

**Narration Questions For SSC Mains PART\_2**

**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 .

**Q251.** "May you get this job", said the old lady to her son.

- (a) The old lady blessed her son with a job in life.
- (b) The old lady prayed for her son's job.
- (c) The old lady prayed for her son and said that he might get that job.
- (d) The old lady blessed her son and said that he might get this job.

**Q252.** "Good morning children, We will start tenses today." Said the English teacher at Pinnacle..

- (a) The English teacher at Pinnacle wished the children to start tenses that day.
- (b) The English teacher at Pinnacle wished the children good morning and said that they would start tenses that day.
- (c) The English teacher at Pinnacle greeted the children and said they would be doing tenses that day.
- (d) The English teacher at Pinnacle greeted the children and said we would be doing tenses that day.

**Q253.** "Wow! What a lovely weather it is !" said the children.

- (a) The children said that wow it was a lovely weather.
- (b) The children exclaimed with joy that it was a lovely weather.
- (c) The children said that it is lovely weather.
- (d) The children exclaimed with joy it was a lovely weather.

**Q254.** He said to Sita, "What time does the bus leave in the evening and when will you go ?"

- (a) He enquired Sita what time did the bus leave in that evening and when would she go.
- (b) He asked Sita what time did the bus leave in the evening and when would she go.
- (c) He asked Sita what time had the bus left in the evening and when would she go.
- (d) He asked Sita what time does the bus leave in the evening and when would she go.

**Q255.** He cried, "I will never steal again and work hard to improve my life".

- (a) He cried that he would never steal again and he would work hard to improve his life.
- (b) He cried that he would never steal again and he will work hard to improve his life.
- (c) He cried that he would never steal again and he would work hard to improve my life.
- (d) He exclaimed in pain that he would never steal again and he would work hard to improve his life.

**Q256.** She said, "Pay the shopkeeper 100 rupees and come quickly."

- (a) She ordered to pay the shopkeeper 100 rupees and come quickly.
- (b) She requested to pay the shopkeeper 100 rupees and come quickly.
- (c) She ordered to pay the shopkeeper 100 rupees and go quickly.
- (d) She ordered pay the shopkeeper 100 rupees and come quickly.

**Q257.** " My lord", the thief cried, please don't be so harsh upon me."

- (a) The thief begged the judge not to be so harsh with him.
- (b) The thief begged the judge to not be so harsh with him.
- (c) The thief pleaded the judge not to be so harsh with him.
- (d) The thief begged the judge not to be so harsh with **me**. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Q258.** "What is there for dinner today? said Jaya, "Nothing," said her mother.

- (a) Jaya asked her mother what was there for dinner that day. Her mother replied in the negative.
- (b) Jaya asked her mother what was there for dinner on that day. Her mother replied there was nothing.
- (c) Jaya asked her mother what is there for dinner on that day. Her mother replied there was nothing.
- (d) Jaya told her mother what was there for dinner on that day. Her mother replied there was

nothing.

**Q259. He said to her, "Is this your first attempt in this exam?"**

- (a) He asked her if it was her first attempt in that exam.
- (b) He asked her it was her first attempt in that exam.
- (c) He interrogated her if it was her first attempt in this exam.
- (d) He asked her if it was her attempt in that exam.

**Q260. The Chief Minister said, "How much money do you need boys for this project?"**

- (a) The Chief Minister asked the boys how much money they need for this project
- (b) The Chief Minister asked the boys how much money is needed for this project
- (c) The Chief Minister asked the boys how much money they needed for that project.
- (d) The Chief Minister told the boys how much money they needed for that project.

**Q261. I said to my class at Pinnacle, "All of you write your name on the left hand side."**

- (a) I told my class at Pinnacle to write their names on the left hand side.
- (b) I told my class at Pinnacle to write names on the left hand side.
- (c) I asked my class at Pinnacle to write their names on the left hand side.
- (d) I told my class at Pinnacle to write its names on the left hand side.

**Q262. The lady teacher said to the student, "Why were you screaming at the top of your voice in my absence?"**

- (a) The lady teacher asked the student why he was screaming at the top of her voice in his absence.
- (b) The lady teacher asked the student why was he screaming at the top of his voice in her absence.
- (c) The lady teacher scolded the student why he was screaming at the top of his voice in her absence.
- (d) The lady teacher asked the student why he was screaming at the top of his voice in her absence.

**Q263. 'I have been waiting for half an hour , said my friend.**

- (a) My friend asked that he had been waiting for half an hour.
- (b) My friend informed that he had been waiting for half an hour.
- (c) My friend told that he has been waiting for half an hour.
- (d) My friend told that he had been waiting for half an hour.

**Q264. Shanker said to his friend, "Be careful! The floor is wet and you can slip Anil."**

- (a) Shanker told Anil to be careful as the floor was wet and he could slip.
- (b) Shanker told Anil to be careful as the floor had been wet and he could slip.
- (c) Shanker told Anil to be careful as the floor was wet and he can slip.
- (d) Shanker warned Anil to be careful as the floor was wet and he could have slipped.

**Q265. The teacher said to Ram, "Would you like to take part in the contest?" Rajiv said, "Yes"**

- (a) The teacher asked if Ram would like to take part in the contest and Ram replied yes.
- (b) The teacher asked Ram if he would like to take part in the contest and Ram replied in the positive.
- (c) The teacher asked Ram if he would liked to take part in the contest and Ram replied in the affirmative.
- (d) The teacher told Ram if he would like to take part in the contest and Ram replied in the affirmative.

**Q266. "Suppose I repay your loan ", she said to me.**

- (a) She proposed that suppose she repaid my loan.
- (b) She proposed that suppose she repay my loan.
- (c) She proposed that suppose she repays my loan.
- (d) She proposes that suppose she repaid my loan.

**Q267. Everybody said, "How well this little child has performed !"**

- (a) Everybody told that that little child had performed very well.
- (b) Everybody exclaimed with joy that that little child had performed very well.
- (c) Everybody exclaimed with joy that that little child has performed very well.
- (d) Everybody exclaimed with joy that that little child performed very well.

**is painning and I cant walk any more."**

- (a) The old man exclaimed with sorrow that his back was painning and he could not walk any more
- (b) The old said that his back was painning and he could not walk any more
- (c) The old man cried in pain that his back was painning and he could not walk any more
- (d) The old man narrated with sorrow that his back was painning and he could not walk any more

**Q269. "Call that corrupt man here immediately", said the Judge.**

- (a) The judge commanded to call that corrupt man immediately there.
- (b) The judge commanded them to call that corrupt man immediately there.
- (c) The judge commanded that the corrupt man immediately be called there.
- (d) The judge commanded to call that corrupt man.

**Q270. I said, "Return home before it gets dark or your father will be very angry."**

- (a) I ordered to return home before it got dark or his father would be very angry.
- (b) I ordered to return home before it gets dark or his father would be very angry.
- (c) I ordered to return home before it got dark or his father will be very angry.
- (d) I ordered to return home before it got dark or his father would have been be very angry.

**Q271. The teacher said to Ashok, "Why don't you pay attention to your work?"**

- (a) The teacher asked Ashok why he didn't pay attention to his work.
- (b) The teacher asked Ashok why didn't he pay attention to his work
- (c) The teacher asked Ashok that why he didn't pay attention to his work
- (d) The teacher asked Ashok why he didn't pay attention to your work

**Q272. "Ravi refused to wear the seat belt. Let him Qwer the police officer", said his father.**

- (a) Ravi's father said that Ravi had refused to wear the seat belt and proposed that he Qwers the police officer.
- (b) Ravi's father said that Ravi had refused to wear the seat belt and said that he Qwered the police officer.
- (c) Ravi's father said that Ravi had refused to wear the seat belt and said that he Qwers the police officer.
- (d) Ravi's father said Ravi refused to wear the seat belt and said that he Qwered the police officer.

**Q273. My mother screamed angrily at me "Do as you wish, I am fed up of helping you in times of mess."**

- (a) My mother screamed angrily at me to do as I wished and said that she was fed up of helping me in times of mess.
- (b) My mother screamed angrily at me that do as I wishes and said that she was fed up of helping me in times of mess.
- (c) My mother screamed angrily at me to do as I wishes and said that she was fed up of helping me in times of mess.
- (d) My mother screamed angrily at me to do as I was wishing and said that she was fed up of helping me in times of mess.

**Q274. Gandhiji said, "Independence is the birthright of every nation."**

- (a) Gandhiji said that Independence is the birthright of every nation.
- (b) Gandhiji said that Independence was the birthright of every nation.
- (c) Gandhiji declared that Independence is the birthright of every nation.
- (d) Gandhiji said that Independence has been the birthright of every nation.

**Q275. He said to the interviewer, "I can only work upto six O' clock and not beyond that as my house is fifty kilometers away"**

- (a) He requested the interviewer that he could work upto six O' clock and not beyond that as his house was fifty kilometers away
- (b) He told the interviewer that he could work upto six O' clock and not beyond that as his house was fifty kilometers away
- (c) He said the interviewer that he can work upto six O' clock and not beyond that as his house was fifty kilometers away"

(d) He told the interviewer that he could work upto six O' clock and not beyond that as his house were fifty kilometers away

**Q276.** He said to Sita, . "When do you intend to pay back the money you borrowed from me?"

- (a) He enquired Sita when did she intend to pay back the money she borrowed from him.
- (b) He enquired Sita when she intended to pay back the money she borrowed from him.
- (c) He enquired Sita when she intended to pay back the money she had borrowed from him.
- (d) He enquired when Sita intended to pay back the money she borrowed from him.

**Q277.** "How cruel the boss is! He makes us work for such long years." said the clerk.

- (a) The clerk said that the boss was very cruel and he made them work for such long hours.
- (b) The clerk said that the boss is very cruel and he made them work for such long hours,
- (c) The clerk exclaimed that the boss was very cruel and he made them work for such long hours.
- (d) The clerk exclaimed that the boss is very cruel and he makes them work for such long hours.

**Q278.** My husband said to me, "Wait for me outside."

- (a) My husband told me to wait for him outside.
- (b) My husband said that I have to wait for him outside.
- (c) My husband wanted me to wait for him only outside.
- (d) My husband angrily asked me to wait outside.

**Q279.** The principal kept the date sheet for the exams a secret till the last minute.

- (a) The date sheet for the exams was kept a secret by the principal till the last minute.
- (b) The date sheet for the exams is kept a secret by the principal till the last minute.
- (c) The date sheet for the exams was kept a secret till the last minute.
- (d) The date sheet the exams was kept a secret by the principal till the last minute.

**Q280.** "The use of technology for constructive work will lessen the work load on all of us,"said the engineer to his staff.

- (a) The engineer said to his staff that the use of technology would lessen work load.
- (b) The engineer said to his staff that the use of technology will lessen their work load.
- (c) The engineer said to his staff that the use of technology would lessen their work load.
- (d) The engineer advised to his staff that the use of technology would lessen our work load.

**Q281.** "Go to the kitchen and cook properly ,Manju"shouted the lady angrily.

- (a) The lady shouted angrily at Manju to go to the kitchen and cook properly.
- (b) The lady shouted angrily at Manju that go to the kitchen and cook properly.
- (c) The lady shouted angrily at Manju to go to the kitchen.
- (d) The lady told Manju to go to the kitchen and cook properly

**Q282.** "Pack you bag and sharpen your pencils Ravi,"Saidmother . "And don't forget to put your school diary in your bag."

- (a) Mother told Ravi to pack his bag and sharpen his pencils.She also reminded him to put his school diary in his bag.
- (b) Mother told Ravi that pack your bag and sharpen his pencils.She also reminded him to put his school diary in his bag.
- (c) Mother told Ravi to pack his bag and sharpen his pencils.She also remembered him to put his school diary in his bag.
- (d) Mother told Ravi to pack his bag and sharpen his pencils and forbade him to put his school diary in his bag.

**Q283.** The child said, "Papa, can you bring a toy for me?" Papa said, 'No'.

- (a) The child asked his papa whether he could bring a toy for him. Papa replied in the negative.
- (b) The child told his father that he could bring a toy for him. He said no.
- (c) The child said to his father if he could bring a toy for him. Papa replied in the negative.
- (d) The child asked his father if he could bring a toy for him. Papa replied no.

**Q284.** The police said to the dacoit, "Don't run".

- (a)The police told the dacoit not to running.
- (b) The police ordered the dacoit not to run.

(c) The police ordered to the dacoit not to run.

(d) The police ordered that the thief should not run.

**Q285.** "Dust the windows and close them carefully before you lock the door." Said the old lady.

(a) The old lady said to dust the windows and close them carefully before lock the door

(b) The old lady said to dust the windows and to close them carefully before the door was locked.

(c) The old lady instructed to dust the windows and to close them carefully.

(d) The old lady instructed to dust the windows and to close them.

**Q286.** He said, "While I was in Hisar I had an opportunity to visit Haryana Agriculture university."

(a) He said that when he had been in Hisar he had had an opportunity to visit Haryana Agriculture university.

(b) He said that when he had been in Hisar he had an opportunity to visit Haryana Agriculture University

(c) He said that when he had been in Hisar he had had an opportunity to visiting Haryana Agriculture university

(d) He said that he had been in Hisar he had had an opportunity to visit Haryana Agriculture university

**Q287.** The Indians said, "How well the country is progressing under the new PM!"

(a) The Indians told us that the country was progressing very well under the new PM.

(b) The Indians exclaimed with joy that the country was progressing very well under the new PM.

(c) The Indians exclaimed that the country was progressing very well under the new PM

(d) The Indians told us that how very well the country was progressing under the new PM.

**Q288.** Sunil said to his friend, "Look out! Be careful keep away from the wire."

(a) Sunil told his friend to look out as there was a wire.

(b) Sunil exclaimed with surprise that be careful and keep away from the wire.

(c) Seeing a wire behind him, Sunil asked his friend to be careful.

(d) Sunil exclaimed with surprise to his friend to be careful and keep away from the wire.

**Q289.** "Call the lawyer and start the proceedings", said the Judge.

(a) The judge commanded to call the lawyer and start the proceedings.

(b) The judge commanded them to call the lawyer and start the proceedings.

(c) The judge commanded that the lawyer be called and start the proceedings.

(d) The judge commanded the lawyer to be called and start the proceedings.

**Q290.** "Mahesh created this confusion. Let him sort it up", said his father.

(a) Mahesh's father said that Mahesh had created this confusion and proposed that he sort it up

(b) Mahesh's father said that Mahesh had created that confusion and that he was to sorted it

(c) Mahesh's father said that Mahesh had created that confusion and suggested that he sort it.

(d) Mahesh's father said that Mahesh had created that confusion and suggested that he should sort it.

**Q291.** The teacher warned her that the teacher could no longer tolerate her using the mobile in the class.

(a) The teacher said, "I can no longer tolerate your using the mobile in the class."

(b) The teacher said to her, "I can no longer tolerate your using the mobile in the class."

(c) The teacher warned her, "I can no longer tolerate your using the mobile in the class."

(d) The teacher said, "I can no longer tolerate her using the mobile in the class."

**Q292.** My sister said to my mother, "I will certainly take you to Kumbhmela in Nasik this week."

(a) My sister told my mother that she would certainly take her to Kumbhmela in Nasik that week.

(b) My sister told my mother that I would certainly take her to Kumbhmela in Nasik that week.

(c) My sister told my mother she would certainly take her to Kumbhmela in Nasik that week.

(d) My sister told to my mother that I would take you to Kumbhmela in Nasik that week.

**Q293.** "How did the cooler stop working so suddenly!" said the child to his mother.

(a) The child wonderingly asked his mother how the cooler stopped.

(b) The child wonderingly asked his mother the cooler had suddenly stopped working.

(c) The child asked his mother how the cooler had stopped working.

(d) The child wonderingly asked his mother how the cooler had suddenly stopped working.

**Q294.** "How long does it take to reach from Delhi to Hisar" my co-passenger asked me.

(a) My co-passenger asked me how long does it take to reach from Delhi to Hisar

(b) I asked my co-passenger how long it takes to reach from Delhi to Hisar.

(c) My co-passenger wanted to know how long it took to reach from Delhi to Hisar

(d) My co-passenger asked me how long it take to reach from Delhi to Hisar.

**Q295.** The new joinee screamed, "I don't care about the job and I am quitting immediately."

(a) The new joinee screamed that he didn't care about the job and he was quitting immediately.

(b) The new joinee said again and again I didn't care about the job and he was quitting immediately.

(c) The new joinee screamed that he did not care about the job and so quitted immediately.

(d) The new joinee repeatedly said that he does not cared about the job.

**Q296.** I said to my family, "Hisar is too hot in this season. Let us go to some hill station for a change."

(a) I suggested to my family that Hisar was too hot in that season and they should go to some hill station for a change.

(b) I suggested to my family that Hisar was too hot in that season and we should go to some hill station for a change.

(c) I suggested to my family that Hisar is too hot in that season so let us go to some hill station for a change.

(d) I suggested to my family that let them go to some hill station for a change as Hisar was too hot in this season.

**Q297.** The commander said to the army, "March ahead and face the enemy".

(a) The commander asked the army to march ahead and face the enemy.

(b) The commander ordered the army to march ahead and face the enemy.

(c) The commander requested the army to go forward.

(d) The army requested the commander to march.

**Q298.** He promised, "I am busy now so I will do it tomorrow ."

(a) He promised that he is busy then so he would do it the next day.

(b) He promised that he was busy then so he would do it the next day.

(c) He promised that he was busy then so he will do it the next day.

(d) He promised that he was busy so he would do it the next day.

**Q299.** Radhika said, "I did not have the exact information so I did not do this knowingly ."

(a) Radhika said that she hadn't the exact information so she hadn't done that knowingly.

(b) Radhika said that she hasn't the exact information so she hadn't done that knowingly.

(c) Radhika said that she hadn't the exact information so she hadn't did that knowingly.

(d) Radhika said that hadn't the exact information so she hadn't done this knowingly.

**Q300.** She said to the receptionist at Pinnacle, "Which documents do I have to bring for admission?"

(a) She asked the receptionist at Pinnacle which documents she had to bring for admission.

(b) She asked the receptionist at Pinnacle which documents she had had to bring for admission.

(c) She asked which documents she had to bring for admission.

(d) She asked the receptionist at Pinnacle whose documents she had to bring for admission.

**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 .

**Q301.** He said, 'You Liar! You have ruined all my efforts.'

(a) He exclaimed him a liar in anger and said that he had ruined all his efforts.

(b) He called him a liar and said that he had ruined all his efforts.

(c) He stated that he was a liar and said that he had ruined all his efforts.

(d) He cried that he was a liar and said that he had ruined all his efforts.

**Q302.** "I shall unlock the secrets of the triple murder case in the press conference," the police commissioner said.

- (a) The police commissioner said that he shall unlock the secrets of the triple murder case.
- (b) The police commissioner said that he should unlock the secrets of the triple murder case.
- (c) The police commissioner said that he would unlock the secrets of the triple murder case.
- (d) The police commissioner said that he will unlock the secrets of the triple murder case.

**Q303.** "I wonder what he wants of us," said Ranjana.

- (a) Ranjana said that she was wondering what he wanted of them.
- (b) Ranjana said that she wondered what he wanted of us.
- (c) Ranjana said she wondered what he wants of them.
- (d) Ranjana said that she wondered what he wanted of them.

**Q304.** The salesman said, "Madam, we have an excellent offer in this festive season to **impress** you. Would you like to know about it?" She replied, "No."

- (a) The salesman said respectfully that he had an excellent offer in that festive season to impress her and asked if she wanted to know about it. But the lady said no.
- (b) The salesman said respectfully that he had an excellent offer in that festive season to impress her and asked that if she wanted to know about it. But the lady said declined the offer.
- (c) The salesman called her madam that he had an excellent offer in that festive season to impress her and asked if she wanted to know about it. But the lady said no.
- (d) The salesman said respectfully that he had an excellent offer in that festive season to impress her and asked if she wanted to know about it. But the lady replied in the negative.

**Q305.** Dillip said, "Fruits are good for health. I want to eat a good seasonal fruit everyday."

- (a) Dillip said fruits are good for health and he wants to eat a good seasonal fruit everyday.
- (b) Dillip said fruits are good for health and he wanted to eat a good seasonal fruit everyday.
- (c) Dillip says fruits are good for health and he wants to eat a good seasonal fruit everyday
- (d) Dillip said fruits are good for health and he wants to ate a good seasonal fruit everyday

**Q306.** "What a careless mistake you have done in your english paper!" she remarked.

- (a) She exclaimed that what a careless mistake he had done in his english paper
- (b) She exclaimed with surprise that he had done a very careless mistake in his english paper
- (c) She exclaimed in disgust how he could be so stupid to do a very careless mistake in his english paper.
- (d) She asked him what a careless mistake he had done in his English paper.

**Q307.** The bank manager said to the thief, "Keep the bag down and don't move."

- (a) The bank manager ordered the thief to keep the bag down and not to move.
- (b) The bank manager ordered the thief that he should keep the bag down not move
- (c) The bank manager told the thief that he should keep the bag down did not move
- (d) The bank manager ordered to the thief to keep the bag down and not to move

**Q308.** He said, "I will finish the pending work tomorrow as I am going to college now."

- (a) He said that he would finish the pending work the next day as he was going to college now.
- (b) He asked that he would finish the pending work the next day as he was going to college then
- (c) He said that he would finish the pending work the next day as he was going to college then.
- (d) He informed that he would finish the pending work the next day as he was going to college then.

**Q309.** The teacher said to the student "Can you report this irresponsible behaviour to the management?"

- (a) The teacher asked the student whether he could report that irresponsible behaviour to the management.
- (b) The teacher asked the student whether he can report that irresponsible behaviour to the management.
- (c) The teacher asked the student whether he could report this irresponsible behaviour to the management

(d) The teacher asked the student whether he could report such irresponsible behaviour to the management.

**Q310.** The faithful servant of the family said. "My master is planning to expand his business in metropolitan cities."

(a) The faithful servant of the family said that his master planned to expand his business in metropolitan cities

(b) The faithful servant of the family said that his master is planning to expand his business in metropolitan cities

(c) The faithful servant of the family said that his master's plan is to expand his business in metropolitan cities

(d) The faithful servant of the family said that his master was planning to expand his business in metropolitan cities.

**Q311.** The little girl said to her tutor, "Can you solve this difficult question?"

(a) The little girl asked her tutor if could he solve this difficult question.

(b) The little girl asked her tutor if could he solve that difficult question.

(c) The little girl asked her tutor if he could solve this difficult question.

(d) The little girl asked her tutor if he could solve that difficult question.

**Q312.** He said, "How difficult the recipe is mom!"

(a) He exclaimed that the recipe is very difficult to his mom.

(b) He exclaimed that how the recipe was difficult to his mom.

(c) He exclaimed that the recipe was very difficult.

(d) He exclaimed to his mom that the recipe was difficult.

**Q313.** Balvinder said, 'I am here to settle this problem for you.'

(a) Balvinder said that he is here to settle this problem for you

(b) Balvinder said that he was there to settle that problem for them.

