

NARRATION

36th BCS

1. ✓ Teacher said, "The earth — round the sun."
 (a) moves (b) moved Ans: a
 (c) has moved (d) will be moving
2. ✓ The indirect form of "She said, It must be pretty late. I really must go." Should be:
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 (a) She told it must have been really late and she really must go.
 (b) She said it must be pretty late and she really must go.
 (c) She said she was very late and she had to go.
 (d) She said it was pretty late she should really go. Ans. c
3. ✓ Which one is correct after change of speech of the correct sentence, "Karim says that he did not go".
Medical (2013-14)
 (a) Karim says, "I have not gone."
 (b) Karim says, "I did not go."
 (c) Karim says, "He did not go."
 (d) Karim says, "I do not go." Ans: b
4. ✓ Choose the best indirect form of the following sentence:
 "Do you know the way to the zoo?" She said to Robin
Medical-2011-12
 (a) She asks Robin if he knows the way to the zoo
 (b) She asked Robin whether he knew the way to the zoo.
 (c) She asked Robin Whether he knows the way to the zoo.
 (d) She ask Robin of the knew the way to the zoo. Ans: b
5. ✓ Direct form of—"He said with joy that was a very nice thing".
Medical-2008-09
 (a) He said, "A nice thing it is!"
 (b) He said, "What a nice thing it is!"
 (c) He said, "What a nice it is!"
 (d) He said, "Which a nice thing it is!" Ans: b
6. ✓ Which of the following is the correct indirect form of this sentence?
 She said, "Oh! How charming the scenery is!"
Medical-2008-09
 (a) She exclaimed with wonder that the scenery was very charming.
 (b) She with wonder that the scenery was very charming.
 (c) She exclaimed wonder that the scenery was very charming.
 (d) She exclaimed with wonder that the scenery very charming. Ans: a
7. ✓ Which of the following is the correct direct form of this sentence : "Columbus wanted to know whether any of them could make an egg stand on end."
Medical-2007-08
 (a) Columbus said to them "Can any of you make a egg stand on end."
 (b) Columbus said to them "Can any of you made an egg stand on end."
 (c) Columbus said to them "Can any of you make an egg stand on end."
 (d) Columbus said to them "Can any of you make a egg stood on end." Ans: c
8. ✓ Which of the following is the correct indirect form of this sentence: the teacher said "Mohsin was good and kind and he helped everyone."
Medical-2007-08
 (a) The teacher say that Mohsin was good and kind and he helped everyone.
 (b) The teacher said that Mohsin was good and kind and he helped everyone.
 (c) The teacher said that Mohsin had been good and kind and he had helped everyone.
 (d) The teacher said that Mohsin was good and kind and he help everyone. Ans: b
9. ✓ Indirect speech-He asked me, "Are you happy in your new job"
Medical-2006-07
 (a) He asked me if I was happy in my new job.
 (b) He asked me whether I am happy in my new job.
 (c) He asked me if I had been happy in my new job.
 (d) He asked me if I have been happy in my new job. Ans: a
10. ✓ Choose the best indirect form of the following sentence: "Do you know the way to the station?" She said to Mahin.
Medical-2005-06
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- (a) She asks Mahin if he knows the way to the station.
 (b) She asked Mahin whether he knew the way to the station.
 (c) She asked Mahin whether he knows the way to the station.
 (d) She ask Mahin of he knew the way to the station.

Ans: b

11. Indirect form of- Amin said, "I have been working since 9 AM".

Medical-2005-04

- (a) Amin said that he had been working since 9AM.
 (b) Amin said that he is been working since 9AM.
 (c) Amin said that he has been working since 9AM.
 (d) Amin said that he has worked till 9AM.

Ans: a

12. কোনটি সঠিক indirect speech? The teacher said to me, "You are wrong"

Medical-2004-05

- (a) The teacher told me that I was wrong. (b) The teacher said to me that I was wrong.
 (c) The teacher said that I am wrong. (d) The teacher told me I was wrong.

Ans: a

13. Nafisa Said, "I must write a letter" বাক্যটির সঠিক indirect speech কি হবে?

BDS-2003-04

- (a) Nafisa said that she had to write a letter
 (b) Nafisa said that she should write a letter
 (c) Nafisa said that she would write a letter
 (d) Nafisa told that she shall write a letter

Ans: a

14. "Rumi said that he would go home the following day" বাক্যটির সঠিক direct speech কি হবে?

