did whatever they could.

**Q210.** He said that he had been waiting there since morning

(a) He said; "I have been waiting there since morning,"

(b) He said, "He has been waiting here since morning"

(c) He said, "He has been waiting there since morning"

(d) He said, "I am waiting here since morning"

**Q211.** "Please, take me to the officer," said the visitor.

(a) The visitor requested them to take him to the officer

(b) The visitor told them to take him to the officer

(c) The visitor requested for the officer to be taken

(d) The visitor wanted the officer to take him there

**Q212.** Neelima said, "What a lovely aroma this soup has, it smells of pleasant herbs!"

(a) Neelima exclaimed with joy that soup had a lovely aroma and it smelt of pleasant herbs.

(b) Neelima exclaimed that soup had a lovely aroma and it smelt of pleasant herbs.

(c) Neelima exclaimed that soup had a lovely aroma and it smells of pleasant herbs.

(d) Neelima exclaimed that soup has a lovely aroma and it smelt of pleasant herbs.

**Q213.** The busy receptionist said, "I will talk to you in detail tomorrow I am in a hurry today,"

(a) The busy receptionist said that she was in a hurry that day so she would talk to him in detail the next day.

(b) The busy receptionist said that I am in a hurry today so she would talk to him in detail the next day.

(c) The busy receptionist said that she is in a hurry that day so she would talk to him in detail the next day.

(d) The busy receptionist said that she is in a hurry that day so she would talk to him in detail the next day.

**Q214.** They said, "We are practising for the youth festival,"

(a) They said that they are practicing for the youth festival.

(b) They said that they practiced for the youth festival.

(c) They said that they were practicing for the youth festival.

(d) They said they were practicing for the youth festival.

**Q215.** The teacher screamed at the child, "Did you do this?" How could you be so careless!"

(a) The teacher asked the child screamingly if he had done that and wondered how he could be so careless.

- (b) The teacher asked the child screamingly if he did that and wondered how he could be so careless.
- (c) The teacher asked the child screamingly if he had done that and wondered how could he be so careless.
- (d) The teacher asked the child screamingly had he done that and wondered how he could be so careless.

**Q216.** Sushil said to him, "I have been helping your son for years but now it is high time he becomes independent".

- (a) Sushil told him that he has helped his son for years but then it was high time he became independent.
- (b) Sushil told him that he had been helping his son for years but then it was high time he became independent.
- (c) Sushil told him that he had helped his son for years but now it was high time he became independent.
- (d) Sushil told him that he had been helping his son for years but then it were high time he became independent.

**Q217.** He said to me, "What are you doing now?"

- (a) He asked me that what he was doing then.
- (b) He asked me what I was doing now. then.
- (d) He told me what **he** was doing then.

**Q218.** He said to me, "Please, visit my office tomorrow".

- (a) He said to me to visit his office tomorrow.
- (b) He requested me to visit his office tomorrow.
- (c) He requested me to visit his office the next day.
- (d) He told me to visit his office the the next day.

**Q219.** Ravish said, "I am afraid we are rather late."

- (a) Ravish screamed that he was worried that they will be late.
- (b) Ravish said that he was afraid that they were rather late
- (c) Ravish shouted if he was afraid that they were rather late.
- (d) Ravish exclaimed that he was afraid whether they would be late.

**Q220.** He asked me, "When did you visit Delhi?"

- (a) He told me when I visited Delhi.'
- (b) He asked me when he had visited Delhi.
- (c) He asked me when I had visited Delhi.
- (d) He asked me when I was visiting Delhi.

**Q221.** He said, "Babies, drink milk."

- (a) He said that babies drink milk.
- (b) He told that babies should drink milk.
- (c) He advised the babies to drink milk.
- (d) He said that babies drank milk.

**Q222.** Kanan said to Subha, "I'll return the book after I have read it."

- (a) Kanan told Subha that he will return the book after he has read it.
- (b) Kanan told Subha that he would return the book after he has read it.
- (c) Kanan told Subha that he will return the book after he read it.
- (d) Kanan told Subha that he would return the book after he had read it.

**Q223.** The boss said to his secretary, "Did you discuss the matter with the manager?"

- (a) The boss asked his secretary whether he discussed that matter with the manager.
- (b) The boss asked his secretary if you have discussed that matter with the manager.
- (c) The boss asked his secretary if he had discussed the matter with the manager.
- (d) The boss asked his secretary whether he has discussed that matter with the manager.

**Q224.** She said, "May you live long!"

- (a) She prayed that I might live long.
- (b) She prays that I might live long.

- (c) She wished that she might live long.
- (d) She prayed that my life may be longer.

**Q225.** He said, "Oh! Enough!"

- (a) He exclaimed with disgust that it was enough.
- (b) He exclaimed with disgust if it was enough.
- (c) He told with surprise that it was enough.
- (d) He shouted that it is enough.

**Q226.** Rama said, "Dear! I have spilt tea on the sofa cloth."

- (a) Rama exclaimed that she has spilt tea on the sofa cloth. (Incorrect change of tense)
- (b) She exclaimed with sorrow that she had spilt tea on the sofa cloth. (Correct)
- (c) She shouted that she spilt tea on the sofa cloth. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- (d) She exclaimed with surprise that I had spilt tea on the sofa cloth. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Q227.** He said, "Would that she were not so inhuman!"

- (a) He wishes that she was not so inhuman. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- (b) He wished that she was not so inhuman. (In imaginary sentences the verb used is plural)
- (c) He wished that she were not so inhuman. (Correct)
- (d) He desired that he were not so inhuman. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Q228.** I said, "I came here yesterday," (a) I said that I came here that day.

- (b) I said that go here yesterday.
- (c) I said that I had come there the previous day.
- (d) I say that I went there the previous day.

**Q229.** He said, "The government is writing letters,"

- (a) He said that the government is writing letters.
- (b) He said that the government was writing letters.
- (c) He said that the government will write letters.
- (d) He said that the government wrote letters.

**Q230.** He said, "I have passed the examination."

- (a) He said that he had passed the examination.
- (b) He announced that he has passed the examination.
- (c) He said that he had to pass the examination
- (d) He said that he has passed the examination

**Q231.** The doctor says, "It is better you undergo a surgery next week,"

- (a) The doctor advised me to undergo a surgery the following week.
- (b) The doctor says that it is better I undergo a surgery the following week.
- (c) The doctor says that it was better I underwent a surgery the coming week.
- (d) The doctor advises that it is better I underwent a surgery the following week.

**Q232.** The teacher asked the student when he would submit his assignment.

- (a) The teacher said to the student, "When will you submit your assignment"
- (b) The teacher asked the student, "When will you submit his assignment?"
- (c) The teacher asked the student, "When would you submit his assignment?"
- (d) The teacher asked the student, "When would he submit his assignment?"

**Q233.** The Principal asked me whether I had informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day before.

- (a) The Principal said to me, "Did I inform the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day before?"
- (b) The Principal said to me, "Have I informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day before?"
- (c) The Principal said to me, "Have you informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule yesterday?"
- (d) The Principal said to me, "Did you inform the Chief Guest the revised schedule yesterday?"

**Q234.** "Don't play on the grass, boys," she said.

- (a) She ordered the boys "Don't play on the grass."
- (b) She said to the boys that they should not play on the grass.
- (c) She told the boys that they should not be playing on the grass.
- (d) She told the boys not to play on the grass.

**Q235.** "What a terrible storm it is!" he said,

- (a) He exclaimed that it was a terrible storm.
- (b) He exclaimed that it has been a terrible storm.
- (c) He exclaimed that it will be a terrible storm.
- (d) He exclaimed that it is a terrible storm.

**Q236.** The traveller .said, "What a beautiful sight!"

- (a) The traveller exclaimed that it was an beautiful sight.
- (b) The traveler exclaimed that it was a beautiful sight.
- (c) The traveller said that it was beautiful.
- (d) The traveller remarked the beautiful sight.

**Q237.** The Chief Guest said. "It gives me great pleasure to be here this morning."

- (a) The Chief Guest said that that gave me great pleasure to be there that morning.
- (b) The Chief Guest said that it gave him great pleasure to be there that morning.
- (c) The Chief Guest said that it gives him great pleasure to be here that morning.
- (d) The Chief Guest said that it gives him great pleasure to be there that morning,

**Q238.** He said, "What a lovely voice she has!"

- (a) He exclaimed that she had a very lovely voice.
- (b) He exclaimed that she has a very lovely voice.
- (c) He exclaimed that she did not have a lovely voice.
- (d) He exclaimed that she does not have a lovely voice.

**Q239.** He said to me, "Where is the post office?"

- (a) He asked me that where the post office was.
- (b) He asked me where was the post office.
- (c) He wanted to know where the post office was.
- (d) He asked me where the post office was.

**Q240.** He said to me, "You are getting lazy day by day."

- (a) He informed me that I am getting lazy day by day.
- (b) He told me that I have been getting lazy day by day.
- (c) He told me that I was getting lazy day by day.
- (d) He told me that you were getting lazy day by day.

**Q241.** Raju said to me that he was going to read a book that week.

- (a) Raju said, "I am going to read a book this week."
- (b) Raju said, "I will be reading a book this week."
- (c) Raju said. "I would be reading a book this week."
- (d) Raju said, "I may read a book this week."

**Q242.** My father said, "Honesty is the best policy."

- (a) My father stated that honesty was the best policy.
- (b) My father said that honesty is the best policy.
- (c) My father said that honesty was the best policy.
- (d) My father said that honesty has been the best policy.

**Q243.** She yelled, "Please help me."

- (a) She yelled at one for some help.
- (b) She yelled for someone to help.
- (c) She yelled for someone to help her.
- (d) She yelled at someone to help her.

**Q244.** He asked me why I was late.

- (a) He asked me, "Why are you late?"
- (b) He asked me, "Why I was late?"
- (c) He asked me, "Why you are late?"
- (d) He asked me, "Why am I late?"

**Q245.** He said that I needn't wait there.

- (a) He said, "You needn't wait here."
- (b) He said, "I needn't wait there."
- (c) He said, "You needn't wait there."

(d) He said, "I needn't wait here."

**Q246.** I said to the worker, "How do you like your job?"

- (a) I told the worker how he liked his job.
- (b) I asked the worker how you like your job.
- (c) I asked the worker how he liked his job.
- (d) I asked the worker how you liked his job.

**Q247.** "I don't know why they haven't signed the papers and accepted the gift," said Crene to me.

- (a) Crene told me that, he didn't know why they hadn't signed the papers and accepted the gift.
- (b) Crene told me that he don't know why they haven't signed the papers and accepted the gift.
- (c) Crene told me that I don't know why they haven't signed the papers and accepted the gift.
- (d) Crene said to me that he didn't know why they hadn't signed the papers and accepted the gift.

**Q248.** She said, "I must have a computer to prepare a power point presentation."

- (a) She said she had to have a computer to prepare a power point presentation.
- (b) She said she should have a computer to prepare a power point presentation.
- (c) She said she would have a computer to prepare a power point presentation.
- (d) She said she could have a computer to prepare a power point presentation.

**Q249.** "Don't hesitate to clear your doubts," the teacher said.

- (a) The teacher told me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts.
- (b) The teacher ordered me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts.
- (c) The teacher persuaded me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts.
- (d) The teacher requested me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts.

**Q250.** He said, "I am glad to be here this evening."

- (a) He said that he was glad to be there that evening.
- (b) He said he was glad to be here this evening.
- (c) He says he was glad be here this evening.
- (d) He asked he is glad to be here this evening.

## Answer and Solution

**Ans1. (b)** The teacher told the students to read the paragraph and to explain it in simple language in their own words.

- a. The teacher said to the students, "Read **this paragraph** and explain it in simple language in your own words." (Incorrect word used)
- b. The teacher said to the students, "Read the paragraph and explain it in simple language in your own words." (correct)
- c. The teacher **asked** the students, "Read the paragraph and explain it in simple language in your own words." (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. The teacher said to the students, "Read the paragraph and explain it in simple language." (incomplete sentence)

**Ans2. (d)** She exclaimed with sorrow that was a very miserable plight.

- a. She said with sorrow, "What a pity **it is**." (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- b. She said, "What a **mystery** it is." (Meaning changed)
- c. She said, "What a miserable sight **it is**." (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- d. She said, "What a miserable plight it is." (Correct)**

**Ans3. (b)** The new minister said, "I think the number of immigrants right now is fine, but I don't think we need any more".

