

Exercise – 1
Level – 1 (30 sec each)

Choose the correct option changing the sentence from direct speech to indirect speech.

1. "If you don't keep quiet I shall shoot you," he said to her in a calm voice.
 - a. He warned her calmly that he would shoot her if she didn't keep quiet.
 - b. Calmly he warned her that be quiet or else he will have to shoot her.
 - c. He warned her to shoot if she didn't keep quiet calmly
 - d. He said calmly that I shall shoot you if you don't be quiet
2. "Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me.
 - a. A soft voice asked that what I was doing there alone
 - b. A soft voice behind me asked if I was alone.
 - c. A soft voice from my back asked if I was alone.
 - d. A soft voice said to me are you alone son.
3. He said, "Will you listen to such a man?"
 - a. He asked them whether they would listen to such a man.
 - b. He asked them whether they will listen to such a man.
 - c. He asked them will you listen to such a man.
 - d. He asked them are you are listening to such a man.
4. I said to my brother, "Let us go to some hill station for a change."
 - a. I permitted my brother to go to some hill station for a change
 - b. I suggested to my brother that we should go to some hill station for a change.
 - c. I asked my brother to go to some hill station for a change
 - d. I asked my brother if he would go to some hill station for a change
5. He said to his servant, "Why are you so lazy today?"
 - a. He asked his servant why he was being so lazy that day.
 - b. He asked his servant why was he so lazy that day.
 - c. He asked his servant why he was so lazy that day.
 - d. He asked his servant why he had been so lazy that day.
6. The traveller enquired of the farmer if he could tell him the way to the nearest inn
 - a. The traveller said to the farmer, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?"
 - b. The traveller said to the farmer, "Can you tell me where the nearest inn is?"
 - c. The traveller said to the farmer, "Where is the nearest inn?"
 - d. The traveller said to the farmer, "Which is the way to the nearest inn?"
7. He said to her, "May you succeed!"
 - a. He wished her success.
 - b. He said to her that she might succeed.
 - c. He told her that she might succeed.
 - d. He prayed to God that she may succeed.

8. He said, "I have often told you not to waste your time."
 - a. He said that he had often suggested to him not to waste his time
 - b. He told that he had often him not to waste his time.
 - c. He said that he had often told not to waste your time
 - d. He said that he had often told him not to waste his time.
9. He said to her, "Don't read so fast"
 - a. He requested her not to read so fast.
 - b. He ordered her not to read so fast.
 - c. He told her not to read so fast.
 - d. He advised her don't read so fast.
10. He said to me, 'Where is the post office?'
 - a. She asked me where the post office was.
 - b. He asked me where was the post office.
 - c. He wanted to know where the post office was.
 - d. He asked me that where the post office was.
11. He said to him, 'why don't you go today?'
 - a. She asked him why he did not go today.
 - b. She asked him why he did not go that day.
 - c. She said to him that why he don't go today.
 - d. She asked him if was going that day.
12. Pinki said to Gaurav, 'Will you help me in my work just now?'
 - a. Pinki told gaurav whether he will help her in her work just now.
 - b. Pinki asked to Gaurav that will he help her in her work just now.
 - c. Pinki asked Gaurav if he would help her in her work just then.
 - d. Pinki questioned to Gaurav that will you help me in my work just now.
13. He said, 'What a beautiful scene!'
 - a. He exclaimed what a beautiful scene it was.
 - b. He exclaimed that it was a very beautiful scene.
 - c. He said that what a beautiful scene it was.
 - d. He wondered that it was a beautiful scene.
14. My cousin said, 'My room-mate snored throughout the night.'
 - a. My cousin complained to me that her room-mate is snoring throughout the night.
 - b. My cousin felt that her room-mate may be snoring throughout the night.
 - c. My cousin said that her room-mate had snored throughout the night.
 - d. My cousin told me that her room-mate snored throughout the night.
15. Rajesh said, 'I bought a car yesterday.'
 - a. Rajesh said that he bought a car the previous day.
 - b. Rajesh said that he had bought a car the previous day.
 - c. Rajesh said that I have bought a car the previous day.