(c) Balvinder said, that he was here to settle this problem for us

(d) Balvinder said that he was there to settle that problem for us

**Q314.** "How clever of you to have called the police quietly when no one was watching," said the mother.

(a) The mother exclaimed admiringly that it was very clever of him to have called the police quietly when no one had been watching.

(b) The mother expressed that he was so clever to have called the police quietly when no one was watching

(c) The mother told that he was very clever to call the police quietly when no one was watching

(d) The mother exclaimed with joy that he was clever called the police quietly when no one was watching.

**Q315.** "Clear your basics only then you can solve difficult questions", said the maths teacher at Pinnacle to the students.

(a) The maths teacher at Pinnacle suggested to the students to clear their basics.

(b) The maths teacher at Pinnacle suggested to the students to clear their basics only than they could solve difficult questions.

(c) The maths teacher at Pinnacle suggested to the students to clear their basics, only then they could solve difficult questions.

(d) The maths teacher at Pinnacle suggests to the students to clear their basics only than they could solve difficult questions.

**Q316.** "What a stupid fellow you are" she remarked.

(a) She exclaimed that what a stupid fellow he was

(b) She exclaimed that he was a very stupid fellow

(c) She exclaimed in disgust how he could be so stupid

(d) She asked him what a stupid fellow he was

**Q317.** The police said to the thief, "Don't move."

- (a) The police ordered the thief not to move
- (b) The police ordered the thief that he should not move
- (c) The police told the thief that he did not move
- (d) The police ordered to the thief to not move

**Q318.** "Away!" she said to the man, "do not go near the water".

- (a) She asked the man to go away and not go near the water.
- (b) She asked the man not to go near the water.
- (c) She asked the man to go away and not to go near the water.
- (d) She asked the man to go away.

**Q319.** "You be happy and have a good married life," said the old lady to the girl, "giving **respect** is very important in a relationship."

- (a) The old lady blessed the girl to have a happy and good married life and advised that giving respect was very important in a relationship.
- (b) The old lady blessed the girl having a happy and good married life and advised that giving respect was very important in a relationship.
- (c) The old lady blessed the girl to have a happy and good married life and advised that giving respect was very important .
- (d) The old lady blesses the girl to have a happy and good married life and advised that giving respect was very important in a relationship.

**Q320.** " We plan to open three more centres in Haryana by the end of next year as there are too many students coming to Pinnacle every month," said the director of Pinnacle.

- (a) The director of Pinnacle said that they planned to open three more centres in Haryana by the end of the following year as there were too many students coming to Pinnacle every month.
- (b) The director of Pinnacle said that they planned to open three more centres in Haryana by the end of the following year as there had been too many students coming to Pinnacle every month.
- (c) The director of Pinnacle said that they planned to open three more centres in Haryana by the end of the following year as there have been too many students coming to Pinnacle every month.
- (d) The director of Pinnacle said they planned to open three more centres in Haryana by the end of the following year as there were too many students coming to Pinnacle every month.

**Q321.** She said, "Let me live here with you aunt until mother returns from Sydney."

- (a) She wished that she should be allowed to stay with her aunt until her mother returns from Sydney.
- (b) She wished to her aunt that she should be allowed to stay there until her mother returned from Sydney.
- (c) She wished to her aunt that she should be allowed to stay there with her until her mother returned from Sydney.
- (d) She wished to her aunt that she wanted be allowed to stay there until her mother returned from Sydney.

**Q322.** The teacher said to the student "Can you explain this?"

- (a) The teacher asked the student whether he can explain this
- (b) The teacher asked the student whether he can explain that
- (c) The teacher asked the student whether he could explain this
- (d) The teacher asked the student whether he could explain that

**Q323.** He said, "Reena, do you want to buy a house in Noida?"

- (a) He told Reena if she wanted to buy a house in Noida.
- (b) He asked that did she want to buy a house in Noida.
- (c) He asked Reena if she wants to buy a house in Noida.
- (d) He asked Reena if she wanted to buy a house in Noida.

**Q324.** "How happy we are here!" they cried.

- (a) They exclaimed that how happy they were there.
- (b) They exclaimed that they were very happy there.

(c) They said how happy they were.

(d) They said they were how happy there.

**Q325.** I said to my friend, "Can I borrow your dictionary for one day?"

(a) I asked my friend if I could borrow his dictionary for one day.

(b) I asked my friend if I could borrow your dictionary for one day.

(c) I asked my friend if I can borrow his dictionary for one day.

(d) I asked my friend that if I can borrow his dictionary for one day.

**Q326.** The village headman said to the villagers, "Let us make a pond in the village ourselves and not wait for government's help."

(a) The village headman suggested to the villagers to make a pond in the village themselves and not to wait for government's help.

(b) The village headman suggested the villagers to make a pond in the village ourselves and not to wait for government's help.

(c) The village headman proposed to the villagers to construct a pond in the village themselves and to wait for government's help.

(d) The village headman ordered to the villagers to make a pond in the village themselves and not to wait for government's help.

**Q327.** Ramu said. "My master is planning to build a huge house in Khandala."

(a) Ramu said that his master planned to build a huge house in Khandala

(b) Ramu said that his master is planning to build a huge house in Khandala

(c) Ramu said that his master's plan is to build a huge house in Khandala

(d) Ramu said that his master was planning to build a huge house in Khandala

**Q328.** Rajiv said to the new employee, "You better follow all the instructions and keep your work up to the mark or else you are free to search for a new job."

(a) Rajiv instructed the new employee that he better follow all the instructions and kept his work upto the marks or else he was free to search for a new job.

(b) Rajiv scolded the new employee that he better follow all the instructions and kept his work upto the marks or else he was free to search for a new job.

(c) Rajiv warned the new employee that he better follow all the instructions and kept his work upto the marks or else he was free to search for a new job.

(d) Rajiv told the new employee that he better follow all the instructions and kept his work upto the marks or else he was free to search for a new job.

**Q329.** Nandita said to Nitin, "Can you solve this sum?"

(a) Nandita asked Nitin if could he solve this sum

(b) Nandita asked Nitin if could he solve the sum

(c) Nandita asked Nitin if he could solve this sum

(d) Nandita asked Nitin if he could solve that sum

**Q330.** "The new railway line will connect the different parts of the country," said the railway minister, "and the northeastern parts will also develop at a fast pace."

(a) The new railway minister said that the railway line would connect different parts of the country and the north eastern parts would also develop at a fast pace.

(b) The railway minister said that the railway line would connect different parts of the country and the north eastern parts would also develop at a fast pace.

(c) The railway minister said that the new railway line would connect different parts of the country and the north eastern parts would also develop at a fast pace.

(d) The railway minister said that the railway line would connect different parts of the country and the north eastern parts will also develop at a fast pace.

**Q331.** "How beautiful the bride looks!" said the guests, "she is glowing."

(a) The guests exclaimed with joy that the bride looked very beautiful and she was glowing.

(b) The guests asked if the bride looked very beautiful and she was glowing.

(c) The guests exclaimed with joy that the bride was extremely beautiful.

(d) The guests exclaimed that the bride looked very beautiful and she were glowing.

**Q332.** He said, "How lovely the scene is!"

- (a) He exclaimed that the scene is very lovely
- (b) He exclaimed that how the scene was lovely
- (c) He exclaimed that the scene was very lovely
- (d) He exclaimed that the scene is indeed lovely

**Q333.** Bill said, 'I am here to help you all.'

- (a) Bill said that he is here to help you all
- (b) Bill said that he was there to help us all
- (c) Bill said, that he was here to help us all
- (d) Bill said that he is there to help us all

**Q334.** " Let us arrange a small get together for Ravi this weekend as he is retiring" said Manisha.

- (a) Manisha suggested arranging a get together for Ravi that weekend as he was retiring.
- (b) Manisha advised arranging a get together for Ravi that weekend as he was retiring.
- (c) Manisha asked about arranging a get together for Ravi that weekend as he was retiring.
- (d) Manisha proposed to arranging a get together for Ravi that weekend as he was retiring.

**Q335.** He said, "My parents are arriving tomorrow."

- (a) He said that his parents are arriving the next day
- (b) He said that his parents were arriving the next day
- (c) He said that his parents are arriving tomorrow
- (d) He said that his parents have arrived the next day

**Q336.** "How did it get here?" She wanted to know.

- (a) She wanted to know how did it get here
- (b) She wanted to know how it had got there
- (c) She wanted to know how did it got there,
- (d) She wanted to know how it get there

**Q337.** "You are one of His men, I presume," he said.

- (a) He said that he presumed me one of His men
- (b) He said that he presumed that I was one of His men
- (c) He said that had presumed me as one of His men
- (d) He said that he presumes that I am one of His men

**Q338.** "Away!" she said to the man, "do not trouble your family anymore".

- (a) She asked the man to go away and not trouble the family any more
- (b) She asked the man not to trouble the family that was away, any more
- (c) She asked the man not to trouble your family anymore and go away
- (d) She asked the man to go away and not trouble his family any more

**Q339.** He asked me, "Have you finished reading the magazine?"

- (a) He asked me whether I had finished reading the magazine
- (b) He asked me if had I finished reading the magazine
- (c) He asked me if I have finished reading the magazine
- (d) He asked me whether I finished reading the magazine

**Q340.** He said, "We have done our work."

- (a) He said that he had done his work
- (b) He said that they have done their work.
- (c) He said that they had done their work
- (d) He said that they should do their work

**Q341.** He said that he had been waiting there for a long time.

- (a) He said; "I have been waiting there for a long time,"
- (b) He said, "He has been waiting here for a long time."
- (c) He said, "He has been waiting there for a long time."
- (d) He said, "I am waiting here for a long time."

**Q342.** "Fie! a soldier and afraid of fighting!" said Babar.

- (a) Babar exclaimed with surprise that a soldier should be afraid of fighting.
- (b) Addressing a soldier, Babar cursed him that he should be afraid of fighting.
- (c) Babar cursed the soldier who was afraid of fighting.
- (d) Babar cursed and exclaimed that a soldier should not be afraid of fighting.

**Q343.** "So help me Heaven! he cried, "I never steal again".

- (a) He wanted Heaven to help him so that he would never steal again.
- (b) He exclaimed to Heaven that he would never steal again.
- (c) He exclaimed Heaven to help him that he would never steal again.
- (d) He called upon Heaven to witness his resolve never to steal again.

**Q344.** She said, 'I will give you Rs. 100 to keep your mouth shut.'

- (a) She said that she would give Him Rs. 100 to keep his mouth shut.
- (b) She offered him Rs. 100 to keep his mouth shut.
- (c) She suggested to him she would give him Rs.100 to keep his mouth shut.
- (d) She proposed that she would give him Rs.100 to keep his mouth shut.

**Q345.** "Doctor", the patient cried, please tell me how much time I have."

- (a) The patient the doctor how much time she will have.
- (b) The patient exclaimed to the doctor that how much time she had,
- (c) The patient pleaded with the doctor to tell her how much time she had.
- (d) The patient cried to the doctor that how much time had she.

**Q346.** "Let's give a party", said Jaya, "Let's not," said her husband.

- (a) Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband Qwered in the negative.
- (b) Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband opposed the idea.
- (c) Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband contradicted her.
- (d) Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband refused.

**Q347.** He said to her, "Did it shake you up as much as it shook me?"

- (a) He asked her if it had shaken her up as much as it shook him.
- (b) He enquired of her if it shook her up as it shook him.
- (c) He enquired of her if it shook her up as much as it had shaken him.
- (d) He asked her if it had shaken her up as it had shaken him.

**Q348.** "Please don't take her away, she will not repeat this mistake again," said the old lady.

- (a) The old lady pleaded the officer not to take her away and said that she would not repeat that mistake again.
- (b) The old lady pleaded the officer to not take her away and said that she would not repeat that mistake again.
- (c) The old lady requested the officer to not take her away and said that she would not repeat that mistake again.
- (d) The old lady pleaded the officer not to take her away and promise that she would not repeat that mistake again.

**Q349.** The child said, "Mom can you please help me finish my homework."

- (a) The child requested his mom to help him finish his homework.
- (b) The child asked his mom politely if she could help him finish his homework.
- (c) The child told his mom to help him finish his homework.
- (d) The child asked his mom politely if she can help him finish his homework.

**Q350.** The teacher said to me, "Nonsense."

- (a) The teacher said to me that it was nonsense.
- (b) The teacher said to me that it is nonsense.
- (c) The teacher said to me nonsense.
- (d) The teacher said to me that nonsense.

**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.**

**Q351.** The man said to his daughter, "The apple of my eyes, what do you want for your birthday?"

- (a) The man called his daughter lovingly and asked what she wanted for her birthday.
- (b) The man addressed his daughter the apple of his eyes and asked what she wanted for her birthday.
- (c) The man called his daughter the apple of his eyes and asked what she wanted for her birthday.
- (d) The man called his daughter the apple of his eyes and said what she wanted for her birthday.

**Q352.** The teacher said to the boy, "You foolish boy Mahesh! How could you forget your hall ticket at home."

- (a) The teacher called Mahesh a foolish boy and asked how he could forget his hall ticket at home.
- (b) The teacher called Mahesh a foolish boy and wondered how he could forget his hall ticket at home.
- (c) The teacher addressed Mahesh a foolish boy and wondered how he could forget his hall ticket at home.
- (d) The teacher called Mahesh a foolish boy and wondered how he could have forgotten his hall ticket at home.

**Q353.** He said to the people, "Please take your seats. We will discuss the matter in detail now."

- (a) He said to the people to take their seats and said that they would discuss the matter in detail then.
- (b) He requested to the people to take their seats and said that they would discuss the matter in detail then.
- (c) He requested the people to take their seats and said that they would discuss the matter in detail then.
- (d) He requested the people to take their seats and ordered that they would discuss the matter in detail then.

**Q354.** The boy said to the guests, "Welcome."

- (a) The boy was welcoming the guests.
- (b) The boy said to the guests welcome.
- (c) The boy welcomed the guests.
- (d) The boy told the guests welcome.

**Q355.** My cousin said, "My room-mate studies throughout the night and makes notes every night." I said, "And what about you?"

- (a) My cousin said that his room-mate studied throughout the night and made notes every night. I asked my cousin and what about him.
- (b) My cousin said that his room-mate studies throughout the night and made notes every night. I asked my cousin and what about him.
- (c) My cousin said that his room-mate studied throughout the night and makes notes every night. I asked my cousin and what about him.
- (d) My cousin says that his room-mate studied throughout the night and made notes every night. I asked my cousin and what about him.

**Q356.** The man said to the girl, "Hello." The girl replied, "Hello, How are you?"

- (a) The man greeted the girl. The girl also greeted the man and asked how he was.
- (b) The man greeted the girl and said hello. The girl also greeted the man and asked how he was.
- (c) The man greeted the girl. The girl also greeted the man and told how he was.
- (d) The man greeted the girl. The girl also greeted the man and asked how was he.

**Q357.** She said to him, "The weather is fine why don't you go today."

- (a) She suggested to him that the weather was fine so why he didn't go that day.
- (b) She interrogated to him that the weather was fine so why he didn't go that day.
- (c) She suggested to him that the weather was fine and asked so why he didn't go that day.
- (d) She asked him why he didn't go that day.

**Q358.** The man said to the judge, "No, not at all I will not accept this. I have not done anything

wrong.”

(a) The man emphatically refused to accept that in front of the judge. He said that he had not done anything wrong.

(b) The man refused to accept that in front of the judge. He said that he had done anything wrong.

(c) The man emphatically refused to accept that in front of the judge. He said that he had not did anything wrong.

(d) The man emphatically refused to accept that. He said that he had not done anything wrong.

**Q359.** “I wonder what he wants of us as he is always complaining,” said Mohit.

(a) Mohit said that he was wondering what he wanted of them as he is always complaining.

(b) Mohit said that he wondered what he wanted of them as he is always complaining.

(c) Mohit said he wondered what he wants of them as he is always complaining.

(d) Mohit said that he wondered what he wanted of them as he complained

**Q360.** “What kind of scheme do you have?” Amit asked the insurance agent.

(a) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he did have.

(b) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she has.

(c) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she is having

(d) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she was having.

**Q361.** When did you meet my brother?” She asked me.

(a) She wanted to know when did I meet her brother

(b) She asked when did I meet my brother.

(c) She asked me when I had met her brother

(d) She wants to know when I had met my brother

**Q362.** Sheela exclaimed, “I’m afraid we have no money to pay the bill!”

(a) Sheela exclaimed that they were afraid they had no money to pay the bill.

(b) Sheela exclaimed that Sheela was afraid that they had no money to pay the bill.

(c) Sheela shouted that they were afraid they had no money to pay the bill

(d) Sheela exclaimed with surprise that she was worried that they had no money to pay the bill.

**Q363.** My Principal told me, “Don’t conduct any test tomorrow.”

(a) My Principal told me not to conduct any test tomorrow.

(b) My Principal told me not to conduct any test tomorrow.

(c) My Principal ordered me don’t conduct any test.

(d) My Principal ordered me not to conduct any test the next day.

**Q364.** ‘There are ceremonies going on’, he said to me.

(a) He told me that, there were ceremonies going on

(b) He told that there have been ceremonies going on

(c) He told that there had been ceremonies going on

(d) He told that there are ceremonies going on.

**Q365.** Rajat said to me, “Can you do these sums for me?”

(a) Rajat asked me if I could do those sums for him.

(b) Rajat asked me if I can do those sums for him.

(c) Rajat asked me if I can do these sums for him.

(d) Rajat asked if I could do these sums for him.

**Q366.** My father once said to me, “If I can’t trust my people, then I can’t progress in life.”

(a) His father once told him that if he couldn’t trust his people then he couldn’t progress in life

(b) My father once told me that if he couldn’t trust his people then he couldn’t progress in life

(c) My father once told me that if he couldn’t trust my people then he couldn’t progress in life

(d) My father once told me that if he couldn’t trust his people then he could progress in life

**Q367.** He said he reads the paper every morning?

(a) He said, “I read the paper every morning.”

(b) He said, “I reads the paper every morning.”

(c) He said, “I will read the paper every morning.”

(d) He said, "He had read every morning."

**Q368.** He said, "I intend to leave for Mumbai today".

(a) He said that he would intend to leave for Mumbai today.

(b) He said that he should leave for Mumbai that day.

(c) He said that he intended to leave for Mumbai that day.

(d) He intends to leave for Mumbai today.

**Q369.** The Leader said that no one would be allowed to avoid taxes.

(a) The Leader said, "We shall not allow any one to avoid taxes."

(b) The Leader said, "We would not allow no one to avoid taxes."

(c) The Leader said, "No one will avoid taxes,"

(d) The Leader said, "No one can avoid taxes."

**Q370.** "What did you eat for breakfast today?" the doctor asked the patient.

(a) The doctor asked the patient whether he had eaten breakfast that day.

(b) The doctor asked the patient what he had, eaten for breakfast that day.

(c) The doctor asked the patient whether he has eaten breakfast that day.

(d) The doctor asked the patient whether he was eaten breakfast that day.

**Q371.** The employer said to him, "I shall pay your wages tomorrow."

(a) The employer said that he shall pay your wages the next day.

(b) The employer told him that he would pay his wages the next day.

(c) The employer said that I shall pay my wages the next day.

(d) The employer said that he shall pay his wages the next day.

**Q372.** "Why are you looking through the key hole?" I said

(a) I asked him why he was looking through the key hole.

(b) I said to him why he is looking through the key hole.

(c) I said to him that why he was looking through the key hole.

(d) I asked you why you are looking through the key hole.

**Q373.** "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.

**Q374.** She said that her brother was getting married

(a) She said, "Her brother is getting married"

(b) She told, "Her brother is getting married"

(c) She said, "My brother is getting married"

(d) She said, "My brother was getting married"

**Q375.** The boy said, "Who dare call you a thief?"

(a) The boy asked 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.

**Q376.** Durgesh says to his partner, "There is no stock in the godown, isn't there?"

(a) Durgesh asks his partner if there was no stock in the godown.

(b) Durgesh says to his partner if there is no stock in the godown, isn't there.

(c) Durgesh asks his partner if there is no stock in the godown.

(d) Durgesh **asked** his partner if there **is** no stock in the godown (incorrect reporting verb)

**Q377.** "Why are you crying, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me. "I came to the fair alone and now I am lost." I replied

(a) A soft voice behind me asked why I was crying. I replied that I had come alone to the fair and then I was lost.

(b) A soft voice behind me asked that why I was crying. I replied that I had come alone to the fair

and then I was lost.

(c) A soft voice behind me asked why I was crying. I replied I had come alone to the fair and then I was lost.

(d) A soft voice behind me asked why I was crying. I replied that I had come alone to the fair and then I were lost.

**Q378.** 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.

**Q379.** He exclaimed with joy that India had won the world cup finals.

(a) He said, "India has won the world cup finals"

(b) He said, "India won the world cup finals"

(c) He said, "Wow! India will win the world cup finals"

(d) He said, "Hurrah! India has won the World cup finals."

**Q380.** 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.

**Q381.** The man said, "No, I refuse to confess guilt."

(a) The man emphatically refused to confess guilt.

(b) The man refused to confess his guilt.

(c) The man told that he did not confess guilt.

(d) The man was stubborn enough to confess guilt.

**Q382.** Nita ordered her servant to bring her a cup of tea.

(a) Nita told her servant, "Bring a cup of tea"

(b) Nita said, "Bring me a cup of tea"

(c) Nita said to her servant, "Bring me a cup of tea"

(d) Nita told her servant, "Bring her that cup of tea"

**Q383.** My cousin said, "My room-mate had snored throughout the night."

(a) My cousin said that her room-mate had snored throughout the night.

(b) My cousin told me that her room-mate snored throughout the night.

(c) My cousin complained to me that her room-mate is snoring throughout the night.

(d) My cousin felt that her room-mate may be snoring throughout the night.

**Q384.** "Hurry up." he said to the servant, "Do not waste time."

(a) He ordered the servant to hurry up and not to waste time.

(b) He ordered the servant hurry up and not to waste time.

(c) He ordered the servant to hurry up and to not waste time.

(d) He requested the servant to hurry up and not to waste time.

**Q385.** He said, "Let the boy do whatever he likes."

(a) He suggested that the boy might be allowed to do whatever he liked

(b) He suggests that the boy might be allowed to do whatever he liked

(c) He suggested that the boy might be allow to do whatever he liked

(d) He suggested that the boy might be allowed to do whatever he likes.

**Q386.** The speaker said to his audience, "Friends, consider the matter well."

(a) Addressing the audience as friends, the speaker advised them to considering the matter well.

(b) Addressing the audience as friends, the speaker advised them to consider the matter well.

(c) Addressing the audience as friends, the speaker advises them to consider the matter well.

(d) Addressed the audience as friends, the speaker advised them to consider the matter well.

