

TRANSFORMATION

Simple, complex and compound sentence at a glance

Simple	Complex	Compound
By gerund	If you do.....	Verb....and
Without gerund	If you do not	or
Too....to	So...that+sbu.+can/could	Very... and
Verb+ing	When/as /since	Sub....and
Inspite of/despite	Though/although	But
To+ verb	So that..can/could	And..want/wanted
Besides+v+ing	When/as /since	Not only...but also
To +verb	That/in order that	and
Both...and	Who/which...as well	Not only...but also
Owing to /because of +v+ing	As/since/because	And,and so,and thus
Because of+np/v+ing	Since/as/because	and
Till/until/before\after+verb+ing	No sooner...than/as soon as	And then

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1. "A rolling stone gathers no moss" The complex form of the sentence is-

- (a) Since a stone is rolling, it gathers no moss.
 (b) Though a stone rolls, it gathers no moss.
 (c) A stone what rolls gathers no moss.
 (d) A stone that rolls gathers no moss.

Ans: d

2. Identify the correct transformed sentence of "The mangoes are too cheap to be good."

- (a) The mangoes are very cheap, so they are not good.
 (b) The mangoes are so cheap that they cannot be good.
 (c) The mangoes beings cheap they are not good.
 (d) As the mangoes are cheap they are not good.

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Ans: b

3. "May Allah help you" what kind of sentence ?

- (a) Assertive
 (b) Imperative
 (c) Optative
 (d) Exclamatory

সমাজসেবা অধিদপ্তর -২০১৬

Ans: c

4. Which one of these sentences is a compound sentence.

- (a) Owing to weakness I cannot walk
 (b) As I am weak I cannot walk
 (c) I am weak but I can walk
 (d) I am too weak to walk

পিটিআই (PTI) এর ইন্টারাক্টর -২০১৬

Ans: c

5. I wish I had seen you before (Exclamatory)

- (a) Wow! I seen you before
 (b) Had I seen you before!
 (c) Oh! I seen you before
 (d) If I seen you before

১৩তম বেসরকারি স্থল শিক্ষক নিবন্ধন পরীক্ষা (NTRCA) ২০১৬

Ans: b

6. Besides going to the book fair, I bought a number of books. (Compound)

- (a) I not only went to the book fair but also bought a number of book
 (b) I went to the book fair, I bought a number of books
 (c) Going to the book fair, I bought a number of books
 (d) I bought a number of books when I went to the book fair

Ans: b

APEX

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7. **There is little milk in the glass (Interrogative)** ১৩তম বেসরকারি স্কুল শিক্ষক নিবন্ধন পরীক্ষা -২০১৬
 (a) Is there little milk in the glass (b) Isn't there little milk in the glass
 (c) Is there any milk in the glass? (d) Isn't there any milk in the glass Ans: c
8. **Jim and Della were as wise as the Magi (Negative).** ১৩তম বেসরকারি শিক্ষক নিবন্ধন (স্কুল) ২০১৬
 (a) Jim and Della were not as wise as the Magi
 (b) Jim and Della were not less wise than the Magi
 (c) Jim and Della were not to wise as the Magi
 (d) Jim and Della were not unwise than the Magi Ans: b
9. **Every man must die (Interrogative)** ১৩তম বেসরকারি শিক্ষক নিবন্ধন (স্কুল-২) (MTRC)-২০১৬
 (a) Is there any man who must die?
 (b) Doesn't any man die?
 (c) Is there any man who will not die?
 (d) Is there any man who does not die? Ans: d
10. **He worked very hard so that he could succeed in life (Compound)**
 (a) He worked very hard but he could not succeed in life
 (b) He worked very hard and he succeeded in life.
 (c) He worked very hard in order to succeed in life
 (d) He wanted to succeed in life and so he worked very hard Ans: d
11. **'He acted on my advice' – complex form of this sentence is-** ১৩তম বেসরকারি প্রভাষক নিবন্ধন পরীক্ষা (NTRCA)-২০১৬
 (a) I advised him and he acted (b) I advised him that he acted
 (c) He acted according to my advice (d) He acted as I advised him Ans: d
12. **If you read, you will learn. This sentence is a -----.** সহকারি পরিবার পরিকল্পনা কর্মকর্তা (AFPO)-২০১৬
 (a) simple (b) complex
 (c) compound (d) negative Ans: b
13. **The negative form of the sentence. "It always pours when it rains" is** এ্যাসিস্টেন্ট সার্কেল এডজুটেন্ট-২০১৬
 (a) It always does not pours when it does not rain
 (b) It never pours when it does not rain
 (c) It never rains but it pours.
 (d) It never pours but it rains. Ans: b
14. **I know you. (Complex)** বাংলাদেশ পল্লী বিদ্যুতায়ন বোর্ড--২০১৬
 (a) I know what you are (b) I know who you are
 (c) I know who are you (d) I know what are you Ans: b
15. **'I have a few friends.' – which one is the correct negative form of this sentence ?** গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের কম্পিউটার অপারেটর-২০১৬
 (a) I can't get any friend.
 (b) I have not many friends.
 (c) I have many friends. (d) I have a lot of friends. Ans: b
16. **'May you be happy in life.' – what kind of sentence?** গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের কম্পিউটার অপারেটর-২০১৬
 (a) Imperative (b) Optative
 (c) Assertive (d) Exclamatory Ans: b