BDS-2003-04

- (a) Rumi said, "I will go home the next day"
 (b) Rumi said, "I shall go home the next day"
 (c) Rumi said, "I shall go home tomorrow"
 (d) Rumi said, "I will go home tomorrow"

Ans: c

15. Karim said "I cannot do it now" এর সঠিক Indirect speech কোনটি?

Dental-2003-04

- (a) Karim said he cannot do it now. (b) Karim told he could not do it now.
 (c) Karim said he could not do it now. (d) Karim said that he could not do it then.

Ans: d

16. He said "I don't believe you" এর সঠিক indirect Speech কোনটি?

Dental-2003-04

- (a) He said he didn't believe me. (b) He said he does not believe me.
 (c) He told me that he does not believe me. (d) He said that he do not believe me.

Ans: d

17. I said to him "I don't believe you" এই Direct বাক্যটির সঠিক Indirect কোনটি?

- (a) I said I didn't believe him. (b) I didn't believe him, I said.
 (c) I said that I don't believe him. (d) I said that I didn't believe him.

Ans: d

18. He said "Be quiet and listen to my words" Direct বাক্যটির সঠিক Indirect বাক্য কোনটি?

Medical-2002-03

- (a) He asked them to listen his words and be quiet.
 (b) He urged them to be quiet and listen to his words.
 (c) He said them to listen him and be quiet.
 (d) He ordered them to listen his words quietly.

Ans: b

19. The indirect speech of the sentence: He said "My father died last November"

Medical-1996-97

- (a) He said that his father had died last November.
 (b) He said that his father had died in November.
 (c) He said that his father died last November.
 (d) He said that his father was dead last November.

Ans: a

20. "Farid said that he would go to Dhaka on Friday." The direct speech of this sentence in the future simple tense will be-

Dental-1996-97

- (a) Farid said, "I will go to Dhaka on Friday"
 (b) Farid said, "He will go to Dhaka on Friday"
 (c) He said, "Farid will go to Dhaka on Friday"
 (d) Farid said, "I will be going to Dhaka on Friday"

Ans: a

21. "He said that he had done the work", the direct speech is the present perfect tense will be.....
 (a) He said, "I will do the work". (b) He said, "The work will be done by me".
 (c) He said, "I have done the work". (d) He said, "He did the work".
Dental-1996-97
Ans: c
প্রাক-প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক -2016
22. She asked me, "Are you happy in your job?"
 a) She asked me if I was happy in my job
 b) She asked me if I had been happy in my new job
 c) She asked me if I have been happy in my new job
 d) She asked whether I am happy in my new job
Ans: a
23. She said "Let me come in" Which of the following is correct indirect form
 a) She requested that she may be allowed to come in
 b) She said that she come in
 c) She requested that she might come in
 d) She requested that she may come in
প্রাক-প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা-2016
Ans: c
বাংলাদেশ ডাক বিভাগ -2016
24. Change the narration: You said, "He was there".
 a) You said that he had been here b) You said that he was there
 c) You said that he had there d) You said that he is there
Ans: a
25. He said, "Good morning, Mr. kamal." (Change the speech)
 a) He wished Mr. Kamal good morning b) He has wished Mr. Kamal good morning
 c) He said Mr. Kamal good morning d) He told Mr. Kamal good morning
সহকারী পরিবার পরিবহন কর্মকর্তা (AFPO)-2016
Ans: a
সাধারণ বীমা কর্পোরেশন (সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপা)-2016
26. The indirect form of the sentence: He said "I had an accident yesterday?"
 a) He told that he had an accident the last day.
 b) He said that he had an accident the day before.
 c) He said that he had faced an accident the other day.
 d) He said that he had met an accident on previous day.
Ans: b
সাধারণ বীমা কর্পোরেশন (SBC) - 2016
27. The indirect form of the sentence "Farida said to her mother, 'I shall go to bed now' "is
 a) Farida told her mother that she should go to be
 b) Farida told her mother that she will go to bed
 c) Farida told her mother that she would go to bed then
 d) Farida told her mother that she will go to bed now.
Ans: c
পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয় উপ-সহকারী পরিচালক-2016
28. Select the correct change of speech. 'What do you want?' She asked him.
 a) She asked him what he wanted b) She asked him what he wants
 c) She asks him what he wants d) She wanted him
Ans: a
D.U(C-Unit) 2000-01
29. Indirect speech of -He said "Let me have some milk"
 (a) He said he wanted some milk (b) He prayed that he might have some milk
 (c) He wished that he might have some milk (d) He said that he might have some milk
Ans: c
D.U (C-Unit) 1999-00
30. Correct indirect speech - Shumi said, "I was suffering from fever" is
 (a) Shumi said that she was suffering from fever.
 (b) Shumi said that she had suffering from fever.
 (c) Shumi said that she had been suffering from fever.
 (d) Shumi said that she was being suffered from fever.
Ans: c