- d. Rajesh told me that he had bought a car yesterday.
16. My friend said to me. 'Has your father returned from Calcutta?'
- a. My friend told me that his father had returned from Calcutta.
 - b. My friend enquired me if his father had returned from Calcutta.
 - c. My friend said to me that my father has returned from Calcutta.
 - d. My friend asked me if my father had returned from Calcutta.
17. He said to them, 'Don't make a noise,'
- a. He asked them not to make a noise.
 - b. He asked them that don't make a noise.
 - c. He told them that don't make a noise.
 - d. He told them not to make a noise.
18. 'Please don't go away', she said.
- a. She requested me not to go away.
 - b. She told me not to go away.
 - c. She begged that I not go away.
 - d. None of the above.
19. He said to her, 'Are you coming to the party?'
- a. He asked her if she was coming to the party.
 - b. He asked her if she will be coming to the party.
 - c. He asked her whether she was coming to the party.
 - d. He told her if she was coming to the party.

Answer Exercise – 1

1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (c) 6. (a) 7. (a) 8. (d) 9. (c) 10. (a) 11. (b) 12. (c)
13. (b) 14. (c) 15. (b) 16. (d) 17. (a) 18. (a) 19. (a)

Exercise- 2

Level – 1 (30 sec each)

Fill in the blanks from the choices given below.

1. He _____ me he didn't know what to do.
- a. told
 - b. said
 - c. asked
2. Did he _____ you where he had put my notes?
- a. say
 - b. tell

3. They _____ me to leave.
- a. asked
 - b. said
4. He is a very naughty child. He _____ a lot of lies.
- a. says
 - b. tells
5. The traffic warden _____ me where I was going.
- a. told
 - b. asked
 - c. said
6. I _____ that I didn't know what to do.
- a. asked
 - b. said
 - c. told
7. She didn't _____ me how long the trip would last.
- a. ask
 - b. say
 - c. tell
8. 'You were right. The film is terrible' – 'I _____ you so!'
- a. said
 - b. told
 - c. asked
9. They _____ if I knew what to do.
- a. told
 - b. asked
 - c. said
10. 'How are you both?', she _____.
- a. said
 - b. asked
 - c. told

Answers Exercise – 2

1. A 2. B 3. A 4. B 5. B 6. B 7. C 8. B 9. B 10. B

Exercise – 3

Level – 1 (30 sec each)

- **Changing References in Reported Speech**

1. Karen: "I'll meet you tomorrow at noon."
2. Karim: "My brother went to India last week."
3. Halima: "I translated that document two weeks ago."
4. Ferozpur: "There will be a press conference next Tuesday, at Balkh University."
5. Hamid: "This is the best book on reporting that I've ever read."
6. Yahya: "We'll meet you here in front of the recording studio."

Answers – Exercise – 3

1. Karen said that she would meet me (or us) the following day at noon.
2. Karim said that his brother had gone to India the previous week / the week earlier.
3. Halima said that she had translated the document two weeks earlier.
4. Ferozpur said that there would be a press conference the following Tuesday at Balkh University.
5. Hamid said that was the best book on reporting that he had ever read.
6. Yahya said that they would meet us (me) there in front of the recording studio.

Exercise – 4

Level – 1 (30 sec each)

Narration (Questions Answers)

Choose the correct option:

1. He said to me, "I am ready".
 - A. He told to me that he is ready.
 - B. He told me that he was ready.
 - C. He told me that I am ready.
 - D. He told me that I will ready.
2. Sonia said, "You help my sister".
 - A. Sonia said that I helps her sister.
 - B. Sonia said to me that I helped her sister.
 - C. Sonia said that I helped her sister.
 - D. Sonia says that I helped her sister.
3. They said, "We can not live without oxygen".
 - A. They said that we can not live without oxygen.
 - B. They said that they can not live without oxygen.
 - C. They said that they would not live without oxygen.
 - D. They says that they can not live without oxygen.
4. Rahul said to me, "We are mortal".