**Q387.** Sanjay said to Mani, "Go away. Don't show me your face again."

- (a) Sanjay ordered Mani to go away and not to show her face again.
- (b) Sanjay ordered Mani to go away and to not show her face again.
- (c) Sanjay ordered Mani to go away not to show her face again.
- (d) Sanjay orders Mani to go away and not to show her face again.

**Q388.** The man said, "Alas! what a fool I have been. How could I trust such a liar."

- (a) The man confessed with sorrow that he had been a great fool and wondered how he could have trusted such a liar.
- (b) The man confesses with sorrow that he had been a great fool and wondered how he could have trusted such a liar.
- (c) The man confessed with sorrow that he was a great fool and wondered how he could have trusted such a liar.
- (d) The man confessed with sorrow that he had been a great fool and wondered how he could trust such a liar.

**Q389.** They said to me, "How obliged we are to you for coming to this function!"

- (a) They said to me that they were greatly obliged to me for coming to that function.
- (b) They told to me that they were greatly obliged to me for coming to that function.
- (c) They asked me that they were greatly obliged to me for coming to that function.
- (d) They said to me they were greatly obliged to me for coming to that function.

**Q390.** "Go home boys", said the teacher. "It's no point waiting here now."

- (a) The teacher ordered the boys to go home as there were no point waiting there then.
- (b) The teacher ordered the boys to go home as there is no point waiting there then.
- (c) The teacher ordered the boys to go home as there was no point waiting there then.
- (d) The teacher requested the boys to go home as there was no point waiting there then.

**Q391.** My father said to me, "Do as I do. Only when you do as I do will you learn."

- (a) My father ordered me to do as he did and said that only when I did as he did would I learn.
- (b) My father ordered me to do as he does and said that only when I did as he did would I learn.
- (c) My father ordered me to do as he did and ordered that only when I did as he did would I learn.
- (d) My father ordered me to do as he did and said that only when I did as he did I would learn.

**Q392.** The teacher said, "John, why are you always late?" John said, "Mam I come from a very distant place everyday."

- (a) The teacher asked John why he was always late. John replied that he came from a very distant place everyday.
- (b) The teacher asked John why he was always late. John replied that he comes from a very distant place everyday.
- (c) The teacher asked John why was he always late. John replied that he came from a very distant place everyday.
- (d) The teacher asked John why he was always late. John replied that he came from a very distant place.

**Q393.** 'What did you eat last night?' asked my mother. I Replied "I never eat anything at night mom."

- (a) My mother asked what had I eaten the previous night and I replied that I never eat anything at night.
- (b) My mother asked what had I ate the previous night and I replied that I never eat anything at night.
- (c) My mother asked what I ate the previous night and I replied that I never eat anything at night.
- (d) My mother asked what I had eaten the previous night and I replied that I never eat anything at night.

**Q394.** "Where do you propose to go tomorrow that you are asking for a holiday?" said the employer to him.

- (a) The employer asked him where he proposed to go the following day that he was asking for a holiday.

(b) The employer told him where he proposed to go the following day that he was asking for a holiday.

(c) The employer asked him that where he proposed to go the following day that he was asking for a holiday.

(d) The employer threatened him where he proposed to go the following day that he was asking for a holiday.

**Q395.** "Help! Help! Help!" she cried "There is some animal in the water that is pulling me down."

(a) She shouted for help and said that there was some animal in the water that was pulling her down.

(b) She shouted for help and said there was some animal in the water that was pulling her down.

(c) She shouted for help and said that there were some animal in the water that was pulling her down.

(d) She shouted help help and said that there was some animal in the water that was pulling her down.

**Q396.** "I took half day's leave as I had an appointment with the doctor yesterday", she said to her teacher.

(a) She said to her teacher that she had taken half day's leave as she had had an appointment with the doctor the previous day.

(b) She said to her teacher that she took half day's leave as she had an appointment with the doctor the previous day.

(c) She said to her teacher that she had taken half day's leave as she had had an appointment with the doctor yesterday.

(d) She said to her teacher that she had took half day's leave as she had had an appointment with the doctor yesterday.

**Q397.** "Do you want me to drop you home or you will manage?" asked my friend

(a) My friend asked he wanted me to drop him home or he would manage.

(b) My friend asked if he wants me to drop him home or he would manage.

(c) My friend asked if he wanted me to drop him home or he would have managed

(d) My friend asked if he wanted me to drop him home or he would manage.

**Q398.** "I have seen the film before" Suneetha says.

(a) Suneetha said that she had seen the film before.

(b) Suneetha says that she has seen the film before.

(c) Suneetha said that the film was seen by her before.

(d) Suneetha said that she saw the film earlier.

**Q399.** He will say, "Rules do not allow me to offer her any relaxation."

(a) He will say that rules do not allow him to offer her any relaxation.

(b) He will say that rules did not allow him to offer her any relaxation.

(c) He would say that rules do not allow him to offer her any relaxation.

(d) He will say rules do not allow him to offer her any relaxation.

**Q400.** She said to the girl, "Did you do this?"

(a) She asked the girl that she did that.

(b) She asked the girl if she did that.

(c) She asked the girl if she had done that.

(d) She told the girl that she had done that.

**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.

**Q401.** He said to me, "I have often told you not to play with fire."

(a) He said that he has often been telling me not to play with fire.

(b) He told me that he had often told me not to play with fire.

(c) He reminded me that he often said to me not to play with fire.

(d) He said to me that he often told me not to play with fire.

**Q402.** Pooja said to me, "If I receive a decent offer from them, I'll join them."

(a) Pooja said to me that if she offered a decent offer from them, she would join them.

(b) Pooja said that if she received a decent offer from them, she would join them.

(c) Pooja said to me that if she receives a decent offer from them, she would join them.

(d) Pooja said to me that if she received a decent offer from them, she would join them.

**Q403.** He said to her, "Did it shake you up as much as it shook me?"

(a) He asked her if it had shaken her up as much as it shook him.

(b) He enquired of her if it shook her up as it shook him.

(c) He enquired of her if it shook her up as much as it had shaken him.

(d) He asked her if it had shaken her up as it had shaken him.

**Q404.** 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 was all sitting about there doing nothing.

(d) He asked us why we were all sitting about there doing nothing

**Q405.** "I have something to show you in that room." I said to her. She said, "I don't want to see."

(a) I told her that I had something to show her in that room but she replied that she didn't want to see.

(b) I told her that I have something to show her in that room but she replied that she didn't want to see.

(c) I told her that I had something to show but she replied that she didn't want to see.

(d) I told her that I had something to show her in that room but she replied in the negative.

**Q406.** "Nothing grows in my garden. It never gets any sun," she said.

(a) She said that nothing grows in her garden as it never got any sun.

(b) She said that nothing grows in her garden as it never gets any sun.

(c) She said that nothing grew in her garden as it never got any sun.

(d) She said that nothing grows in my garden as it never got any sun.

**Q407.** "Ah me!" exclaimed the mother. "What a rash and bloody deed you have done!"

(a) The mother sorrowfully exclaimed that he done a very rash and bloody deed.

(b) The mother sorrowfully exclaimed that he did a very rash and bloody deed.

(c) The mother exclaimed that he had done a very rash and bloody deed.

(d) The mother sorrowfully exclaimed that he had done a very rash and bloody deed.

**Q408.** "What losses have I sustained." cried the man, "What suffering have endured!"

(a) The man cried out that he had sustained great losses, and had endured great sufferings.

(b) The man cried out that he had sustain great losses, and had endure great sufferings.

(c) The man cried out he had sustained great losses, and had endured great sufferings.

(d) The man cried out that he had sustained great losses, and great sufferings.

**Q409.** "Where did you go yesterday?" he asked.

(a) He asked where did I go the previous day.

(b) He asked that where did I go the previous day.

(c) He asked where had I go the previous day.

(d) He asked where I had gone the previous day.

**Q410.** "Yes, I have broken the cups", admitted the maid.

(a) The maid admitted she had broken the cups.

(b) The maid admitted that she broke the cups.

(c) The maid admitted that she had broken the cups.

(d) The maid admitted that yes she had broken the cups.

**Q411.** She told me that she had returned only the previous week.

(a) She says to me, 'I have return only last week.'

(b) She said to me, 'I have returned only last week.'

(c) She said to me, 'I had returned only last week.'

(d) She said to me, 'I have returned only the previous week.'

**Q412.** "Good Morning", he said, "How are you John?"

(a) He wished John and enquired how he was.

(b) He greeted John and enquired how he was.

(c) He wished John and interrogated how he was.

(d) He wished John and enquired how was he.

**Q413.** The police officer asked the villager whether he had heard that there was a robbery the previous night in the village.

(a) The police officer asked the villager, "Have you heard that there was a robbery in the village?"

(b) The police officer asked the villager, "Have you hear that there was a robbery in the village last night?"

(c) The police officer said to the villager, "Have you heard that there was a robbery in the village last night?"

(d) The police officer asked the villager, "Have you heard that there was a robbery in the village last night?"

**Q414.** I have fled away from home," said the boy to the police officer.

(a) The boy said to the police officer he had fled away from home.

(b) The boy said to the police officer that he had fled away from home.

(c) The boy said to the police officer that he fled away from home.

(d) The boy said to the police officer that he had fled away home.

**Q415.** You said to me, "Do you play cricket?"

(a) You asked if I played cricket.

(b) You asked me do I play cricket.

(c) You asked me if I played cricket.

(d) You told me if I played cricket.

**Q416.** She said, "Raja can you tell me where Rani lives".

(a) She asked whether he could tell where Rani lived.

(b) She asked Raja whether he could tell where Rani lives.

(c) She asked Raja whether he can tell where Rani lived.

(d) She asked Raja whether he could tell where Rani lived.

**Q417.** Father promised that he would take the children to zoo on Sunday.

(a) "On Sunday," Father promised. "I shall take the children to the zoo."

(b) "On Sunday," Father said "I shall take the children to the zoo."

(c) "On Sunday," Father promised. "I would take the children to the zoo."

(d) "On Sunday," Father promised. "I shall take the children."

**Q418.** "Please give me something to eat. I am hungry" the old man said to them.

(a) The old man requested them to gave him something to eat and said that he was hungry

(b) The old man requested them to give him something to eat and said he were hungry

(c) The old man requested to give him something to eat and said that he was hungry

(d) The old man requested them to give him something to eat and said that he was hungry

**Q419.** Mohan said to Sharma, "Why did not you attend the meeting yesterday?"

(a) Mohan asked Sharma why had he not attended the meeting the day before.

(b) Mohan asked Sharma why he had attended the meeting the day before.

(c) Mohan asked Sharma why he had not attended the meeting the day before.

(d) Mohan asked Sharma why he had not attend the meeting the day before.

**Q420.** "How often do you go to the theatre?" said David to John.

(a) David asked John how often he went to the theatre.

(b) David asked John how often he goes to the theatre.

(c) David asked John how often did he go to the theatre.

(d) David asks John how often he went to the theatre.

**Q421.** Mohamed said to Sultan, "Do you like mangoes?"

- (a) Mohamed asked Sultan if he likes mangoes.
- (b) Mohamed asked Sultan if he liked mangoes.
- (c) Mohamed told Sultan if he liked mangoes.
- (d) Mohamed asked Sultan if he had liked mangoes.

**Q422.** We requested the singer, "Sir Please sing a bhajan of Lata."

- (a) We requested the singer respectfully to sing a bhajan of Lata.
- (b) We requested the singer to sing a bhajan of Lata.
- (c) We requested the singer to respectfully sing a bhajan of Lata.
- (d) We requested sir to respectfully sing a bhajan of Lata.

**Q423.** He asked me, "Did you see the cricket match on television last night?"

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

**Q424.** I said to him, "Why are you working so hard?"

- (a) I asked him why he was working so hard
- (b) I asked him why was he 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

**Q425.** He said to her, "What a cold day!"

- (a) He told her that it was a cold day
- (b) He exclaimed that it was a cold day
- (c) He exclaimed sorrowfully that it was a cold day
- (d) He exclaimed that it was a very cold day

**Q426.** The tailor said to him, "Will you have the suit ready by tomorrow evening?"

- (a) The tailor asked him that he will have the suit ready by the next evening
- (b) The tailor asked him that he would had the suit ready by the next evening
- (c) The tailor asked him if he would have the suit ready by the next evening
- (d) The tailor asked him if he will like to have the suit ready by the next evening

**Q427.** He said to the interviewer, "Could you interview me before you interview others?"

- (a) He requested the interviewer if he could please interview him.
- (b) He requested the interviewer to please interview her before he interviewed others.
- (c) He requested the interviewer to interview him before he interviewed others.
- (d) He requested the interviewer if he could interview her before he interviewed others.

**Q428.** He said, "Be quiet and listen to my words."

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

**Q429.** The instructor said to the children, "Jump in the pool and swim across it"

- (a) The instructor said to the children to jump in the pool and swim across it.
- (b) The instructor says to the children to jump in the pool and swim across it.
- (c) The instructor said to the children to jump in the pool and swam across it.
- (d) The instructor asked to the children to jump in the pool and swim across it.

**Q430.** The poor examinee said, "O God, take pity on me,"

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

**Q431.** Manna asked Rohan, "Have you sat in a trolley bus before?"

- (a) Manna asked Rohan whether he had sat in a trolley bus earlier.
- (b) Manna asked Rohan had he sat in a trolley bus before.
- (c) Manna asked Rohan if he sat on a trolley bus before.
- (d) Manna asked Rohan if he has ever sat in a trolley bus.

**Q432.** He said to me, "I expect you to fulfil all your commitments in time as you have a reputation for this in the market."

- (a) He said to me that he expected me to fulfil all my commitments in time as I had a reputation for this in the market.
- (b) He said to me that he had expected me to fulfil all my commitments in time as I had a reputation for that in the market.
- (c) He said to me he expected me to fulfil all my commitments in time as I had a reputation for that in the market.
- (d) He said to me that he expected me to fulfil all my commitments in time as I had a reputation for that in the market.

**Q433.** He said, "Why didn't you send your application to me?"

- (a) He inquired why I had not sent my application to him
- (b) He inquired why I did not send my application to him
- (c) He inquired why had I not sent my application to him
- (d) He inquired why did I not send my application to him

**Q434.** Dinesh asked, "Are you going to the party tomorrow, Eliza?"

- (a) Dinesh asked whether Eliza was going to the party the next day
- (b) Dinesh asked Eliza whether you are going to the party the next day
- (c) Dinesh asked Eliza whether she was going to the party the next day
- (d) Dinesh asked Eliza are you going to the party tomorrow

**Q435.** John asked, "How long will it take to travel from Germany to South Africa ?"

- (a) John asked how long it will take to travel from Germany to South Africa
- (b) John asked how long would it take to travel from Germany to South Africa
- (c) John asked how long it would take to travel from Germany to South Africa
- (d) John was asking how long must it take to travel from Germany to South Africa .

**Q436.** "What did you see at the South Pole?" Ashok asked Anil.-

- (a) Ashok asked Anil if he saw anything at the South Pole
- (b) Ashok asked Anil what he had seen at the South Pole
- (c) Ashok asked Anil what did he see at the South Pole
- (d) Ashok asked Anil that he saw anything at the South Pole

**Q437.** My mother said to me , "How long will it take to get my documents made?"

- (a) My mother asked me that how long would it take to get my documents made.
- (b) My mother asked me that how long would it take to get my documents make.
- (c) My mother asked me how long it would take to get my documents made.
- (d) My mother asked me that how long should it take to get my documents made.

**Q438.** She said to me, "I am the senior manager."

- (a) She said that she was the senior manager.
- (b) She said to me that she was the senior manager.
- (c) She said to me that I was the senior manager.
- (d) She said to me that she is the senior manager.

**Q439.** She said to me, "We are to leave early in the morning as the temple is too far away."

- (a) She said to me that we were to leave early in that morning as the temple was too far away.
- (b) She said to me that we were to leave early in the morning as the temple was too far away.
- (c) She said that we were to leave early in that morning as the temple was too far away.
- (d) She said that they were to leave early in that morning as the temple was too far away.

**Q440.** The manager said to his secretary, "I want to see you right now in my office. Report immediately."

- (a) The manager said to his secretary that he wanted to see him right then in his office and report immediately.
- (b) The manager said that he wanted to see him right then in his office and to report immediately.
- (c) The manager said to his secretary that he wanted to see him right then in his office and to report immediately.
- (d) The manager said to his secretary that he wants to see him right then in his office and report immediately.

**Q441.** Mother said to the child, "Wear your socks its very cold today."

- (a) Mother said to the child to wear his socks as it was very cold today.
- (b) Mother said to the child to wear his socks as it was very cold that day.
- (c) Mother ordered to the child to wear his socks as it was very cold that day.
- (d) Mother ordered the child to wear his socks as it was very cold that day.

**Q442.** The old beggar said to the lady, "Thank you, I shall never forget your kindness in this life."

- (a) The old beggar told the lady that he should never forget her kindness in that life.
- (b) The old beggar told the lady that he would never forget her kindness in that life.
- (c) The old beggar thanked the lady that he would never forget her kindness in that life.
- (d) The old beggar thanked the lady that he would never forget her kindness in life.

**Q443.** "I have many beautiful flowers," he said, "but the children are the most beautiful flowers of all."

- (a) He said that he had more beautiful flowers than the children, who were the most beautiful flowers of all.
- (b) He said that he had more beautiful children than flowers.
- (c) He said that he had many beautiful flowers but not the children who were the most beautiful flowers of all.
- (d) He declared that he had many beautiful flowers, but the children were the most beautiful flowers of all.

**Q444.** "You are a fool," he said, "and I am your boss!"

- (a) He was the boss of a fool he said.
- (b) He wondered that he was the boss of a fool.
- (c) He exclaimed that he was the boss of a fool.
- (d) He said that he was a fool and exclaimed that he was his boss.

**Q445.** Ravi exclaimed with delight that he was very glad to meet all his friends alive and safe.

- (a) "How glad I am," said Ravi, "to meet my friends alive and safe."
- (b) "How glad I was," said Ravi, "to meet my friends alive and safe."
- (c) " I am glad , " said Ravi, "to meet my friends alive and safe."
- (d) "How glad I am," said Ravi, "to meet my friends alive."

**Q446.** Rajiv said, "Did they say they will not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital today?"

- (a) Rajiv asked if they said that they would not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital that day.
- (b) Rajiv asked if they had said that they would not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital that day.
- (c) Rajiv asked if they have said that they would not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital that day.
- (d) Rajiv asked whether they said that they would not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital that day.

**Q447.** The child said to his maid, "Take me to the park and I will ride my cycle round and round there."

- (a) The child said to his maid that she takes him to the park and he would ride his cycle round and round there.
- (b) The child said to his maid that she took him to the park and he would ride his cycle round and

round there.

(c) The child said to his maid to take him to the park and he would ride his cycle round and round there.

(d) The child said to his maid to take the child to the park and he would ride his cycle round and round there.

**Q448.** The lady said, "It happened while I in the bathroom, so I couldn't smell the gas leaking."

(a) The lady said that it happened while she was in the bathroom, so she couldn't smell the gas leaking.

(b) The lady said that it did happen while she was in the bathroom, so she couldn't smell the gas leaking.

(c) The lady said that it had happened while she had been in the bathroom, so she couldn't smell the gas leaking.

(d) The lady said that it had happened while she was in the bathroom, so she couldn't smelled the gas leaking.

**Q449.** The officer said, " Lady, Who do you think you are to behave so disrespectfully to my soldier!"

(a) The officer inquired from the lady who she was to behave so disrespectfully to his soldier.

(b) The officer exclaimed angrily from the lady who she was to behave so disrespectfully to his soldier.

(c) The officer asked the lady who she was to behave so disrespectfully to his soldier.

(d) The officer said angrily to the lady whom did she think she was to behave so disrespectfully to his soldier.

**Q450.** The man said to his wife, "Let's go out for dinner tonight as your maid is on leave today."

(a) The man said to his wife that lets go out for dinner that night as her maid was on leave that day.

(b) The man suggested to his wife that lets go out for dinner that night as her maid was on leave that day.

(c) The man said to his wife to go out for dinner that night as her maid was on leave that day.

(d) The man suggested to his wife that they should go out for dinner that night as her maid was on leave that day.

**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 .**

**Q451.** The mother shouted at the child, "You haven't eaten breakfast yet when will you reach the examination hall!"

(a) The mother shouted at the child that he hadn't eaten breakfast and questioned when would he reach the examination hall.

(b) The mother shouted at the child that he hadn't eaten breakfast and said when would he reach the examination hall.

(c) The mother shouted at the child that he hadn't eaten breakfast and wondered when would he reach the examination hall.

(d) The mother shouted at the child that he hadn't eaten breakfast and wanted to know when he would reach the examination hall.

**Q452.** "I never understand what you say ,"said the lady to her driver.

(a) The lady said to her driver that she never understood what he said.

(b) The lady said to her driver that she never understands what he said.

(c) The lady said to her driver that she never understands what he says.

(d) The lady said to her driver that she never understood what he says.

**Q453.** "You must be tired after such a long trip so rest now, we will talk in the evening", said the guide to the tourists.

(a) The guide said to the tourists that they must be tired then after such a long trip so they would talk in the evening.

(b) The guide said to the tourists that they must be tired after such a long trip then so they would

talk in the evening.

(c) The guide said to the tourists that they must be tired so they should take rest then after such a long trip so they would talk in the evening.

(d) The guide said to the tourists that they must be tired after the long trip so they should take rest then and they would talk in the evening.

**Q454.** "Don't park your car in front of my house from today," said the man angrily.

(a) The man said angrily don't park the car in front of his house from that day.

(b) The man said angrily not to park the car in front of his house from that day.

(c) The man said angrily not to park the car in front of his house for that day.

(d) The man said angrily don't park the car in front of his house from that day onwards.

**Q455.** He asked: "Do you often play cricket?" I replied, "No."

(a) He asked me if I often play cricket. I replied in the negative.

(b) He told me if I often played cricket. I replied in the negative.

(c) He asked me if I often play cricket. I replied no.

(d) He asked me if I often played cricket. I replied in the negative.

**Q456.** Her parents asked her: "Why do you want to become a bullfighter in spite of knowing that it is such a dangerous game?" She replied, "I love thrill."

(a) Her parents asked her that why she wanted to become a bull fighter in spite of knowing that it was such a dangerous game. She replied that she loved thrill.

(b) Her parents asked her that why she wanted to become a bull fighter in spite of knowing that it was such a dangerous game. She replied that she loved thrill.

(c) Her parents asked her why she wanted to become a bull fighter in spite of knowing that it was such a dangerous game. She replied that she loves thrill.

(d) Her parents asked her why she wanted to become a bull fighter in spite of knowing that it is such a dangerous game. She replied that she love thrill.

**Q457.** He said to one of them: "Let me see the dress once more before I finalize it. I'll be back in five minutes."

(a) He said to one of them to let him see the dress once more before he finalised it and said that he would be back in five minutes.

(b) He asked one of them to let him see the dress once more before he finalised it and said that he would be back in five minutes.

(c) He suggested to one of them to let him see the dress once more before he finalised it and said that he would be back in five minutes.