- a. The new minister said that he thought the number of migrants right then was fine but he didn't think they **need** any more. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. The new minister said that he thought the number of migrants right then was fine but he didn't think they needed any more. (correct)**
- c. The new minister said that he **thinks** the number of migrants right then was fine but he didn't

think they needed any more. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. The new minister **says** that he thought the number of migrants then was fine but he didn't think they needed any more. (incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans4. (c)** The nurse said to the patient, "Stay in bed."

a. The nurse **had asked** the patient to stay in bed. (Incorrect reporting verb)

b. The patient **was asked** by the nurse to stay in bed. (Incorrect reporting verb)

c. The nurse advised the patient to stay in bed. (Correct)

d. The nurse told the patient **to be staying** in bed. (Incorrect words)

**Ans5. (a)** "Tinu, where have you been. All these days?" asked the Principal.

**a. The Principal asked Tinu when he had been all those days. (Correct)**

b. The Principal asked Tinu **where he has been** all those days. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. The Principal asked Tinu **where had he been** all those days. (Incorrect structure)

d. The Principal asked to Tinu where **was he** all those days. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans6. (d)** "Do you want to insure your luggage or not?" he asked

a. He asked whether I **want** to insure my luggage or not. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. He asked **in case** I wanted to insure my luggage. (Incorrect words)

c. He asked if **you** wanted to insure your luggage. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

d. He asked whether I wanted to insure my luggage or not. (Correct)

**Ans7. (c)** King Midas said to the stranger, "There is nothing in the world that I like better than gold."

a. King Midas told the stranger that he liked nothing in the world **and gold**. (And better is missing)

b. King Midas told the stranger that he liked nothing like the world **and gold**. (And better is missing)

c. King Midas told the stranger that there was nothing in the world that he liked better than gold. (Correct)

d. King Midas told the stranger that there was nothing in the world **better than gold**. (Meaning has changed)

**Ans8. (c)** "Have you completed your assignment, Minu?" said her brother.

a. Minu's brother asked Minu if **you** have finished your assignment. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

b. Minu's brother **said** to Minu if she had finished her assignment. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**c. Minu's brother asked her if she had finished her assignment. (Correct)**

d. Minu's brother asked Minu if she **has finished** her assignment. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans9. (c)** My mother confessed with regret that she had squandered all her money.

a. My mother said, "How **stupid of me** that I have squandered all my money." (Incorrect words used)

b. My mother said, "I am **a fool** to squander all my money." (Incorrect words used)

c. My mother said, "Alas! I have squandered all my money." (Correct)

d. My mother said, "I have been very **foolish** to squander all my money." (Incorrect words used)

**Ans10. (a)** He says, "I go for a walk every morning."

**a. He says that he goes for a walk every morning. (Correct)**

b. He said that he **used to** go for a walk every morning. (Incorrect words)

c. He **said** that he goes for a walk every morning. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. He says he **went** for a walk every morning. (Incorrect change of tense – Habitual action)

**Ans11. (b)** He demanded of me why I had insulted his brother.

a. He asked me, "Why **had you** insulted my brother?" (Tense not changed)

b. He said to me, "Why did you insult my brother?" (Correct)

c. He inquired of me, "Why **had I** insulted his brother?" (Tense not changed)

d. He said to me, "**Did you insult my brother?**" (Yes/No type interrogative)

**Ans12. (b)** The Principal said, "Why didn't you attend the flag hoisting ceremony, Anuj?"

a. The Principal asked Anuj **why hadn't he** attended the flag hoisting ceremony. (Incorrect structure)

b. The Principal **asked Anuj** why he hadn't attended the flag hoisting ceremony. (Correct)

c. The Principal asked Anuj why **didn't he** attend the flag hoisting ceremony. (Incorrect change of

tense)

d. The Principal asked Anuj why he **didn't** attend the flag hoisting ceremony. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans13. (a)** He told me that he had never seen such a lazy boy as I was.

a. He said to me, "I have never seen such a lazy boy as you are." (Correct)

b. He said to me, "I **had** never seen such a lazy boy as you are." (Incorrect change of tense)

c. He told to me, "I have never seen such a lazy boy as I was." (Incorrect change of pronoun)

d. **He told**, "I have never seen such a lazy boy as you are." (Listener is missing)

**Ans14. (d)** "I needn't tell you how grateful I am," he said.

a. He said that I needn't tell you how grateful he was. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

b. He said that he need not tell me how grateful **was he** to me. (Incorrect structure)

c. He said that he need not tell him how grateful he **is**. (**Incorrect tense**)

d. He said that he needn't tell him how grateful he was. (Correct)

**Ans15. (c)** I said to him, "Where have you lost the pen I brought for you yesterday?"

a. I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought him **yesterday**. (**Incorrect word**)

b. I asked him where he had lost, the pen I **have brought** for him the previous day. (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought for him the previous day. (Correct)**

d. I asked him where had he lost the pen I had **brought him** the previous day. (preposition for is missing)

**Ans16. (a)** "Let's light a fire and cook our sausages," said the children.

a. The children suggested to light a fire and cook the sausages. (Correct)

b. The children **said** that the sausages are to be cooked on a fire. (Incorrect Reporting verb)

c. The children **requested** to light a fire to cook our sausages. (Incorrect Reporting verb)

d. The children **asked** to light a fire to cook the sausages. (Incorrect Reporting verb)

**Ans17. (c)** "Need I eat it all mummy?" said the child. "Yes dear, you must," she said.

a. The child asked his mother if he **had** to eat it all up. The mother replied that he had to eat it all up. (Incorrect tense)

b. The child asked his mother if he **has** to eat it all and the mother replied yes. (Incorrect tense used)

c. The child asked his mother whether he must eat it all and the mother replied that he must. (Correct)

d. The child asked his mother whether it **is necessary** to eat it all up. The mother said yes. (Incorrect tense used)

**Ans18. (a)** He said, "Garima wants to take up a job while her husband wants her to look after the family."

**a. He said that Garima wanted to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family. (Correct)**

b. He said that Garima **wants** to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. He told that Garima wanted to take up a job while her husband **wants** her to look after the family. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. He said to Garima that **though** she wanted to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family. (incorrect word)

**Ans19. (b)** He said, "Ravi, why are you sounding so depressed today?"

a. He asked Ravi why **did he sound** so depressed that day. (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. He asked Ravi why he was sounding so depressed that day. (correct)**

c. He told Ravi why he **sounded** so depressed today. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. He asked Ravi that **why was he sounding** so depressed that day. (Incorrect structure)

**Ans20. (b)** The peon said, "Where shall I put the bag?"

a. The peon asked where **would** he put the bag. (Incorrect word)

b. The peon wanted to know where he should put the bag. (Correct)

c. The peon asked where should he put **bag**. (Incorrect word)

d. The peon **wondered** where he would put the bag. (Incorrect Reporting verb)

**Ans21. (c)** "The facts, Mr. Sharma, the facts!" Mohan cut in.

a. Mr. Sharma's speech was cut short by Mohan who **asked** him to look into the facts of the case. (Incorrect verb)

b. Mohan bluntly **asked** Mr. Sharma not to ignore the facts of the case. (Incorrect verb)

c. Mohan interrupted Mr. Sharma's speech and forcefully drew his attention to the facts of the matter under conversation. (Correct)

d. Mohan **loudly snubbed** Mr. Sharma and charged him that the latter ignored the facts of the case. (Incorrect verb and words)

**Ans22. (c)** She said, "When I was a child, I wasn't afraid of ghosts."

a. She said that when she was a child she **wasn't not** afraid of ghosts. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. She said that when she was a child she **hadn't been afraid** of ghosts. (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. She said that when she was a child she wasn't afraid of ghosts.**(correct)

d. She said that when she **had been a child** she wasn't afraid of ghosts. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans23. (d)** Mohan said, "I want to become a doctor."

a. Mohan wished that **he should become a doctor. (Meaning has changed)**

b. Mohan remarked that he **had wanted** to become a doctor. (Tense has changed incorrectly)

c. Mohan told that I **want** to become a doctor. ( Incorrect change of tense)

d. Mohan said that he wanted to become a doctor. (Correct) (Replace doctors by doctor)

**Ans24. (c)** "Sita," said Ravi, "Is one of the best dancers we have ever seen."

a. Ravi said that Sita **is** one of the best dancers we had ever seen. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. Sita said that Ravi was one of the best dancers they had ever seen. (Meaning has changed)

c. Ravi said that Sita was one of the best dancers they had ever seen. (Correct)

d. Ravi told Sita that **she** was one of the best dancers they had ever seen. (People addressed to are different)

**Ans25. (c)** "Were you very busy yesterday?" he said.

a. He asked him whether he **should** be busy the previous day. (Incorrect Word)

b. He asked him whether he **is** very busy the previous day. (Incorrect tense)

c. He asked him whether he had been very busy the previous day. (Correct)

d. He asked him whether he **would** be busy the previous day. (Incorrect Word)

**Ans26. (d)** "Have you ever seen Tajmahal?" he said.

a. He asked him whether he **has** ever seen Tajmahal. (Incorrect tense)

b. He asked him whether he ever seen Tajmahal. (Helping verb is missing)

c. He **said** that had he ever seen Tajmahal. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. He asked him whether he had ever seen Tajmahal. (Correct)

**Ans27. (c)** Sitara asked me, "Have you taken your laptop?"

a. Sitara asked me if I had taken **the laptop. (Incorrect word/s used)**

b. Sitara asked me if we had taken **the laptop. (Incorrect word/s used)**

c. Sitara asked me whether I had taken my laptop. (Correct)

d. Sitara asked me if **suppose** I have taken my laptop. (Incorrect word/s used)

**Ans28. (c)** He said, "Let Hari come with us, mother. I'll take care of him"

a. He requested his mother to let Hari come with them as he **will take care** of him. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. He **informed** his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**c. He told his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him. (Correct)**

d. He told **to** his mother let Hari come with **us** as he would take care of him. (Incorrect words)

**Ans29. (a)** He welcomed me to his house.

a. He said, "Welcome to my house." (Correct)

b. He said, "Welcome **home.**" (Incorrect word/s used)

c. He said, "**Please come in.**" (Incorrect word/s used)

d. He said, "You are welcomed **here!**" (Incorrect word/s used)

**Ans30. (c)** Vinay told me that he had been writing a letter the day before.

- a. Vinay said, "I **will write** a letter tomorrow." (Incorrect tense)
- b. Vinay said, "I **will write** a letter tomorrow." (Incorrect tense)
- c. Vinay said, "I was writing a letter yesterday." (Correct)
- d. Vinay said, "I **had been writing** a letter yesterday." (Incorrect tense)

**Ans31. (b)** I said to her, "All your faults will be pardoned if you confess them."

- a. I told her that all her faults **will** be pardoned if you confess them. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. I told her that all her faults would be pardoned if she confessed them. (Correct)**
- c. I told her that all her faults **will have to be pardoned** if she confessed them. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. I told her that all her faults **would have to be pardoned** if she confessed them. (incorrect change of tense)

**Ans32. (d)** The teacher said to the student, "Why were you absent yesterday?"

- a. The teacher asked the student why **had been he** absent the previous day. (In case of assertive sentences if a questioning word/wh..... word like when/why/where etc is used in the middle of the sentence it will be followed by the subject and not helping verb)
- b. The teacher asked the student **why had he been** absent the previous day. (In case of assertive sentences if a questioning word/wh..... word like when/why/where etc is used in the middle of the sentence it will be followed by the subject and not helping verb)
- c. The **teacher informed** the student that why he had been absent the next day. (incorrect reporting verb)
- d. The teacher asked the student why he had been absent the previous day. (Correct)**

**Ans33. (a)** "Rain rain go away, little boy wants to play."

- a. The little boy requested the rain to go away as he wanted to play. (Correct)
- b. He **begged** the rain to go away as he wanted to play. (Incorrect Reporting verb)
- c. He **informed** the rain to go away as he wanted to play. (Incorrect Reporting verb)
- d. The little boy **wondered** the rain to go away as he wanted to play. (Incorrect Reporting verb)

**Ans34. (c)** "Can you lend me your pen?" she said to me.

- a. She asked whether I **can** lend her my pen. (Tense not changed)
- b. She asked to me if I **can** lend her my pen. (Tense not changed)
- c. She asked me if I could lend her my pen. (Correct)
- d. She asked whether **she** could lend me your pen. (Incorrect change of Pronoun)

**Ans35. (c)** Tanishq asked whether anyone had seen her pet.

- a. Tanishq asked, "**Did** you **see** my pet?" (Incorrect tense/word)
- b. Tanishq asked, "**Is** the pet **here**?" (Incorrect tense/word)
- c. Tanishq asked, "Has anyone seen my pet?" (Correct)
- d. Tanishq, "Have you **see** any pet?" (Incorrect word/s)

**Ans36. (c)** "I lost my pen yesterday," he said.

- a. He said that he **was lost** his pen the previous day. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. He said that he **lost** his pen the previous day. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. He said that he had lost his pen the previous day. (Correct)
- d. He said that he **loses** his pen the previous day. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans37. (c)** Ram asked me, "How much have you paid for this umbrella?"

- a. Ram asked me how much **he had paid** for that umbrella. (Incorrect structure)
- b. Ram asked me **whether** how much I had paid for that umbrella. (Incorrect connecting word)
- c. Ram asked me how much I had paid for that umbrella. (Correct)
- d. Ram asked me how much I **have paid** for that umbrella. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans38. (c)** "No," said the child, "I won't kneel for if I do, I shall spoil my new pair of trousers."