- A. Rahul said to me that we are mortal.
 - B. Rahul says to me that we are mortal.
 - C. Rahul said to me that we all are mortal.
 - D. Rahul said to me that he and I are mortal.
5. The Indian express says, "We shall issue a astrology section in our Thursday's paper".
- A. The Indian express says that it will issue a astrology section in their Thursday's paper.
 - B. The Indian express says that they will issue a astrology section in their Thursday's paper.
 - C. The Indian express said that it will issue a astrology section in its Thursday's paper.
 - D. The Indian express says that it will issue a astrology section in its Thursday's paper.
6. John says, "I shall go there".
- A. John said that he went there.
 - B. John says that he will go there.
 - C. John says that he went there.
 - D. John said that I will go there.
7. Robert will say to me, "I am your classmate".
- A. Robert will tell me that he is my classmate.
 - B. Robert will tell me that he was my classmate.
 - C. Robert will tell me that he will be my classmate.
 - D. Robert said me that he is my classmate.
8. Sushant said to him, "I have been helping your son for years".
- A. Sushant told him that he has helped his son for years.
 - B. Sushant told him that he have been helping his son for years.
 - C. Sushant told him that he had been helping his son for years.
 - D. Sushant told him that he has been helping his son for years.
9. He said to me, "I shall write an essay".
- A. He said to me that he will be writing an essay.
 - B. He told me that he would write an essay.
 - C. He said to me that he will write an essay.
 - D. He told me that he would write an essay.
10. He said to me, "I shall be writing an essay".
- A. He told me that he would have been writing an essay.
 - B. He told me that he would be writing an essay.
 - C. He told me that he will be writing an essay.
 - D. He told me that he shall be writing an essay.
11. Sita said to Geeta, "You can learn piano".
- A. Sita told Geeta that she can be learn piano.
 - B. Sita told Geeta that you can learn piano.
 - C. Sita told Geeta that she could learn piano.
 - D. Sita told Geeta that she can learn piano.
12. He said to you, "You may go out".

- A. He told you that you might be go out.
 - B. He said you that you might be go out.
 - C. He told you that you may go out.
 - D. He told you that you might go out.
13. Ram said to Rahul, "You are a good player of cricket".
- A. Ram told Rahul that he was a good player of cricket.
 - B. Ram told Rahul that he were a good player of cricket.
 - C. Ram told Rahul that he would a good player of cricket.
 - D. Ram told Rahul that he could be a good player of cricket.
14. Shahekant said to me, "I have no time for you".
- A. Shahekant said that he had no time for me.
 - B. Shahekant told me that he had no time for me.
 - C. Shahekant told me that he has no time for me.
 - D. Shahekant told me that he was having no time for me.
15. Sahil said to Deepu, "I was going to buy milk".
- A. Sahil told Deepu that he were going to buy milk.
 - B. Sahil told Deepu that he would going to buy milk.
 - C. Sahil told Deepu that he had been going to buy milk.
 - D. Sahil told Deepu that he was going to buy milk.
16. She said, "You were missing from the picnic".
- A. She told me that I had been missing from the picnic.
 - B. She told me that I has been missing from the picnic.
 - C. She told me that I were missing from the picnic.
 - D. She told me that I had been missed from the picnic.
17. Reeta said Shivani, "You have to go to school".
- A. Reeta told Shivani that she would have to go to school.
 - B. Reeta told Shivani that she has to go to school.
 - C. Reeta told Shivani that she have to go to school.
 - D. Reeta told Shivani that she had to go to school.
18. You said to her, "She has to cook food for you".
- A. You told her that she has to cook food for you.
 - B. You told her that she had to cook food for you.
 - C. You told her that she needs to cook food for you.
 - D. You told her that she would have to cook food for you.
19. He said to me, " I had to finish this first."
- A. He told me that he has to finish this first.
 - B. He told me that he have to finish this first.
 - C. He told me that he had had to finish this first.
 - D. He told me that he had to finish this first.
20. Rahul said to Shusheela, "I had to reach there".

- A. Rahul told Susheela that he has to reach there.
- B. Rahul told Susheela that he would have to reach there.
- C. Rahul told Susheela that he had to reach there.
- D. Rahul told Susheela that he had had to reach there.