(d) He told to one of them to let him see the dress once more before he finalised it and said that he would be back in five minutes.

**Q458.** The boy said, "I was waiting for the bus at the bus stop when I saw Ravi coming towards me from the other end."

(a) The boy said that he had been waiting at the bus stop when he had seen Ravi coming towards him from the other end.

(b) The boy said that he had been waiting at the bus stop when had he seen Ravi coming towards him from the other end.

(c) The boy said that he had been waiting at the bus stop when saw Ravi coming towards him from the other end.

(d) The boy said that he had been waiting at the bus stop when he seen Ravi coming towards him from the other end.

**Q459.** "I'm going to watch a movie tonight," said Praveen, "Are you going to join me at the theatre in the next street?"

(a) Praveen said to me that he was going to watch a movie that night and asked if I was going to join him at the theatre in the next street.

(b) Praveen said that he was going to watch a movie that night and asked if I was going to join him at the theatre.

(c) Praveen said to me that he was going to watch a movie that night and asked that if I was going to join him at the theatre in the next street.

(d) Praveen said that he was going to watch a movie tonight and asked if I was going to join him at the theatre in the next street.

**Q460.** "I won't stop requesting everyone," said the Mayor, "until I've got this neighbourhood completely clean."

(a) The mayor said that he wouldn't stop requesting everyone until he had got that neighborhood completely clean.

(b) The mayor said that he wouldn't stop requesting everyone until he got that neighbourhood completely clean.

(c) The mayor said that he wouldn't stop to request everyone until he had got that neighbourhood completely clean.

(d) The mayor said that he wouldn't stop requesting everyone until he gets that neighbourhood completely cleaned.

**Q461.** "Tomorrow's weather will be mostly windy with a chance of heavy afternoon showers." The weatherman announced, "fishermen should stay away from the sea."

(a) The weatherman announced that the following day's weather would be mostly windy with chances of heavy afternoon showers and advised that fishermen should stay away from the seas.

(b) The weatherman announced that the following day's weather would be mostly windy with chances of heavy afternoon showers and advises that fishermen should stay away from the seas.

(c) The weatherman announced that the following day's weather will be mostly windy with chances of heavy afternoon showers and advised that fishermen should stay away from the seas.

(d) The weatherman announced that the following days weather would mostly windy with chances of heavy afternoon showers and advised that fishermen should stay away from the seas.

**Q462.** "All new students to the school must go to the student center to get their new ID card," said the instructor, "You must do this before you can get a library card."

(a) The instructor told the students to go to the student centre to get their new ID cards and they should do that before they got a new library card.

(b) The instructor told the new students to go to the student centre to get their new ID cards and they should do that before they got a new library card.

(c) The instructor told the new students to go to the student centre to get their new ID cards and they should do that before they could get a new library card.

(d) The instructor told the new students to go to the student centre to collect their new ID cards and they should do that before they got a new library card.

**Q463.** "Anu, I wonder if you could help me out with something," Ms.Sharma said. "I'll try," said Anu. "What do you need?"

(a) Mrs Sharma wondered if Anu could help her out with something. Anu replied in the positive and asked what did she need.

help her out with something. Anu replied in the positive and asked what did she need.

(c) Mrs Sharma wondered if Anu could help her out with something. Anu replied that she would try and asked what did she need.

(d) Mrs Sharma wondered if Anu could help her out with something. Anu replied that she would try and asked what did she needed.

**Q464.** The professor told me that she had looked at the results of my work that year and that I'd be pleased to know that she was recommending me for a scholarship the following year.

(a) Professor: "I've looked at the results of your work this year and you'll be pleased to know that I'm recommending you for a scholarship next year."

(b) Professor: "I've looked at the results of your work this year and you'll be pleased to know that I was recommending you for a scholarship next year."

(c) Professor: "I've looked at the results of your work that year and you'll be pleased to know that I'm

recommending you for a scholarship next year.”

(d) Professor: “I’ve looked at the results of your work this year and you would be pleased to know that I’m recommending you for a scholarship next year.”

**Q465.** "Wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle," said the teacher to the students.

(a) The teacher told the students to wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle.

(b) The teacher requested the students to wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle.

(c) The teacher ordered the students to wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle.

(d) The teacher asked the students to wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle.

**Q466.** “Don’t do any more work.” Mother advised me.

(a) My mother advised me not to do any more work.

(b) My mother ordered me not to do any more work.

(c) My mother advised not to do any more work.

(d) My mother advised me to do any more work.

**Q467.** Vipul said, “Alas! How thoughtless I have been!”

(a) Vipul exclaimed how thoughtless I have been

(b) Vipul regretted upon my thoughtlessness.

(c) Vipul confessed with regret that he had been thoughtless.

(d) Vipul admitted that he had been thoughtless.

**Q468.** The officer said, “Cowards! You shall soon be put to death.”

(a) The officer said that they were cowards and should be put to death soon.

(b) The officer called them cowards and said that they would soon be put to death.

(c) The officer called them cowards and said that they must be put to death soon.

(d) The officer said that they would soon be put to death.

**Q469.** My father said to me, “Will you sit and study at least now.”

(a) My father asked me if I will sit and study least then.

(b) My father enquired me if I would sit and study at least now.

(c) My father asked me whether I can sit and study at least then.

(d) My father asked me if I would sit and study at least then.

**Q470.** “What an excellent piece of art!” she said.

(a) She exclaimed with surprise was it an excellent piece of art.

(b) She had exclaimed that it was an excellent piece of art

(c) She exclaimed what an excellent piece of art was it.

(d) She exclaimed with appreciation that it was an excellent piece of art.

**Q471.** Dr. Ratan said to the patient, “ Take light food and do not go out in the Sun. ”

(a) Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and not to go out in the sun.

(b) Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and to do not out in the sun.

(c) Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and not go out in the sun.

(d) Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and do not go out in the sun.

**Q472.** Rajiv said to me, “He plays with right hand.”

(a) Rajiv said that he played with right hand.

(b) Rajiv told me that he could play with right hand.

(c) Rajiv told me that he plays with right hand.

(d) Rajiv asked if he could play with right hand.

**Q473.** “Oh! How foolish I have been in money matters!”

(a) He expressed with regret that he could be so foolish in money matters.

(b) He confessed regretfully that he had been very foolish in money matters.

(c) He confessed to himself that he is being very foolish in money matters.

(d) He exclaimed regretfully that he was very foolish in money matters.

**Q474.** I said to my friend, "Can I borrow your dictionary for one day only?"

(a) I asked my friend if I might borrow his dictionary for one day only.

(b) I told my friend I could borrow his dictionary for one day only.

(c) I asked my friend if I could borrow his dictionary for one day only.

(d) I requested my friend if I can borrow his dictionary for one day only.

**Q475.** I'll say to my friends, "I have started learning computer".

(a) I'll tell my friends that I learn computer.

(b) I'll tell my friends that I am learning computer.

(c) I'll tell my friends that I have started learning computer.

(d) I'll tell my friends that I had started learning computer.

**Q476.** The commander said, "Let the gates be left open."

(a) The commander ordered that the gates will be left open.

(b) The commander ordered for the gates to be left open.

(c) The commander ordered that let the gates be left open.

(d) The commander wanted that the gates be left open.

**Q477.** I said to my mother, "Please warm this milk. Don't boil it. "

(a) I requested my mother to warm that milk and asked her not to boil it

(b) I asked my mother that she may warm that milk but not boil it.

(c) I requested my mother that she warm that milk and not to boil it.

(d) I told my mother respectfully that she will warm that milk and not to boil it.

**Q478.** "They are late" She has already told us.

(a) She has already told us that they are late.

(b) She told us that they are late already.

(c) She told us that they are already late.

(d) She has already been telling us that they are late.

**Q479.** He said to me, "Where are you going?"

(a) He asked that where I was going.

(b) He asked me where I was going.

(c) He said me to where I was going.

(d) He said to me that where I was going.

**Q480.** The teacher said to me, "I hope you will bring credit to my school."

(a) The teacher hoped that I would bring credit to his school.

(b) The teacher said that I will bring credit to his school.

(c) The teacher demanded that I will bring credit to his school.

(d) The teacher wished that I would bring credit to his school.

**Q481.** "There is no need for you to be so angry !" said Mrs. Sen to her husband.

(a) Mrs. Sen told her husband that there was no need for his anger.

(b) Mrs. Sen told her husband to not be so angry.

(c) Mrs. Sen told her husband that there was no need for him to be so angry.

(d) Mrs. Sen told her husband that no need was there to be so in anger.

**Q482.** He wished me respectfully and told that he had come to join the office.

(a) He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! I'm here to join the office. "

(b) He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! I have come to join the office."

(c) He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! I'll join the office today".

(d) He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! I want to join the office."

**Q483.** I said, "Good-bye, my beloved friends."

(a) I wished my beloved friends good-bye.

(b) I bade my beloved friends good-bye.

(c) I said good-bye to my beloved friends.

(d) I bided good-bye to my beloved friends.

**Q484.** The teacher said, "Don't come to school on Monday because it is a holiday."

- (a) The teacher asked us don't come to school on Monday because it is a holiday.
- (b) The teacher told us don't come to school on Monday because it is a holiday.
- (c) The teacher asked if we were coming to school on Monday because it is a holiday.
- (d) The teacher told us not to come to school on Monday because it was a holiday.

**Q485.** He said to his father, "Shall I go to market now?"

- (a) He asked his father if he would go to market now.
- (b) He asked his father if he shall go to market now.
- (c) He asked his father if he will go to market then.
- (d) He asked his father if he should go to market then.

**Q486.** "Sam, will you help me carry my bags?" Asked the old woman.

- (a) The old woman told Sam to helped her carry her bags.
- (b) The old woman asked Sam whether he would help her carry her bags.
- (c) The old woman said to Sam to help her carried her bags.
- (d) The old woman asked to Sam to help her carry her bags.

**Q487.** The teacher said to his student, "Do you have any excuse for coming late to the school, today?"

- (a) The teacher asked his student whether he had any excuse for coming late to the school that day.
- (b) The teacher asked his student whether did he have any excuse for coming late to the school that day.
- (c) The teacher asked his student whether he has any excuse for coming late to the school that day.
- (d) The teacher asked his student whether he did have any excuse for coming late to the school that day.

**Q488.** The boy thanked the Principal for granting him a fee-concession.

- (a) The boy said to the Principal, "I express my thanks that you have granted me a fee- confession."
- (b) The boy said to the Principal, "I am thankful to you for a fee-concession.
- (c) The boy said to the Principal, "You are kind enough to grant me a fee-concession.
- (d) The boy said to the principal, "Thank you, madam, for granting me a fee-concession.

**Q489.** The teacher said to him, "Do not go out."

- (a) The teacher commanded him that he should not go out.
- (b) The teacher told him do not go out.
- (c) The teacher ordered him to not to go out.
- (d) The teacher advised him not to go out.

**Q490.** He asked me if I would like to have lunch with him that day.

- (a) He said to me, "You can if you like to have lunch with me today."
- (b) He said to me, "Would you like to have lunch with me today?"
- (c) He said to me, " Can you have lunch with me today?"
- (d) He said to me, "Do you like to have lunch with me today?"

**Q491.** Rahul said, "Yes I am mistaken"

- (a) Rahul admitted that he was mistaken.
- (b) Rahul said that he was on mistake.
- (c) Rahul admitted that I was mistaken.
- (d) Rahul said that he is mistaken.

**Q492.** The guide said to the swimmer, "Don't swim out too far".

- (a) The guide told to the swimmer to not swim out too far.
- (b) The guide suggested the swimmer that don't swim out too far.
- (c) The guide asked the swimmer not to swim out too far.
- (d) The guide forbade the swimmer to swim out too far.

**Q493.** Our teacher said to us, "Help others but do not expect anything in return."

- (a) Our teacher asked us to help others but do not expect anything in return.
- (b) Our teacher advised us to help others but not to expect anything in return.

(c) Our teacher advised to us to help others and not to expect anything for return.

(d) Our teacher advised us to help others but not to expect nothing in return.

**Q494.** He said to me, "If I get selected, I need not take any other examination".

(a) He told me that if he got selected, he would not have to take any other examination.

(b) He asked me that if he gets selected he would not have to take any other examination

(c) He told me that if he gets selected, he will not have to take any other examination.

(d) None of these

**Q495.** Ranjeet said, "What a pleasant surprise!"

(a) Ranjeet explained that it is a pleasant surprise.

(b) Ranjeet explained that it was a pleasant surprise.

(c) Ranjeet called it to be a pleasant surprise.

(d) Ranjeet applauds that it was a pleasant surprise.

**Q496.** They said, "Hurray ! we have won the final match today".

(a) They exclaimed with joy that they had won the match that day.

(b) They exclaimed that we had won the match that day.

(c) They told that they had won the match that day.

(d) They enjoyed after winning the final match that day.

**Q497.** The pupil said to the teacher, "What shall I do after the test?"

(a) The pupil told the teacher what he should do after the test.

(b) The pupil asked the teacher that what he should do after the test.

(c) The pupil asked the teacher what he should do after the test.

(d) The pupil wanted to know about what should be done after the test.

**Q498.** The author said, "It took me two years to complete the book".

(a) The author said that it took me two years to complete the book.

(b) The author said that it had taken me two years to complete the book.

(c) The author said that it had taken him two years to complete the book.

(d) The author told that it would have taken him two years to complete the book.

**Q499.** Ramesh said, "Virtue is its own reward."

(a) Ramesh said that virtue is its own reward.

(b) Ramesh told that virtue was its own reward.

(c) Ramesh asked if virtue is its own reward.

(d) Ramesh said that virtue was its own reward.

**Q500.** He requested the boys to listen to what he was saying.

(a) He said, "If request you to listen to what I am saying ?"

(b) He said, "Boys, listen to what I was saying".

(c) He said the boys, "Listen to what I am saying".

(d) He said to the boys, "Please, listen to what I am saying."

## Answer and Solution

**Ans251.(c)** "May you get this job", said the old lady to her son.

a. The old lady blessed her son with a job in life. (Incomplete sentence-This job missing)

b. The old lady prayed for her son's job.(Incomplete information)

**c. The old lady prayed for her son and said that he might get that job. (Correct)**

d. The old lady blessed her son and said that he might get **this job**. (This changes to That in indirect speech)

**Ans252.(b)** Good morning children, we will start tenses today." said the English teacher at Pinnacle.

a. The English teacher at Pinnacle wished the children to start tenses that day. (Meaning changed)

**b. The English teacher at Pinnacle wished the children good morning and said that they would start tenses that day. (Correct)**

c. The English teacher at Pinnacle greeted the children and said they **would be doing tenses** that day. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. The English teacher at Pinnacle greeted the children and said **we** would be doing tenses that day. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans253.(b)** "Wow! What a lovely weather it is!" said the children.

a. The children said that **wow** it was a lovely weather. (Exclamatory words do not occur in indirect speech.)

**b. The children exclaimed with joy that it was a lovely weather. (Correct)**

c. The children said that **it is** lovely weather. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. The children exclaimed with **joy** it was a lovely weather. (No connecting word)

**Ans254.(b)** He said to Sita, "What time does the bus leave in the evening and when will you go?"

a. He enquired Sita what time did the bus leave in **that evening** and when would she go. (Incorrect use of words)

**b. He asked Sita what time did the bus leave in the evening and when would she go. (Correct)**

c. He asked Sita what time **had the bus left** in the evening and when would she go. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. He asked Sita what time **does the bus leave** in the evening and when would she go. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans255.(a)** He cried, "I will never steal again and work hard to improve my life".

**a. He cried that he would never steal again and he would work hard to improve his life. (Correct)**

b. He cried that he would never steal again and he **will** work hard to improve his life. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. He cried that he would never steal again and he would work hard to improve **my life**. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

d. He **exclaimed in pain** that he would never steal again and he would work hard to improve his life. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans256.(c)** She said, "Pay the shopkeeper 100 rupees and come quickly."

a. She ordered to pay the shopkeeper 100 rupees and **go** quickly. (Incorrect word)

b. She **requested** to pay the shopkeeper 100 rupees and come quickly. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**c. She ordered to pay the shopkeeper 100 rupees and come quickly. (Correct)**

d. She **ordered pay** the shopkeeper 100 rupees and come quickly. (Connecting word to is missing)

**Ans257.(c)** "My lord", the thief cried, please don't be so harsh upon me."

a. The thief **begged** the judge not to be so harsh with him. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The thief begged the judge **to not be** so harsh with him. (Not is to be used before to)

**c. The thief pleaded the judge not to be so harsh with him. (Correct)**

**Ans258.(b)** "What is there for dinner today?" said Jaya, "Nothing," said her mother.

a. Jaya asked her mother what was there for dinner that day. Her mother **replied in the negative**. (Incorrect words used – When the answer is simply "No" when changing to indirect speech it becomes "replied in the negative.")

**b. Jaya asked her mother what was there for dinner on that day. Her mother replied there was nothing. (Correct)**

c. Jaya asked her mother what **is** there for dinner on that day. Her mother replied there was nothing. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Jaya **told** her mother what was there for dinner on that day. Her mother replied there was nothing. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans259.(a)** He said to her, "Is this your first attempt in this exam?"

**a. He asked her if it was her first attempt in that exam. (Correct)**

b. He asked her **it was** her first attempt in that exam. (Incorrect connecting word)

c. He **interrogated** her if it was her first attempt in this exam. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. He asked her if it was her **attempt** in that exam. (Meaning changed)

**Ans260.(c)**The Chief Minister said, "How much money do you need boys for this project?"

a. The Chief Minister asked the boys how much money they **need** for this project (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The Chief Minister asked the boys how much money **is needed** for this project (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. The Chief Minister asked the boys how much money they needed for that project. (Correct)**

d. The Chief Minister **told** the boys how much money they needed for that project. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans261.(a)**I said to to my class at Pinnacle, "All of you write your name on the left hand side."

**a. I told my class at Pinnacle to write their names on the left hand side. (Correct)**

b. I told my class at Pinnacle to **write names** on the left hand side. (Change of pronoun his is missing)

c. I **asked** my class at Pinnacle to write their names on the left hand side. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. I told my class at Pinnacle to write **its names** on the left hand side. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans262.(d)**The lady teacher said to the student, "Why were you screaming at the top of your voice in my absence?"

a. The lady teacher asked the student why he was screaming at the top of **her voice in his absence**. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

b. The lady teacher asked the student why **was he** screaming at the top of his voice in her absence. (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 lady teacher **scolded** the student why he was screaming at the top of his voice in her absence. (Incorrect Reporting Ver)

**d. The lady teacher asked the student why he was screaming at the top of his voice in her absence. (Correct)**

**Ans263.(d)**I have been waiting for half an hour, said my friend.

a. My friend **asked** that he had been waiting for half an hour. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. My friend **informed** that he had been waiting for half an hour. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. My friend told that he **has been waiting** for half an hour. (Incorrect change of tense)

**d. My friend told that he had been waiting for half an hour. (Correct)**

**Ans264.(a)**Shanker said to his friend, "Be careful! The floor is wet and you can slip Anil."

**a. Shanker told Anil to be careful as the floor was wet and he could slip. (Correct)**

b. Shanker told Anil to be careful as the floor **had been wet** and he could slip. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. Shanker told Anil to be careful as the floor was wet and he **can** slip. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Shanker **warned** Anil **to be careful** as the floor was wet and he could have slipped. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans265.(b)**The teacher said to Ram, "Would you like to take part in the contest?" Ram said, "Yes"

a. The teacher asked if Ram would like to take part in the contest and Ram **replied yes**. (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 Ram if he would like to take part in the contest and Ram replied in the positive. (Correct)**

c. The teacher asked Ram if he would **liked** to take part in the contest and Ram replied in the affirmative. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. The teacher **told** Ram if he would like to take part in the contest and Ram replied in the affirmative. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans266.(a)**"Suppose I repay your loan ", she said to me.

**a. She proposed that suppose she repaid my loan. (Correct)**

- b. She proposed that suppose she **repay** my loan. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. She proposed that suppose she **repays** my loan. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. She **proposes** that suppose she repaid my loan. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans267.(b)**Everybody said, "How well this little child has performed!"

- a. Everybody **told** that that little child had performed very well. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- b. Everybody exclaimed with joy that that little child had performed very well. (Correct)**
- c. Everybody exclaimed with joy that that little child **has performed** very well. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. Everybody exclaimed with joy that that little child **performed** very well. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans268.(b)**The old man said, "My back is paining and I can't walk any more."

- a. The old man **exclaimed with sorrow** that his back was paining and he could not walk any more (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- b. The old said that his back was paining and he could not walk any more (Correct)**
- c. The old man **cried in pain** that his back was paining and he could not walk any more (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. The old man **narrated** with sorrow that his back was paining and he could not walk any more (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans269.(a)**"Call that corrupt man here immediately", said the Judge.

- a. The judge commanded to call that corrupt man immediately there. (Correct)**
- b. The judge commanded **them** to call that corrupt man immediately there. (Incorrect word used not given in the original sentence)
- c. The judge commanded **that** the corrupt man immediately be called there. (Incorrect connecting word)
- d. The judge commanded to call that corrupt man. (Incomplete sentence)

**Ans270.(a)**I said, "Return home before it gets dark or your father will be very angry."

- a. I ordered to return home before it got dark or his father would be very angry. (Correct)**
- b. I ordered to return home before it **gets** dark or his father would be very angry. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. I ordered to return home before it got dark or his father **will** be very angry. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. I ordered to return home before it got dark or his father **would have been** be very angry. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans271.(a)**The teacher said to Ashok, "Why don't you pay attention to your work?"

- a. The teacher asked Ashok why he didn't pay attention to his work. (Correct)**
- b. The teacher asked Ashok why **didn't he** pay attention to his work. 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 asked Ashok **that** why he didn't pay attention to his work. (Incorrect connecting word)
- d. The teacher asked Ashok why he didn't pay attention to **your work** (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans272.(b)**"Ravi refused to wear the seat belt. Let him answer the police officer", said his father.

- a. Ravi's father said that Ravi had refused to wear the seat belt and proposed that he **answers** the police officer. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- b. Ravi's father said that Ravi had refused to wear the seat belt and said that he answered the police officer. (Correct)**
- c. Ravi's father said that Ravi had refused to wear the seat belt and said that he **answers** the police officer. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. Ravi's father said Ravi **refused** to wear the seat belt and said that he answered the police officer. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans273.(a)**My mother screamed angrily at me "Do as you wish, I am fed up of helping you in times

of mess."

**a. My mother screamed angrily at me to do as I wished and said that she was fed up of helping me in times of mess. (Correct)**

b. My mother screamed angrily at me **that** do as I wishes and said that she was fed up of helping me in times of mess. (Incorrect connecting word)

c. My mother screamed angrily at me to do as I **wishes** and said that she was fed up of helping me in times of mess. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. My mother screamed angrily at me to do as I **was wishing** and said that she was fed up of helping me in times of mess. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans274.(a)** Gandhiji said, "Independence is the birthright of every nation."