- a. The child said that he would not kneel for if he did so he **will spoil** his new pair of trousers. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. The child said that he will not kneel for if **he kneels** he will spoil his new pair of trousers. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. The child said that he would not kneel for if he did so he would spoil his new pair of trousers. (Correct)**

d. The child said that **I will** not kneel for if he did kneel, he should spoil his new pair of trousers. (Incorrect change of tense and pronoun)

**Ans39. (d)** The chairman of the selection committee said, "We shall finalise the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper."

a. The chairman of the selection committee told that they would finalise the rest of **our team** after **we have selected** the skipper. (Incorrect change of tense and pronoun)

b. The chairman of the selection committee said that **we** would finalise the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

c. The chairman of the selection committee said that they would finalise the rest of their team after **they selected the skipper**. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. The chairman of the selection committee said that they would finalise the rest of their team after they had selected the skipper. **(Correct)**

**Ans40. (b)** She wanted to know whether butterflies drank water.

a. She **wanted** to know "Do butterflies drink water?" **(Incorrect reporting verb)**

b. She asked, "Do butterflies drink water?" **(Correct)**

c. She asked, "Did butterflies **drank** water?" **(Incorrect word/s used)**

d. "Does butterflies **drinks** water?" she asked. **(Incorrect word/s used)**

**Ans41. (a)** He said, "Has anybody been unkind to you?"

a. **He asked me if anybody had been unkind to me. (Correct)**

b. He asked **me had** anybody been unkind to me. (No connecting word)

c. He asked me if anybody had been unkind to **you**. (Incorrect word)

d. He asked me if anybody had been unkind to **him**. (Incorrect word)

**Ans42. (b)** "I'm tired," he says every evening.

a. Every day in the evening he **is getting** tired. (Incorrect tense)

b. Every evening he says that he is tired. **(Correct)**

c. He **is getting** tired every evening. (Incorrect tense)

d. Every evening he says that he **was getting** tired. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans43. (d)** The pilot said, "Please don't panic but tighten your seat belts."

a. The pilot **told to the passengers** that they should not panic but tighten the seatbelts. (Incorrect structure)

b. The pilot told the passengers **to not panic** but to tighten their seat belts instead. (Incorrect structure)

c. The pilot told the passengers not to panic but to **tighten your seat belts**. (Incorrect pronoun)

**d. The pilot told the passenger not to panic but tighten their seat belts. (Correct)**

**Ans44. (a)** Radha said that the manager would go to Bombay the next day.

a. Radha said, "Our manager will go to Bombay tomorrow." **(Correct)**

b. Radha said, "Our manager **will be going** to Bombay the next day." (Incorrect tense)

c. Radha said, "Our manager **might be going** to Bombay the next day." (Incorrect tense)

d. Radha said, "Our manager **might** go to Bombay tomorrow." (Incorrect word/s)

**Ans45. (c)** "When will I be able to vote?" I asked my mother.

a. I asked my mother when would he be able to vote. (Meaning has changed)

b. I **asked to my mother** when I will be able to vote. (Incorrect to)

**c. I asked my mother when I would be able to vote. (Correct)**

d. I asked my mother **when would I** be able to vote. (Incorrect structure)

**Ans46. (b)** He asked me if I had been ill.

a. He said to me, "**Are** you ill?" (Incorrect tense)

b. He said to me, "Were you ill?" **(Correct)**

c. He said to me, "**Had** you been ill?" (Incorrect tense)

d. He said to me, "**Have** you been ill?" (Incorrect tense)

**Ans47. (d)** I said, "Father, when will you buy me a motor cycle?"

a. I asked my father when **will he** buy me a motorcycle. (Incorrect tense)

b. I asked my father when he **will** buy me a motor cycle. (Incorrect tense)

c. I asked my father when **would he** buy me a motor cycle. (Incorrect structure)

**d. I asked my father when he would buy me a motor cycle. (Correct)**

**Ans48. (a)** He looked at the sky and said, "How beautifully the clouds are floating!"

a. He looked at the sky and exclaimed with joy that the clouds were floating beautifully. (Correct)

b. Looking at the sky he told that the clouds **are floating** beautifully. (Incorrect tense)

c. He looked at the sky and said that the clouds **very beautifully are floating**. (Incorrect tense)

d. He looked at the sky and said that **the floating clouds are beautiful**. (Incorrect tense and meaning has changed)

**Ans49. (d)** "Who's the conductor of this bus?" he said, and paused for a reply.

a. He **said** who the conductor of that bus was and paused for a reply. (Incorrect reporting verb)

b. He asked **who was the conductor of that bus** and paused for a reply. (Incorrect structure)

c. He asked **whether** who the conductor of that bus was and paused for a reply. (Incorrect connecting word)

d. He asked who the conductor of that bus was and paused for a reply. (Correct)

**Ans50. (c)** He said to me, "Is there any possibility of my getting promotion this year?"

a. He asked me if there was any possibility of **my getting promotion** this year. (Incorrect pronoun)

b. He asked me if there was any possibility of his getting promotion **this year**. (Incorrect word/s)

**c. He asked me if there was any possibility of his getting promotion that year." (Correct)**

d. He asked me if there **is** any possibility of his getting promotion this year. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans51. (c)** The dealer said, "Either make your purchases or walk out of my shop."

a. The dealer told the customer that he **would** either make his purchases or walk out of his shop. (Incorrect word)

b. The dealer **ordered** the customer to make his purchases and walk out of his shop. (Incorrect tense)

**c. The dealer told the customer that he should either make his purchases, or walk out of his shop. (correct)**

d. The dealer **requested** the customer to make his purchases or walk' out of his shop. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans52. (d)** I said to her, "Do you know how to dance?"

a. I asked her **if she does know dancing**. (Incorrect tense)

b. I asked her if **she had known how to dance**. (Incorrect tense)

c. I asked her if **she was known how to dance**. (Incorrect tense)

d. I asked her if she knew how to dance. (Correct)

**Ans53. (c)** Baruch said, "I might leach English Literature next semester."

a. Baruch said that he **is going to teach** English Literature next semester. (Incorrect tense)

b. Baruch said that he **will teach English** Literature next semester. (Incorrect tense)

c. Baruch said that he might teach English Literature next semester. (Correct)

d. Baruch said that he **might be teaching** English Literature next semester. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans54.(b)** The cow begged in front of the lion, "Let me go home. It's late, my calf must be waiting for me as it is dark now."

a. The cow begged in front of the lion to allow it to go home. It was late and its calf **must be waiting** for it as it was dark then. (Present continuous tense has to be changed to present perfect continuous which is not done here)

**b. The cow begged in front of the lion to allow it to go home .It was late and its calf must have been waiting for it as it was dark then.(correct)**

c. The cow begged in front of the lion to allow it to go home. It was late and its calf must be waiting for it as it is dark **then**. (**then has to change to now also the same error as in option 1**)

d. The cow begs in front of the lion to allow it to go home.It was late and its calf must be waiting for it as it was dark then.

**Ans55. (c)** He said, "I am going to college just now."

a. He said that he was going to college just **now** (now changes to then)

b. He **asked** that he was going to college just then (incorrect -its not interrogative)

**c. He said that he was going to college just then (correct)**

d. He **asked** that he was going to college just **now** (**asked and now cant be used.**)

**Ans56. (c)** He said to us, "Why are you all sitting about there doing nothing?"

- a. He asked us **why are we** all sitting about there doing nothing (Incorrect tense)
- b. He asked us **why we are** all sitting about there doing nothing. (Incorrect tense)
- c. He asked us why we were all sitting about there doing nothing. (correct)**
- d. He asked us **why were we** all sitting about there doing nothing. (Incorrect structure)

**Ans57. (b)** The teacher said to me, "What is your name?"

- a. The teacher **told** me what my name was. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- b. The teacher asked me what my name was. (Correct)
- c. The teacher asked me what my name **is**. (Incorrect tense)
- d. The teacher asked me **what was my name**. (Incorrect structure)

**Ans58. (c)** "May you live long and prosper", said the old lady to her son.

- a. The old lady **congratulated** her son with long life and wished him prosperity. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- b. The old lady **prayed** for her son's long life and prosperity. ( Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. The old lady prayed for her son and said that he might live long and prosper. (Correct)**
- d. The old lady blessed her son and prayed for his long life and prosperity. (May changes to might which is missing here)

**Ans59. (d)** John said to me. "Do you play cricket?"

- a. John **told** me whether he played cricket. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- b. John asked me whether **he** played cricket. (Incorrect Pronoun)
- c. John asked me whether **he** played cricket. (Incorrect Pronoun)
- d. John asked me whether I played cricket. (Correct)

**Ans60. (c)** "Many happy returns of your birthday", we said.

- a. We **greeted** him on his birthday. (Incorrect Reporting Verb. Greeted is used for hello.)
- b. We **said** that many happy returns of your birthday. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. We wished him many happy returns of his birthday. (Correct)**
- d. We **prayed** for many happy returns of his birthday. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans61. (d)** He asked me why I did not come on time the previous day.

- a. He said to me. "Why didn't **I** come on time yesterday?" (Incorrect Pronoun)
- b. He asked me, "Why didn't you come on time the **previous day**?" (Incorrect word/s)
- c. He asked me, "Why **you didn't** come on time yesterday?" (Incorrect structure)
- d. He asked me, "Why didn't you come on time yesterday?" (Correct)

**Ans62. (a)** I said to the boy, "Will you step with me into the garden?"

- a. I asked the boy if he would step with me into the garden. (Correct)
- b. I **said** to the boy if he would step with me in the garden. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- c. I **said** to the boy if he would like to step with me in the garden. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- d. I **requested** the boy to step with me in the garden. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans63. a.** "We'll go for an outing tomorrow," said Laila's father, "So you had better complete your homework this evening."

- a. Laila's father told her to complete her homework that evening as they would be going for an outing the next day. (Correct)
- b. Laila's father told her to complete her homework **this evening** as they would be going for an outing the next day. (Incorrect word/s)
- c. Laila's father **tells** her to complete her homework this evening as they would be going for an outing the next day. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- d. Laila's father **had told** her to complete her homework that evening as they would be going for an outing the next day. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans64. (d)** My brother said that honesty is the best policy.

- a. My brother said **that**, "Honesty is the best policy." (Incorrect word/s)
- b. My brother **told** me, "Honesty is the best policy." (Incorrect reporting verb)
- c. My brother said, "Honesty **was** the best policy." (Incorrect tense)
- d. My brother said, "Honesty is the best policy." (Correct)

**Ans65. (a)** "Give yourself fifteen minutes and walk gently," Uncle Podger always said.

- a. Uncle Podger always advised me to give myself fifteen minutes and walk gently. (Correct)
- b. Uncle Podger always **ordered** me to take fifteen minutes and walk gently. (Incorrect tense)
- c. Uncle Podger always **requested** me to take fifteen minutes and walk gently. (Incorrect tense)
- d. Uncle Podger always **asked** me to take fifteen minutes and walk gently. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans66. (a)** She said, "My brother is expected to be back today."

- a. She said that her brother was expected to be back that day. (Correct)
- b. She said her brother was expected to be back **today**. (Incorrect word/s)
- c. She said that her brother was expected to be back **today**. (Incorrect word/s)
- d. She said that her brother was expected to be back **this day**. (Incorrect word/s)

**Ans67. (a)** He said, "I shall go as soon as it is possible."

- a. He said that he would go as soon as it was possible. (Correct)
- b. He **told he** will go as soon as possible. (Incorrect Pronoun)
- c. He **asked** whether to go as soon as it was possible. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- d. He suggested that he **will** go as soon as it was possible. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans68. (d)** He said, "Ravi why are you sounding so dejected today?"

- a. He asked Ravi why he **sounded** so dejected that day? (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. He asked **to** Ravi why he was sounding so dejected that day. (Incorrect word)
- c. He asked Ravi why he was sounding so dejected **today** (Incorrect word)
- d. He asked Ravi why he was sounding so dejected that day. (correct)**

**Ans69. (d)** He said, "Bravo! You have done well."

- a. He applauded him **to say** that he had done well. (Incorrect word/s)
- b. He applauded him and said that you **have done well**. (Incorrect words)
- c. He applauded him saying that **he has done well**. (Incorrect tense)
- d. He applauded him, saying that he had done well. (Correct)**

**Ans70. (b)** He said to us, "What did he have last night?"

- a. He inquired of us what **had he have** last night. (Incorrect tense)
- b. He asked us what he had the previous night. (Correct)
- c. He asked us that what **did he have** the previous night. (Incorrect tense)
- d. He asked us **what had he had the last night**. (Incorrect structure)

**Ans71. (d)** The man said, "What I give today I trust that tomorrow I shall be able to earn back".

- a. The man said that what he gave that day he trusted he would be able to **return** the next day. (Not interrogative/Incorrect word/s)
- b. The man said **to give him his trust** so that he would be able to earn back the next day. (Meaning has changed)
- c. The man asked **what to give that day** as he trusted that the next day he would earn back. (Meaning has changed)
- d. The man said that he trusted he would be able to earn back the next day what he gave that day. (Correct)

**Ans72. (d)** "Forget your differences," said the judge.

- a. The judge ordered **that** forget **your** differences. (Incorrect connecting word)
- b. The judge **asked** them to forget their differences. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- c. The judge **requested** them to forget their differences. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- d. The judge ordered them to forget their differences. (Correct)

**Ans73. (c)** "I shall remain here and the tailor won't be able to find me," said she.

- a. She said that she should remain there and the tailor won't be able to find **me**. (Incorrect pronoun)
- b. She said that she **should** remain there and the tailor would not be able to find her. (meaning has changed)
- c. She said that she would remain there and the tailor would not be able to find her. (Correct)**
- d. She said that, she **could remain** here and the tailor would not find her. (Incorrect word)

**Ans74. (a)** Mother said, "Gaurav, you will be eligible for voting when you are 18."

- a. Mother told Gaurav he would be eligible for voting when he was 18. (Correct)**
- b. Mother told Gaurav that he **could vote** only after 18. (Incorrect word)

- c. Mother told Gaurav you **will be eligible** for voting when you are 18. (Incorrect word)
- d. Mother told Gaurav that he would be eligible for voting when he **would** be 18. (Incorrect word)

**Ans75. (a)** He says, "I am going to the disco now."

- a. He says that he is going to the disco now. (Correct)
- b. He said that he **was going** to the disco then. (Incorrect tense)
- c. He says that he **was going** to the disco then. (Incorrect tense)
- d. He said that he **was going** to the disco now. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans76. (b)** Tom said that he had had a strange experience the day before.

- a. Tom said, "I **have a strange** experience yesterday".(Incorrect tense)
- b. Tom said, "I have had a strange experience yesterday". (Correct)
- c. Tom said, "I **experienced** a strange experience yesterday".(Incorrect word)
- d. Tom said, "I **had had** a strange experience yesterday". (Incorrect tense)

**Ans77. (d)** The actress said, "It took me three years to reduce the excess weight."

years to reduce the excess weight. (Incorrect tense)

- b. The actress said that it had taken **me** three years to reduce the excess weight. (Incorrect Pronoun)
- c. The actress said that it **would take** her three years to reduce the excess weight. (Incorrect tense)
- d. The actress said that it had taken her three years to reduce the excess weight. (Correct)

**Ans78. (a)** 'From one of the windows of my flat I can see the Qutub Minar, I said to my friend.

**a. My friend told that from one of the windows of his flat he could see the Qutub Minar.(Correct)**

- b. My friend said that from one of the windows of his flat he **can** see the Qutub Minar.(Incorrect change of tense)
- c. My friend said that from one of the windows of his flat could he see the Qutub Minar. (he should be used before could)
- d. My friend told that from one of the windows of his flat he **can** see the Qutub Minar. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans79. (a)** Shanker said to his friend, "Lookout! there is a snake behind you."