Answers – Exercise – 4

1. B 2. C 3. A 4. A 5. D 6. B 7. A 8. C 9. D 10. B 11. C 12. D
13. A 14. B 15. C 16. A 17. D 18. B 19. C 20. D

Exercise – 5

Level – 2 (30 sec each)

Fill in the blanks from the choices given below to form correct sentences:-

1. I told him ____ do it.
 - a. to not
 - b. to don't
 - c. not to
 - d. don't
2. He asked us ____ show our passports.
 - a. if
 - b. to
 - c. for
3. She asked us if we ____ finished the work on Monday.
 - a. have
 - b. had
 - c. Either could be used here.
4. She asked us ____ on time.
 - a. to be
 - b. for being
5. She asked if she ____ leave early.
 - a. can
 - b. could

6. They asked me _____ going to the party.
- a. that i was
 - b. if i was
7. He told me _____ my father.
- a. phone
 - b. to phone
8. She said that no one _____ to the meeting last week.
- a. has come
 - b. had come
9. She told me _____ she wasn't going to come.
- a. that
 - b. ---
 - c. Either could be used here.
10. He asked me what I _____ if I failed to get the job.
- a. would do
 - b. would have done
11. He told me he _____ be here by three o'clock at the latest and it's half past already.
- a. will
 - b. would
 - c. Either could be used here.
12. She promised she _____ do it by the end of the week and then let me down.
- a. will
 - b. would
 - c. Either could be used here.
13. She said it _____ raining when she got here.
- a. already started
 - b. had already started
 - c. Either could be used here.

14. She explained how _____ do it.

- a. to
- b. i should
- c. Either could be used here.

15. He said he _____ her before.

- a. didn't meet
- b. hadn't met
- c. Either could be used here.

Answers Exercise – 5

1. C 2. B 3. B 4. A 5. B 6. B 7. B 8. B 9. C 10. A 11. B 12. B
13. B 14. C 15. B

Exercise – 6

Level – 2 (30 sec each)

- **Change the following quotes-speech to reported speech. Use the verbs for formal reported speech.**

1. Jim said, "I love Spanish food."
2. Emily said, "I'm going to Singapore next month."
3. Kevin said, "I had a great weekend."
4. Mehrzad said, "I'm going to start my own photography business next month."
5. Alex said, "I finished university in June."
6. Safia said, "I have studied photography."
7. Maria said, "I will bring you a scarf from India."
8. Ahmed said, "I'm sorry but I can't meet at 10."
9. Bill said, "I can meet you for lunch on Friday."
10. Mary said, "I want to learn how to swim."

Answers – Exercise – 6

1. Jim said he loved Spanish food.
2. Emily said she was going to Singapore next month.
3. Kevin said he had had a great weekend.
4. Mehrzad said she was going to start her own photography business next month.
5. Alex said he had finished university in June.
6. Safia said she had studied photography.

7. Maria said she would bring me a scarf from India.
8. Ahmed said he was sorry but he couldn't meet at 10.
9. Bill said he could meet me for lunch on Friday.
10. Mary said she wanted to learn how to swim.

Exercise – 7

Level – 2 (30 sec each)

Choose the correct option changing the direct speech into indirect speech.

1. He says, "They will hurt you".
 - A. He said to me that they will hurt me.
 - B. He said to me that he would be hurt me.
 - C. He said to me that they would hurt me.
 - D. He said to me that they would hurt you.
2. My father said to me, "You must work hard".
 - A. My father said to me that I must work hard.
 - B. My father said to me that you must work hard.
 - C. My father said to me that you have to work hard.
 - D. My father said tome that I had to work hard.
3. She said, "My parents are going to Karachi".
 - A. She said that my parents were going to Karachi.
 - B. She said that my parents gone to Karachi.
 - C. She said that her parents were going to Karachi.
 - D. She said that her parents are going to Karachi.
4. Mother said, "Where are you going?"
 - A. Mother said me where I am going.
 - B. Mother said to me where are you going.
 - C. Mother asked where I was going.
 - D. Mother asked me where I am going.
5. "Did you come from India"?, said Sara to boy.
 - A. Sara asked the boy if he had come from India.
 - B. Sara asked the boy if he come from India.
 - C. Sara asked the boy if he came from India.
 - D. Sara said the boy did he come from India.
6. You said, "You have brought books for me".
 - A. You said that you brought books for me.
 - B. You said that you had brought books for me.
 - C. You said that you have brought books for me.