✓ 17. 'He is rich but honest'- which is the complex form of this compound sentence?

- (a) Although he is rich he is honest.
 (b) Despite being rich he is honest.
 (c) In spite of honesty he is rich.
 (d) His accumulation of riches did not affect his honesty.

পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমন্বয় মন্ত্রণালয় উপ-সহকারি পরিচালক-২০১৬

Ans: a

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✓ 18. He reads the book- বাক্যটির Interrogative কী হবে ?

- (a) Is he reading the book ?
 (b) Doesn't he read the book ?
 (c) Does he read the book ?
 (d) Isn't he reading; the book ?

Ans: c

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✓ 19. 'I had my revenge' বাক্যটির Negative কী ?

- (a) I did not have my revenge.
 (b) I had not my revenge.
 (c) I have not my revenge.
 (d) I did not had my revenge.

Ans: a

✓ 20. He died in the village where he was born. The simple form of this complex sentence is:

- (a) He died in his village.
 (b) He was born in a village and died in the same village.
 (c) He died in a village where his birth took place.
 (d) He died in his native village.

Medical(2013-14)

Ans: d

✓ 21. Which one of the following is the correct affirmative form of the sentence "You can not but do it"?

- (a) You can do it
 (b) You should do it
 (c) You shall do it
 (d) You must do it

Medical(2012-13)

Ans: d

✓ 22. The correct interrogative form of this sentence? "The Dillingham Youngs took a mighty pride in their possession."

- (a) Didn't the Dillingham Youngs take a mighty proud in their possession?
 (b) Didn't the Dillingham Youngs take a might pride in their possession?
 (c) Didn't the Dillingham Youngs took a mighty pride in their possession?
 (d) Didn't the Dillingham Youngs take a mighty pride in their possession?

Medical(2008-09)

Ans: d

✓ 23. Which of the following is the correct compound form of this sentence? "As he felt a great love for them, he blessed them from heart."

- (a) He felt a great love and blessed them from heart.
 (b) He fell a great love for them and blessed them from heart.
 (c) He felt a great love for them and blessed them from heart.
 (d) He felt a great love for them and blessed from heart.

Medical(2008-09)

Ans: c

✓ 24. All the following sentences are compound except-

- (a) He was ill, therefore, he could not come.
 (b) He must return the goods or pay the bill.
 (c) Speak the truth and I shall pardon you.
 (d) I offended him as did this.

Dental(2001-02)

Ans: d

✓ 25. "He is poor but honest" The simple sentence is -

- (a) He is only poor.
 (b) He is both poor and honest.
 (c) In spite of his poverty he is honest.
 (d) He is poor and honest.

Medical(1999-00)

Ans: c

✓ 26. "He will go only after compulsion". The complex sentence is-

- (a) He will go until he is compelled.
 (b) He will not go unless he is compelled.
 (c) When he is compelled he goes there.
 (d) He will go when he is compelled.