**a. Shanker told his friend to look out as there was a snake behind him.( correct)**

- b. Shanker **exclaimed to his friend** with surprise that there was a snake behind him. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. Seeing a snake behind him, Shanker asked his friend to look out. (Incomplete sentence- "there is a snake behind you "is missing)
- d. Shanker warned that there was a snake behind him.(Incomplete sentence- "the listener is missing "is missing)

**Ans80. (c)** "I'm sorry I'm unable to repay the loan in time," said the customer.

- a. The customer **regrets** that he was unable to repay the loan in time. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- b. The customer regretted that he **is** unable to repay the loan in time. (Incorrect tense)
- c. The customer regretted that he was unable to repay the loan in time. (Correct)
- d. The customer **said** that he could be unable to repay the loan in time. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans81. (c)** "You'd better leave this work alone," the man said.

- a. The man **said** to me to leave **this work** alone. (Incorrect word/s)
- b. The man **told** me to better leave **this work** alone. (Incorrect word/s)
- c. The man warned me to leave that work alone. (Correct)
- d. The man said I should leave **this work** alone. (Incorrect word/s)

**Ans82. (b)** Pooja said, "Ridhi, do you want another cake?"

- a. Pooja asked **Ridhi do** you want another cake. (Connecting word is missing)
- b. Pooja asked Ridhi if she wanted another cake. (Correct)
- c. Pooja said to Ridhi **you wanted another cake**. (No interrogative pattern)
- d. Pooja said if you wanted another cake.(Listener is missing)

**Ans83. (b)** They said, "The boy will soon be found and we will bring him."

- a. They said that boy would be found and brought.(Incomplete- will bring him is missing)
- b. They said that the boy would soon be found, and that they would bring him. (Correct)

c. They informed **him** that the boy would soon be found, and they **ought to** bring him. (Incorrect word/s)

d. They told that the boy **will be found soon** and they will bring him. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans84. (a)** "Stop talking children," said the teacher.

a. The teacher ordered the children to stop talking. (Correct)

b. The teacher **asks** the children to stop talking. (Incorrect reporting verb)

c. The teacher **told** to the children to stop talking. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. The teacher **said** the children to stop talking. (Said should be followed by to)

**Ans85.(a)** The lady said that they had been witnessing the programme.

a. The lady said, "We were witnessing the programme." (Correct)

b. The lady says, "We **are witnessing** the programme." (Incorrect tense)

c. The lady said, "We **witnessed** the programme." (Incorrect tense)

d. The lady says, "We **had witnessed** the programme." (Incorrect tense)

**Ans86. (d)** The teacher said to Ram; "Would you like to go on a trip to Kashmir?" Ram said, "Yes"

a. The teacher asked if Ram would like to go on a trip to Kashmir and **Ram replied yes**. (Incorrect words used – When the answer is simply "Yes" when changing to indirect speech it becomes "replied in the positive.")

b. The teacher asked Ram if he would like to go on a trip to Kashmir and **Ram replied yes**. (Incorrect words used – When the answer is simply "Yes" when changing to indirect speech it becomes "replied in the positive.")

c. The teacher asked Ram if he would **have liked** to go on a trip to Kashmir and Ram replied in the affirmative. (Incorrect change of tense)

**d. The teacher asked Ram if he would like to go on a trip to Kashmir and Ram replied in the affirmative. (Correct)**

**Ans87. (a)** "Suppose you children go out for a nice long walk", she said.

**a. She proposed that the children went out for a nice long walk. (Correct)**

b. She advised that the children **go out** for a nice long walk. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. She suggested that the children **go out** for a nice long walk. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. She suggested that the children **should** go out for a nice long walk. (Incorrect word used-Should)

**Ans88.(b)** Everybody said, "How well she has sung!"

a. Everybody told us that she **sings** very well. (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. Everybody exclaimed that she had sung very well. (Correct)**

c. Everybody exclaimed that she **sang** very well. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Everybody told us that how she **sang** very well. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans89. (c)** The tired salesman said to them, "Please give me a glass of water."

a. The tired salesman **said** to them to give him a glass of water. (Incorrect reporting verb)

b. The tired salesman **ordered** them to give a glass of water. (Incorrect reporting verb)

c. The tired salesman requested them to give him a glass of water. (Correct)

d. The tired salesman said **please** give him a glass of water. (Incorrect word/s)

**Ans90. (b)** The policeman told the students, "Do not throw garbage here."

a. The policeman asked them not to throw garbage **here**. (Incorrect word/s)

b. The policeman asked them not to throw garbage there. (Correct)

c. The policeman asked them not to throw garbage. (Here part is missing)

d. The policeman asked not throw garbage here. (Listener is missing)

**Ans91. (a)** The man said, "All the boys are playing in the street."

a. The man told us that all the boys were playing in the street. (Correct)

b. The man told us that all the **boys play** in the street. (Incorrect tense)

c. The man told us that all the boys in the street **are playing**. (Incorrect tense)

d. The man told us that all the boys **had been playing** in the street. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans92. (c)** She said, "I am sorry I did not write."

a. She apologized she **is sorry**, she did not write. (Incorrect tense)

b. She apologized she **is sorry**, she has not written. (Incorrect tense)

c. She apologized and added that she was sorry, she had not written. (Correct)

d. She apologized for I did not write. (Incorrect Pronoun)

**Ans93. (c)** "Alright, yes, I was wrong and you were right," he said.

a. He admitted that I was wrong and you were right. (Incorrect Pronoun)

b. He admitted that I was wrong and he was right. (Incorrect Pronoun)

c. He admitted that he had been wrong and I had been right. (Correct)

d. He admitted that he **has been** wrong and I have been right. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans94. (a)** Nirmal said to us. "My father gave me a purse yesterday."

a. Nirmal told us that his father had given him a purse the previous day. (Correct)

b. Nirmal told us that his father has given him a purse **yesterday**. (Incorrect word/s)

c. Nirmal told us that his father had given him a purse **yesterday**. (Incorrect word/s)

d. Nirmal told us that **my** father given me a purse the previous day. (Incorrect Pronoun)

**Ans95. (b)** I asked my brother if he had returned the money to his friend.

I said to my brother ,

a. "Have you **return** the money to his friend?" (Incorrect word/s) friend?" (Correct)

c. "**Do you return** the money to his friend." (Incorrect tense)

d. "**Had** you returned the money to my friend." (Incorrect tense)

**Ans96. (a)** Bindu's mother: "Will you lock the cupboard Bindu?"

a. Bindu's mother asked Bindu if he would lock the cupboard. (Correct)

b. Bindu's mother asked Bindu if **he had locked** the cupboard. (Incorrect tense)

c. Bindu's mother **said** lock the cupboard. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. Bindu's mother **told** Bindu that he need not lock the cupboard. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans97. (a)** The old man of Latur said, "Alas, my only son is dead!"

**a. The old man of Latur exclaimed with sorrow that his only son was dead. (Correct)**

b. The old man of Latur **told** with pain that his only son was dead. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. The old man of Latur **expressed** with anguish that his only son was dead. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. The old man of Latur **sorrowfully narrated** that his only son was dead. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans98. (a)** I said, "Let Mohan do his worst, he cannot harm me."

**a. I suggested to Mohan to do his worst, he could not harm me. (Correct)**

b. I **told** that if Mohan did his worst, he could not harm me. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. I **declared** that Mohan might do his worst, he could not harm me. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. I **declared** that though Mohan might do his worst, he could not harm me. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans99. (a)** "Call the first witness", said the Judge.

**a. The judge commanded to call the first witness. (Correct)**

b. The judge commanded **them** to call the first witness. (Extra words inserted not mentioned in the given sentence)

c. The judge commanded **that** the first witness be called. (Incorrect connecting word)

d. The judge commanded the first witness **to called**. (After to first form of the verb is used)

**Ans100. (b)** The queen said to her son, "You must go to the forest and remain there till your father calls you back."

a. The queen ordered her son to go to the forest and remain there till his father **calls** him back.(Incorrect change of tense)

**b. The queen told her son that he must go to the forest and remain there till his father called him back.(Correct)**

c. The queen told **his** son that **you** must go to the forest and, remain there till **your father** called you back. (Incorrect pronouns)

d. The queen told her son **to** go to the forest and remained there till his father called him back.(Incorrect connecting word)

**Ans101. (b)** "Are you ready Raju?" Mother asked.

a. Mother **told** Raju if he was ready. (Incorrect reporting verb)

b. Mother asked Raju if he was ready. (Correct)

- c. Mother **wanted** to know from Raju if he was ready. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- d. Mother asked Raju if he **would** be ready. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans102. (b)** Ann told my brother, "I will meet you in your class."

- a. Ann told my brother that I would meet you in your class. (Incorrect Pronoun)
- b. Ann told my brother that she would meet him in his class. (Correct)
- c. Ann told my brother that she would meet him in **her class**. (Incorrect Pronoun)
- d. Ann told my brother that he will meet her in **her class**. (Incorrect Pronoun)

**Ans103.(a)** Filled with shame, she replied that she could not help snoring, and hoped that her son would understand.

- a. "I can't help snoring, son," she said, filled with shame. "I hope son will understand." (Correct)
- b. "I am sorry but I can't help snoring, son," she said. "I hope son **understand**." (Filled with shame is missing)
- c. "I hope you understand that I can't help snoring," she told her son. (Filled with shame is missing)
- d. "Son, I can't help it, but I hope you understand that I snore, " she said. (Filled with shame is missing)

**Ans104.(c)** I said, "When it gets dark, light the lantern and hang it out."

- a. I said that when it got dark he **light** the lantern and hung it out. (incorrect verb)
- b. I **requested** that when it got dark he may light the lantern and hang it out. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- c. **I said that when it got dark he should light the lantern and hang it out. (Correct)**
- d. I told that when it got dark he should light the lantern and **hung** it out. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans105.(b)** The teacher said to Ashok, "I shall report the matter to the Principal if you misbehave again."

- a. The teacher told Ashok that he **would be reporting** the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. **The teacher warned Ashok that he would report the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again. (Correct)**
- c. The teacher threatened Ashok to report the matter to the Principal if he **would** misbehave again. ((Incorrect change of tense)
- d. The teacher cautioned Ashok **about** reporting the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again. (Incorrect connecting word)

**Ans106. (d)** "Mohan made this mess. Let him clear it up", said his father.

- a. Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and proposed that **he clear** it up. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and that he **was to clear it**. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and suggested that **he clear** it. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. **Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and that he should clear it. (correct)**

**Ans107. (b)** "Do as you wish, but don't come and ask me for help if you get into difficulties." He said to me.

- a. He told me to do as he wished or he wouldn't come and help me if I got into difficulties. (Meaning changed)
- b. **He told me to do as I wished but not to go and ask him for help if I got into difficulties. (correct)**
- c. He **ordered** me to do as I wished, but not to go and ask him for help if, I got into difficulties. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. He told me that unless I did as I wished he would not come and help me if I got into difficulties. (Meaning changed)

**Ans108. (c)** "How dare you come in without permission?" she asked.

- a. She asked how **he could dared** to come in without permission. (Incorrect structure)
- b. She said to him to dare to come in without permission. (Meaning has changed)

- c. She asked him how he dared to come in without permission. (Correct)  
d. She **told** him if he could dare to come in without permission. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- Ans109.(c)** "I wonder how the magician shows such wonderful magic!" said the boy.  
a. The boy **said how** he wondered how the magician showed such wonderful magic. (No connecting word)  
b. The boy wondered how the magician would **show** such wonderful magic. (Incorrect tense)  
c. The boy wondered how the magician showed such wonderful magic. (Correct)  
d. The boy wondered how **such wonderful magic shown** by the magician.(helping verb is missing)
- Ans110. (a)** She said to me, "It has been raining heavily and you cannot go."  
**a. She told me that it had been raining heavily and I could not go. (Correct)**  
b. She told me that it **was raining** heavily and I could not go. (Incorrect change of tense)  
c. She told me that it **has been raining** heavily and I could not go. (Incorrect change of tense)  
d. She told me that it **is raining** heavily and I could not go. (Incorrect change of tense)
- Ans111.(d)** John said to me, "Where have you been last night?"  
a. John asked me where **had I** been the previous night. (In case of assertive sentences if a questioning word/wh..... word like when/why/where etc is used in the middle of the sentence it will be followed by the subject and not helping verb)  
b. John asked me where **have I** been the previous night. (In case of assertive sentences if a questioning word/wh..... word like when/why/where etc is used in the middle of the sentence it will be followed by the subject and not helping verb)  
c. John asked me where **I am** the previous night. (Incorrect change of tense)  
**d. John asked me where I had been the previous night. (Correct)**
- Ans112. (c)** "I am taking my children to the zoo tomorrow," she said "to see the baby white tiger."  
a. She said that she **will** take the children to the zoo to see the baby white tiger tomorrow. (Incorrect change of tense)  
b. She said that she **would** take the children to the zoo the next day to see the baby white tiger. (Incorrect change of tense)  
**c. She said that she was taking her children to the zoo the next day to see the baby white tiger. (Correct)**  
d. She said that she was taking the children to the zoo **that day** to see the baby white tiger. (Incorrect change of tomorrow)
- Ans113.(b)** My Daddy always says, "Getting up early in the morning is a good habit."  
a. My Daddy always says **that to** get up early in the morning is a good habit. (Double connecting words used)  
**b. My Daddy always says that getting up early in the morning is a good habit.(Correct)**  
c. My Daddy always **advises** that getting up early in the morning **was** a good habit.(Incorrect Reporting Verb and Incorrect change of tense)  
d. My Daddy always **warns** that to get up early in the morning was a good habit. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- Ans114. (a)** "Be quiet" I said to them.  
**a. I told them to be quiet. (Correct)**  
b. I **asked** them to remain quiet (Incorrect Reporting Verb)  
c. I **told** to them for being quiet (Incorrect Reporting Verb)  
d. I **ordered** them to remain quiet (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- Ans115. (c)** The man said, "We work as engineers in the Team that handles backend operations."  
a. The man said that they **worked** as engineers in the Team that handles backend operations.(incorrect change of tense-In habitual actions tense does not change)  
b. The man said that they work as engineers in the Team that **handled** backend operations (incorrect change of tense-In habitual actions tense does not change)  
c. The man said that they work as engineers in the Team that handles backend operations (Correct)
- Ans116. (c)** "If you don't keep quiet I shall shoot you", he said to her in a calm voice.  
a. He warned her to shoot if she didn't keep quiet **calmly**. (Calmly used at wrong place)  
b. He said calmly that **I** shall shoot you if you don't be quiet. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**c. He warned her calmly that he would shoot her if she didn't keep quiet. (Correct)**

d. Calmly he warned her that **be quiet** or else he will have to shoot her. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans117. (c)** The teacher said to Mahesh, "Congratulations! Wish you success in life."