**a. Gandhiji said that Independence is the birthright of every nation. (Correct)**

b. Gandhiji said that Independence **was** the birthright of every nation. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. Gandhiji **declared** that Independence is the birthright of every nation. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. Gandhiji said that Independence **has been** the birthright of every nation. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans275.(b)** He said to the interviewer, "I can only work upto six O' clock and not beyond that as my house is fifty kilometers away"

a. He **requested** the interviewer that he could work upto six O' clock and not beyond that as his house was fifty kilometers away (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**b. He told the interviewer that he could work upto six O' clock and not beyond that as his house was fifty kilometers away (correct)**

c. He said the interviewer that he **can** work upto six O' clock and not beyond that as his house was fifty kilometers away" (Incorrect change of tense)

d. He told the interviewer that he could work upto six O' clock and not beyond that as his house **were** fifty kilometers away (Incorrect helping verb)

**Ans276.(c)** He said to Sita, "When do you intend to pay back the money you borrowed from me?"

a. He enquired Sita when **did** she intend to pay back the money she borrowed from him. (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. He enquired Sita when she intended to pay back the money she **borrowed** from him. (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. He enquired Sita when she intended to pay back the money she had borrowed from him. (Correct)**

d. He enquired when Sita intended to pay back the money she borrowed from him. (Meaning changed)

**Ans277.(c)** How cruel the boss is! He makes us work for such long hours." said the clerk.

a. The clerk **said** that the boss was very cruel and he made them work for such long hours. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The clerk said that the boss is very cruel and he **made** them work for such long hours, (Incorrect change of tense)

c. The clerk exclaimed that the boss was very cruel and he made them work for such long hours. (correct)

d. The clerk exclaimed that the boss **is** very cruel and he makes them work for such long hours. (Incorrect Tense)

**Ans278.(a)** My husband said to me, "Wait for me outside."

a. My husband told me to wait for him outside. (Correct)

b. My husband said **that** I have to wait for him outside. (Incorrect Connecting word)

c. My husband wanted me to **wait for him only outside**. (Incorrect word)

d. My husband angrily **asked** me to wait outside. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans279.(a)** The principal kept the date sheet for the exams a secret till the last minute.

a. The date sheet for the exams was kept a secret by the principal till the last minute. (Correct)

b. The date sheet for the exams is kept a secret by the principal till the last minute. (Incorrect change of tense)

- c. The date sheet for the exams was kept a secret till the last minute. (The doer is missing)
- d. The date sheet the exams was kept a secret by the principal till the last minute. (The preposition is missing)

**Ans280.(c)**"The use of technology for constructive work will lessen the work load on all of us," said the engineer to his staff.

- a. The engineer said to his staff that the use of technology would **lessen work load**. (Pronoun is missing)
- b. The engineer said to his staff that the use of technology **will** lessen their work load. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. The engineer said to his staff that the use of technology would lessen **their** work load. (Correct)
- d. The engineer **advised** to his staff that the use of technology would lessen our work load. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans281.(a)**"Go to the kitchen and cook properly, Manju" shouted the lady angrily.

- a. The lady shouted angrily at Manju to go to the kitchen and cook properly. (Correct)
- b. The lady shouted angrily at Manju **that** go to the kitchen and cook properly. (Incorrect connecting word)
- c. The lady shouted angrily at Manju to go to the kitchen. (Incomplete sentence)
- d. The lady **told** Manju to go to the kitchen and cook properly. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans282.(a)**"Pack you bag and sharpen your pencils Ravi," Said mother . "And don't forget to put your school diary in your bag."

- a. Mother told Ravi to pack his bag and sharpen his pencils. She also reminded him to put his school diary in his bag. (Correct)
- b. Mother told Ravi **that pack your bag** and sharpen his pencils. She also reminded him to put his school diary in his bag. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. Mother told Ravi to pack his bag and sharpen his pencils. She also **remembered** him to put his school diary in his bag. (Incorrect word)
- d. Mother told Ravi to pack his bag and sharpen his pencils and forbade him to put his school diary in his bag. (Meaning of sentence changed)

**Ans283.(a)**The child said, "Papa, can you bring a toy for me?" Papa said, 'No'.

- a. **The child asked his papa whether he could bring a toy for him. Papa replied in the negative. (Correct)**
- b. The child **told** his father that he could bring a toy for him. He said no. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. The child **said** to his father if he could bring a toy for him. Papa replied in the negative. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. The child asked his father if he could bring a toy for him. **Papa replied no**. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans284.(b)**The police said to the dacoit, "Don't run".

- a. The police told the dacoit **not to running**. (Incorrect sentence structure)
- b. **The police ordered the dacoit not to run. (Correct)**
- c. The police **ordered to** the dacoit not to run. (With ordered to is not used)
- d. The police ordered that the **thief** should not run. (Incorrect word)

**Ans285.(b)**"Dust the windows and close them carefully before you lock the door."Said the old lady.

- a. The old lady said to dust the windows and close them carefully **before lock the door** (Incorrect sentence structure)
- b. The old lady said to dust the windows and to close them carefully before the door was locked. (Correct)
- c. The old lady instructed to dust the windows and to close them carefully. (Incomplete sentence)
- d. The old lady instructed to dust the windows and to close them. (Incomplete sentence)

**Ans286.(a)**He said, "While I was in Hisar I had an opportunity to visit Haryana Agriculture university."

- a. He said that when he had been in Hisar he had had an opportunity to visit Haryana Agriculture

university. (Correct)

b. He said that when he had been in Hisar **he had** an opportunity to visit Haryana Agriculture University (Incorrect change of tense)

c. He said that when he had been in Hisar he had had an opportunity to **visiting** Haryana Agriculture university (Incorrect word)

d. He said **that he had** been in Hisar he had had an opportunity to visit Haryana Agriculture university (When is missing)

**Ans287.(b)**The Indians said, "How well the country is progressing under the new PM!"

a. The Indians **told** us that the country was progressing very well under the new PM. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The Indians exclaimed with joy that the country was progressing very well under the new PM. (Correct)

c. The Indians **exclaimed that** the country was progressing very well under the new PM (with joy is missing)

d. The Indians told us that **how very well** the country was progressing under the new PM. (Incorrect words used)

**Ans288.(d)**Sunil said to his friend, "Look out! Be careful keep away from the wire."

a. Sunil **told** his friend to look out as there was a wire. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b.Sunil exclaimed with surprise that be careful and keep away from the wire.( Listener is missing)

c. Seeing a wire behind him, Sunil asked his friend to be careful. (Meaning changed)

d.Sunil exclaimed with surprise to his friend to be careful and keep away from the wire.(Correct)

**Ans289.(a)**"Call the lawyer and start the proceedings", said the Judge.

a.The judge commanded to call the lawyer and start the proceedings. (Correct)

b.The judge commanded **them** to call the lawyer and start the proceedings. (Incorrect word)

c.The judge commanded **that** the lawyer be called and start the proceedings. (Incorrect connecting word)

d. The judge **commanded the lawyer** to be called and start the proceedings. (No connecting word)

**Ans290.(d)**"Mahesh created this confusion. Let him sort it up", said his father.

a. Mahesh's father said that Mahesh had created **this** confusion and proposed that he sort it up. (Incorrect word used)

b. Mahesh's father said that Mahesh had created that confusion and that he was to **sorted** it. (Incorrect word used)

c. Mahesh's father said that Mahesh had created that confusion and suggested that he **sort** it. (Incorrect word used)

d. Mahesh's father said that Mahesh had created that confusion and suggested that he should sort it. (correct)

**Ans291.(c)**The teacher warned her that the teacher could no longer tolerate her using the mobile in the class.

a.The teacher **said**, "I can no longer tolerate your using the mobile in the class." (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b.The teacher warns her, "I can no longer tolerate your using the mobile in the class." (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c.The teacher warned her, "I can no longer tolerate your using the mobile in the class."(Correct)

d.The teacher said, "I can no longer tolerate **her** using the mobile in the class." (Incorrect word used)

**Ans292.(a)**My sister said to my mother, "I will certainly take you to Kumbh mela in Nasik this week."

a. My sister told my mother that she would certainly take her to Kumbh mela in Nasik that week. (Correct)

b. My sister told my mother that **I** would certainly take her to Kumbh mela in Nasik that week. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

- c. My sister told my **mother she** would certainly take her to Kumbh mela in Nasik that week. (Incorrect connecting word)
- d. My sister told to my mother that **I** would take **you** to Kumbh mela in Nasik that week. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans293.(d)** "How did the cooler stop working so suddenly!" said the child to his mother.

- a. The child wonderingly asked his mother how the cooler stopped. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. The child wonderingly asked his mother the cooler had suddenly stopped working. (Incomplete sentence-how is missing)
- c. The child asked his mother how the cooler had stopped working. (Incomplete sentence)
- d. The child wonderingly asked his mother how the cooler had suddenly stopped working. (Correct)

**Ans294.(c)** "How long does it take to reach from Delhi to Hisar " my co-passenger asked me.

- a. My co-passenger asked me how long **does it take** to reach from Delhi to Hisar? (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. I asked my co-passenger how long it takes to reach from Delhi to Hisar. (Meaning of sentence changed)
- c. My co-passenger wanted to know how long it took to reach from Delhi to Hisar. (Correct)
- d. My co-passenger asked me how long it **take** to reach from Delhi to Hisar. (Incorrect word)

**Ans295.(a)** The new joinee screamed, "I don't care about the job and I am quitting immediately."

- a. The new joinee screamed that he didn't care about the job and he was quitting immediately. (Correct)
- b. The new joinee said again and again **I** didn't care about the job and he was quitting immediately. (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- c. The new joinee screamed that he did not care about the job and so **quitted immediately**. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. The new joinee repeatedly said that he **does not cared** about the job. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans296.(b)** I said to my family, "Hisar is too hot in this season. Let us go to some hill station for a change."

- a. I suggested to my family that Hisar was too hot in that season and **they** should go to some hill station for a change. (Incorrect change of pronoun-Does not include the speaker)
- b. I suggested to my family that Hisar was too hot in that season and we should go to some hill station for a change. (Correct)
- c. I suggested to my family that Hisar is too hot in that season so **let** us go to some hill station for a change. (Incorrect word used)
- d. I suggested to my family that let them go to some hill station for a change as Hisar was too hot in **this season**. (Incorrect word)

**Ans297.(b)** The commander said to the army, "March ahead and face the enemy".

- a. The commander **asked** the army to march ahead and face the enemy. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- b. The commander ordered the army to march ahead and face the enemy. (Correct)
- c. The commander requested the army to go forward. (Meaning changed)
- d. The army requested the commander to march. (Meaning changed)

**Ans298.(b)** He promised, "I am busy now so I will do it tomorrow ."

- a. He promised that he **is** busy then so he would do it the next day. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. He promised that he was busy then so he would do it the next day. (Correct)
- c. He promised that he was busy then so he **will** do it the next day. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. He promised that he was busy so he would do it the next day. (now is missing)

**Ans299.(a)** Radhika said, "I did not have the exact information so I did not do this knowingly ."

- a. Radhika said that she hadn't the exact information so she hadn't done that knowingly. (Correct)
- b. Radhika said that she **hasn't** the exact information so she hadn't done that knowingly. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. Radhika said that she hadn't the exact information so she hadn't **did** that knowingly. (Incorrect

change of tense)

d. Radhika said that hadn't the exact information so she hadn't done **this** knowingly. (Incorrect word used)

**Ans300.(a)** She said to the receptionist at Pinnacle, "Which documents do I have to bring for admission?"

a. She asked the receptionist at Pinnacle which documents she had to bring for admission. (Correct)

b. She asked the receptionist at Pinnacle which documents **she had had** to bring for admission.

c. She asked which documents she had to bring for admission. (Listener is missing)

d. She asked the receptionist at Pinnacle **whose documents** she had to bring for admission (Incorrect word used)

**Ans301. (b)** He said, 'You Liar! You have ruined all my efforts.'

a. He **exclaimed him a liar in anger** and said that he had ruined all his efforts. (Incorrect sentence structure)

b. He called him a liar and said that he had ruined all his efforts. (Correct)

c. He **stated** that he was a liar and said that he had ruined all his efforts. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. He **cried that he was a liar** and said that he had ruined all his efforts. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans302. (c)** "I shall unlock the secrets of the triple murder case in the press conference," the police commissioner said.

a. The police commissioner said that he **shall** unlock the secrets of the triple murder case. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The police commissioner said that he **should** unlock the secrets of the triple murder case. (Incorrect word)

c. The police commissioner said that he would unlock the secrets of the triple murder case. (correct)

d. The police commissioner said that he **will** unlock the secrets of the triple murder case. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans303.(d)** "I wonder what he wants of us," said Ranjana.

a. Ranjana said that **she was wondering** what he wanted of them. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. Ranjana said that she wondered what he wanted of **us**. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

c. Ranjana said she wondered what he **wants** of them. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Ranjana said that she wondered what he wanted of them. (correct)

**Ans304.(d)** The salesman said, "Madam, we have an excellent offer in this festive season to impress you. Would you like to know about it?" She replied, "No."

a. The salesman said respectfully that he had an excellent offer in that festive season to impress her and asked if she wanted to know about it. But the lady said **no**. (No has not been changed to indirect speech)

b. The salesman said respectfully that he had an excellent offer in that festive season to impress her and **asked that** if she wanted to know about it. But the lady said declined the offer. (connecting word that is not used after asked)

c. The salesman **called her madam** that he had an excellent offer in that festive season to impress her and asked if she wanted to know about it. But the lady said no. (Called her madam is incorrect instead use addressed respectfully)

**d. The salesman said respectfully that he had an excellent offer in that festive season to impress her and asked if she wanted to know about it. But the lady replied in the negative. (Correct)**

**Ans305. (a)** Dillip said, "Fruits are good for health. I want to eat a good seasonal fruit everyday."

a. Dillip said fruits are good for health and he wants to eat a good seasonal fruit everyday. (Correct)

b. Dillip said fruits are good for health and he **wanted** to eat a good seasonal fruit everyday. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. Dillip **says** fruits are good for health and he wants to eat a good seasonal fruit everyday (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. Dillip said fruits are good for health and he wants to **ate** a good seasonal fruit everyday(Incorrect word used)

**Ans306.(b)** "What a careless mistake you have done in your english paper!" she remarked.

a. She exclaimed that **what a careless mistake** he had done in his english paper (Incorrect sentence structure)

**b. She exclaimed with surprise that he had done a very careless mistake in his english paper (Correct)**

c. She exclaimed in disgust **how he could** be so stupid to do a very careless mistake in his english paper. (Incorrect sentence structure)

d. She **asked** him what a careless mistake he had done in his English paper. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans307.(a)** The bank manager said to the thief, "Keep the bag down and don't move."

**a. The bank manager ordered the thief to keep the bag down and not to move. (Correct)**

b. The bank manager ordered the thief **that** he should keep the bag down not move (Incorrect connecting word)

c. The bank manager told the thief **that he should** keep the bag down did not move (Incorrect connecting word)

d. The bank manager ordered **to** the thief to keep the bag down and not to move (Incorrect connecting word)

**Ans308.(c)** He said, "I will finish the pending work tomorrow as I am going to college now."

a. He said that he would finish the pending work the next day as he was going to college **now**. (Incorrect word)

b. He **asked** that he would finish the pending work the next day as he was going to college then (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**c. He said that he would finish the pending work the next day as he was going to college then. (Correct)**

d. He **informed** that he would finish the pending work the next day as he was going to college then. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans309.(a)** The teacher said to the student "Can you report this irresponsible behaviour to the management ?"

**a. The teacher asked the student whether he could report that irresponsible behaviour to the management. (Correct)**

b. The teacher asked the student whether he **can** report that irresponsible behaviour to the management. (Incorrect word)

c. The teacher asked the student whether he could report **this** irresponsible behaviour to the management (Incorrect word)

d. The teacher asked the student whether he could report **such** irresponsible behaviour to the management. (Incorrect word)

**Ans310. (d)**The faithful servant of the family said. "My master is planning to expand his business in metropolitan cities."

a. The faithful servant of the family said that his master **planned** to expand his business in metropolitan cities (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The faithful servant of the family said that his master **is planning** to expand his business in metropolitan cities (Incorrect change of tense)

c. The faithful servant of the family said that his master's **plan is to expand** his business in metropolitan cities (Incorrect change of tense)

**d. The faithful servant of the family said that his master was planning to expand his business in metropolitan cities. (Correct)**

**Ans311.(d)** The little girl said to her tutor, "Can you solve this difficult question ?"

a. The little girl asked her tutor if **could he** solve this difficult question. (Incorrect sentence structure)

b. The little girl asked her tutor if **could he** solve that difficult question. (Incorrect sentence structure)

c. The little girl asked her tutor if he could solve **this difficult question**. (Incorrect word)

**d. The little girl asked her tutor if he could solve that difficult question. (Correct)**

**Ans312. (d)** He said, "How difficult the recipe is mom!"

a. He exclaimed that the recipe **is** very difficult to his mom. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. He exclaimed that **how the recipe was difficult** to his mom. (Incorrect sentence structure)

c. He exclaimed that the recipe was very difficult. (Listener is missing)

**d. He exclaimed to his mom that the recipe was difficult. (Correct)**

**Ans313. (b)** Balvinder said, 'I am here to settle this problem for you.'

a. Balvinder said that he **is here** to settle this problem for you (Incorrect change of tense/ Incorrect word)

**b. Balvinder said that he was there to settle that problem for them. (Correct)**

c. Balvinder said, that he was **here** to settle this problem for **us** (Incorrect word)

d. Balvinder said that he was there to settle that problem for **us** (Incorrect word)

**Ans314. (a)** "How clever of you to have called the police quietly when no one was watching," said the mother.

a. The mother exclaimed admiringly that it was very clever of him to have called the police quietly when no one had been watching. (Correct)

b. The mother expressed that he was so clever to have called the police quietly when no one **was watching**. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. The mother **told** that he was very clever to call the police quietly when no one was watching. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. The mother exclaimed with joy that **he was clever called the police** quietly when no one was watching. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans315. (c)** "Clear your basics only then you can solve difficult questions", said the maths teacher at Pinnacle to the students.

a. The maths teacher at Pinnacle suggested to the students to clear their basics. (incomplete-only then you can solve difficult questions)

b. The maths teacher at Pinnacle suggested to the students to clear their basics only **than** they could solve difficult questions. (than is incorrect as than is used for comparisons)

**c. The maths teacher at Pinnacle suggested to the students to clear their basics, only then they could solve difficult questions. (correct)**

d. The maths teacher at Pinnacle **suggests** to the students to clear their basics only than they could solve difficult questions. (Suggests is incorrect as the reporting verb will be in the same tense)

**Ans316. (b)** "What a stupid fellow you are" she remarked.

a. She exclaimed that what a stupid fellow he was (In exclamatory sentences the sentence has to be changed to a simple sentence which is not done here)

**b. She exclaimed that he was a very stupid fellow (correct)**

c. She exclaimed in disgust how he could be so stupid (could is incorrect as can is given nowhere in the direct speech sentence)

d. She asked him what a stupid fellow he was (Its not an interrogative sentence so asked cant be used)

**Ans317. (a)** The police said to the thief, "Don't move."

**a. The police ordered the thief not to move (correct)**

b. The police ordered the thief that he should not move (connecting word that is incorrect as in imperative sentences to is used)

c. The police told the thief that he did not move (connecting word that is incorrect as in imperative sentences to is used)

d. The police ordered to the thief to not move (not will be used before to)

**Ans318. (c)** "Away!" she said to the man, "do not go near the water".

- a. She asked the man to go away and **not go near** the water. (Connecting word is missing)
- b. She asked the man not to go near the water. (Incomplete information)
- c. She asked the man to go away and not to go near the water.(Correct)
- d. She asked the man to go away. (Incomplete information)

**Ans319. (a)**"You be happy and have a good married life,"said the old lady to the girl,"giving respect is very important in a relationship."

**a. The old lady blessed the girl to have a happy and good married life and advised that giving respect was very important in a relationship. (correct)**

b. The old lady blessed the girl **having** a happy and good married life and advised that giving respect was very important in a relationship.(having cant be used)

c. The old lady blessed the girl to have a happy and good married life and advised that giving respect was very important .(in a relationship got eliminated)

d. The old lady blesses the girl to have a happy and good married life and advised that giving respect was very important in a relationship.(reporting verb blesses is incorrect)

**Ans320. (a)**"We plan to open three more centres in Haryana by the end of next year as there are too many students coming to Pinnacle every month,"said the director of Pinnacle.

**a. The director of Pinnacle said that they planned to open three more centres in Haryana by the end of the following year as there were too many students coming to Pinnacle every month. (correct)**

b. The director of Pinnacle said that they planned to open three more centres in Haryana by the end of the following year as there **had been too many students coming** to Pinnacle every month. (incorrect change of tense)

c. The director of Pinnacle said that they planned to open three more centres in Haryana by the end of the following year as there **have been too many students coming** to Pinnacle every month. (incorrect change of tense)

d. The director of Pinnacle **said they** planned to open three more centres in Haryana by the end of the following year as there were too many students coming to Pinnacle every month.( Connect word that is missing)

**Ans321.(c)** She said,"Let me live here with you aunt until mother returns from Sydney."

a. She wished that she should be allowed to stay with her aunt until her mother returns from Sydney. (incorrect connecting word that)

b. She wished to her aunt that she should be allowed to stay there until her mother returned from Sydney.(incomplete-with you has not been changed to indirect speech)

**should be allowed to stay there with her until her mother returned from Sydney.(correct)**

d. She wished to her aunt that she **wanted be allowed** to stay there until her mother returned from Sydney. (incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans322.(d)** The teacher said to the student "Can you explain this ?"

a. The teacher asked the student whether he **can** explain **this** (can changes to could and this to that in indirect speech)

b. The teacher asked the student whether he **can** explain that (can changes to could)

c. The teacher asked the student whether he could explain **this** (this changes to that)

**d. The teacher asked the student whether he could explain that (correct)**

**Ans323. (d)** He said, "Reena, do you want to buy a House in Noida ?"

a. He **told** Reena if she wanted to buy a house in Noida. (Incorrect reporting verb)

b. He asked **that** did she want to buy a house in Noida. (Incorrect connecting word)

c. He asked Reena if she **wants** to buy a house in Noida. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. He asked Reena if she wanted to buy a house in Noida.(Correct)

**Ans324.(b)** "How happy we are here!" they cried.

a. They exclaimed that **how happy** they were there.(Incorrect words)

b. They exclaimed that they were very happy there. (Correct)

c. They said how happy they were. (Here is missing)

d. They said they were **how happy there**. (Incorrect structure)

**Ans325. (a)** I said to my friend. "Can I borrow your dictionary for one day?"

**a. I asked my friend if I could borrow his dictionary for one day. (Correct)**

b. I asked my friend if I could borrow **your dictionary** for one day. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

c. I asked my friend if I **can** borrow his dictionary for one day. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. I asked my friend that if I **can** borrow his dictionary for one day. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans326. (a)** The village headman said to the villagers, "Let us make a pond in the village ourselves and not wait for government's help."