- ✓ 31. The indirect speech of -He said to me, "you cannot do it thus."
 (a) He told me that I could not do that thus.
 (b) He said to me that I could not have done it that way.
 (c) He told me that I could not do it that way.
 (d) None of the above
D.U (C-Unit) 1998-99
Ans: c
- ✓ 32. He said, "I came here yesterday." The indirect form is---
 (a) He said that he had come here the previous day
 (b) He said that he had gone there the previous day.
 (c) He said that he came here yesterday
 (d) He said that he had gone there yesterday
D.U (IER) 2004-05
Ans: b
- ✓ 33. He said to us, "Why are you all sitting there doing nothing" — What is the correct indirect form of this sentence?
 (a) He asked us why we would all sit there doing nothing
 (b) He asked us why we all sat there doing nothing
 (c) He asked us why we were all sitting there doing nothing.
 (d) He asked us why all will sit there doing nothing
IER- (D.U) 2000-01
Ans: b
- ✓ 34. She said, 'I was teaching earlier'. (Indirect Speech)
 (a) She said that I had been teaching earlier. (b) She says that she was been teaching earlier.
 (c) She said that she had been teaching earlier. (d) She said she had been teaching earlier.
Jagannath University (2015-2016)
Ans: c
- ✓ 35. Choose the indirect speech of the following:
 He said, "Would that I were rich"
 (a) He wished that he had been rich (b) He said would that he were rich
 (c) He wished he would be rich (d) He said that he were rich
Jagannath University (2015-2016)
Ans: a
- ✓ 36. He said to me, "When did you come here"? The indirect narration of the sentence is —
 (a) He asked me when I had come there (b) He asked me when I went there.
 (c) He asked me when I had gone here (d) He asked me when I had gone there
Jagannath University (2015-2016)
Ans: d
- ✓ 37. Turn into the indirect form of speech: Socrates said, "Knowledge is power."
 (a) Socrates said Knowledge is power.
 (b) Socrates said that knowledge was power.
 (c) Socrates said that Knowledge is power.
 (d) Socrates claimed knowledge as power.
Jahangirnagar Uni.(2010-11)
Ans: c
- ✓ 38. Turn into the indirect form of speech: The general said to the soldiers, "March on."
 (a) The general said to the soldiers to march on.
 (b) The general commanded the soldiers to march on.
 (c) The general said to the soldiers to be on march.
 (d) The general commanded to be on march.
Jahangirnagar Uni.(2010-11)
Ans: b
- ✓ 39. He wished that he might have a glass of water. (direct narration)
 (a) He said, "Let us have a glass of water"
 (b) He says, "Let me have a glass of water"
 (c) He asked, "Let me have a glass of water"
 (d) He said, "Let me have a glass of water"
J.U.(2010-11)
Ans: d
- ✓ 40. They said, 'We won the game'(direct narration)
 (a) They said that they have won the game.
 (b) They said that they had been won the game.
 (c) They said that they had won the game.
 (d) They said that they would have won the game
Jagannath.U.(2010-11)
Ans: c