- D. You said that you have been brought books for me.
7. My uncle said to me, "How is your studies going on now?".
- A. My uncle asked me how my studies were going then.
B. My uncle asked me how are your studies going on now.
C. My uncle asked me how my studies were going on then.
D. My uncle asked me how my studies going on then.
8. You said, "He was there".
- A. You said that he had been here.
B. You said the he was there.
C. You said that he had there.
D. You said that he is there.
9. Mother said, "Where are you going?"
- A. Mother said me where I am going.
B. Mother said to me where are you going.
C. Mother asked where I was going.
D. Mother asked me where I am going.
10. She said to him, "Where are you living"?
- A. She said to him where he lived.
B. She asked him where he was living.
C. She asked me where I am living.
D. She asked him where he was lived.
11. A doctor will say, "A nurse will look after that patient".
- A. A doctor will say that a nurse will look after the patients.
B. A doctor will say that a nurse would look after the patient.
C. A doctor would say that a nurse will look after the patients.
D. A doctor will say that a nurse would be look after the patient.
12. She said to me, "He mostly ignores me".
- A. She said to me that he mostly ignores her.
B. She said to me that he mostly ignored me.
C. She said to me that he mostly ignored her.
D. She said to me that he is mostly ignored me.
13. Ali asked them, "Are you playing with me"?
- A. Ali asked them they were playing with him.
B. Ali asked them are they playing with him.
C. Ali asked them if they were playing with him.
D. Ali asked them they played with him.
14. My younger sister says, "I do not tell a lie".
- A. My younger sister says that she do not tell a lie.
B. My younger sister says that she does not tell a lie.

- C. My younger sister says that she is not tell a lie.
 D. My younger sister says that I do not tell a lie.
15. Dentist said, "I have seen many patients today".
- A. The dentist said that he have seen many patients today.
 B. The dentist said that he had seen many patients that day.
 C. The dentist said that he has seen many patients that day.
 D. The dentist said I had seen many patients that day.
16. They said, "They have returned books".
- A. They said that they have returned the book.
 B. They said that they returned the books.
 C. They said that they had returned the books.
 D. They said that they had returned the books.
17. She asked him, "What did you say?"
- A. She asked him what he said.
 B. She asked him what he had said.
 C. She asked him what he say.
 D. She asked him what did you say.
18. He said, "Are you doing your job?"
- A. He asked me that I am doing my job.
 B. He asked me that I was doing my job.
 C. He said to me am I doing my job.
 D. He asked me whether I was doing my job.
19. I said, "You may need help".
- A. I said to her that she may need help.
 B. I said to her that she needed help.
 C. I said to her that she might need help.
 D. I said to her that you might need help.
20. My mother says to me", you are not hard working".
- A. My mother says to me that I am not hard working.
 B. My mother says to me that I was not hard working.
 C. My mother says to me that you are not hard working.
 D. My mother says to me that you were not hard working.

Answers – Exercise – 7

1. C 2. D 3. C 4. C 5. A 6. B 7. C 8. A 9. C 10. B 11. A 12. C
 13. C 14. B 15. B 16. D 17. D 18. D 19. C 20. A

Exercise – 8
Level – 2 (30 sec each)

Choose the correct option changing the direct speech into indirect speech.

1. Rajesh said, "I bought a car yesterday."
 - A. Rajesh said that I have bought a car the previous day.
 - B. Rajesh told that he had bought a car yesterday.
 - C. Rajesh said that he bought a car the previous day.
 - D. Rajesh said that he had bought a car the previous day.
2. He asked his teacher, "Need I read this chapter?"
 - A. He asked his teacher whether there was a need to read that chapter.
 - B. He asked his teacher whether he needed to read this chapter.
 - C. He asked his teacher if it was necessary to read this chapter.
 - D. He asked his teacher if he had to read that chapter.
3. The sage said, "God helps those who help themselves."
 - A. The sage said that god helps those who help themselves
 - B. The sage said that god helped those whose helped themselves
 - C. The sage said that god helps those who helped themselves
 - D. The sage said that God helped those who help themselves.
4. My friend said to me, "Has your father returned from Calcutta?"
 - A. Friend said to me that my father has returned from Calcutta.
 - B. My friend from asked me if my father had returned from Calcutta.
 - C. My friend told me that his father had returned from Calcutta.
 - D. My friend enquired me if his father had returned from Calcutta.
5. He said to them, "Don't make a noise"
 - A. He told them that don't make a noise.
 - B. He told them not to make noise
 - C. He told them not to make a noise
 - D. He asked them not to make a noise.
6. I said to my brother, "Let us go to some hill station for a change."
 - A. Asked my brother to go to some hill station for a change.
 - B. I asked my brother if he would go to some hill station for a change.
 - C. I permitted my brother to go to some hill station for a change
 - D. I suggested to my brother that we should go to some hill station for a change.
7. He said to his servant, "Why are you so lazy today?"
 - A. He asked his servant why he was so lazy that day.
 - B. He asked his servant why he had been so lazy that day.
 - C. He asked his servant why he was being so lazy that day.
 - D. He asked his servant why was he so lazy that day.