**a. The village headman suggested to the villagers to make a pond in the village themselves and not to wait for government's help. (correct)**

b. The village headman **suggested the** villagers to make a pond in the village ourselves and not to wait for government's help. (To is missing after suggested, there is no connecting word to)

c. The village headman proposed to the villagers to construct a pond in the village themselves and **to wait for government's help**. (The meaning conveyed in the indirect speech is different from direct speech)

d. The village headman **ordered** to the villagers to make a pond in the village themselves and not to wait for government's help. (In the given sentence the tone is not of ordering)

**Ans327. (d)** Ramu said. "My master is planning to build a huge house in Khandala."

a. Ramu said that his master **planned** to build a huge house in Khandala (Incorrect change of tense)

b. Ramu said that his master **is planning** to build a huge house in Khandala (Tense not changed)

c. Ramu said that his **master's plan is to build** a huge house in Khandala (Incorrect change of tense)

**d. Ramu said that his master was planning to build a huge house in Khandala (correct)**

**Ans328. (c)** Rajiv said to the new employee, "You better follow all the instructions and keep your work up to the mark or else you are free to search for a new job."

a. Rajiv **instructed** the new employee that he better follow all the instructions and kept his work upto the marks or else he was free to search for a new job. (the tone is not of instructing so reporting verb instructed is incorrect)

b. Rajiv **scolded** the new employee that he better follow all the instructions and kept his work upto the marks or else he was free to search for a new job. (the tone is not of scolding so reporting verb scolded is incorrect)

**c. Rajiv warned the new employee that he better follow all the instructions and kept his work upto the marks or else he was free to search for a new job. (correct-the tone is of warning)**

d. Rajiv **told** the new employee that he better follow all the instructions and kept his work upto the marks or else he was free to search for a new job. (told is incorrect as the reporting verb)

**Ans329. (d)** Nandita said to Nitin, "Can you solve this sum?"

In option a, b and c this has not been changed correctly to that so they all get eliminated.

**Ans330. (c)** "The new railway line will connect the different parts of the country," said the railway minister, "and the northeastern parts will also develop at a fast pace."

a. The new railway minister said that **the railway line** would connect different parts of the country and the north eastern parts would also develop at a fast pace. (New railway line is missing)

b. The railway minister said that the **railway line** would connect different parts of the country and the north eastern parts would also develop at a fast pace. (New railway line is missing)

**c. The railway minister said that the new railway line would connect different parts of the country and the north eastern parts would also develop at a fast pace. (Correct)**

d. The railway minister said that the railway line would connect different parts of the country and the north eastern parts **will** also develop at a fast pace. (Will has not been changed to would)

**Ans331. (a)** "How beautiful the bride looks!" said the guests, "she is glowing."

**a. The guests exclaimed with joy that the bride looked very beautiful and she was**

**glowing.(correct)**

- b. The **guests** asked if the bride looked very beautiful and she was glowing.(Incorrect reporting verb)
- c. The guests exclaimed with joy that the bride was extremely beautiful.(Incomplete)
- d. The guests exclaimed that the bride looked very beautiful and she **were** glowing.(incorrect verb used)

**Ans332. (c)**He said, "How lovely the scene is!"

- a. He exclaimed that the scene is very lovely.(No change of tense)
- b. He exclaimed that how the scene was lovely (the sentence has to be changed to a simple sentence from exclamatory)

**c. He exclaimed that the scene was very lovely (correct)**

- d. He exclaimed that the scene is indeed lovely (indeed lovely is not given in the original sentence)

**Ans333.(b)** Bill said, 'I am here to help you all.'

In this question here has to change to there and am to was and both these are done in option B only.

**Ans334. (d)**"Let us arrange a small get together for Ravi this weekend as he is retiring"said Manisha.

- a. Manisha **suggested** arranging a get together for Ravi that weekend as he was retiring.(incorrect reporting verb)
- b. Manisha **advised** arranging a get together for Ravi that weekend as he was retiring. (incorrect reporting verb)
- c. Manisha **asked** about arranging a get together for Ravi that weekend as he was retiring.(reporting verb asked is incorrect)

**d. Manisha proposed to arranging a get together for Ravi that weekend as he was retiring.(correct)**

**Ans335. (b)**He said, "My parents are arriving tomorrow."

- a. He said that his parents **are arriving** the next day (incorrect change of tense)
- b. He said that his parents were arriving the next day (correct)**
- c. He said that his parents are arriving **tomorrow**(tomorrow changes to the next day)
- d. He said that his parents **have arrived** the next day(incorrect change of tense)

**Ans336. (b)**"How did it get here?" She wanted to know.

- a. She wanted to know **how did it** get here (how should be followed by noun or pronoun and not helping verb)

**b. She wanted to know how it had got there (correct)**

- c. She wanted to know how **did it** got there (how should be followed by noun or pronoun and not helping verb)
- d. She wanted to know how it **get** there (incorrect change of tense)

**Ans337. (b)**"You are one of his men, I presume," he said.

- a. He said that he presumed me one of His men.(Connecting word that is missing)

**b. He said that he presumed that I was one of His men (correct)**

- c. He said that **had presumed** me as one of His men.(incorrect change of tense)
- d. He said that he **presumes** that I am one of His men.(incorrect change of tense)

**Ans338.(d)** "Away!" she said to the man, "do not trouble your family anymore".

- a. She asked the man to go away and not trouble **the family** any more.(It had to be changed to his family)
- b. She asked the man not to trouble the family that was away, any more.(meaning completely changed)
- c. She asked the man not to trouble **your family** any more and go away(incorrect change of pronoun)

**d. She asked the man to go away and not trouble his family any more (correct)**

**Ans339.(a)** He asked me, "Have you finished reading the magazine?"

- a. He asked me whether I had finished reading the magazine (correct)**

- b. He asked me if **had I** finished reading the magazine (Incorrect use of had before I)
- c. He asked me if **I have** finished reading the magazine (tense has not been changed)
- d. He asked me whether I finished reading the magazine. (have has to change to had which is missing)

**Ans340. (c)** He said, "We have done our work."

- a. He said that he had done his work. (incorrect pronoun He)
- b. He said that they **have** done their work. (have changes to had)
- c. He said that they had done their work (Correct)**
- d. He said that they should do their work (no need of should)

**Ans341. (b)** He said that he had been waiting there for a long time.

- a. He said; "I have been waiting **there** for a long time," (Eliminated as here changes to there so direct speech should have here)
- b. He said, "He has been waiting here for a long time." (correct)**
- c. He said, "He has been waiting **there** for a long time." (Eliminated as here changes to there so direct speech should have here)
- d. He said, "I **am waiting** here for a long time."

**Ans342. (d)** "Fie! a soldier and afraid of fighting!" said Babar. (Fie is used for –Shame)

- a. Babar **exclaimed with surprise** that a soldier should be afraid of fighting. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- b. Addressing a soldier, Babar cursed him that he should be afraid of fighting. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. Babar cursed the soldier **who** was afraid of fighting. (Incorrect connecting word)
- d. Babar cursed and exclaimed that a soldier should not be afraid of fighting. (Correct)**

**Ans343. (d)** "So help me Heaven! he cried, "I never steal again".

- a. He **wanted** Heaven to help him so that he would never steal again. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- b. He **exclaimed** to Heaven that he would never steal again. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. He **exclaimed** Heaven to help him that he would never steal again. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. He called upon Heaven to witness his resolve never to steal again. (Correct)**

**Ans344. (d)** She said, 'I will give you Rs. 100 to keep your mouth shut.'

- a. She **said** that she would give him Rs. 100 to keep his mouth shut. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- b. She **offered** him Rs. 100 to keep his mouth shut. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. She suggested to him she would give him Rs.100 to keep his mouth shut. (Incorrect Reporting Verb and connecting word that is missing)
- d. She proposed that she would give him Rs.100 to keep his mouth shut. (Correct)**

**Ans345. (b)** "Doctor", the patient cried, please tell me how much time I have."

- a. The patient the doctor how much time she will have. (No reporting verb)
- b. The patient exclaimed to the doctor that how much time she had. (Correct)**
- c. The patient **pleaded** with the doctor to tell her how much time she had. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. The patient **cried** to the doctor that how much time had she. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans346. (a)** "Let's give a party", said Jaya, "Let's not," said her husband.

- a. Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband answered in the negative. (Correct)**
- b. Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband **opposed the idea**. (Incorrect words used – When the answer is simply No when changing to indirect speech it becomes "replied in the negative.")
- c. Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband **contradicted her**. (Incorrect words used – When the answer is simply No when changing to indirect speech it becomes "replied in the negative.")
- d. Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband **refused**. (Incorrect words used – When the answer is simply No when changing to indirect speech it becomes "replied in the negative.")

**Ans347. (d)** He said to her, "Did it shake you up as much as it shook me?"

- a. He asked her if it had shaken her up as much as it **shook** him. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. He enquired of her if it shook her up as it **shook** him. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. He enquired of her if it **shook** her up as much as it had shaken him. (Incorrect change of tense)

**d. He asked her if it had shaken her up as it had shaken him. (Correct)**

**Ans348. (a)** "Please don't take her away, she will not repeat this mistake again," said the old lady.

a. The old lady pleaded the officer not to take her away and said that she would not repeat that mistake again. (correct)

b. The old lady pleaded the officer **to not take** her away and said that she would not repeat that mistake again. (Incorrect structure)

c. The old lady **requested** the officer to not take her away and said that she would not repeat that mistake again. (incorrect reporting verb)

d. The old lady pleaded the officer not to take her away and **promise** that she would not repeat that mistake again. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans349. (b)** The child said, "Mom can you please help me finish my homework."

a. The child **requested** his mom **to** help him finish his homework. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The child asked his mom politely if she could help him finish his homework. (Correct)

c. The child **told** his mom **to** help him finish his homework. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. The child asked his mom politely if she **can** help him finish his homework. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans350. (a)** The teacher said to me, "Nonsense."

a. The teacher said to me that it was nonsense. (correct)

b. The teacher said to me that it **is** nonsense. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. The teacher said to **me nonsense**. (Connecting word is incorrect)

d. The teacher said to me **that nonsense**. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans351. (c)** The man said to his daughter, "The apple of my eyes, what do you want for your birthday?"

a. The man called **his daughter lovingly** and asked what she wanted for her birthday. (Incomplete sentence- The apple of my eyes)

b. The man **addressed** his daughter the apple of his eyes and asked what she wanted for her birthday. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. The man called his daughter the apple of his eyes and asked what she wanted for her birthday. (Correct)

d. The man called his daughter the apple of his eyes and **said** what she wanted for her birthday. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans352. (d)** The teacher said to the boy, "You foolish boy Mahesh! How could you forget your hall ticket at home ."

a. The teacher called Mahesh a foolish boy and **asked** how he could forget his hall ticket at home. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The teacher called Mahesh a foolish boy and wondered how he **could forget** his hall ticket at home . (Incorrect change of tense)

c. The teacher **addressed** Mahesh a foolish boy and wondered how he could forget his hall ticket at home. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. The teacher called Mahesh a foolish boy and wondered how he could have forgotten his hall ticket at home. (Correct)

**Ans353. (c)** He said to the people, "Please take your seats. We will discuss the matter in detail now."

a. He **said** to the people to take their seats and said that they would discuss the matter in detail then. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. He **requested to** the people to take their seats and said that they would discuss the matter in detail then. (To is incorrect)

c. He **requested** the people to take their seats and said that they would discuss the matter in detail then. (Correct)

d. He requested the people to take their seats and **ordered** that they would discuss the matter in detail then. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans354.(c)**The boy said to the guests, "Welcome."

- a. The boy **was welcoming** the guests. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. The boy said to the guests welcome. (Incorrect sentence structure)
- c. The boy welcomed the guests. (Correct)
- d. The boy told the guests welcome. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans355.(c)**My cousin said, "My room-mate studies throughout the night and makes notes every night."

I said," And what about you?"

- a. My cousin said that his room-mate **studied** throughout the night and made notes every night. I asked my cousin and what about him. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. My cousin said that his room-mate studies throughout the night and **made** notes every night. I asked my cousin and what about him. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. My cousin said that his room-mate studied throughout the night and makes notes every night. I asked my cousin and what about him.(Correct)
- d. My cousin **says** that his room-mate studied throughout the night and made notes every night. I asked my cousin and what about him. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans356.(a)**The man said to the girl, "Hello." The girl replied, "Hello, How are you?"

- a. The man greeted the girl. The girl also greeted the man and asked how he was.(Correct)
- b. The man greeted the girl **and said hello**. The girl also greeted the man and asked how he was. (Not to be used)
- c. The man greeted the girl. The girl also greeted the man and **told** how he was. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. The man greeted the girl. The girl also greeted the man and asked **how was he**. (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)

**Ans357.(c)**She said to him, "The weather is fine why don't you go today."

- a. She suggested to him that the weather was fine **so** why he didn't go that day. (Incorrect word used)
- b. She **interrogated** to him that the weather was fine so why he didn't go that day. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. She suggested to him that the weather was fine and asked so why he didn't go that day. (correct)
- d. She asked him why he didn't go that day.( (Incomplete sentence)

**Ans358.(a)**The man said to the judge, "No, not at all I will not accept this. I have not done anything wrong."

- a. The man emphatically refused to accept that in front of the judge. He said that he had not done anything wrong. (Correct)
- b. The man refused to accept that in front of the judge. **He said that he had done anything wrong**. (Meaning of sentence changed)
- c. The man emphatically refused to accept that in front of the judge. He said that he had not **did** anything wrong. (Incorrect word)
- d. The man emphatically refused to accept that. He said that he had not done anything wrong. (Incomplete information)

**Ans359.(b)**"I wonder what he wants of us as he is always complaining," said Mohit.

- a. Mohit said that he **was wondering** what he wanted of them as he is always complaining. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. Mohit said that he wondered what he wanted of them as he is always complaining. (correct)
- c. Mohit **said he** wondered what he wants of them as he is always complaining. (Incorrect connecting word)
- d. Mohit said that he wondered what he wanted of them as **he complained**. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans360.(a)**"What kind of scheme do you have ?" Amit asked the insurance agent.

- a. Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he did have. (correct)
- b. Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she **has**. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she **is having**(Incorrect change of tense)
- d. Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she **was having**. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans361.(c)**When did you meet my brother?" She asked me.

- a. She wanted to know when **did** I meet her brother(Incorrect change of tense)
- b. She asked when **did** I meet my brother(Incorrect change of tense)
- c. She asked me when I had met her brother (correct)
- d. She **wants** to know when I had met my brother(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans362.(d)**Sheela exclaimed," I'm afraid we have no money to pay the bill!"

- a. Sheela **exclaimed that** they were afraid they had no money to pay the bill. (Incomplete information)
- b. Sheela exclaimed that **Sheela** was afraid that they had no money to pay the bill.(pronoun not used)
- c. Sheela **shouted** that they were afraid they had no money to pay the bill (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. Sheela exclaimed with surprise that she was worried that they had no money to pay the bill. (correct)

**Ans363.(d)**My.Principal told me, "Don't conduct any test tomorrow."

- a. My Principal told me not to conduct any test **tomorrow**. (Incorrect word)
- b. My Principal told me not to conduct any test **tomorrow**. (Incorrect word)
- c. My Principal ordered me don't conduct any test.(Incomplete information)
- d. My Principal ordered me not to conduct any test the next day.(Correct)

**Ans364.(a)**There are ceremonies going on", he said to me.

- a. He told me that , there were ceremonies going on (correct)
- b. He told that there **have been ceremonies** going on(Incorrect change of tense)
- c. He told that there **had been ceremonies** going on(Incorrect change of tense)
- d. He told that there **are ceremonies** going on. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans365.(a)**Rajat said to me, "Can you do these sums for me?"

- a. Rajat asked me if I could do those sums for him.(correct)
- b. Rajat asked me if I **can** do those sums for him. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. Rajat asked me if I **can** do these sums for him. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. Rajat asked if I could do **these** sums for him. (Incorrect word)

**Ans366.(b)**My father once said to me, "If I can't trust my people, then I cant progress in life."

- a. **His father** once told him that if he couldn't trust his people then he couldnt progress in life(Incorrect change of pronoun)
- b. My father once told me that if he couldn't trust his people then he couldnt progress in life (correct)
- c. My father once told me that if he couldn't trust **my** people then he couldnt progress in life(Incorrect change of pronoun)
- d. My father once told me that if he couldn't trust his people then he could progress in life(Meaning of sentence changed)

**Ans367.(a)**He said he reads the paper every morning.

- a. He said, "I read the paper every morning." (Correct)
- b. He said, "I **reads** the paper every morning." (Incorrect word)
- c. He said, "I **will read** the paper every morning." (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. He said, "He **had read** every morning." (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans368.(c)**He said, "I intend to leave for Mumbai today".

- a. He said that he **would intend** to leave for Mumbai today. (Incorrect word/s)
- b. He said that he **should leave** for Mumbai that day. (Incorrect word/s)
- c. **He said that he intended to leave for Mumbai that day. (Correct)**

d. He **intends to leave** for Mumbai today. (Incorrect word)

**Ans369.(a)**The Leader said that no one would be allowed to avoid taxes.

a. The Leader said, "We shall not allow any one to avoid taxes." (Correct)

b. The Leader said, "We **would** not allow no one to avoid taxes. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. The Leader said, "No one will avoid taxes," ( Meaning of sentence changed)

d. The Leader said, "No one **can** avoid taxes." (Incorrect word)

**Ans370.(b)**"What did you eat for breakfast today?" the doctor asked the patient.

a. The doctor asked the patient whether he had eaten breakfast that day. (Meaning of sentence changed)

b. The doctor asked the patient what he had, eaten for breakfast that day.(Correct)

c. The doctor asked the patient whether he has eaten breakfast that day. (Meaning of sentence changed)

d. The doctor asked the patient whether **he was eaten** breakfast that day. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans371.(b)**"What did you eat for breakfast today?" the doctor asked the patient.

a. The doctor asked the patient whether he had eaten breakfast that day. (Meaning of sentence changed)

b. The doctor asked the patient what he had, eaten for breakfast that day.(Correct)

c. The doctor asked the patient whether he has eaten breakfast that day. (Meaning of sentence changed)

d. The doctor asked the patient whether **he was eaten** breakfast that day. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans372.(a)**"Why are you looking through the key hole?" I said.

a. I asked him why he was looking through the key hole. (Correct)

b. I **said to** him why he is looking through the key hole. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. I **said to** him that why he was looking through the key hole. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. I asked **you** why you are looking through the key hole. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans373.(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)

**Ans374.(c)**She said that her brother was getting married.

a. She said, "**Her brother** is getting married." (Incorrect change of pronoun)

b. She told, "**Her 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)

**Ans375.(a)**The boy said, "Who dare call you a thief?"

**a. The boy asked who dared call him a thief. (Correct)**

b. The boy **asked** who called him a thief. (main verb dare 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)

**Ans376.(c)**Durgesh says to his partner, "There is no stock in the godown, isn't there?"

a. Durgesh asks his partner if there **was** no stock in the godown. (Tense does not change if the reporting speech is in present tense)

b. Durgesh says to his partner if there is no stock in the godown, **isn't there**. (question tag is not used in indirect speech)

**c. Durgesh asks his partner if there is no stock in the godown. (Correct)**

d. Durgesh **asked** his partner if there **is** no stock in the godown (incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans377.(a)**"Why are you crying, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me. "I came to the fair

alone and now I am lost."I replied.

**a. A soft voice behind me asked why I was crying. I replied that I had come alone to the fair and then I was lost. (Correct)**

b. A soft voice behind me asked **that why** I was crying. I replied that I had come alone to the fair and then I was lost. (Remove that)

c. A soft voice behind me asked why I was crying. I **replied I had** come alone to the fair and then I was lost. (Connecting word is missing)

d. A soft voice behind me asked why I was crying. I replied that I had come alone to the fair and then I **were** lost. (Incorrect helping Verb)

**Ans378.(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 of sentence changed)

d. She asked him why he did not go **today**. (Incorrect word)

**Ans379.(d)**He exclaimed with joy that India had won the world cup finals.

a. He said, "India has won the world cup finals" ( Not an exclamatory sentence)

b. He said, "India **won** the world cup finals"( Not an exclamatory sentence)

c. He said, "How India **will win** the world cup finals"( Not an exclamatory sentence)

**d. He said, "Hurrah! India has won the world cup finals"(correct)**

**Ans380.(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)

**Ans381.(a)**The man said, "No, I refuse to confess guilt."

**a. The man emphatically refused to confess guilt. (Correct)**

b. The man **refused** to confess his guilt. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. The man told that he **did not** confess guilt. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. The man was stubborn enough to confess guilt. (Meaning of sentence changed)

**Ans382.(c)**Nita ordered her servant to bring her a cup of tea.

a. Nita told her servant, "Bring a cup of tea." (Her is missing)

b. Nita said, "Bring me a cup of tea." (Listener is missing)

**c. Nita said to her servant, "Bring me a cup of tea."(Correct)**

d. Nita told her servant, "Bring her **that cup** of tea." (Incorrect word)

**Ans383.(a)**My cousin said, "My room-mate had snored throughout the night."

**a. My cousin said that her room-mate had snored throughout the night.(Correct)**

b. My cousin **told me** that her room-mate snored throughout the night.(listener is not there in the given sentence)

c. My cousin complained to me that her room-mate **is snoring** throughout the night. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. My cousin felt that her room-mate **may be snoring** throughout the night. (Incorrect word)

**Ans384.(a)**"Hurry up." he said to the servant, "Do not waste time."

**a. He ordered the servant to hurry up and not to waste time. (Correct)**

b. He ordered the **servant hurry up** and not to waste time. (Connecting word is missing)

c. He ordered the servant to hurry up **and to not** waste time. (Incorrect sentence structure)

d. He **requested** the servant to hurry up and not to waste time. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans385.(a)**He said, "Let the boy do whatever he likes."

- a. He **suggested** that the boy might be allowed to do whatever he liked. (Correct)
- b. He **suggests** that the boy might be allowed to do whatever he liked. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. He suggested that the boy might be **allow** to do whatever he liked. (Incorrect word)
- d. He suggested that the boy might be allowed to do whatever **he likes**. (Incorrect word)

**Ans386.(b)**The speaker said to his audience, "Friends, consider the matter well."

- a. Addressing the audience as friends, the speaker advised them to **considering** the matter well. (Incorrect word)

**b. Addressing the audience as friends, the speaker advised them to consider the matter well. (Correct)**

- c. Addressing the audience as friends, the speaker **advises** them to consider the matter well. (Incorrect word)

- d. **Addressed** the audience as friends, the speaker advised them to consider the matter well. (Incorrect word)

**Ans387.(a)**Sanjay said to Mani, "Go away. Don't show me your face again."

**a. Sanjay ordered Mani to go away and not to show her face again.(correct)**

- b. Sanjay ordered Mani to go away and **to not show** her face again. (Incorrect sentence structure)
- c. Sanjay ordered Mani to go **away not to** show her face again. (Incorrect sentence structure)
- d. Sanjay **orders** Mani to go away and not to show her face again. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans388.(a)**The man said, "Alas! what a fool I have been. How could I trust such a liar."