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41. He said to me, "Do you like pop music?" The indirect form is :
 (a) He told me if I liked pop music
 (b) He asked me did I like pop music
 (c) He asked me if I liked pop music
 (d) He asked to me whether I liked pop music
Ans: c
N.U. (2010-11)
42. He inquired whether his name was not Ahmed. Identify the correct narration.
 (a) He said to me, "Is not your name Ahmed?"
 (b) He inquired, "Are you not Mr. Ahmed?"
 (c) He questioned, "Is not your name Ahmed?"
 (d) He demanded, "Is your name Ahmed or not?"
Ans: a
Rajshahi Uni. (2007-08)
43. He said, "Be quiet and listen to my words" Make it indirect ____.
 (a) He commended that be quiet and listen to my words.
 (b) He told that be quiet and listen me.
 (c) He instructed that be quiet and listen to his words.
 (d) He urged them to be quiet and listen to his words.
Ans: d
Rajshahi Uni. 2002-03
44. He said that he had been writing a letter. Make it direct—
 (a) He said, "I was writing a letter"
 (b) He said, "I wrote a letter"
 (c) He said, "I write a letter"
 (d) He said, "I have written a letter"
Ans: a
Rajshahi Uni. 2002-03
45. The indirect speech of He said, "Anwar, come in" is —
 (a) He addressed Anwar to get in
 (b) He requested Anwar to go in
 (c) He asked Anwar to go in
 (d) He ordered Anwar to come in
Ans: c
Rajshahi Uni. 2004-05
46. Kalam said to you, "What is your name?"
 (a) Kalam asked you what your name was.
 (b) Kalam asked what was your name.
 (c) Kalam asked you your name
 (d) What your name was Kalam asked
Ans: a
National Uni. 2008-09
47. The direct speech of "Alice exclaimed that she was very clever."
 (a) Sorrowfully said Alice, "Am I clever?"
 (b) Alice regretted that she was not very clever
 (c) Alice said, "How clever I am !"
 (d) Am I clever, "wondered Alice !"
Ans: c
Sahajalal Uni. 2005-06
48. My mother said, "I will have a glass of water."
 (a) My mother said that she would have a glass of water
 (b) My mother said that she can have a glass of water
 (c) My mother said that she may have a glass of water
 (d) My mother said that she will have a glass of water
Ans: a
Sahajalal Uni. 2005-06
49. Which of the following is a correct example of indirect speech?
 (a) My father promised me that he may bring a wrist watch for me
 (b) My father promised me that he can bring a wrist watch for me
 (c) My father promised me that he would bring a wrist watch for me
 (d) My father promised me that he will bring a wrist watch for me.
Ans: c
Islamic Uni. 2005-06
50. Correct narration: He said to me, "You cannot do it."
 (a) He told me that I could not do that
 (b) He told me that I could not do it.
 (c) He said to me that I could not have done it.
 (d) None of above.
Ans: a
Islamic Uni. 2005-06
51. He said to me, "May you be happy."
 (a) He said that I might be happy.
 (b) He wished that I might be happy.
 (c) He told that I might be happy.
 (d) He reported that I might be happy.
Ans: b
Islamic Uni. 2005-06
52. The indirect speech of "She said to me, "Are you sure? is ____
 (a) She said to me whether I am sure
 (b) She asked me if I was sure
 (c) She asked me about my surety
 (d) She said if I was sure
Ans: b
Islamic Uni. 2005-06
53. "Help! Help!", shouted the boy. (Indirect)
 (a) The boy shouted for help.
 (b) The boy told others shouting to help.
 (c) The boy shouted help, help.
 (d) The boy told others to help help.
Ans: a
Khulna University (2015-2016)

- ✓ 54. He said to me, "I am ready." (Indirect) **Khulna University (2015-2016)**
 (a) He told me that I am ready. (b) He told me that I will be ready.
 (c) He told to me that he is ready. (d) He told me that he was ready. *Ans: d*
- ✓ 55. Ruhi said to me, "He worked hard." (Indirect) **Khulna University (2015-2016)**
 (a) Ruhi told me that he had worked hard. (b) Ruhi told me that he was worked hard. *Ans: a*
 (c) Ruhi told me that he has been worked hard. (d) Ruhi told me that he had been worked hard.
- ✓ 56. He said to me, "Let us go home together". Correct indirect speech- **Kazi Nazrul Islam University (2015-2016)**
 (a) He asked me to go home together (b) He urged me to go home with him *Ans: d*
 (c) He proposed to me to go home together (d) He proposed to me that we should go home together
Khulna Uni. 2005-06
- ✓ 57. He said to me "Whom do you want?"
 (a) He asked me whom I had wanted (b) He asked me whom I had
 (c) He asked me whom I wanted (d) He asked me if I wanted whom *Ans: c*
- ✓ 58. Correct indirect speech of- He said to me, "Which book do you want?" **Sahajalal Uni. 2004-05**
 (a) He said to me which book I wanted (b) He told to me which book I wanted
 (c) He asked to me which book I wanted (d) He asked me which book I wanted *Ans: d*
- ✓ 59. "What has come over me?" he said pathetically. The appropriate change of speech is - **Khulna Uni. 2010-11**
 (a) He asked pathetically what came over him?
 (b) He asked pathetically what had come over him.
 (c) He asked pathetically what had come over me?
 (d) He asked pathetically what come over me. *Ans: b*
- ✓ 60. Karim said, "I met him long ago". Change the narration- **Rajshahi Uni. (2015-2016)**
 (a) Karim said that he has met him long ago. (b) Karim said that he had had met him long ago.
 (c) Karim said that he had met him long ago. (d) Karim said that he met him long ago. *Ans: c*
- ✓ 61. Choose the correct change of narration: Mother said to me, "I saw her." **Rajshahi University (2015-2016)**
 (a) Mother tells me that she has seen her (b) Mother told me that she saw her.
 (c) Mother told me that he had seen her. (d) Mother told me that she had seen her. *Ans: d*
- ✓ 62. The teacher said to the student, "Do not waste time". It's indirect form is: **Rajshahi Uni. 2010-11**
 (a) The teacher told the student do not waste time
 (b) The teacher prohibit the student not to waste time.
 (c) The teacher advised the student not to waste time
 (d) The teacher forbade the student not to waste time. *Ans: c*
- ✓ 63. Set in indirect speech. He said to me, "Please wait here till I return". **National Uni. 10-11**
 (a) He said to me to wait till he returned (b) He told me to wait till he returned *Ans: d*
 (c) He asked me to wait till his return (d) He requested me to wait till he returned
- ✓ 64. The indirect form of the sentence: My father said to me, "Do not waste your time." is- **National Uni. 2011-12**
 (a) My father told me that do not waste my time.
 (b) My father told me that I do not waste my time.
 (c) My father forbade me to waste my time.
 (d) My father told me to waste not my time. *Ans: c*
- ✓ 65. Which one of the following is the correct indirect speech of the sentence - He said to me, "Please don't eat all the biscuits." **KUET(2012-13)**
 (a) He said that do not eat all the biscuits.
 (b) He requested me kindly not to eat all biscuits.
 (c) He asked me kindly not to eat all the biscuits.
 (d) He asked me not to eat all the biscuits.
 (e) He said that please do not eat all the biscuits. *Ans: b*