8. Sarita said to me, "I will do it now or never. "
- A. Sarita told me that I would do it then or never
 - B. Sarita told me that she would do it now or never.
 - C. Sarita told me that she will do that now or never.
 - D. Sarita told me that she would do it then, or never.
9. The Manager said, "Well, what can I do for you? "
- A. He manager asked what he could do of him.
 - B. he Manager wondered what he could do for him.
 - C. The Manager wanted to know what he could do for him.
 - D. The Manager said that he couldn't do anything for him.
10. The employer said to the workman, "I cannot pay you higher wages. "
- A. The employer told the workman that he could not be paid higher wages.
 - B. The employer told the workman that he could not pay him higher wages
 - C. The employer forbade the workman to pay higher wages.
 - D. The employer warned the workman that he cannot pay him higher wages.
11. He said to her, "Are you coming to the party? "
- A. He asked her whether she was coming to the party.
 - B. He told her if she was coming to the party.
 - C. He asked her if she was coming to the party.
 - D. Asked her if she will be coming to the party.
12. Mary said to Robert, "Let him come, then we shall see. "
- A. Mary said to Robert that if he came, they would see him.
 - B. Mary told Robert that they shall see him if he came.
 - C. Mary told Robert that once he came, they would see him.
 - D. Mary told Robert that they would see him if he might come.
13. Gavaskar said, "Bravo!Azhar, you have done well. "
- A. Gavaskar exclaimed with joy that Azhar had done well.
 - B. Gavaskar called Azhar and exclaimed that he had done well.
 - C. Gavaskar congratulated Azhar, saying that he had done well.
 - D. Gavaskar praised Azhar for his having done well.
14. Rajan said, "O that I was a child again! "
- A. Rajan exclaimed with wonder that he was a child again.
 - B. Rajan wondered that were he a child again.
 - C. Rajan strongly wished that he had been a child again.
 - D. Rajan prayed that he were a child again.
15. He said, "Can you sing?" And I said "NO".
- A. He asked me that could I sing and I refused.
 - B. He asked me if I could sing and I said that I couldn't.
 - C. I denied, when he asked me if I could sing.
 - D. He asked me if I could sing and I said no.

16. I don't know the way. Do you? He asked.
- He said that he didn't know the way and did I know it.
 - He told that he was not knowing the way, but wondered if I knew.
 - He said that he didn't know the way and asked me if I did.
 - He asked me if I knew the way which he didn't.
17. My cousin said, "My room-mate snored throughout the night. "
- MY cousin said that her room-mate had snored through the night.
 - My cousin told me that her room-mate snored throughout the night
 - My cousin complained to me that her room-mate is snoring throughout the night.
 - My cousin felt that her room-mate may be snoring throughout the night.
18. The teacher said, "Be quiet boys."
- The teacher said that they boys should be quiet.
 - He teacher called the boys and ordered them to be quiet.
 - The teacher urged the boys to be quiet.
 - The teacher commanded the boys that they be quiet.
19. Change the speech of the given sentence:
She said to him, "Why don't you go today?"
- She asked him why he did not go that day.
 - She said to him why he doesn't go that day.
 - She asked him why he did not go today.
 - She asked him not to go that day.