**a. The man confessed with sorrow that he had been a great fool and wondered how he could have trusted such a liar. (Correct)**

- b. The **man confesses** with sorrow that he had been a great fool and wondered how he could have trusted such a liar. (Incorrect reporting verb)

- c. The man confessed with sorrow that he **was a great** fool and wondered how he could have trusted such a liar. (Incorrect change of tense)

- d. The man confessed with sorrow that he had been a great fool and wondered how he **could trust** such a liar. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans389.(a)**They said to me, "How obliged we are to you for coming to this function !"

**a. They said to me that they were greatly obliged to me for coming to that function. (correct)**

- b. They **told to** me that they were greatly obliged to me for coming to that function.(Do not use to after told)

- c. They **asked** me that they were greatly obliged to me for coming to that function. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

- d. They said to **me they** were greatly obliged to me for coming to that function. (Incorrect connecting word)

**Ans390.(c)**"Go home boys", said the teacher. "It's no point waiting here now."

- a. The teacher ordered the boys to go home as there **were** no point waiting there then. (Incorrect word)

- b. The teacher ordered the boys to go home as there **is** no point waiting there then. (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. The teacher ordered the boys to go home as there was no point waiting there then. (Correct)**

- d. The teacher **requested** the boys to go home as there was no point waiting there then. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans391.(d)**My father said to me, "Do as I do. Only when you do as I do will you learn."

- a. My father ordered me to do as he did and said that only when I did as he did **would I** learn.(Incorrect sentence structure)

- b. My father ordered me to do as he **does** and said that only when I did as he did would I learn.(Incorrect change of tense)

- c. My father ordered me to do as he did and **ordered** that only when I did as he did **would I** learn.(Incorrect sentence structure)

**d. My father ordered me to do as he did and said that only when I did as he did I would learn. (Correct)**

**Ans392.(b)**The teacher said, "John, why are you always late?" John said, "Mam I come from a very distant place everyday."

a. The teacher asked John why he was always late. John replied that he **came** from a very distant place everyday. (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. The teacher asked John why he was always late. John replied that he comes from a very distant place everyday. (Correct)**

c. The teacher asked John why **was he** always late. John replied that he came from a very distant place everyday. (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 teacher asked John why he was always late. John replied that he came from a very distant place. (Everyday is missing)

**Ans393.(d)**'What did you eat last night?' asked my mother. I Replied "I never eat anything at night mom."

a. My mother asked what **had I eaten** the previous night and I replied that I never eat anything at 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. My mother asked what **had I ate** the previous night and I replied that I never eat anything at night. (Incorrect word used)

c. My mother asked **what I ate** the previous night and I replied that I never eat anything at night. (Incorrect change of tense)

**d. My mother asked what I had eaten the previous night and I replied that I never eat anything at night. (Correct)**

**Ans394.(a)**"Where do you propose to go tomorrow that you are asking for a holiday?" said the employer to him.

**a. The employer asked him where he proposed to go the following day that he was asking for a holiday. (Correct)**

b. The employer **told** him where he proposed to go the following day that he was asking for a holiday. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. The employer asked him **that where** he proposed to go the following day that he was asking for a holiday. (Incorrect connecting word)

d. The employer **threatened** him where he proposed to go the following day that he was asking for a holiday. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans395.(a)**"Help! Help! Help!" she cried. "There is some animal in the water that is pulling me down."

**a. She shouted for help and said that there was some animal in the water that was pulling her down. (Correct)**

b. She shouted for help and **said there** was some animal in the water that was pulling her down.(missing-connecting word)

c. She shouted for help and said that there **were** some animal in the water that was pulling her down. (Incorrect word)

d. She shouted **help help** and said that there was some animal in the water that was pulling her down. (Incorrect word)

**Ans396.(a)**"I took half day's leave as I had an appointment with the doctor yesterday", she said to her teacher.

**a. She said to her teacher that she had taken half day's leave as she had had an appointment with the doctor the previous day (correct)**

b. She said to her teacher that she took half day's leave as she **had** an appointment with the doctor the previous day (incorrect tense)

c. She said to her teacher that she had taken half day's leave as she had had an appointment with the doctor **yesterday**. (Incorrect word)

d. She said to her teacher that she **had took** half day's leave as she had had an appointment with the doctor yesterday. (Incorrect word. Third form of take is taken)

**Ans397.(d)** "Do you want me to drop you home or you will manage?" asked my friend.

a. My friend **asked he** wanted me to drop him home or he would manage (Connecting word is missing)

b. My friend asked if he **wants** me to drop him home or he would manage (Incorrect change of tense)

c. My friend asked if he wanted me to drop him home or he **would have managed** (incorrect change of tense)

**d. My friend asked if he wanted me to drop him home or he would manage (Correct)**

**Ans398.(b)** "I have seen the film before" Suneetha says.

a. Suneetha said that she had seen the film before. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**b. Suneetha says that she has seen the film before (Correct)**

c. Suneetha said that the film **was seen** by her before (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Suneetha said that she **saw** the film earlier (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans399.(a)** He will say, "Rules do not allow me to offer her any relaxation."

**a. He will say that rules do not allow him to offer her any relaxation.(Correct)**

b. He will say that rules **did** not allow him to offer her any relaxation. (Incorrect change of tense. If reporting verb is in present tense the tense of reported speech does not change)

c. He **would** say that rules do not allow him to offer her any relaxation (incorrect reporting verb)

d. He will **say rules** do not allow him to offer her any relaxation (no connecting word)

**Ans400.(c)** She said to the girl, "Did you do this?"

a. She asked the girl **that** she did that. (Incorrect connecting word)

b. She asked the girl if she **did** that. (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. She asked the girl if she had done that. (Correct)**

d. She **told** the girl that she had done that. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans401.(b)** He said to me, "I have often told you not to play with fire."

a. He **said that** he has often been telling me not to play with fire (listener is missing)

**b. He told me that he had often told me not to play with fire.(correct)**

c. He **reminded** me that he often said to me not to play with fire (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. He said to me that **he often told** me not to play with fire (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans402. (d)** Pooja said to me, "If I receive a decent offer from them, I'll join them."

a. Pooja said to me that if she **offered a decent offer** from them, she would join them. (Offered is incorrect)

b. **Pooja said** that if she received a decent offer from them, she would join them. (Listener is missing)

c. Pooja said to me that if she **receives** a decent offer from them, she would join them. (Incorrect change of tense)

**d. Pooja said to me that if she received a decent offer from them, she would join them. (Correct)**

**Ans403.(d)** He said to her, "Did it shake you up as much as it shook me?"

a. He asked her if it had shaken her up as much **as it shook** him. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. He **enquired of her** if it shook her up as it shook him. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. He **enquired of her** if it shook her up as much as it had shaken him. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**d. He asked her if it had shaken her up as it had shaken him. (correct)**

**Ans404.(d)** 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 change of tense)

b. He asked us why **we are** all sitting about there doing nothing. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. He asked us why **we was all** sitting about there doing nothing. (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. He asked us why we were all sitting about there doing nothing. (Correct)**

**Ans405. (a)** "I have something to show you in that room." I said to her. She said, "I don't want to see."

**a. I told her that I had something to show her in that room but she replied that she didn't want to see. (Correct)**

b. I told her that I **have** something to show her in that room but she replied that she didn't want to see. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. I told her that I had something to show but she replied that she didn't want to see. (Incomplete sentence- in that room is missing)

d. I told her that I had something to show her in that room but she replied in the **negative**. (Last part is not covered)

**Ans406. (b)** "Nothing grows in my garden. It never gets any sun," she said.

a. She said that nothing grows in her garden as it never **got** any sun. (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. She said that nothing grows in her garden as it never gets any sun. (Correct)**

c. She said that nothing **grew** in her garden as it never got any sun. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. She said that nothing grows in **my** garden as it never got any sun. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans407. (d)** "Ah me!" exclaimed the mother. "What a rash and bloody deed you have done!"

a. The mother sorrowfully exclaimed that **he done** a very rash and bloody deed (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The mother sorrowfully exclaimed that he **did** a very rash and bloody deed (Incorrect change of tense)

c. The mother **exclaimed** that he had done a very rash and bloody deed (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**d. The mother sorrowfully exclaimed that he had done a very rash and bloody deed. (Correct)**

**Ans408. (a)** "What losses have I sustained." cried the man, "What suffering have endured!"

**a. The man cried out that he had sustained great losses, and had endured great sufferings. (Correct)**

b. The man cried out that he had **sustain** great losses, and had **endure** great sufferings. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. The man cried **out he** had sustained great losses, and had endured great sufferings. (Connecting word is missing)

d. The man cried out that he had sustained great losses, **and great sufferings**. (Missing-and had endured)

**Ans409. (d)** "Where did you go yesterday?" he asked.

a. He asked where **did** I go the previous day. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. He asked **that** where did I go the previous day. (Incorrect word used)

c. He asked where **had I go** the previous day. (Incorrect change of tense)

**d. He asked where I had gone the previous day. (Correct)**

**Ans410. (c)** "Yes, I have broken the cups", admitted the maid.

a. The maid **admitted she** had broken the cups. (Connecting word that is missing)

b. The maid admitted that she **broke** the cups. (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. The maid admitted that she had broken the cups. (Correct)**

d. The maid admitted that **yes** she had broken the cups. (Incorrect word)

**Ans411. (b)** She told me that she had returned only the previous week.

a. She **says** to me, 'I have return only last week.' (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**b. She said to me, 'I have returned only last week.' (Correct)**

c. She said to me, 'I **had returned** only last week.' (Incorrect change of tense)

d. She said to me, 'I have returned only **the previous week**.' (Incorrect words)

**Ans412. (a)** "Good Morning", he said, "How are you John?"

**a. He wished John and enquired how he was. (Correct)**

- b. He **greeted** John and enquired how he was. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. He wished John and **interrogated** how he was. (Incorrect word used)
- d. He wished John and enquired how **was he**. (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)

**Ans413. (d)**The police officer asked the villager whether he had heard that there was a robbery the previous night in the village.

- a. The police officer asked the villager, "Have you heard that there was a robbery in the village? (Incomplete sentence- The previous night is missing)
- b. The police officer asked the villager, "Have you **hear** that there was a robbery in the village last night? (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. The police officer **said to** the villager, "Have you heard that there was a robbery in the village last night? (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. The police officer asked the villager, "Have you heard that there was a robbery in the village last night? (Correct)**

**Ans414.(b)** I have fled away from home," said the boy to the police officer.

- a. The boy said to the police **officer he** had fled away from home. (Connecting word is missing)
- b. The boy said to the police officer that he had fled away from home. (Correct)**
- c. The boy said to the police officer that **he fled** away from home. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. The boy said to the police officer that he had fled **away home**. (Preposition is missing)

**Ans415. (c)**You said to me, "Do you play cricket?"

- a. You **asked if I** played cricket. (Listener is missing)
- b. You asked me **do I play** cricket. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. You asked me if I played cricket. (Correct)**
- d. You **told** me if I played cricket. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans416. (d)**She said, "Raja can you tell me where Rani lives".

- a. She **asked whether** he could tell where Rani lived. (Listener is missing)
- b. She asked Raja whether he could tell where **Rani lives**. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. She asked Raja whether he **can** tell where Rani lived. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. She asked Raja whether he could tell where Rani lived. (Correct)**

**Ans417.(a)** Father promised that he would take the children to zoo on Sunday.

- a. "On Sunday," Father promised. "I shall take the children to the zoo." (Correct)**
- b. "On Sunday," Father **said** "I shall take the children to the zoo." (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. "On Sunday," Father promised. "I **would** take the children to the zoo." (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. "On Sunday," Father promised. "I shall take the children." (Incomplete sentence to the zoo is missing)

**Ans418. (d)**"Please give me something to eat. I am hungry" the old man said to them.

- a. The old man requested them **to gave him** something to eat and said that he was hungry (Incorrect word used)
- b. The old man requested them to give him something to eat and **said he were** hungry (No connecting word)
- c. The old man **requested to** give him something to eat and said that he was hungry (Listener is missing)
- d. The old man requested them to give him something to eat and said that he was hungry (Correct)**

**Ans419. (c)**Mohan said to Sharma, "Why did not you attend the meeting yesterday?"

- a. Mohan asked Sharma why **had he** not attended the meeting the day before. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. Mohan asked Sharma why he had attended the meeting the day before. (Meaning of sentence changed-not is missing)
- c. Mohan asked Sharma why he had not attended the meeting the day before. (Correct)**

d. Mohan asked Sharma why he had not **attend** the meeting the day before. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans420. (a)** "How often do you go to the theatre?" said David to John.

**a. David asked John how often he went to the theatre. (Correct)**

b. David asked John how often **he goes** to the theatre. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. David asked John how often **did** he go to the theatre. (Incorrect word used)

d. David **asks** John how often he went to the theatre. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans421. (b)** Mohamed said to Sultan, "Do you like mangoes?"

a. Mohamed asked Sultan if he **likes** mangoes. (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. Mohamed asked Sultan if he liked mangoes. (Correct)**

c. Mohamed **told** Sultan if he liked mangoes. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. Mohamed asked Sultan **if he had** liked mangoes. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans422.(a)** We requested the singer, "Sir Please sing a bhajan of Lata."

**a. We requested the singer respectfully to sing a bhajan of Lata. (correct)**

b. We requested the singer to sing a bhajan of Lata. (respectfully is missing)

c. We requested the singer **to** respectfully sing a bhajan of Lata. (Connecting word to should be used after respectfully)

d. We requested sir to respectfully to sing a bhajan of Lata. (meaning has changed)

**Ans423. (b)** He asked me, "Did you see the cricket match on television last night?"

a. He asked me whether I **saw** the cricket match on television the earlier night (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. He asked me whether I had seen the cricket match on television the earlier night (correct)**

c. He asked **me did** I see the cricket match on television last night (Incorrect connecting word)

d. He asked me whether I had seen the cricket match on television **last night** (Incorrect word used)

**Ans424.(a)** I said to him, "Why are you working so hard?"

**a. I asked him why he was working so hard (correct)**

b. 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)

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)

**Ans425.(d)** He said to her, "What a cold day!"

a. He **told** her that it was a cold day (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. He exclaimed that it was a cold day (very is missing)

c. He exclaimed **sorrowfully** that it was a cold day (Incorrect word used)

**d. He exclaimed that it was a very cold day (correct)**

**Ans426.(c)** The tailor said to him, "Will you have the suit ready by tomorrow evening?"

a. The tailor asked him that he **will** have the suit ready by the next evening (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The tailor asked him **that** he would had the suit ready by the next evening (Incorrect connecting word)

**c. The tailor asked him if he would have the suit ready by the next evening (Correct)**

d. The tailor asked him if he **will like** to have the suit ready by the next evening (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans427. (d)** He said to the interviewer, "Could you interview me before you interview others?"

a. He requested the interviewer if he could please interview him (incomplete.)

b. He **requested** the interviewer to **please** interview her before he interviewed others (Incorrect words used)

c. He requested the interviewer to interview him before he interviewed others (Not an interrogative sentence)

**d. He requested the interviewer if he could interview her before he interviewed others.**

(Correct)

**Ans428. (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 urged them and **said be** quiet and listen to words (Incorrect connecting word)
- c. He said they **should** be quiet and listen to his words (Incorrect word used)
- d. He said you **should** be quiet and listen to my words (Incorrect word used)

**Ans429.(a)** The instructor said to the children, "Jump in the pool and swim across it"

- a. The instructor said to the children to jump in the pool and swim across it. (correct)**
- b. The instructor **says** to the children to jump in the pool and swim across it. (incorrect reporting verb)
- c. The instructor said to the children to jump in the pool and **swam** across it. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. The instructor **asked to** the children to jump in the pool and swim across it. (incorrect reporting verb and connecting word)

**Ans430. (a)** The poor examinee said, "O God, take pity on me,"

- a. The poor examinee prayed to God to take pity on him. (Correct)**
- b. The poor examinee, **invoking God**, implored him to take pity on him (Incorrect word used)
- c. The poor examinee **exclaimed** that God take pity on him (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. The poor examinee **asked** God to take pity on him. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans431.(a)** Manna asked Rohan, "Have you sat in a trolley bus before?"

- a. Manna asked Rohan whether he had sat in a trolley bus earlier. (correct)**
- b. Manna asked **Rohan had** he sat in a trolley bus before. (Incorrect connecting word)
- c. Manna asked Rohan if **he sat** on a trolley bus before. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. Manna asked Rohan if he **has** ever sat in a trolley bus. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans432. (d)** He said to me, "I expect you to fulfil all your commitments in time as you have a reputation for this in the market."

- a. He said to me that he expected me to fulfil all my commitments in time as I had a reputation for this in the market. (This has to change to that)
- b. He said to me that he had expected me to fulfil all my commitments in time as I had a reputation for that in the market. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. He said to me he expected me to fulfil all my commitments in time as I had a reputation for that in the market. (Connecting word missing)
- d. He said to me that he expected me to fulfil all my commitments in time as I had a reputation for that in the market. (correct)**

**Ans433.(a)** He said, "Why didn't you send your application to me?"

- a. He inquired why I had not sent my application to him (Correct)**
- b. He inquired why **I did not** send my application to him (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. He inquired why **had I not** sent my application to him (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. He inquired **why did I** not send my application to him (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans434.(c)** Dinesh asked, "Are you going to the party tomorrow, Eliza?"

- a. Dinesh asked whether Eliza was going to the party the next day (meaning changed)
- b. Dinesh asked Eliza whether **you** are going to the party the next day (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- c. Dinesh asked Eliza whether she was going to the party the next day (correct)**
- d. Dinesh asked **Eliza are** you going to the party tomorrow (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans435. (c)** John asked, "How long will it take to travel from Germany to South Africa ?"

- a. John asked how long it **will take** to travel from Germany to South Africa (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. John asked how long **would it take** to travel from Germany to South Africa (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 how long it would take to travel from Germany to South Africa. (correct)**

d. John was **asking** how long must it take to travel from Germany to South Africa. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans436.(b)** "What did you see at the South Pole?" Ashok asked Anil.-

a. Ashok asked Anil **if** he saw anything at the South Pole (Incorrect connecting word)

**b. Ashok asked Anil what he had seen at the South Pole (Correct)**

c. Ashok asked Anil what **did** he see at the South Pole (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Ashok asked Anil that he **saw** anything at the South Pole (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans437. (c)** My mother said to me, "How long will it take to get my documents made?"

a. My mother asked me **that** how long would it take to get my documents made. (Incorrect connecting word)

b. My mother asked me **that** how long would it take to get my documents make. (Incorrect connecting word)

**c. My mother asked me how long it would take to get my documents made. (Correct)**

d. My mother asked me **that** how long should it take to get my documents made. (Incorrect connecting word)

**Ans438.(d)** She said to me, "I am the senior manager."

a. She said that she **was** the senior manager. (Incorrect change of tense-In habitual actions tense does not change.)

b. She said to me that she **was** the senior manager. (Incorrect change of tense-In habitual actions tense does not change.)

c. She said to me that **I** was the senior manager. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**d. She said to me that she is the senior manager. (Correct)**

**Ans439.(b)** She said to me, "We are to leave early in the morning as the temple is too far away."

a. She said to me that we were to leave early in **that morning** as the temple was too far away. (Incorrect word used)

**b. She said to me that we were to leave early in the morning as the temple was too far away. (Correct)**

c. She said that we were to leave early in **that morning** as the temple was too far away. (Incorrect word used)

d. She said that they were to leave early in **that morning** as the temple was too far away. (Incorrect word used)

**Ans440.(c)** The manager said to his secretary, "I want to see you right now in my office. Report immediately."

a. The manager said to his secretary that he wanted to see him right then in his office **and report immediately**. (Incorrect connecting word)

b. The manager **said that** he wanted to see him right then in his office and to report immediately. (Incomplete sentence- Listener is missing)

**c. The manager said to his secretary that he wanted to see him right then in his office and to report immediately. (Correct)**

d. The manager said to his secretary that he **wants** to see him right then in his office and report immediately. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans441.(b)** Mother said to the child, "Wear your socks its very cold today."

a. Mother said to the child to wear his socks as it was very cold **today**. (Incorrect word used)

**b. Mother said to the child to wear his socks as it was very cold that day. (Correct)**

c. Mother **ordered to the child** to wear his socks as it was very cold that day. (Do not use to after ordered is the listener is given)

d. Mother **ordered** the child to wear his socks as it was very cold that day. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans442.(c)** The old beggar said to the lady, "Thank you, I shall never forget your kindness in this

life."

a. The old beggar told the lady that he **should** never forget her kindness in that life. (Meaning changed)

b. The old beggar told the lady that he would never forget her kindness in that life. (Incorrect sentence thanked is missing)

**c. The old beggar thanked the lady that he would never forget her kindness in that life.(Correct)**

d. The old beggar thanked the lady that he would never forget her kindness in **life**. (Incomplete this life is missing)

**Ans443. (d)** "I have many beautiful flowers," he said, "but the children are the most beautiful flowers of all."

a. He said that he had **more** beautiful flowers than the children, who were the most beautiful flowers of all.(Incorrect word)

b. He said that he had **more** beautiful children than flowers. (Incomplete)

c. He said that he had many beautiful flowers **but not the children** who were the most beautiful flowers of all. (Meaning has changed)

d. He declared that he had many beautiful flowers, but the children were the most beautiful flowers of all. (Correct)

**Ans444. (d)** "You are a fool," he said, "and I am your boss!"

**a. He was the boss of a fool he said. (meaning has changed)**

b. He **wondered** that he was the boss of a fool. (Incorrect reporting verb)

c. He **exclaimed** that he was the boss of a fool. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. He said that he was a fool and exclaimed that he was his boss. (Correct)

**Ans445.(a)** Ravi exclaimed with delight that he was very glad to meet all his friends alive and safe.

**a. "How glad I am,"said Ravi,"to meet my friends alive and safe."(Correct)**

b. "How glad I **was**,"said Ravi,"to meet my friends alive and safe." (Incorrect change of tense)

c. " **I am glad** ,"said Ravi,"to meet my friends alive and safe." (It is not exclamatory)

d. "How glad I am,"said Ravi,"to meet my friends alive." (Incomplete-safe is missing)

**Ans446.(b)** Rajiv said,"Did they say they will not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital today?"

a. Rajiv asked if they **said** that they would not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital that day. (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. Rajiv asked if they had said that they would not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital that day. (Correct)**

c. Rajiv asked if they **have said** that they would not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital that day. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Rajiv asked whether they **said** that they would not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital that day. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans447. (c)** The child said to his maid,"Take me to the park and I will ride my cycle round and round there."

a. The child said to his maid that she **takes** him to the park and he would ride his cycle round and round there. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The child said to his maid **that** she took him to the park and he would ride his cycle round and round there. (Incorrect connecting word)

**c. The child said to his maid to take him to the park and he would ride his cycle round and round there.(Correct)**

d. The child said to his maid to take **the child** to the park and he would ride his cycle round and round there. (Incorrect word used)

**Ans448.(c)** The lady said,"It happened while I was in the bathroom, so I couldn't smell the gas leaking."

a. The lady said that it **happened** while she **was** in the bathroom, so she couldn't smell the gas

leaking. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The lady said that it **did happen** while she was in the bathroom, so she couldn't smell the gas leaking. (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. The lady said that it had happened while she had been in the bathroom, so she couldn't smell the gas leaking. (Correct)**

d. The lady said that it had happened while she was in the bathroom, so she couldn't **smelled** the gas leaking. (Incorrect word used)

**Ans449. (d)**The officer said," Lady, Who do you think you are to behave so disrespectfully to my soldier!"

a. The officer **inquired** from the lady who she was to behave so disrespectfully to his soldier. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The officer exclaimed angrily from the lady **who she was** to behave so disrespectfully to his soldier. (Incorrect sentence structure)

c. The officer **asked** the lady who she was to behave so disrespectfully to his soldier. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**d. The officer said angrily to the lady whom did she think she was to behave so disrespectfully to his soldier. (Correct)**

**Ans450. (d)**The man said to his wife, "Lets go out for dinner tonight as your maid is on leave today."

a. The man **said** to his wife that lets go out for dinner that night as her maid was on leave that day. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The man suggested to his wife **that lets** go out for dinner that night as her maid was on leave that day. (Incorrect words used)

c. The man said to his wife to go out for dinner that night as her maid was on leave that day. (Meaning changed)

**d. The man suggested to his wife that they should go out for dinner that night as her maid was on leave that day. (Correct)**

**Ans451.(d)**The mother shouted at the child ,"You haven't eaten breakfast yet when will you reach the examination hall!"

a. The mother shouted at the child that he hadn't eaten breakfast and **questioned** when would he reach the examination hall. (Incorrect word used)

b. The mother shouted at the child that he hadn't eaten breakfast and said when would he reach the examination hall.

c. The mother shouted at the child that he hadn't eaten breakfast and wondered when would he reach the examination hall.