a. The teacher congratulated Mahesh and said wish **you** success in life (Incorrect change of pronoun)

b. The teacher **wished congratulations** and success in life to Mahesh (Incorrect words used)

**c. The teacher said congratulations to Mahesh and wished him success in life (correct)**

d. The teacher **to** congratulated Mahesh and wished him success in life (Incorrect word used)

**Ans118. (c)** "You can't bathe in this sea," he said to me, "it's very rough."

a. He said that **I can't** bathe in this sea because it's very rough (Incorrect change of pronoun/tense)

b. He said that **you** couldn't bathe in that sea if it was very rough. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**c. He said that I couldn't bathe in that sea as it was very rough (Correct)**

d. He said that **you** can't bathe in this sea since it was very rough (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans119. (c)** I told him that he was not working hard.

a. I said to him, "You are not working ." (Incomplete sentence)

b. I told to him, "You are not **being working hard**." (Incorrect change of tense)

c. I said, "You are not working hard." (Correct)

d. I said to him, "He **were** not working hard." (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans120. (c)** David said to Anna, "Mona will leave for her native place tomorrow."

a. David told Anna that Mona **left** for her native place the next day (Incorrect change of tense)

b. David told Anna that Mona **will leave** for her native place tomorrow (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. David told Anna that Mona would leave for her native place the next day. (Correct)**

d. David told to Anna that Mona would be leaving for her native place **tomorrow** (Incorrect change of tomorrow)

**Ans121. (b)** The father warned his son that he should be beware of him.

a. The father warned his son, "Watch that chap!" (Meaning changed)

**b. The father warned his son, "Beware of him!" (Correct)**

c. The father warned his son, "Don't fall into the trap." (Meaning changed)

d. The father warned his son, "Be careful about him." (Meaning changed)

**Ans122. (d)** Pawan said to me, "If I hear any news, I'll phone you."

a. Pawan told me if he **had heard** any news, he would phone me (Incorrect change of tense)

b. Pawan told me **that** if he heard any new, he will phone me (Incorrect connecting word)

c. Pawan told me **that** if he will hear any news, he will phone me (Incorrect connecting word)

**d. Pawan told me that if he heard any news, he would phone me (correct)**

**Ans123. (a)** His father ordered him to go to his room and study.

**a. His father said, "Go to your room and study." (correct)**

b. His father said to him, "Go and study in your room." (Meaning changed)

c. His father shouted, "Go right now to your study room" (Meaning changed)

d. His father said firmly, "Go and study in your room." (Meaning changed)

**Ans124. (b)** Jagdish said, "We passed by a beautiful lake when we went on a trip to Goa."

a. Jagdish said that they had passed by a beautiful lake when they **went** on a trip to Goa (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. Jagdish said that they had passed by a beautiful lake when they had gone on a trip to Goa (Correct)**

c. Jagdish said that they **passed** by a beautiful lake when they had gone on a trip to Goa (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Jagdish said they **passed** by a beautiful lake when they went on a trip to Goa (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans125. (c)** Farhan asked Geeta, "Could you lend me a hundred rupees until tomorrow?"

a. Farhan asked Geeta whether she could lend **me** a hundred rupees until the next day (Incorrect change of pronoun)

b. Farhan asked whether Geeta could lend **me** a hundred rupees until the next day (Incorrect

change of pronoun)

**c. Farhan asked Geeta whether she could lend him a hundred rupees until the next day (Correct)**

d. Farhan asked Geeta whether she could lend him a hundred rupees until **tomorrow**. (Incorrect word used- The next day will be used)

**Ans126. (a)** Dhruv said that he was sick and tired of working for that company.

**a. Dhruv said, "I am sick and tired of working for this company." (Correct)**

b. Dhruv said, "He **was** tired of that company." (Incorrect change of tense)

c. Dhruv said to me, "I am sick and tired of working for **this company**." (Incorrect word used)

d. Dhruv said, "I **will be** tired of working for that company." (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans127. (d)** "Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me.

a. A soft voice asked **that** what I was doing there alone. (Incorrect connecting word)

b. A soft voice **said** to me are you alone son. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. A soft voice from my back asked if I **were** alone. (Incorrect words used)

**d. A soft voice behind me asked if I was alone. (correct)**

**Ans128.(a)** She said to him, "Why don't you go today?"

**a. She asked him why he did not go that day.(Correct)**

b. She said to him why he **don't** go that day. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. She asked him not to go that day. (Meaning changed)

d. She asked him why he did not go **today**. (Incorrect change of word)

**Ans129. (b)** He said that India had won the Sahara Cup.

a. He said, "India **had won** the Sahara Cup"(Incorrect change of tense)

**b. He said, "India won the Sahara Cup"(Correct)**

c. He said, "**Wow! India will win** the Sahara Cup"(Incorrect change of tense)

d. He said, "**Hurrah! India has won** the Sahara Cup"(Exclamatory sentence)

**Ans130. (b)** The little girl said to her mother, "Did the sun rise in the East?"

a. The little girl said to her mother that the sun **rose** in the East. (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. The little girl asked her mother if the sun rose in the East. (Correct)**

c. The little girl said to her mother **if** the sun rises in the East. (Incorrect connecting word)

d. The little girl asked her mother **if** the sun is in the East. (Incorrect connecting word)

**Ans131. (a)** "What about going for a swim?." he said, "It's quite fine now."

**a. He asked me what about going for a swim as it was quite fine them (Correct)**

b. He **proposed** going for a swim as it was quite fine (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. He **suggested** going for a swim as it was quite fine (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. He **advised** to me go for a swim as it was quite fine (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans132. (b)** Seeta said to me, "Can you give me your pen?"

a. Seeta asked me **can** I give her my pen. (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. Seeta asked me if I could give her my pen (correct)**

c. Seeta asked me if I **can** give me your pen (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Seeta asked me if I gave her my pen (Meaning changed)

**Ans133. (d)** "Where will you be tomorrow," I said, "in case I have to ring you?"

a. I said to him where he **will be** in case I have to ring him. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. I asked where you **will be** the next day in case I will ring him (Incorrect change of tense)

c. I asked where he would be the next day in case **I** had to ring him (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**d. I enquired about his where abouts the next day in case I would have to ring up (Correct)**

**Ans134. (d)** The officer said to him, "If you are late again, I shall dismiss you."

a. The officer told him that if he was late again, he **shall dismiss him. (Incorrect tense)**

b. The officer informed him that if he **is** late again, he would dismiss him.(incorrect tense)

c. The officer **asked him** if he was late again he should dismiss him. (incorrect words)

d. The officer threatened to dismiss him if he was late again. (Correct)

**Ans135. (b)** I said to him, "Why are you working so hard"?

a. I asked him why was he working so hard (In case of assertive sentences if a questioning word/wh..... word like when/why/where etc is used in the middle of the sentence it will be followed

by the subject and not helping verb)

**b. I asked him why he was working so hard (Correct)**

c. I asked him why he **had been working** so hard (Incorrect change of tense)

d. I asked him why **had he been working** so hard (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans136. (c)** She said that her brother was getting married.

a. She said, "**His brother** is getting married." (Incorrect change of pronoun)

b. She told, "**His brother** is getting married." (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**c. She said, "My brother is getting married." (Correct)**

d. She said, "My brother **was getting** married." (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans137. (b)** Kiran asked me, "Did you see the cricket match on television last night.

a. Kiran asked me whether I had seen the cricket match on television **the earlier night** (Incorrect words used)

**b. Kiran asked me whether I had seen the cricket match on television the previous night. (Correct)**

c. Kiran asked me whether I **saw** the cricket match on television the earlier night. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Kiran asked me **did I see** the cricket match on television last night. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans138. (c)** He said to his father, "Please increase my pocket-money."

a. He told his father to increase **the** pocket-money. (Pronoun missing)

b. He **pleaded** his father to **please** increase **my** pocket money. (Incorrect words used)

**c. He requested his father to increase his pocket-money. (Correct)**

d. He **asked** his father to increase his pocket-money. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans139. (c)** The Captain said to his men, "Stand at ease."

a. The Captain **wanted** his men to stand at ease (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The Captain **told** his men that they should stand at ease (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**c. The Captain commanded his men to stand at ease (Correct)**

d. The Captain **urged** his men to stand at ease (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans140. (b)** The poor examinee said, "O God, take pity on me."

a. The poor examinee prayed God to take pity on him (Connecting word to is missing after prayed)

**b. The poor examinee asked God to take pity on him (Correct)**

c. The poor examinee, **invoking** God, improve him to take pity on him. (It should be invoked. And use to before improve.)

d. The poor examinee **exclaimed** that God take pity on him (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans141. (a)** The boy said, "Who dare call you a thief?"

**a. The boy enquired who dared call him a thief. (correct)**

b. The boy asked who called him a thief. (dared is missing)

c. The boy **told** that who dared call him a thief. (incorrect reporting verb)

d. The boy **wondered** who dared call a thief. (incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans142. (a)** I said to him, "Can you please pay my bill too as I have left my wallet at home?"

a. I asked him if he could pay my bill too as I had left my wallet at home. (Correct)

b. I asked him if he could pay my bill too **as had I** left my wallet at home. (As I had should be used)

c. I **told** him if he could pay my bill too as I had left my wallet at home. (incorrect reporting verb)

d. I asked him if **could he pay** my bill too as I had left my wallet at home. (he should be used before could)

**Ans143. (c)** "I came home last night," said he.

a. He told that he had come home **last night**. (Incorrect word used)

b. He said that he came home **last night**. (Incorrect word used)

**c. He said that he had come home the previous night. (Correct)**

d. He **says** that he came home the previous night. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans144. (a)** The mother screamed at the child, "did you do this?" "How could you be so careless!"

a. The mother asked the child screamingly if he had done that and wondered how he could be so careless. (correct)

b. The mother asked the child screamingly if he **did** that and wondered how he could be so careless.

(Incorrect change of tense)

c. The mother asked the child screamingly if he had done that and wondered **how could he** be so careless. (Incorrect structure)

d. The mother asked the child screamingly **had he done** that and wondered how he could be so careless. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans145. (a)** His angry mother asked him if he thought that money grew on trees as he kept asking for a new mobile every month.

a. "Do you think that money grows on the trees that you keep asking for a new mobile every month?"asked his angry mother.(correct)

b. "Do you think that money **grew** on the trees that you keep asking for a new mobile every month?"asked his angry mother. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. "Do you think that money grows on the trees that you **keeps** asking for a new mobile every month?" asked his angry mother. (Incorrect change of verb)

d. "**Did** you think that money grows on the trees that you keep asking for a new mobile every month?"asked his angry mother.( Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans146. (c)** The wicked queen wanted the guard to promise that he would take that little girl to the forest and kill her there only then she would spare his life.

a. "Promise me that you **shall** take the little girl to the forest and kill her there,"said the wicked queen to the guard,"only then shall I spare your life." (Incorrect word used)

b. "Promise me that you will take this little girl to the forest and kill her **here**,"said the wicked queen to the guard,"only then shall I spare your life." (Incorrect word used)

c. "Promise me that you will take this little girl to the forest and kill her there,"said the wicked queen to the guard,"only then shall I spare your life." (correct)

d. "Promise me that **she** will take this little girl to the forest and kill her there,"said the wicked queen to the guard,"only then shall I spare your life." (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans147. (d)** Harish pleaded his mother to get him out of there as soon as possible and promised that he would never cheat anyone in that life again.

a. "Mother,**got** me out of here as soon as possible,I promise I will never cheat anyone in this life again,"said Harish to his mother. (Incorrect word used)

b. "Mother,get me out of here as soon as possible,I promise I **shall** never cheat anyone in this life again,"said Harish to his mother. (Incorrect word used)

c. "Mother,get me out of here as soon as possible,I **promised** I will never cheat anyone in this life again,"said Harish to his mother. (Incorrect word used)

d. "Mother,get me out of here as soon as possible,I promise I will never cheat anyone in this life again,"said Harish to his mother. (correct)

**Ans148. (b)** The english teacher urged all the students at Pinnacle to take a pledge to make India a clean country and this would be their gift to Gandhiji on his 150th birth anniversary.

a. " all the students at Pinnacle take a pledge to make India a clean country and this will be our gift to Gandhiji on his 150th birth anniversary," said the english teacher. (The word referring to urged is missing)

b. " all the students at Pinnacle must take a pledge to make India a clean country and this will be our gift to Gandhiji on his 150th birth anniversary," said the english teacher. (correct)

c. " **My dear students at Pinnacle**, You must take a pledge to make India a clean country and this will be our gift to Gandhiji on his 150th birth anniversary," said the english teacher. (Not mentioned anywhere in the given sentence)

d. "all the students at Pinnacle must take a pledge to make India a clean country and **that** would be our gift to Gandhiji on his 150th birth anniversary," said the english teacher.(Incorrect word used)

**Ans149. (b)** The principal said in a strict tone that he would not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in that class. Non serious attitude does not do any good.

