



## NARRATION

Directions: In Question Nos. 1 to 50 a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect form. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct form.

1. 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

2. The kids yelled in a loud voice, "We love our family."

- (a) The kids yelled loudly that they love our family
- (b) The kids yelled in a loud voice that they loved their family
- (c) The kids yelled in a loud voice that they loved our family
- (d) The kids were shouting loudly that they loved their family

3. 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

4. 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

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

- (a) He said, "I have been waiting here 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."

5. 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

6. 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

7. He said to the interviewer, "Could you please repeat the question?"

- (a) He requested the interviewer if he could please repeat the question
- (b) He requested the interviewer to please repeat the question
- (c) He requested the interviewer to repeat the question
- (d) He requested the interviewer if he could repeat the question

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

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

9. 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

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

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

11. He said, "What a handsome person is Nehru!"

- (a) He exclaimed what a handsome person Nehru was.
- (b) He wondered if Nehru was a handsome person.
- (c) He wondered that Nehru is a handsome person.
- (d) He exclaimed that Nehru was a handsome person.

12. "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.

13. He said, "Long may you live."

- (a) He suggested that my life might be long
- (b) He prayed that my life might be long
- (c) He prayed that my life may be longer
- (d) He declared that my life is longer,



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

- (a) The nurse had asked the patient to stay in bed.
- (b) The patient was asked by the nurse to stay in bed.
- (c) The nurse advised the patient to stay in bed.
- (d) The nurse told the patient to be staying in bed.

15. "Get out," he said "come not again."

- (a) He asked him never to come again and to go out.
- (b) He ordered him to get out and never to come again.
- (c) He asked him to get out and not to come again.
- (d) He asked him to get out and never to come again.

16. The doctor advised him. "Do not smoke."

- (a) The doctor said not to smoke.
- (b) The doctor advised to smoke.
- (c) The doctor advised to not smoke.
- (d) The doctor advised him not to smoke.

17. "Good Morning, Father!" Baby Kocham ma would call out when she saw him.

- (a) When Baby Kochamma saw him, she would wish the Father a good morning.
- (b) Baby Kochamma would call Father when she was him in the morning.
- (c) Baby Kochamma would call out to Father in the morning when she saw him.
- (d) Baby Kochamma would tell him it was morning when she saw him.

18. "Do you suppose you know better than your own father?" jeered his mother angrily.

- (a) His angry mother jeered and asked if he supposed he knows better than his own father.
- (b) His angry mother jeered and asked him if he supposed he knew better than his own father.
- (c) His angry mother jeered and asked him if he supposes he knows better than his father.
- (d) His angry mother jeered and asked if he knew better than his own father.

19. The father said. "Well done. Son. I am proud of you."

- (a) The father appreciated his son saying that he had done well and that he was proud of him.
- (b) The father told his son that he was proud of him as he had done well.
- (c) The father said to his son that he was proud of him for doing very well.
- (d) The father said his son had done well and that he was proud of him.

20. A student came to me and said, "Sir I shall be obliged to you if you grant me three day's leave. I have to go to my village to see my father."

- (a) A student came to me and respectfully said that he would be obliged to me if I granted him three day's leave as he had to go to his village to see his father.

(b) A student came to me and requested me to grant him three day's leave as he had to go to the village to see his father.

(c) A student came to me and told me that if he will be obliged if I grant him three days' leave to go to his village to see his father.

(d) A student came to me and told to respectfully grant him three days' leave as he had to see his father in the village.

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

(a) He requested his mother to let Hari come with them as he will take care of him.

(b) He informed his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him.

(c) He told his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him.

(d) He told to his mother let Hari come with us as he would take care of him.

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

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

(b) The child said that he will not kneel for if he kneels he will spoil his new pair of trousers.

(c) The child said that he would not kneel for if he did so he would spoil his new pair of trousers.

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

23. He said, "I do not wish to see any of you; go away."

(a) He said that he had not wished to see any of them and ordered them to go away.

(b) He said that he did not wish to see any of them and ordered them to go away.

(c) He told that he did not wish to see any of them and ordered them to go away.

(d) He said that he does not wish to see any of us and ordered us to go away.

24. Come on, do not hesitate," he said, "you tell the truth."

(a) He said to tell the truth without hesitation.

(b) He encouraged him not to hesitate and to tell the truth.