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66. Choose the correct indirect speech. She asked me, 'Are you happy in your new job?' 27th BCS
- (a) She asked me if I was happy in my new job
 (b) She asked me if I have been happy in my new job
 (c) She asked me whether I am happy in my new job
 (d) She asked me if had been happy in my new job Ans: a
67. "I'll have a cup of tea," my father said, "Because I am not hungry". Which of the following sentence is the correct indirect speech? 24th BCS
- (a) My father said that he will have a cup of tea because he wasn't hungry.
 (b) My father said that he would have had a cup of tea because he wasn't hungry.
 (c) My father said that he would have a cup of tea because he wasn't hungry
 (d) My father said that he had a cup of tea because he wasn't hungry. Ans: c
68. Choose the direct speech of the sentence: She told us to hurry up. জনপ্রশাসন মন্ত্রণালয়ের
প্রশাসনিক কর্মকর্তা-২০১৫
- (a) She said, "Do hurry up."
 (b) She said to us, "Hurry up"
 (c) She told, "Hurry up."
 (d) She said us, "Hurry up." Ans: b
69. You said to me, 'You do not do your duty.' indirect speech is- প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক-২০১৩
- (a) You said to me that I do not do my duty
 (b) You told me that I did not do my duty Ans: b
 (c) You told me that I do not do my duty
 (d) You said to me that I did not do my duty
70. Indirect form of- "What do you want?" He said to me. প্রভাষক নিবন্ধন পরীক্ষা -২০১৩
- (a) He asked me what do you want.
 (b) He asked me what I want.
 (c) He asked me what I had wanted.
 (d) He asked me what I wanted. Ans: d
71. He said to his friends, "Let us play now." প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা -২০১১
- (a) He requested to his friends that they should play then
 (b) He proposed to his friends that they should play then
 (c) He proposed to his friends that they would play then
 (d) He proposed to his friends that we should play then Ans: b
72. You said to me, "Would you help me, please?" Indirect speech is - প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা -২০১১
- (a) You politely asked me if I would help you
 (b) You politely asked to me if I would help you
 (c) You politely asked me that whether I would help you
 (d) You politely asked me that if I should help you Ans: a
73. The mother said to her son, "May you pass the examination." indirect speech is- প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়
প্রধান শিক্ষক নিয়োগ -২০০৯
- (a) The mother wished that her son might pass the examination
 (b) The mother wished her son that he may pass the examination
 (c) The mother wished her son that he might pass the examination
 (d) The mother said to her son that he might pass the examination Ans: a
74. "Run away children", said their mother. Indirect speech is— প্রাথমিক সহকারী শিক্ষক-২০১০
- (a) Addressing the children, their mother said to them to run away.
 (b) Addressing the children, their mother urged them to run away.
 (c) Addressing the children, their mother told them to run away.
 (d) Address the children, their mother asked them to run away. Ans: c