Medical(1999-00)

Ans: b

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27. Changed into a simple sentence "When the sun set we reached home" (a) We reached home after setting the sun. (b) The sun having set we reached home. (c) The sun being set we reached home. (d) When the sun set in, we reached home. **Med-(1998-99)** *Ans: b*
28. Which of the following is the correct 'Complex sentence'? (a) The girl sitting in the corner is my sister. (b) The Magi brought valuable gifts. (c) I saw a bird flying. (d) The woman who is reported is a spy. **Dental 2007-08** *Ans: d*
29. Which is the simple form of the sentence "It is certain that he will come"? (a) He will certainly come. (b) He will come certainly. (c) His coming is more than certain. (d) There is a certainly in his coming. **Dental(1998-99)** *Ans: a*
30. Convert into one simple sentence 'This is my friend his name is Rahman.' (a) My friend's name is Rahman. (b) The name of my friend is Rahman. (c) This my friend Rahman. (d) This Rahman is my friend. **Medical(1994-95)** *Ans: c*
31. Which of the following is compound sentence? (a) Digging a deeper hole, he steadied it. (b) Let us read or we shall not pass. (c) If you read more, you will know more. (d) When the school broke up, we went to play. **Dental 2009-10** *Ans: b*
32. Identify the correct transformation of "Health is Wealth" into a complex sentence. (a) Health and wealth are the same. (b) It is health which is wealth. (c) Health is wealthy. (d) Health is a good wealth. **C Unit D.U(2000-01)** *Ans: b*
33. He is very dull and cannot understand his lesson. (Make it simple) (a) He is very dull and he cannot understand his lesson. (b) He is too dull to understand his lesson. (c) He is too dull that he cannot understand his lesson. (d) He is so dull that he does not understand his lesson. (e) He is being dull that he can not understand his lesson. **KUET(2012-13)** *Ans: b*
34. He is too weak to walk. (Make it complex) (a) He is so weak that he cannot walk. (b) He is too weak that he cannot walk. (c) He is enough weak so he cannot walk. (d) He is such weak that he cannot walk. (e) He is so weak so he cannot walk. **KUET(2012-13)** *Ans: a*
35. Can you tell me the time of his arrival? Make it complex: (a) Can you tell me what the time is of his arrival? (b) Can you tell me what time he will arrive? (c) Can you tell me what is the time of his arrival? (d) Can you tell me what is the time he will arrive? **I.E.R.D.U(2009-10)** *Ans: b*
36. Simple form of "You must work hard or you will fail". (a) Work hard so that you can succeed. (b) You must either work hard or fail. (c) You must work hard to succeed. (d) Working hard is the way to succeed. **I.E.R.D.U(2007-08)** *Ans: c*
37. A complex sentence has - (a) a subject and an object. (b) a subject and infinitive. (c) more than two principal clauses. (d) one principal clause and one or more sub-ordinate clauses. **I.E.R.D.U(2007-08)** *Ans: d*