a. "I will not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in this class. Non serious attitude does not do any good, "**suggested** the principal in a strict tone. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. "I will not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in this class . Non serious attitude does not do any good,"said the principal in a strict tone. (correct)

c. "I will not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in **the** class. Non serious attitude does not do any good,"said the principal in a strict tone. ( Incorrect word used)

d. "I will not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in this class. Non serious attitude **does do** any good,"said the principal in a strict tone.(not is missing)

**Ans150. (c)** The cricket coach said,"Girls! Girls!do not get abusive,Its just a game and learn to be fair in a game."

a. The cricket coach told the girls **that** they should not get abusive as it was just a game and they should learn to be fair in a game. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The cricket coach told the girls that they should not get abusive as it was just a game and **everyone** should learn to be fair in a game. (Incorrect word used)

c. The cricket coach told the girls not to get abusive as it was just a game and they should learn to be fair in a game. (correct)

d. The cricket coach told the girls **that** they should not get abusive as it were just a game and they should learn to be fair in a game. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans151. (a)** The little girl said to her father that she had submitted her homework to her teacher even before she had asked for it. The father exclaimed with joy that it was very nice.

a. The little girl said to her father,"I had submitted my homework to the teacher even before the teacher asked for it."The father said," Wow!that is very nice dear!" (correct)

b. The little girl said to her father,"I had submitted my homework to the teacher even before the teacher **asks** for it. "The father said," Wow!that is very nice dear!" (Incorrect change of tense)

c. The little girl said to her father,"I **submit** my homework to the teacher even before the teacher asked for it."The father said," Wow!that is very nice dear!" (Incorrect change of tense)

d. The little girl said to her father,"I had submitted my homework to the teacher even before the teacher asked for it."The father said," Wow !that **was** very nice dear!" (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans152. (d)** "Oh my god ! You look so beautiful and fit in the snap just like a film star, Mrinalini , "said Mrinalini's friend," Thank you"said Mrinalini.

a. Mrinalini's friend told her that she looked very fit and beautiful in the snap just like a film star **and thanked her**. (Meaning changed)

b. Mrinalini's friend exclaimed with joy that she looked very fit and beautiful in the snap. Mrinalini thanked her. (Incomplete sentence – Just like a film star is missing)

c. Mrinalini's friend **called** her a film star and exclaimed with joy that she looked very fit and beautiful in the snap.Mrinalini thanked her. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. Mrinalini's friend exclaimed with joy that she looked very fit and beautiful in the snap just like a film star. Mrinalini thanked her. (correct)

**Ans153. (c)** The principal said to the teachers , "Ensure that no child is left behind and all the children get a chance."

a. The principal said to the teachers to ensure that no child was left behind and all the children **get** a chance.(Incorrect change of tense)

b. The principal said to the teachers **that** ensure that no child was left behind and all the children got a chance.(Incorrect connecting word)

c. The principal said to the teachers to ensure that no child was left behind and all the children got a chance.(correct)

d. The principal said to the teachers to **ensured** that no child was left behind and all the children got a chance.(after to first form of the verb is used)

**Ans154. (b)** "Where will you be tomorrow at this time,as I will need your help to shift to my new house?"said the boy.

a. The boy asked me where would I be the next day at that time as he would need my help to **shift** his new house. (Meaning changed)

b. The boy asked me where would I be the next day at that time as he would need my help to shift to his new house.(correct)

c. The boy asked me **that** where would I be the next day at that time as he would need my help to shift his new house.(Incorrect connecting word)

d. The boy asked me where would I be the next day at **this** time as he would need my help to shift

his new house. (Incorrect word used)

**Ans155.(b)** The old man wanted to know who was the main character of that play and could someone tell him the main story line of the play.

a. "Who is the main character in **that** play?can someone tell me the main storyline of the play?" asked the old man. (Incorrect word used)

b. "Who is the main character in this play?can someone tell me the main storyline of the play?" asked the old man.(correct)

c. "**Which** is the main character in this play?can someone tell me the main storyline of the play?" asked the old man. (Incorrect word used)

d. "**Which** is the main character in this play?could someone tell me the main storyline of the play?" asked the old man. (Incorrect word used)

**Ans156.(c)** The dreamy poet said, "I like clouds in the sky with a lot of thunder and lightening and I love it when it rains all over the place here."

a. The dreamy poet said that he likes clouds in the sky with a lot of thunder and lightening and he loves it when it **rained** all over the place there. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The dreamy poet said that he likes clouds in the sky with a lot of thunder and lightening and he loves it when it rains all over the place **here**. (Incorrect word used)

c. The dreamy poet said that he likes clouds in the sky with a lot of thunder and lightening and he loves it when it rains all over the place there. (correct)

d. The dreamy poet said that he likes clouds in the sky with a lot of thunder and lightening and he **loved** it when it rains all over the place there (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans157.(c)** "I wish I had something to eat," said Ravi.

a. Ravi **said** that he had something to eat. (Incorrect Reporting verb)

b. Ravi wished **to** have something to eat. (Incorrect connecting word)

c. Ravi said that he wished he had something to eat. (Correct)

d. Ravi **said** that he wished that he had something to eat. (Incorrect Reporting verb)

**Ans158.(a)** The General said to the soldiers, "Bravo! You fought bravely."

a. The General applauded the soldiers saying that they had fought bravely. (Correct)

b. The General **told** the soldiers that they had fought bravely. (Incorrect Reporting verb)

c. The General **exclaimed with praise** that the soldiers had fought bravely.(Incorrect words)

d. The General **praised** the soldiers as they fought bravely. (Incorrect Reporting verb)

**Ans159.(c)** "Are you being attended to, Sir?" said the shop assistant.

a. The shop assistant asked me whether I **am being attended** to. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The shop assistant said that if **he** was being attended to. (Incorrect change of Pronoun)

c. The shop assistant asked the customer if he was being attended to. (Correct)

d. The shop assistant asked me whether **you** are being attended to. (Incorrect change of Pronoun)

**Ans160.(c)** He asked me, "What time will the sun set tomorrow?"

a. He asked me what time **does** the sun set the next day. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. He asked me what time the sun would set **tomorrow**. (Incorrect change of word)

c. **He asked me what time the sun would set the next day. (correct)**

d. He asked me **what time would the sun set the next day. (Incorrect structure)**

**Ans161.(a)** He said, "Be quiet and listen to my words."

a. **He urged them to be quiet and listen to his words (Correct)**

b. He said they **should** be quiet and listen to his words (Incorrect word used)

c. He urged them and said be quiet and listen **to words** (pronoun is missing)

d. He said you **should** be quiet and listen to my words (Incorrect word used)

**Ans162.(b)** She exclaimed with regret that it was a pity that he had missed the function as it had been a lovely evening.

a. She said, "What a pity **they** missed the function!"It was such a lovely evening. (Incorrect word used)

b. She said, "What a pity you missed the function!"It was such a lovely evening."(correct)

c. She said, "What a pity you missed **this** function!"It was such a lovely evening." (Incorrect word used)

d. She **says**, "What a pity you missed the function!" "It was such a lovely evening." (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans163.(a)** The travel agent told the tourist that those were the documents he would require and reminded him to present them at the embassy the following day.

a. These are the documents you will require,' the travel agent told the tourist. "Make sure you present them at the embassy tomorrow." (correct)

b. These are the documents you **would** require,' the travel agent told the tourist. "Make sure you present them at the embassy tomorrow." (Incorrect change of tense)

c. 'These are the documents **you require**,' the travel agent told the tourist. "Make sure you present them at the embassy tomorrow." (Incorrect change of tense)

d. These are the documents you will require,' the travel agent told the tourist. "Make sure you **presented** them at the embassy tomorrow." (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans164.(d)** "How about having a fresh lemonade before we start on the trip!" asked the guide.

a. The guide **suggested us** to have a fresh lemonade before we started on the trip. (To should be used between suggested and us)

b. The guide **told** about having a fresh lemonade before we started on the trip. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. The guide **ordered** having a fresh lemonade before we started on the trip. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. The guide **proposed** having a fresh lemonade before we started on the trip. (correct)

**Ans165.(b)** "Its very dirty to look out of this window as there are heaps of garbage lying everywhere," said anu to her maid, "Make sure it is clean today."

a. anu said to her maid that it was very dirty to look out of the window as there were heaps of garbage lying everywhere. **She ordered her to clean it.** (Meaning changed)

b. anu said to her maid that it was very dirty to look out of that window as there were heaps of garbage lying everywhere. She ordered her to clean it that day. (correct)

c. anu **ordered** her maid that it was very dirty to look out of that window as there were heaps of garbage lying everywhere. She ordered her to clean it that day. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. anu said to her maid it was very dirty to look out of that window as there were heaps of garbage lying everywhere. She **requested** her to clean it that day. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans166.(a)** "Wow !The little girl has designed such a beautiful logo for the magazine, "said the principal, " You are a very talented child."

a. The principal exclaimed with joy that the little girl had designed a beautiful logo for the magazine and she is a very talented child. (correct)

b. The principal exclaimed that the little girl had designed a beautiful logo for the magazine and she is a very talented child. ( Exclaimed with joy is missing)

c. The principal exclaimed with **joy the** little girl had designed a beautiful logo for the magazine and she is a very talented child. (connecting word that missing)

d. The principal **exclaimed with surprise** that the little girl had designed a beautiful logo for the magazine and she is a very talented child. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans167.(c)** He said, "Good morning boys! are you ready for the practice session?"

a. He wished the boys good morning and asked them **that** were they ready for the practice session. (Incorrect connecting word)

b. He wished the boys good morning and inquired from them **that** were they ready for the practice session. (Incorrect connecting word)

c. He wished the boys good morning and asked them if they were ready for the practice session. (correct)

d. He wished the boys and asked them **that** were they ready for the practice session. (Incorrect connecting word)

**Ans168.(a)** He said, "Fi!" and vomitted. "I think the milk I drank did not suit me."

a. He exclaimed with disgust and vomitted and said that he thought the milk he had drunk did not suit him. (correct)

b. He exclaimed with disgust and vomitted and said that he thought the milk **he drank** did not suit

him. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. He exclaimed disgustfully and vomitted and said that he **thinks** the milk he had drunk did not suit him. (Incorrect word used)

d. He exclaimed with disgust and vomitted and said that he thought the milk he **had drank** did not suit him.(with had third form of the verb is used. Third form of drink is drunk.)

**Ans169.(d)** The child said,"Mam ,I dont want to sit on this chair as I feel all the cold air that is coming in through the door."The teacher said,"close the door."

a. The child said to his mam that he **does** not want to sit on that chair as he felt all the cold air coming in through the door. The teacher asked him to close the door. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The child said to his mam that he did not want to sit on **the** chair as he felt all the cold air coming in through the door. The teacher asked him to close the door. (Incorrect word used)

c. The child said to his mam that he did not want to sit on that chair as he **feels** all the cold air coming in through the door. The teacher asked him to close the door. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. The child said to his mam that he did not want to sit on that chair as he felt all the cold air coming in through the door.The teacher asked him to close the door.(correct)

**Ans170. (d)** "Please give me your pen I will just fill this form and return it to you right now,"said the customer to the clerk.

a. **The clerk requested the customer** to give him his pen as he would fill in that form and return it right then. (Meaning changed)

b. The customer requested the clerk to give him his pen as he would fill in **this** form and return it right then. (Incorrect word used)

c. The clerk requested the customer **for** give him his pen as he would fill in that form and return it right then. (Incorrect connecting word)

d. The customer requested the clerk to give him his pen as he would just fill in that form and return it right then.(correct)

**Ans171.(a)** " do you have online courses and do you conduct regular tests in your centre at Pinnacle ," asked the boy."We do,"replied the receptionist.

a. The boy asked the receptionist at Pinnacle if they had online courses and if they conducted regular tests. The receptionist replied in the positive. (correct)

b. The boy **interrogated from** the receptionist at Pinnacle if they had online courses and if they conducted regular tests. The receptionist replied in the positive. (Incorrect words used)

c. The boy asked the receptionist at Pinnacle **that** if they had online courses and if they conducted regular tests. T he receptionist replied in the positive. (Incorrect connecting word)

d. The boy asked the receptionist at Pinnacle if they had online courses and if they **did conduct** regular tests. The receptionist replied in the positive. (Incorrect words used)

**Ans172.(b)** The senior manager said,"I order you to tell me where the rest of the staff has gone today."Sir I dont know,they were not here when I came,"the girl replied.

a. The senior manager ordered the girl to tell him where the rest of the staff **has gone** that day.The girl replied respectfully that she didn't know and they were not there when she had come. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The senior manager ordered the girl to tell him where the rest of the staff had gone that day.The girl replied respectfully that she didn't know and they were not there when she had come. (correct)

c. The senior manager ordered the girl to tell him where **had the rest of the staff** gone that day.The girl replied respectfully that she didn't know and they were not there when she had come.(In case of assertive sentences if a questioning word/wh..... word like when/why/where etc is used in the middle of the sentence it will be followed by the subject and not helping verb)

d. The senior manager ordered the girl to tell him where the rest of the staff had gone that day.The girl replied respectfully that she **doesn't know** and they were not there when she had come. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans173.(d)** " Please select one of these two cars,"said Mahesh to his wife,"It is your gift for your birthday."

a. Mahesh **requested** his wife to **please** select one of those two cars as her birthday gift.(both words cant be used together)

b. Mahesh requested his **wife select** one of those two cars as her birthday gift. (No connecting word)  
c. Mahesh **requests** his wife to select one of those two cars as her birthday gift. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. Mahesh requested his wife to select one of those two cars as her birthday gift. (correct)

**Ans174.(d)** Ratan Tata said to the new joinees that life is not just just about making money it is also about building relationships and nurturing them. Money is not the goal.