(c) He can tell the truth without hesitation.

(d) He said to him not to hesitate and to tell the truth.

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

(a) Kiran asked me whether I saw the cricket match on television the earlier night

(b) Kiran asked me whether I had seen the cricket match on television the earlier night.

(c) Kiran asked me did I see the cricket match on television last night.

(d) Kiran asked me whether I had see the cricket match on television last night.



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

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

27. 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 that 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.

28. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

32. 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.

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

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

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

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

35. He said, "Alas! I am undone".

- (a) He said that he was undone.
- (b) He exclaimed that he was undone.
- (c) He exclaimed sadly that he was undone.
- (d) He told that he was undone.

36. He says to his friend, "I have been reading".

- (a) He told his friend that I had been reading.
- (b) He told his friend that he had been reading.
- (c) He tells his friend that he has been reading.
- (d) He says to his friend that he has been reading.

37. He said, "I saw this man long ago."

- (a) He said that he had seen that man long before.
- (b) He told that I had seen that man long ago.
- (c) He said that he had seen that man long ago.
- (d) He said that he saw that man long ago.

38. Snidha said to me, "God rules and governs all things".

- (a) Snidha told me that god ruled and governed all things.
- (b) Snidha told me that god rules and governed all things.
- (c) Snidha told me that god rules and governs all things.
- (d) Snidha said me that god rules and governs all things.



39. He said to me, "What is the shortest way back?"  
(a) He told me that what was the shortest way back.  
(b) He inquired of me what was the shortest way back.  
(c) He asked to me what was the shortest way back.  
(d) He asked me if what was the shortest way back.
40. Ishan said to us, "Are you going away today?"  
(a) Ishan asked me if we were going away that day.  
(b) Ishan inquired us whether we were going that day.  
(c) Ishan told us if we are going away that day.  
(d) Ishan asked me whether we are going away that day.
41. Mohan said to me, "Why did you strike me?"  
(a) Mohan inquired of me why I had struck him.  
(b) Mohan asked me that why I had strike him.  
(c) Mohan asked me whether I had struck him  
(d) Mohan asked me if he had been struck by him.
42. Rohan said, "Hurrah! My friend has come".  
(a) Rohan exclaimed that his friend had come.  
(b) Rohan exclaimed with delight that his friend had come.  
(c) Rohan said with you that his friend had come.  
(d) Rohan told that that his friend has come.
43. Geeta said, "Alas! How foolish I have been".  
(a) Geeta exclaimed that she had been very foolish.  
(b) Geeta exclaimed with sorrow that she has been very foolish.  
(c) Geeta confessed with regret that she had been very foolish.  
(d) Geeta said with sorrow that she had been very foolish.
44. He said, "Would that the mountains might fall upon me!"  
(a) He wished that the mountains might fall upon him.  
(b) He wished that the mountains would fall upon him.  
(c) He wished that the mountain may fall upon him.  
(d) He wished that the mountains might fall upon him.
45. Jyoti said to them all, "good-bye my friends!"  
(a) Jyoti wished her friends good bye.  
(b) Jyoti exclaimed good bye to all her friends.  
(c) Jyoti bade good bye to all his friends.  
(d) Jyoti said good bye to all her friends.
46. "Bravo! You have done well", Dhoni said to Virat.  
(a) Dhoni told Virat he being Bravo had done well.  
(b) Dhoni exclaimed virat that he had done well.  
(c) Dhoni congratulated Virat saying that he had done well.  
(d) Dhoni congratulated Virat and said that he had done well.
47. "May god pardon this sinner!" said that saint.  
(a) The saint prayed that god would pardon that sinner.  
(b) The saint wished that god might pardon that sinner.  
(c) The saint said that if god might pardon that sinner.  
(d) The saint wished if god might pardon that sinner.
48. Saba said to her master, "Forgive me sir".  
(a) Saba begged her master to forgive her.  
(b) Saba told her master to forgive her.  
(c) Saba ordered his master to forgive her sir.  
(d) Saba begged his master that he forgives her.
49. He said, "I don't wish to see any of you; go away".  
(a) He said that he did not wish to see any of them go away.  
(b) He said that he did not wish to see any of them and ordered to go away.  
(c) He shouted that he does not want to see any of them and ordered to go away.  
(d) He said that he did not want to see them and ordered them to go away.
50. "Call the first witness;" said the judge.  
(a) The judge asked to call the first witness.  
(b) The judge ordered to be called the first witness.  
(c) The judge commended them to call the first witness.  
(d) The judge said to call the first witness.
51. Amit said, "Let's wait for the award."  
(a) Amit said that they should wait for the award.  
(b) Amit proposed that they should wait for the award.  
(c) Amit said that lets wait for the award.  
(d) Amit exclaimed with peace that they should wait for the award.
52. "Have you anything to tell me, little bird?" asked Jaya.  
(a) Jaya asked the little bird whether she had anything to tell her.  
(b) Jaya asked the little bird if it had anything to tell her.  
(c) Jaya asked the little bird if it had anything to tell her.  
(d) Jaya asked the little bird that if it had anything to tell her.
53. He said to me, "Wait until I come".  
(a) He asked me to wait until he came.  
(b) He told me to wait until he came.  
(c) He ordered me to wait until he comes.  
(d) He said to me to wait until he comes.
54. Rama asked me what had become of Hari.  
(a) Rama told me, "what has become of Hari?"  
(b) Rama said to me, "what had become of Hari?"  
(c) Rama said to me, "what did become of Hari?"  
(d) Rama to me, "what had become of Hari?"