38. God alone can help us: Make negative without changing the meaning. **[I.R.D.U. (2007-08)]**
 (a) None can help us without God. (b) God can not but help us.
 (c) God alone can not help us. (d) None but God can help us. **Ans: d**
39. Which one of the following is a complex sentence? **[I.R.D.U. (2007-08)]**
 (a) If knew this before! (b) Do you not repent for this?
 (c) A villain alone can do it. (d) I know why he is silent. **Ans: d**
40. Which one of the following is an example of compound sentence? **[I.R.D.U. (2004-05)]**
 (a) You and I are two friends (b) She is neither rich nor happy
 (c) I forbade him but he didn't pay attention to (d) She is not only tall but also slim **Ans: c**
41. Notwithstanding his hard work, he did not succeed. The compound form of this simple sentence is: **[Jahangir.Uni.(2010-11)]**
 (a) Despite working hard, he did not succeed. (b) He worked hard and succeeded.
 (c) Though he worked hard, he did not succeed. (d) He worked hard, yet did not succeed. **Ans: d**
42. He is greater than I. Negative form of this affirmative sentence is : **[Jahan. Uni.(2010-11)]**
 (a) I am not as great as he. (b) I am not greater than he.
 (c) He is not greater than I. (d) He is not so great as I. **Ans: b**
43. Why waste time in reading trash? Assertive form of this interrogative sentence is **[Jahangirnagar Uni.(2010-11)]**
 (a) We should not waste time in reading trash.
 (b) Do not waste time in reading trash.
 (c) It is extremely foolish to waste time in reading trash.
 (d) Reading trash is a wastage of time. **Ans: d**
44. Change positive to comparative without any change of meaning- He is ferocious as a tiger'. **[Jagannath University (2015-2016)]**
 (a) A tiger is not ferocious than him. (b) A tiger is not more ferocious than him.
 (c) A tiger is not more ferocious then he. (d) A tiger is not ferocious than he. **Ans: c**
45. Choose the simple form of the sentence. If you help me, I will help you. **[Jagannath University (2015-2016)]**
 (a) By your help I will help you (b) Despite your help will help you
 (c) In case of your helping me I will help you (d) In case you help me I will help you **Ans: c**
46. Give simple form of the sentence. Study well or you will fail: **[Jagannath Uni. (2015-2016)]**
 (a) Despite your studying will you will fail. (b) In spite of you studying well you will fail.
 (c) In case of your not studying well you will fail. (d) In case of your studying you will fail. **Ans: c**
47. Transform into negative sentence "He tried all plans" **[Rajshahi University (2015-2016)]**
 (a) He untired no plans (b) He did not try all plans
 (c) He left no plan untried (d) He tried no plans **Ans: c**
48. Their glory can never fade. (Interrogative) **[Khulna University (2015-2016)]**
 (a) When their glory will be fading? (b) When their glory would fade?
 (c) When can their glory fade? (d) When their glory fade? **Ans: c**
49. Choose the 'Interrogative negative' from the following- **[Islamic University (2015-2016)]**
 (a) Does not mother cook rice? (b) Does mother not cook rice?
 (c) Does mother cook rice? (d) Has mother not cook rice? **Ans: a**

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Islamic University (2015-2016)

50. He did it. (make it interrogative)

- (a) Could I not do it?
- (c) Did he do it?

- (b) Must I not do it?
- (d) Did he not do it?

Ans: d

Comilla University (2015-2016)

51. Move and Die? (Make simple)

- (a) In case of your moving you will die.
- (c) Move or Die.

- (b) Move never you will die.
- (d) Move unless you die.

Ans: a

Kazi Nazrul Islam University

52. Would that I could fly in the sky! its assertive form is -

- (a) I wish I can fly in the sky
- (c) I could fly in the sky

- (b) I wish I could fly in the sky.
- (d) I would I could fly in the sky

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Ans: b

Jagannath Uni. 2010-11

53. Which one is a complex sentence?

- (a) Despite his illness, Rajib regularly attends classes
- (b) In spite of his illness, Rajib regularly attends classes
- (c) Rajib is ill, but regularly attends classes
- (d) Though Rajib is ill, he regularly attends classes

Ans: d

Rajshahi Uni.(2009-10)

54. He wants that I should go (make it simple)

- (a) Me wants my going
- (c) He wants that I must go

- (b) He wants me to go
- (d) He wants that I might go.

Ans: b

R.U(09-10)

55. 'Besides robbing the poor child, he also murdered her'this sentence is

- (a) compound sentence
- (c) a complex sentence

- (b) a simple sentence
- (d) an optative sentence.

Ans: b

Rajshahi Uni.(2007-08)

56. I do not know his father's name. Make it a complex sentence.

- (a) I do not know what is his father's name
- (c) I do not know what name his father's has

- (b) I do not know what his father's name is
- (d) I do not know that is father name is.

Ans: b

Rajshahi Uni.(2006-07)

57. I was surprised to hear him talk so. (Make it Complex)

- (a) I was surprised when I heard him talk so
- (c) I was surprised when I heard him talked so

- (b) I was surprised when I heard him talk
- (d) I was surprised for talking with him

Ans: a

58. The simple form of 'Immense are the boons which science has given to mankind' is-

- (a) There is an immensity of scientific boons to mankind
- (b) Science has given immense boons to mankind
- (c) Science is immensely popular to mankind
- (d) Science has large boons to mankind

Chittagong Uni.(2009-10)

- (e) Science has many boons to mankind Ans: b

National Uni.(2008-09)

59. The sentence 'He is diligent, therefore he will succeed' is a-

- (a) Compound-Complex sentence
- (c) Compound sentence
- (b) Complex sentence
- (d) Simple sentence

Ans: c

National Uni.(2007-08)

60. Simple form of 'He said that he was innocent.'

- (a) He announced that he was innocent.
- (c) His innocence was declared by himself.
- (b) He declared his innocence.
- (d) He told about his innocence.