a. Ratan Tata said to the new joinees, "Life is not just just about making money it is also about building relationships and nurturing them. Money **was** not the goal." (Incorrect change of tense)

b. Ratan Tata **says** to the new joinees, "Life is not just just about making money it is also about building relationships and nurturing them. Money is not the goal." (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. Ratan Tata said to the new joinees, "Life **was** not just just about making money it is also about building relationships and nurturing them. Money is not the goal." (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Ratan Tata said to the new joinees, "Life is not just just about making money it is also about building relationships and nurturing them. Money is not the goal." (correct)

**Ans175.(d)** Mini said to me, "I have bought this flat for my mother."

a. Mini **told that** she had bought that flat for her mother. (Listener is missing)

b. Mini said that she **bought** that flat for her mother. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. Mini said she **has bought** that flat for mother. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Mini told me that she had bought that flat for her mother. (Correct)

**Ans176.(d)** "Don't do any more work until you have had a rest" her mother advised her.

a. Her mother advised her not to do any more work until she **has had** a rest (Incorrect change of tense)

b. Her mother advised her not do any more work until she had had a rest. (Connecting word missing)

c. Her mother advised her that she **would** not do any more work until she had had a rest. (Incorrect word used)

d. He mother advised her that she need not do any more work until she had had a rest. (Correct)

**Ans177.(c)** "Make me another suit like this," he said to the tailor. "I can't," replied the tailor.

a. He asked the tailor to make him another suit like **this** the tailor replied he could not. (Incorrect word used)

b. He **asks** the tailor to make him another suit like this the tailor replied he could not. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. He asked the tailor to make him another suit like that the tailor replied he could not. (Correct)

d. He asked the tailor to make me another suit like **this** the tailor replied he could not. (Incorrect word used)

**Ans178.(c)** The boy said, "Bravo ! You have done well. We are proud of your achievement."

a. The boy **said** that he had done well and they were proud of his achievement. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The boy **exclaimed** that he had done well and they were proud of his achievement. ( Exclaimed with joy is missing)

c. The boy applauded him saying that he had done well and they were proud of his achievement. (Correct)

d. The boy said **bravo** he had done well and they were proud of his achievement. (Exclamatory word used)

**Ans179.(b)** I said to my sister, "I brought you a doll yesterday."

a. I told my sister that I **brought** you a doll the previous day (Incorrect change of tense)

b. I told my sister that I had brought her a doll the previous day (Correct)

c. I told my sister that I had brought her a doll **yesterday** (Incorrect use of word)

d. I told my sister that I brought her a doll **yesterday** (Incorrect use of word)

**Ans180. (b)** The captain said to the army, "March forward, now." The tired army replied, "Its not possible."

a. The captain said to the army **that** march forward now but the tired army replied that it was not possible. (Incorrect connecting word)

b. The captain ordered the army to march forward then but the tired army replied that it was not possible. (Correct)

c. The captain ordered the army to march **on that day** but the tired army replied that it was not possible. (Incorrect words used)

d. The captain ordered the army to **attack** the enemy but the tired army replied that it was not possible. (Incorrect words used)

**Ans181.(c)** They said, "We've lived here for a long time and now we have begun to like all the places here."

a. They said they **have lived** there for a long time and now they had begun to like all the places there. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. They said they had lived **here** for a long time and now they had begun to like all the places there (Incorrect word used)

c. They said they had lived there for a long time and now they had begun to like all the places there (Correct)

d. They said they **have lived** for a long time and now they had begun to like all the places there (Incorrect change of tense.)

**Ans182.(b)** "Would you open the door please?" she said. "No, I can't as the door is jammed."

a. She asked me to **please** open the door but I replied that I couldn't as the door was jammed. (Incorrect word used)

b. She requested me to open the door but I replied that I couldn't as the door was jammed (Correct)

c. She **requested me to please** open the door but I replied that I couldn't as the door was jammed. (Incorrect words used)

d. She asked **me open** the door but I replied that I couldn't as the door was jammed. (Connecting word to is missing)

**Ans183.(b)** The teacher said, "Gandhiji was born in India and he led us to freedom."

a. The teacher said that Gandhij **had been born** in India and he led us to freedom. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The teacher said that Gandhiji was born in India and he led us to freedom (Correct-For past historical events the tense is not changed)

c. The teacher **says** that Gandhiji was born in India and he led us to freedom (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. The teacher **will say** that Gandhiji was born in India and he led us to freedom (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans184.(c)** The teacher said to the student "Why do you disturb the class?" The student replied, "I enjoy this."

a. The teacher **said** to the student why he disturbed the class. The student replied that he enjoyed that. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The teacher told the student why **he had** disturbed the class. The student replied that he enjoyed that. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. The teacher asked the student why he disturbed the class. The student replied that he enjoyed that. (correct)

d. The teacher asked the student why **he had disturbed** the class The student replied that he enjoyed that. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans185.(d)** The child says to her, "Mam , Happy Teacher's Day."

a. The child says to her Happy Teacher's Day. (Respectfully is missing)

b. The child **wished** her happy teacher's day. (Incorrect reporting verb)

c. The child **wished** his mam happy teacher's day. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. The child wishes his mam happy teacher's day. (Correct)

**Ans186.(a)** The lady said to the servant, "If you don't wash the clothes properly, I will dismiss you."

a. The lady warned the servant that she would dismiss her if she didn't wash the clothes properly (Correct)

b. The lady told the servant that she would dismiss her **on the event of bad work**. (Incorrect words used)

c. The lady cautioned the servant that she must wash the clothes properly.(Meaning changed)

d. The lady **advised** the servant to wash the clothes properly.(The tone is not advisory)

**Ans187.(a)** The lady said to the servant, "If you don't wash the clothes properly, I will dismiss you."

a. The lady warned the servant that she would dismiss her if she didn't wash the clothes properly

(Correct)

b. The lady told the servant that she would dismiss her **on the event of bad work**. (Incorrect words used)

c. The lady cautioned the servant that she must wash the clothes properly.(Meaning changed)

d. The lady **advised** the servant to wash the clothes properly.(The tone is not advisory)

**Ans188.(c)** He said to Manoj, "May you prosper."

a. He wished that Manoj **should** prosper (Incorrect word used)

b. He wished that Manoj **may** prosper(Incorrect change of tense)

c. He wished that Manoj **might** prosper (Correct)

d. He wished Manoj to prosper. (Might is missing)

**Ans189.(c)** The mother said, "What can I do for you, my son?"

a. The mother **said** to her son what she could do for him (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The mother asked her son what she **did** for him(Incorrect change of tense)

c. The mother asked her son what she could do for him (Correct)

d. The mother asked what she could do for him, **my son** (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans190.(d)** The self respecting lady said, "I refuse to apologise as it is not my mistake. You can do whatever you wish."

a. The self respecting lady said that she **had refused** to apologise as it was not her mistake. She told him to do whatever he wished (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The self respecting lady said that she refused to apologise as it was not her mistake. She told him to do whatever he **wishes**. (**incorrect change of tense**)

c. The self respecting lady **said she** refused to apologise as it was not her mistake. She told him to do whatever he wished.( No connecting word)

d. The self respecting lady said that she refused to apologise as it was not her mistake. She told him to do whatever he wished (correct)

**Ans191.(a)** "Be quiet" I said to them."Do not make a noise as a test is going on in the next room."

a. I told them to be quiet and not to make a noise as a test was going on in the next room. (correct)

b. I **asked** them to remain quiet and not to make a noise as a test was going on in the next room. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. I **told to them** for being quiet and not to make a noise as a test was going on in the next room. (Incorrect words used)

d. I **ordered** them to remain quiet and not to make a noise as a test was going on in the next room. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans192.(a)** He looked at them and said, "Run for your lives, Heavens are falling."

a. He looked at them and told them to run for their lives, Heavens were falling.(Correct)

b. He looked at them and told them to run for their lives, Heavens **had been** falling.(Incorrect change of tense)

c. He **looked and** told them to run for their lives, Heavens were falling.(Listener is missing)

d. He looked at them and told them to run for **lives**, Heavens were falling.(Pronoun is missing)

**Ans193.(a)** He said, "The teacher usually does not ask any question."

He said that –

a. the teacher usually does not ask any question.(Correct- For habitual acts the tense is not changed)

b. the teacher usually **did** not ask any question(Incorrect change of tense)

c. the teacher usually **asked** no question(Incorrect change of tense)

d. the teacher usually **did not asked** any question(Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans194.(b)** The child looked at the puppy innocently and said, " I want to take you home."

a. The child looked at the puppy innocently and said that he **wants** to take it home. (Incorrect change of tense)

- b. The child looked at the puppy innocently and said that he wanted to take it home. (Correct)
- c. The child looked at the puppy innocently and said that **he wanted it home to be taken.** (Incorrect structure)
- d. The child **looks** at the puppy innocently and said that he wanted to take it home. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans195.(d)** I said to him, "How do you know this?"

- a. I asked him how **I** knew that. (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- b. I asked him **that how** he knew that (incorrect)
- c. I told him how I knew that (Meaning changed)
- d. I asked him how he knew that. (Correct)

**Ans196.(a)** He said, "We are all sinners. We have to die and go to heaven one day."

- a. He said that we are all sinners and we have to die and go to heaven one day. (Correct)
- b. He **said they** were all sinners and we have to die and go to heaven one day. (Incorrect connecting word)
- c. He said that **he** was a sinner and he had to die and go to heaven one day. (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- d. He said all were sinners and they had to die and go to heaven one day. (Meaning changed)

**Ans197. (a)** "Would you mind taking off your shoes before entering the house?" He said to the foreigner.

- a. He requested the foreigner to take off his shoes before entering the house (Correct)
- b. He told the foreigner that he must take off his shoes **before entered** the house (Incorrect sentence structure)
- c. He said the foreigner **that to** take off his shoes before entered the house (Incorrect connecting word)
- d. Before entering the house he said that shoes must be taken off. (foreigner is missing)

**Ans198.(a)** "I lost my book yesterday", she said to her teacher. "How could you be so careless!" replied the teacher.

- a. She admitted to her teacher that she had lost her book the previous day. The teacher exclaimed angrily that how she could be so careless. (correct)
- b. To her teacher **she was admitted** that she has lost her book the previous day. The teacher exclaimed angrily that how she could be so careless. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. She admitted losing her book to her teacher **yesterday**. The teacher exclaimed angrily that how she could be so careless. (Incorrect word used)
- d. She said to her teacher that **I have lost** my book the previous day. The teacher exclaimed angrily that how she could be so careless. (Incorrect change of tense and pronoun)

**Ans199.(c)** "Do you want some more sweets?" asked my friend.

- a. My friend asked me if I **want** some more sweets (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. My friend **said** to me if I wanted some more sweets. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. My friend asked me whether I wanted some more sweets. (correct)
- d. My friend asked me **that** I wanted some more sweets (Incorrect connecting word)

**Ans200.(c)** "Who admitted the mistake before the judge?" asked my friend.

- a. My friend asked who **admitted** the mistake before the judge. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. My friend asked **that** who admitted the mistake before the judge. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. My friend asked me who had admitted the mistake before the judge. (Correct)
- d. My friend asked who had admitted the mistake before the judge. (Incorrect connecting word)

**Ans201.(b)** The winning team yelled in a loud voice, "We deserve to be the winners."

- a. The winning team yelled loudly that **they deserve** to be the winners (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. The winning team yelled in a loud voice that they deserved to be the winners. (Correct)**
- c. The winning team yelled in a loud voice that **we** deserve to be the winners. (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- d. The winning team were shouting loudly that they deserved **winning** (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans202. (b)** He said to me, "Please do not talk during the presentation."

a. He said **to me to not talk** during the presentation. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**b. He requested me not to talk during the presentation (Correct)**

c. He requested me talk during the presentation (Meaning of sentence changed)

d. He **said** to me not to talk during the presentation. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans203.(c)** He said, "My parents are planning a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary."

a. He said that his parents **had been planning** a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary (Incorrect change of tense)

b. He said that his parents **planned** a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. He said that his parents were planning a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary. (Correct)**

d. He **says** that his parents were planning a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans204. (a)** He said, "How careless of him to forget his car keys at home!"

**a. He remarked that it was very careless of him to forget his car keys at home. (Correct)**

b. He remarked on his **great careless** to forget his car keys at home. (Inappropriate words)

c. He **remark** that it was very careless of him to forget his car keys at home. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. He remarked that it **is** very careless of him to forget his car keys at home. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans205.(d)** "How was the information leaked?" She wanted to know.

a. She wanted to know **how was the information leaked**. (Interrogative pattern)

b. She wanted to know how the information **got leaked**. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. She wanted to know how **did the information get leaked**. (Incorrect change of tense)

**d. She wanted to know how the information had leaked. (Correct)**

**Ans206. (b)** "You are Radhika's son and her younger daughter, I presume," he said.

a. He said that he **presumed us Radhika's** son and her younger daughter. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**b. He said that he presumed that we were Radhika's son and her younger daughter (Correct)**

c. He said that **had presumed** us as Radhika's son and her younger daughter (Incorrect change of tense)

d. He said that **he presumes** that we are Radhika's son and her younger daughter. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans207.(a)** She said to the man, "Keep away from the grass".

**a. She asked the man to keep away from the grass. (Correct)**

b. She asked the man **not to** go near the grass. (Incorrect word)

c. She asked the man to **not go** near the grass. (Incorrect word)

d. She ordered the man **not to** go near the grass. (Incorrect word)

**Ans208.(a)** He asked me, "Have you finished submitting the necessary documents for the passport?"

**a. He asked me whether I had finished submitting the necessary documents for the passport (Correct)**

b. He asked me if **had I** finished submitting the necessary documents for the passport (Incorrect change of tense)

c. He asked me if **I have** finished submitting the necessary documents for the passport (Incorrect change of tense)

d. He asked me whether **I finished** submitting the necessary documents for the passport (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans209.(c)** The Army said, "We have done whatever we could."

a. The Army said that they had done whatever **we** could. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

b. The Army said that they **have** done whatever they could. (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. The Army said that they had done whatever they could have done. (Correct)**

d. The Army said that they **did** whatever they could. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans210. (b)** He said that he had been waiting there since morning

- a. He said, "I have been waiting **there** since morning," (Incorrect word)
- b. He said, "He has been waiting here since morning" (Correct)**
- c. He said, "He has been waiting **there** since morning" (Incorrect word)
- d. He said, "**I am waiting** here since morning"(Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans211.(a)** "Please, take me to the officer," said the visitor.