**d. The mother shouted at the child that he hadn't eaten breakfast and wanted to know when he would reach the examination hall.(correct)**

**Ans452.(c)**"I never understand what you say,"said the lady to her driver.

a. The lady said to her driver that she never **understood** what he said. (Incorrect change of tense- In habitual actions tense does not change)

b. The lady said to her driver that she never understands what he **said**. (Incorrect change of tense- In habitual actions tense does not change)

**c. The lady said to her driver that she never understands what he says. (Correct-It is a habitual action as it clearly mentions the word never)**

d. The lady said to her driver that she never **understood** what he says. (Incorrect change of tense- In habitual actions tense does not change)

**Ans453.(d)**"You must be tired after such a long trip so rest now,we will talk in the evening", said the guide to the tourists.

a. The guide said to the tourists that they must be tired then after such a long trip so they would talk in the evening.(incomplete)

b. The guide said to the tourists that they must **be tired after** such a long trip then so they would talk in the evening.(Then is missing)

c. The guide said to the tourists that they must be tired so **they should take rest then after such a long trip** so they would talk in the evening. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**d. The guide said to the tourists that they must be tired after the long trip so they should take rest then and they would talk in the evening. (Correct)**

**Ans454.(b)**"Don't park your car in front of my house from today ,"said the man angrily.

a. The man said angrily **don't park** the car in front of his house from that day.(use not to)

**b. The man said angrily not to park the car in front of his house from that day. (Correct)**

c. The man said angrily not to park the car in front of his house **for** that day. (incorrect preposition)

d. The man said angrily **don't park** the car in front of his house from that day onwards. (use not to)

**Ans455. (a)**He asked: "Do you often play cricket?" I replied ,"No,only during vacations when I have enough time."

**a. He asked me if I often played cricket.I replied in the negative and said that I played only during the vacations when I had enough time. (Correct)**

b. He **told** me if I often played cricket .I replied in the negative and said that I played only during the vacations when I had enough time. (Incorrect reporting verb)

c. He asked me if I often played cricket.I **replied no** and said that I played only during the vacations when I had enough time. (Incorrect sentence structure)

d. He asked me if I often played cricket.I replied in the negative and said that I **play** only during the vacations when I had enough time. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans456.(c)** Her parents asked her: "Why do you want to become a bullfighter in spite of knowing that it is such a dangerous game?" She replied,"I love thrill."

a. Her parents asked her **that why** she wanted to become a bull fighter in spite of knowing that it was such a dangerous game. She replied that she loved thrill. (That is not be used as connecting word in interrogative sentences)

b. Her parents asked her **that why** she wanted to become a bull fighter in spite of knowing that it was such a dangerous game. She replied that she loved thrill. (That is not be used as connecting word in interrogative sentences)

**c. Her parents asked her why she wanted to become a bull fighter in spite of knowing that it was such a dangerous game. She replied that she loves thrill. (Correct)**

d. Her parents asked her why she wanted to become a bull fighter in spite of knowing that it is such a dangerous game. She replied that she **love** thrill. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans457. (a)**He said to one of them: "Let me see the dress once more before I finalize it . I'll be back in five minutes."

**a. He said to one of them to let him see the dress once more before he finalised it and said that he would be back in five minutes. (Correct)**

b. He **asked** one of them to let him see the dress once more before he finalised it and said that he would be back in five minutes. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. He **suggested** to one of them to let him see the dress once more before he finalised it and said that he would be back in five minutes. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. He **told to** one of them to let him see the dress once more before he finalised it and said that he would be back in five minutes. (Incorrect Reporting Verb - told is not to be followed by to)

**Ans458. (a)**The boy said,"I was waiting for the bus at the bus stop when I saw Ravi coming towards me from the other end."

**a. The boy said that he had been waiting at the bus stop when he had seen Ravi coming towards him from the other end. (Correct)**

b. The boy said that he had been waiting at the bus stop when had he seen Ravi coming towards him from the other end. (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 boy said that he had been waiting at the bus stop when saw Ravi coming towards him from the other end. (Incorrect sentence structure)
- d. The boy said that he had been waiting at the bus stop when he seen Ravi coming towards him from the other end. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans459.(a)** "I'm going to watch a movie tonight," said Praveen, "Are you going to join me at the theatre in the next street?"

**a. Praveen said to me that he was going to watch a movie that night and asked if I was going to join him at the theatre in the next street.(Correct)**

- b. Praveen said that he was going to watch a movie that night and asked if I was going to join him at the theatre . (Incomplete sentence –In the next street is missing)
- c. Praveen said to me that he was going to watch a movie that night and asked that if I was going to join him at the theatre in the next street. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. Praveen said that he was going to watch a movie tonight and asked if I was going to join him at the theatre in the next street. (Incorrect word used)

**Ans460.(a)** "I won't stop requesting everyone," said the Mayor, "until I've got this neighbourhood completely clean."

**a. The mayor said that he wouldn't stop requesting everyone until he had got that neighbourhood completely clean . (Correct)**

- b. The mayor said that he wouldn't stop requesting everyone until **he got** that neighbourhood completely clean. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. The mayor said that he wouldn't stop **to request** everyone until he had got that neighbourhood completely clean. (Incorrect word used)
- d. The mayor said that he wouldn't stop requesting everyone until **he gets** that neighbourhood completely cleaned. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans461(a)** "Tomorrow's weather will be mostly windy with a chance of heavy afternoon showers." the weatherman announced, "fishermen should stay away from the sea."

**a. The weatherman announced that the following day's weather would be mostly windy with chances of heavy afternoon showers and advised that fishermen should stay away from the seas. (Correct)**

- b. The weatherman announced that the following day's weather would be mostly windy with chances of heavy afternoon showers and **advices** that fishermen should stay away from the seas. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. The weatherman announced that the following day's weather **will be** mostly windy with chances of heavy afternoon showers and advised that fishermen should stay away from the seas. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. The weatherman announced that the following days weather **would mostly windy** with chances of heavy afternoon showers and advised that fishermen should stay away from the seas. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans462. (c)** "All new students to the school must go to the student center to get their new ID card," said the instructor, " You must do this before you can get a library card."

- a. The instructor told **the students** to go to the student centre to get their new ID cards and they should do that before they got a new library card. (The new students is missing)
- b. The instructor told the new students to go to the student centre to get their new ID cards and they should do that before they got a new library card. (Can is missing)
- c. The instructor told the new students to go to the student centre to get their new ID cards and they should do that before they could get a new library card.(Correct)**

d. The instructor told the new students to go to the student centre to collect their new ID cards and they should do that before they got a new library card.(Can is missing)

**Ans463. (c)** "Anu , I wonder if you could help me out with something," Ms.Sharma said. " I'll try," said Anu. "What do you need?"

- a. Mrs Sharma wondered if Anu could help her out with something. **Anu replied in the positive**

and asked what did she need. (I'll try – Missing)

b. Mrs Sharma **asked** if Anu could help her out with something. Anu replied in the positive and asked what did she need. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**c. Mrs Sharma wondered if Anu could help her out with something. Anu replied that she would try and asked what did she need. (Correct)**

d. Mrs Sharma wondered if Anu could help her out with something. Anu replied that she would try and asked **what did she needed**. (With do/does/did the verb used is of the first form)

**Ans464. (a)**The professor told me that she had looked at the results of my work that year and that I'd be pleased to know that she was recommending me for a scholarship the following year.

**a. Professor: "I've looked at the results of your work this year and you'll be pleased to know that I'm recommending you for a scholarship next year." (Correct)**

b. Professor: "I've looked at the results of your work this year and you'll be pleased to know that I **was recommending** you for a scholarship next year." (Incorrect change of tense)

c. Professor: "I've looked at the results of your work **that year** and you'll be pleased to know that I'm recommending you for a scholarship next year." (Incorrect word used)

d. Professor: "I've looked at the results of your work this year and you **would** be pleased to know that I'm recommending you for a scholarship next year." (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans465. (a)**"Wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle,"said the teacher to the students.

**a. The teacher told the students to wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle. (correct)**

b. The teacher **requested** the students to wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. The teacher **ordered** the students to wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. The teacher **asked** the students to wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans466. (a)**"Don't do any more work." Mother advised me.

**a. My mother advised me not to do any more work.(Correct)**

b. My mother **ordered** me not to do any more work. (Incorrect reporting verb)

c. My mother **advised not** to do any more work.(listener is missing)

d. My mother advised me to do any more work.(Meaning changed)

**Ans467. (c)**Vipul said, "Alas! How thoughtless I have been!"

a. Vipul **exclaimed how** thoughtless I have been.(No connecting word)

b. Vipul regretted upon **my** thoughtlessness.(Incorrect pronoun)

**c. Vipul confessed with regret that he had been thoughtless. (correct)**

d. Vipul **admitted** that he had been thoughtless.(Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans468. (b)**The officer said, "Cowards! You shall soon be put to death."

a. The officer **said that they were cowards** and should be put to death soon.(Incorrect)

**b. The officer called them cowards and said that they would soon be put to death.(correct)**

c. The officer called them cowards and said that they **must** be put to death soon. (Incorrect word)

d. The officer said that **they would soon be put to death. (Cowards is missing)**

**Ans469. (d)**My father said to me, "Will you sit and study at least now."

a. My father asked me if I **will** sit and study least then. (Incorrect tense)

b. My father **enquired** me if I would sit and study at least **now**.(Incorrect reporting verb/ word)

c. My father asked me whether I **can** sit and study at least then.(Incorrect word)

**d. My father asked me if I would sit and study at least then. (Correct)**

**Ans470. (d)**"What an excellent piece of art!" she said.

a. She exclaimed with surprise **was it an excellent** piece of art.(Incorrect structure)

b. She **had exclaimed** that it was an excellent piece of art.(Incorrect tense)

c. She exclaimed what an excellent piece of **art was it**. (Incorrect structure)

**d. She exclaimed with appreciation that it was an excellent piece of art. (Correct)**

**Ans471.(a)** Dr. Ratan said to the patient, "Take light food and do not go out in the Sun."

**a. Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and not to go out in the sun. (correct)**

b. Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and **to do not** out in the sun. (Incorrect structure)

c. Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food **and not go** out in the sun. (to is missing)

d. Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and **do not go** out in the sun. (Incorrect structure)

**Ans472. (c)** Rajiv said to me, "He plays with right hand."

a. Rajiv said that **he played with right hand. (Tense has changed for habitual action)**

b. Rajiv told me that **he could** play with right hand. (Incorrect word)

**c. Rajiv told me that he plays with right hand. (correct)**

d. Rajiv **asked** if he **could** play with right hand. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans473.(b)** "Oh! How foolish I have been in money matters!"

a. He expressed with regret that he **could** be so foolish in money matters. (Incorrect word)

**b. He confessed regretfully that he had been very foolish in money matters. (correct)**

c. He **confessed to himself** that **he is being very foolish** in money matters. (Incorrect tense)

d. He exclaimed regretfully that **he was very foolish** in money matters. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans474.(c)** I said to my friend, "Can I borrow your dictionary for one day only?"

a. I asked my friend if I **might** borrow his dictionary for one day only. (Incorrect word)

b. I **told** my friend I could borrow his dictionary for one day only. (Incorrect word)

**c. I asked my friend if I could borrow his dictionary for one day only. (correct)**

d. I requested my friend if I **can** borrow his dictionary for one day only. (Incorrect word)

**Ans475.(d)** I'll say to my friends, "I have started learning computer".

a. I'll tell my friends that I **learn computer**. (Incorrect Tense)

b. I'll tell my friends that I **am learning computer**. (Incorrect Tense)

c. I'll tell my friends that I **have started learning computer**. (Incorrect Tense)

**d. I'll tell my friends that I had started learning computer. (Correct)**

**Ans476.(b)** The commander said, "Let the gates be left open."

a. The commander ordered **that** the gates **will be** left open. (Incorrect Tense / connecting word)

**b. The commander ordered for the gates to be left open. (Correct)**

c. The commander ordered **that** let the gates be left open. (Incorrect Connecting word)

d. The commander wanted **that** the gates be left open. (Incorrect Connecting word)

**Ans477. (a)** I said to my mother, "Please warm this milk. Don't boil it."

**a. I requested my mother to warm that milk and asked her not boil it (Correct)**

b. I asked my mother that she **may** warm that milk but not to boil it. (Incorrect word)

c. I requested my mother that **she warm** that milk and not to boil it. (Incorrect word)

d. I told my mother respectfully that she **will** warm that milk and not to boil it. (Incorrect word)

**Ans478.(a)** "They are late" She has already told us.

**a. She has already told us that they are late. (Correct)**

b. She **told** us that they are late already. (Incorrect reporting verb)

c. She **told** us that they are already late. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. She **has already been telling** us that they are late. (Incorrect tense)

**Ans479. (b)** He said to me, "Where are you going?"

a. He asked **that** where I was going. (Incorrect word)

**b. He asked me where I was going. (Correct)**

c. He said me **to** where I was going. (Incorrect word)

d. He said to me **that** where I was going. (Incorrect word)

**Ans480.(a)** The teacher said to me, "I hope you will bring credit to my school."

**a. The teacher hoped that I would bring credit to his school. (Correct)**

b. The teacher said that I will bring credit to his school. (Incomplete- Hope is missing)

c. The teacher demanded that I will bring credit to his school. (Incomplete- Hope is missing/ demanded is incorrect reporting verb)

d. The teacher wished that I would bring credit to his school. (Incomplete- Hope is missing)

**Ans481.(c)** "There is no need for you to be so angry !" said Mrs. Sen to her husband.

a. Mrs. Sen told her husband that there was no need **for his anger. (Not given in the direct speech)**

b. Mrs. Sen told her husband **to not be so angry.(Incorrect structure)**

**c. Mrs. Sen told her husband that there was no need for him to be so angry. (Correct)**

d. Mrs. Sen told her husband that **no need was there to be so in anger. (Incorrect structure)**

**Ans482.(b)** He wished me respectfully and told that he had come to join the office.

a. He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! **I'm here** to join the office. " **(Incorrect Tense)**

**b. He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! I have come to join the office." (Correct)**

c. He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! **I'll join** the office today". **(Incorrect Tense)**

d. He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! **I want** to join the office." (Incorrect word)

**Ans483.(b)** I said, "Good-bye, my beloved friends."

a. I **wished** my beloved friends good-bye. (Incorrect word)

**b. I bade my beloved friends good-bye. (Correct)**

c. I **said** good-bye to my beloved friends. (Incorrect word)

d. I **bibed** good-bye to my beloved friends. (Incorrect word)

**Ans484.(d)** The teacher said, "Don't come to school on Monday because it is a holiday."

a. The teacher asked us **don't** come to school on Monday because it is a holiday. (Incorrect word)

b. The teacher told us **don't** come to school on Monday because it is a holiday. (Incorrect word)

c. The teacher asked **if we were coming to school on Monday because it was a holiday.**

(Changed to interrogative)

**d. The teacher told us not to come to school on Monday because it is a holiday. (Correct)**

**Ans485. (d)** He said to his father, "Shall I go to market now?"

a. He asked his father if he would go to market **now. (Incorrect word)**

b. He asked his father if he shall go to market **now. (Incorrect word)**

c. He asked his father if he **will** go to market then. **(Incorrect word)**

**d. He asked his father if he should go to market then. (Correct)**

**Ans486.(b)** "Sam, will you help me carry my bags?" Asked the old woman.

a. The old woman told Sam **to helped** her carry her bags. (To + Verb (1<sup>st</sup> form)

**b. The old woman asked Sam whether he would help her carry her bags. (Correct)**

c. The old woman said to Sam to help her **carried** her bags.(Not an interrogative- Not and meaning has changed)

d. The old woman **asked to** Sam to help her carry her bags. (to is Incorrect)

**Ans487. (a)**The teacher said to his student, "Do you have any excuse for coming late to the school, today?"

**a. The teacher asked his student whether he had any excuse for coming late to the school that day. (Correct)**

b. The teacher asked his student whether **did he have** any excuse for coming late to the school that day.( Incorrect words)

c. The teacher asked his student whether he **has any excuse** for coming late to the school that day.(Incorrect word/s)

d. The teacher asked his student whether he **did have** any excuse for coming late to the school that day. (Incorrect word/s)

**Ans488. (d)**The boy thanked the Principal for granting him a fee-concession.

a. The boy said to the Principal, "I express my thanks that you have granted me a fee- confession." (Meaning has changed)

b. The boy said to the Principal, "I am thankful to you for a fee-concession. (Meaning has changed)

c. The boy said to the Principal, "**You are kind enough to grant me a fee-concession.**(Meaning

has changed)

**d. The boy said to the principal, "Thank you, madam, for granting me a fee-concession. (Correct)**

**Ans489.(d)** The teacher said to him, "Do not go out."

a. The teacher commanded him **that** he should not go out. **(Incorrect connecting word)**

b. The teacher told him **do** not go out. **(Incorrect word)**

c. The teacher ordered **him to not** to go out. **(Incorrect structure)**

d. The teacher **advised** him not to go out. **(Correct)**

**Ans490.(b)** He asked me if I would like to have lunch with him that day.

a. He said to me, "**You can if you like** to have lunch with me today." **(Incorrect structure)**

**b. He said to me, "Would you like to have lunch with me today?" (Correct)**

c. He said to me, "**Can** you have lunch with me today?" **(Incorrect word)**

d. He said to me, "**Do** you like to have lunch with me today?" **(Incorrect word)**

**Ans491. (a)**Rahul said, "Yes I am mistaken"

**a. Rahul admitted that he was mistaken. (Correct)**

b. Rahul said that **he was on mistake. (Incorrect structure)**

c. Rahul admitted that **I** was mistaken. **(Incorrect pronoun)**

d. Rahul said that he **is** mistaken. **(Incorrect tense)**

**Ans492.(d)** The guide said to the swimmer, "Don't swim out too far".

a. The guide told **to** the swimmer to not swim out too far. **(Incorrect word)**

b. The guide suggested the swimmer **that** don't swim out too far. **(Incorrect word)**

c. The guide **asked** the swimmer not to swim out too far. **(Incorrect word)**

**d. The guide forbade the swimmer to swim out too far. (Correct)**

**Ans493.(b)** Our teacher said to us, "Help others but do not expect anything in return."

a. Our teacher **asked** us to help others but do not expect anything in return. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**b. Our teacher advised us to help others but not to expect anything in return. (Correct)**

c. Our teacher advised to us to help others and not to expect anything **for return**. (Preposition is incorrect)

d. Our teacher advised us to help others but **not to expect nothing** in return. (Double negatives)

**Ans494. (a)**He said to me, "If I get selected, I need not take any other examination".

**a. He told me that if he got selected, he would not have to take any other examination.(Correct)**

b. He **asked** me that if he gets selected he would not have to take any other examination(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. He told me that if he **gets** selected, he will not have to take any other examination. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. None of these

**Ans495. (b)**Ranjeet said, "What a pleasant surprise!"

a. Ranjeet explained that it **is** a pleasant surprise. (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. Ranjeet explained that it was a pleasant surprise. (Correct)**

c. Ranjeet **called** it to be a pleasant surprise. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. Ranjeet **applauds** that it was a pleasant surprise. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans496. (a)** They said, "Hurray ! We have won the final match today".

**a. They exclaimed with joy that they had won the match that day. (Correct)**

b. They **exclaimed** that we had won the match that day. (exclaimed with joy should be used)

c. They **told** that they had won the match that day. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. They **enjoyed** after winning the final match that day. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans497. (c)**The pupil said to the teacher, "What shall I do after the test?"

a. The pupil **told** the teacher what he should do after the test. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The pupil asked the teacher **that** what he should do after the test. (Incorrect connecting word)

**c. The pupil asked the teacher what he should do after the test. (Correct)**

d. The pupil **wanted to know** about what should be done after the test. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans498. (c)**The author said, "It took me two years to complete the book".

a. The author said that it **took me** two years to complete the book. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The author said that it had taken **me** two years to complete the book. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**c. The author said that it had taken him two years to complete the book. (Correct)**

d. The author told that it **would have taken** him two years to complete the book. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans499.(a)** Ramesh said, "Virtue is its own reward."

a. Ramesh said that virtue is its own reward. (Correct)

b. Ramesh told that virtue **was** its own reward. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. Ramesh **asked** if virtue is its own reward. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. Ramesh said that virtue **was** its own reward. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans500. (d)**He requested the boys to listen to what he was saying.

a. He said, "**If request** you to listen to what I am saying?" (Incorrect word used)

b. He said, "Boys, listen to what **I was** saying". (Incorrect change of tense)

c. He said the boys, "Listen to what I am saying". (No word to denote request)

**d. He said to the boys, "Please, listen to what I am saying." (Correct)**