Ans: b

National Uni.(2007-08)

61. The sentence'The weather being hot, we cannot go out.'is-

- (a) compound
- (c) simple
- (b) complex
- (d) compound-complex

Ans: c

62. Make the sentence 'Health is wealth' interrogative without changing its meaning.
 (a) Is health wealth? (b) Why health is wealth? **Chitta.Uni. 2010-11**
 (c) Doesn't health wealth? (d) Shouldn't health be wealth? **Ans: e**
63. What is lotted can not be blotted. This is a — **Islami Uni. 2010-11**
 (a) Simple sentence (b) Compound sentence **Ans: c**
 (c) Complex sentence (d) Multiple sentence **Islami Uni. 10-11**
64. "Does he wish me to go"? Which one complex for this sentence? **Ans: c**
 (a) Does he want that I should go? (b) Does he wish my going? **Islami Uni. 10-11**
 (c) Does he wish that I should go? (d) Does he wish that I may go? **Ans: c**
65. 'I saw that the boy was playing'. It is an example of a **Is.U.(09-10)**
 (a) compound sentence (b) simple sentence **Ans: c**
 (c) complex sentence (d) exclamatory sentence. **Ans: c**
66. 'One day the sailors saw an albatross flying towards the ship'. It is an example of a **Is.U.(09-10)**
 (a) compound sentence (b) simple sentence **Ans: b**
 (c) complex sentence (d) none of them **J.U(2010-11)**
67. Find the complex form of 'He is poor but honest'
 (a) Although he is poor he is honest. (b) He being poor is honest. **Ans: a**
 (c) Despite his poverty he is honesty. (d) In spite of his honesty he is poor. **Rajshahi Uni. (2009-10)**
68. He wants that I should go. **Ans: d**
 (a) He wants that I must go (b) He wants that I might go. **DU: IER (2007-08)**
 (c) He wants my going (d) He wants me to go **Ans: d**
69. A complex sentence has — **Ans: d**
 (a) a subject and infinitive. (b) a subject and an object. **Ans: d**
 (c) more than two principal clauses (d) one principal clause and one or more sub-ordinate clauses. **পরিবার পরিকল্পনা সহকারী কর্মকর্তা-২০১৬**
70. If you read, you will learn. This sentence is a— **Ans: b**
 (a) simple (b) complex **জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ডের সহকারী রাজস্ব কর্মকর্তা-২০১৫**
 (c) compound (d) negative **Ans: b**
71. Which one is imperative sentence?
 (a) Let it be done (b) Close the door **Ans: b**
 (c) The job is done (d) She is cooking **Ans: b**
72. The negative form of the sentence, "It always pours when it rains" is-
 (a) It always does not pours when it does not rain. **Ans: b**
 (b) It never pours when it does not rain. **যরদ্বৈ মন্ত্রণালয়ের সার্কেল অ্যাডজুটেন্ট-২০১৫**
 (c) It never rains but it pours. (d) It never pours but is rains. **Ans: b**
73. A Child likes only sweets. Negative form of this sentences is — **১২তম প্রভাষক নিবন্ধন-২০১৫**
 (a) A child likes nothing but sweets (b) A child likes none but sweets **Ans: a**
 (c) A child likes but sweets (d) A child likes not more sweets **Ans: a**
74. The Padma is one of the biggest rivers in Bangladesh. (Positive) **১২তম শিক্ষক নিবন্ধন-২০১৫**
 (a) Very few river in Bangladesh is as big as the Padma
 (b) Very few rivers in Bangladesh are as big as the Padma
 (c) No other river in Bangladesh is so big as the Padma
 (d) No other rivers in Bangladesh are as big as the Padma **Ans: b**