- a. The visitor requested them to take him to the officer (Correct)**
- b. The visitor **told** them to take him to the officer(Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. The visitor requested **for the officer to be taken** (Incorrect sentence structure)
- d. The visitor **wanted** the officer to take him there(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans212. (b)** Neelima said, "What a lovely aroma this soup has, it smells of pleasant herbs !"

- a. Neelima exclaimed **with joy** that soup had a lovely aroma and it smelt of pleasant herbs. (Incorrect word used)
- b. Neelima exclaimed that soup had a lovely aroma and it smelt of pleasant herbs. (Correct)**
- c. Neelima exclaimed that soup had a lovely aroma and it **smells** of pleasant herbs.(Incorrect word used)
- d. Neelima exclaimed that soup **has** a lovely aroma and it smelt of pleasant herbs. (Incorrect word used)

**Ans213. (a)** The busy receptionist said, "I will talk to you in detail tomorrow I am in a hurry today,"

- a. The busy receptionist said that she was in a hurry that day so she would talk to him in detail the next day. (Correct)**
- b. The busy receptionist said that I am in a hurry **today** so she would talk to him in detail the next day. (Incorrect word used)
- c. The busy receptionist said that she **is** in a hurry that day so she would talk to him in detail the next day. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. The busy receptionist said that she **is** in a hurry that day so she would talk to him in detail the next day.(Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans214. (c)** They said, "We are practising for the youth festival,"

- a. They said that they **are practicing** for the youth festival. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. They said that they **practiced** for the youth festival. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. They said that they were practicing for the youth festival. (Correct)**
- d. They **said they** were practicing for the youth festival. (No connecting word)

**Ans215. (a)** The teacher screamed at the child, " Did you do this?" How could you be so careless!"

- a. The teacher asked the child screamingly if he had done that and wondered how he could be so careless. (Correct)**
- b. The teacher asked the child screamingly if he **did** that and wondered how he could be so careless. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. The teacher asked the child screamingly if he **had done** that and wondered how could he be so careless. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. The teacher asked the child screamingly **had he done** that and wondered how he could be so careless. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans216. (b)** Sushil said to him, "I have been helping your son for years but now it is high time he becomes independent".

- a. Sushil told him that he **has helped** his son for years but then it was high time he became independent. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. Sushil told him that he had been helping his son for years but then it was high time he became independent. (Correct)**
- c. Sushil told him that he had helped his son for years but **now** it was high time he became independent. (Incorrect word)
- d. Sushil told him that he had been helping his son for years but then it **were** high time he became independent. (Incorrect word)

**Ans217. (c)** He said to me, "What are you doing now?"

- a. He asked me **that what** he was doing then. (Incorrect connecting word)

b. He asked me what I was doing **now**. (Incorrect change of word)

**c. He asked me what I was doing then. (Correct)**

d. He told me what **he** was doing then. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans218.(c)** He said to me, "Please, visit my office tomorrow".

a. He said to me to visit his office **tomorrow**. (Incorrect word used)

b. He requested me to visit his office **tomorrow**. (Incorrect word used)

**c. He requested me to visit his office the next day. (Correct)**

d. He **told** me to visit his office the the next day. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans219. (b)** Ravish said, "I am afraid we are rather late."

a. Ravish screamed that he was worried that they **will be late**. (Tense has changed)

**b. Ravish said that he was afraid that they were rather late. (Correct)**

c. Ravish **shouted** if he was afraid that they were rather late. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. Ravish exclaimed that he was afraid **whether** they would be late. (Incorrect Word)

**Ans220. (c)** He asked me, "When did you visit Delhi?"

a. He **told** me when I visited Delhi.' (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. He asked me when **he** had visited Delhi. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**c. He asked me when I had visited Delhi. (Correct)**

d. He asked me when I was visiting Delhi. (Meaning of sentence changed)

**Ans221.a.** He said, "Babies, drink milk."

**a. He said that babies drink milk.(Correct)**

b. He **told** that babies should drink milk.(Incorrect reporting verb)

c. He **advised** the babies to drink milk. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. He said that babies **drank** milk. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans222. (d)** Kanan said to Subha , " I'll return the book after I have read it."

a. Kanan told Subha that he **will return** the book after he has read it. (Incorrect change of tense)

b.Kanan told Subha that he would return the book after **he has** read it. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. Kanan told Subha that he **will return** the book after he read it. (Incorrect change of tense)

**d. Kanan told Subha that he would return the book after he had read it. (Correct)**

**Ans223.(c)** The boss said to his secretary,"Did you discuss the matter with the manager?"

a. The boss asked his secretary whether he **discussed** that matter with the manager. (Incorrect change of tense)

b.The boss asked his secretary if **you have discussed** that matter with the manager. (Incorrect change of tense and pronoun)

**c. The boss asked his secretary if he had discussed the matter with the manager. (Correct)**

d. The boss asked his secretary whether he **has discussed** that matter with the manager.(Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans224. (a)**She said, "May you live long!"

**a. She prayed that I might live long. (Correct)**

b. She **prays** that I might live long. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. She **wished** that she might live long. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. She prayed that **my life** may be longer. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans225. (a)**He said,"Oh! Enough!"

**a. He exclaimed with disgust that it was enough. (Correct)**

b. He exclaimed with disgust if **it was enough**. (If is used incorrectly)

c. He **told with surprise** that it was enough. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. He **shouted** that it is enough. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans226. (b)**Rama said, "Dear! I have spilt tea on the sofa cloth."

a. Rama exclaimed that she **has spilt** tea on the sofa cloth. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. She exclaimed with sorrow that she had spilt tea on the sofa cloth. (correct)

c. She **shouted** that she spilt tea on the sofa cloth. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. She exclaimed with surprise that I had spilt tea on the sofa cloth. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans227. (c)**He said, "Would that she were not so inhuman!"

a. He **wishes** that she was not so inhuman. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

- b. He wished that she **was** not so inhuman. (In imaginary sentences the verb used is plural)
- c. He wished that she were not so inhuman.(Correct)
- d. He **desired** that he were not so inhuman. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans228. (c)** I said, "I came here yesterday,"

- a. I said that I came here **that day**.(Incorrect word used)
- b. I said that **go here** yesterday.(meaning has change)
- c. I said that I had come there the previous day.(Correct)**
- d. I **say** that I went there the previous day.(Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans229.(c)** He said, "The government is writing letters,"

- a. He said that the government **is** writing letters. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. He said that the government **was** writing letters. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. He said that the government will write letters.(Correct)**
- d. He said that the government **wrote** letters. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans230.(a)** He said, "I have passed the examination."

- a. He said that he had passed the examination.(Correct)**
- b. He **announced** that he has passed the examination.(Incorrect reporting verb)
- c. He said that he **had to** pass the examination.(meaning has changed)
- d. He said that he **has** passed the examination.(Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans231. (b)**The doctor says, "It is better you undergo a surgery next week,"

- a. The doctor **advised** me to undergo a surgery the following week.(Incorrect reporting verb)
- b. The doctor says that it is better I undergo a surgery the following week. (Correct)**
- c. The doctor says that it **was** better I **underwent** a surgery the coming week.(Incorrect change of tense)
- d. The doctor **advices** that it is better I **underwent** a surgery the following week. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans232. (a)**The teacher asked the student when he would submit his assignment."

- a. The teacher said to the student, "When will you submit your assignment?" (Correct)**
- b. The teacher **asked** the student, "When will you submit his assignment?"(Incorrect reporting verb)
- c. The teacher asked the student, "When **would** you submit his assignment?"(tense not changed)
- d. The teacher asked the student, "When would **he** submit his assignment?"(Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans233.(d)** The Principal asked me whether I had informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day before.

- a. The Principal said to me, "Did **I** inform the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day before?"(Incorrect change of pronoun)
- b. The Principal said to me, "Have I informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day **before**?"(before must be changed to yesterday)
- c. The Principal said to me, "**Have** you informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule yesterday?"(Incorrect change of tense)
- d. The Principal said to me, "Did you inform the Chief Guest the revised schedule yesterday?" ( Correct)**

**Ans234.(d)** "Don't play on the grass, boys," she said.

- a. She **ordered** the boys "Don't play on the grass."(Incorrect reporting verb)
- b. She **said** to the boys that they should not play on the grass. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- c. She told the boys that they **should not be playing** on the grass. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. She told the boys not to play on the grass. (Correct)**

**Ans235.(a)** "What a terrible storm it is !" he said,

- a. He exclaimed that it was a terrible storm. (Correct)**
- b. He exclaimed that it **has been** a terrible storm.(Incorrect change of tense)
- c. He exclaimed that it **will be** a terrible storm. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. He exclaimed that it **is** a terrible storm.(tense not changed)

**Ans236.(b)** The traveler said, " What a beautiful sight!"

- a. The traveller exclaimed that it was **an** beautiful sight.(Incorrect article used)

**b. The traveller exclaimed that it was a beautiful sight. (Correct)**

c. The traveller **said** that it was beautiful. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. The traveller **remarked** the beautiful sight. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans237. (b)** The Chief Guest said. "It gives me great pleasure to be here this morning."

a. The Chief Guest said that that gave **me** great pleasure to be there that morning. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**b. The Chief Guest said that it gave him great pleasure to be there that morning. (Correct)**

c. The Chief Guest said that it **gives** him great pleasure to be **here** that morning. ('here' must be changed to 'there')

d. The Chief Guest said that it **gives** him great pleasure to be there that morning. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans238. (a)** He said, "What a lovely voice she has!"

**a. He exclaimed that she had a very lovely voice. (Correct)**

b. He exclaimed that she **has** a very lovely voice. (tense not changed)

c. He exclaimed that she **did not** have a lovely voice. (meaning has changed)

d. He exclaimed that she **does not** have a lovely voice. (meaning has changed)

**Ans239. (d)** He said to me, "Where is the post office?"

a. He asked me **that** where the post office was. (Incorrect word used)

b. He asked me **where was the post office.** (Incorrect structure)

c. He **wanted to know** where the post office was. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**d. He asked me where the post office was. (Correct)**

**Ans240. (c)** He said to me, "You are getting lazy day by day."

a. He **informed** me that I **am getting** lazy day by day. (Incorrect word/s)

b. He told me that I **have been getting** lazy day by day. (Incorrect tense)

**c. He told me that I was getting lazy day by day. (Correct)**

d. He told me that **you** were getting lazy day by day. (Incorrect pronoun)

**Ans241. (a)** Raju said to me that he was going to read a book that week.

a. Raju said, "I am going to read a book this week." (Correct)

b. Raju said, "I **will be reading** a book this week." (Incorrect tense)

c. Raju said. "I **would be reading** a book this week." (Incorrect tense)

d. Raju said, "I **may** read a book this week." (Incorrect word/s)

**Ans242. (b)** My father said, "Honesty is the best policy."

a. My father **stated** that honesty **was** the best policy. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**b. My father said that honesty is the best policy. (Correct)**

c. My father said that honesty **was** the best policy. (Incorrect change of Tense)

d. My father said that honesty **has been** the best policy. (Incorrect change of Tense)

**Ans243. (d)** She yelled, "Please help me."

a. She yelled at **one** for some help. (Incorrect word used)

b. She yelled **for** someone to help. (Incorrect preposition used)

c. She yelled **for** someone to help her. (Incorrect preposition used)

**d. She yelled at someone to help her. (Correct)**

**Ans244. (a)** He asked me why I was late.

**a. He asked me, "Why are you late?" (Correct)**

b. He asked me, "Why I was late?" (Incorrect change of pronoun)

c. He asked me, "**Why you are** late?" (Incorrect structure)

d. He asked me, "Why **am I** late?" (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans245. (a)** He said that I needn't wait there.

**a. He said, "You needn't wait here." (Correct)**

b. He said, "I needn't wait there." (Incorrect change of pronoun)

c. He said, "You needn't wait **there**." (there not changed to here)

d. He said, "I needn't wait here." (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans246. (c)** I said to the worker, "How do you like your job?"

a. I **told** the worker how he liked his job. (Incorrect reporting verb)

b. I asked the worker how **you** like your job. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**c. I asked the worker how he liked his job. (Correct)**

d. I asked the worker how **you** liked his job. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans247. (a)** "I don't know why they haven't signed the papers and accepted the gift," said Crene to me.

**a. Crene told me that, he didn't know why they hadn't signed the papers and accepted the gift. (Correct)**

b. Crene told me that he **don't** know why they **haven't** signed the papers and accepted the gift. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. Crene told me that **I** don't know why they haven't signed the papers and accepted the gift. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

d. Crene **said to** me that he didn't know why they hadn't signed the papers and accepted the gift. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans248. (b)** She said, "I must have a computer to prepare a powerpoint presentation."

a. She said she **had to have** a computer to prepare a powerpoint presentation. (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. She said she should have a computer to prepare a powerpoint presentation. (Correct)**

c. She said she **would** have a computer to prepare a powerpoint presentation. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. She said she **could** have a computer to prepare a powerpoint presentation. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans249. (b)** "Don't hesitate to clear your doubts," the teacher said.

a. The teacher **warned** me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**b. The teacher ordered me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts. (correct)**

c. The teacher **persuaded** me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. The teacher **requested** me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans250. (a)** He said, "I am glad to be here this evening."

**a. He said that he was glad to be there that evening. (correct)**

b. He said he was glad to be here this evening. (that is missing)

c. He **says** he was glad be here this evening. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. He **asked** he is glad to be here this evening. (Incorrect reporting verb)