55. "Do you write in a good hand?" He said.

- (a) He said whether I wrote in a good hand.
- (b) He asked if I wrote in a good hand.
- (c) He asked whether I did write in a good hand.
- (d) He said if I write in a good hand.

56. "Who are you, sir, and what do you want?" they cried.

- (a) They asked who he was and what he wanted.
- (b) They cried who was he and what he wanted.
- (c) They cried if who he was and what he wanted.
- (d) They asked that who he was and what he wanted.

57. The poor man exclaimed, "Will none of you help me?"

- (a) The poor man asked if none of them would help him.
- (b) The poor man exclaimed whether none of them would help him.
- (c) The poor man exclaimed with sorrow if none of them would help him
- (d) The poor man said if none of them would help him.

58. "Halt" shouted the officer to his man.

- (a) The officer ordered his men to stop.
- (b) The officer commanded his men to halt.
- (c) The officer shouted to his men to halt.
- (d) The officer shouted at his men to halt.

59. He said that he was tired and that he wished to go to bed.

- (a) He said, "he is tired and wish to go to bed."
- (b) He said, "he was tired and he wished to go to bed."
- (c) He said, "I was tired and I wish to go to bed."
- (d) "I am tired; "he said " I wish to go to bed."

60. "Call the first witness", said the Judge.

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

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

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

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

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

63. 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 form him
- (c) He enquired Sita when she intended to pay back the money she had borrowed form him
- (d) He enquired when Sita intended to pay back the money she borrowed form him

64. "Let's give a party", said Jaya.

- (a) Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband answered 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.

65. The old man of Latur siad, "Alas, my only son is dead!"

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

66. The Chief Minister said, "What a disaster the earthquake is!"

- (a) The Chief Minister cried that the earthquake was a terrible disaster
- (b) The Chief Minister expressed with surprise that the earthquake was a terrible disaster
- (c) The Chief Minister exclaimed with sorrow that the earthquake was a terrible disaster
- (d) The Chief Minister told in pain that the earthquake was a terrible disaster

67. "Many happy returns of your bithday", we said.

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



68. Shanker said to his friend, "Look out! There is a snake behind you."

- (a) Shanker told his friend to look out as there was a snake behind him
- (b) Shanker exclaimed to his friend with surprise that there was a snake behind him
- (c) Seeing a snake behind him, Shanker asked his friend to look out
- (d) Shanker warned his friend that there was a snake behind him

69. "Doctor", the patient cried, "please tell me how much time I have!"

- (a) The patient pleaded 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

70. "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

71. She said, "I'll give you Rs. 100/- to keep your mouth shut."

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

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

- (a) My friend told that from one of the windows of his flat he could see the Qutub Minar
- (b) My friend said that from one of the windows of his flat he can see the Qutub Minar
- (c) My friend said that from one of the windows of his flat he could see the Qutub Minar
- (d) My friend told that from one of the windows of his flat he can see the Qutub Minar

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

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

(d) The teacher asked the student why he had been absent the previous day

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

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

75. "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