Answers – Exercise - 8

1. D 2. A 3. D 4. C 5. B 6. D 7. D 8. A 9. B 10. D 11. C 12. D
13. C 14. C 15. B 16. C 17. A 18. C 19. A

Exercise – 9

Level – 3 (45 sec each)

1. How is this following sentence in DIRECT speech incorrect? John said, "How are you today? "
- Missing capital letters inside inverted comma
 - Missing commas
 - Missing inverted commas
 - Missing capital letters outside inverted commas
2. What punctuation mark needs to be added to the following sentence in DIRECT speech James asked "Are you coming to my house today? "
- .
 - :
 - !
 - ,

3. Find the correct sentence in INDIRECT speech which matches to this sentence in DIRECT speech
Mary asks, "Are you ok, Harry?"
 - A. Mary asked if Harry was ok?
 - B. Mary asks if Harry was ok.
 - C. Mary asks Harry if he was ok.
 - D. Mary told Harry he was ok.
4. Which of the following sentences are the correct form of INDIRECT speech if the sentence below is in DIRECT speech Kelly said, "I am feeling sick today."
 - A. Kelly says that she is feeling sick today.
 - B. Kelly said that she was feeling sick that day.
 - C. Kelly says that today she is feeling sick.
 - D. Kelly is feeling sick today.
5. Which is the correct sentence in DIRECT speech if using the INDIRECT sentence that follows as a guide? The teacher ordered the children to do their homework.
 - A. The teacher asked, "Children, do your homework! "
 - B. The teacher ordered, Children, does your homework!
 - C. The teacher ordered, "Children, do your homework! "
 - D. The teacher ordered "Children, do your homework! "
6. Which of the following sentences are the wrong forms of DIRECT speech?
 - A. Sarah said, "My family and I are going to the flea market today. "
 - B. Nabilah asked, "Can I go with Sarah to the flea market today? "
 - C. Charlotte said, "I don't want to go to the flea market today. "
 - D. Chloe said, "What is the flea market? "
7. Spoken words sometimes come first. Which of these sentences in DIRECT speech are incorrect?
 - A. "How long until half-time?" asked an excited spectator?
 - B. "You people are hopeless!" shouted the coach.
 - C. "Work harder while saving goals!" screamed a frustrated fan.
 - D. "When will this match be over? Asked a bored spectator.

Answers – Exercise – 9

1. D 2. D 3. C 4. B 5. C 6. D 7. D

Exercise – 10

Level – 3 (30 sec each)

Out of the four alternatives suggested select the one which best expresses the same sentence in indirect speech.

1. 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 the last night.
 - d. Kiran asked me whether I had seen the Cricket match on television the last night.
2. **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 Anna that Mona would be leaving for her native place tomorrow.
 - d. David told Anna that Mona would leave for her native place the next day.
3. **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 he was working so hard.
 - c. I asked him why he had been working so hard.
 - d. I asked him why he had been working so hard.
4. **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.
5. **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 the suit ready by the next evening.
6. **He said to 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.
7. **He said. "Be quite and listen to my words."**
- a. He urged them to be quite and listen to his words.
 - b. He urged them and said be quite and listen to his words.
 - c. He urged they should be quite and listen to his words.
 - d. He said you should be quite and listen to his words.
8. **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.
9. **The Captain said to his men, "Stand at ease."**

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

10. **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 my 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.

11. **He said, "I cannot help you at present because I am myself in difficulty."**

- a. He said that I cannot help you at present because I myself in difficulty.
- b. He said that he could not help you at present because he was himself in difficulty.
- c. He told that he could not help you at present because he was himself in difficulty.
- d. He asked that he could not help you at present because he was himself in difficulty.

12. **He told her, "I want to meet your father":**

- a. He told her that I want to meet your father.
- b. He told her that he wanted to meet her father.
- c. He told her that he wanted to meet your father.
- d. He told her that she wanted to meet her father.

13. **He says, "I don't want to play any more."**

- a. He says that he doesn't want to play any more.
- b. He says that I don't want to play any more.
- c. He says that I didn't want to play any more.
- d. He says that he didn't want to play any more.

14. **The government has announced, "Taxes will be raised":**

- a. The government has announced that taxes would be raised.
- b. The government has announced that taxes would raised.
- c. The government has announced that taxes will be raised.
- d. The government has announced taxes will be raised.

15. **Mohan said, "We shall go to see the Taj in the moonlit night":**

- a. Mohan said that we shall go to see the Taj in the moonlit night.
- b. Mohan told that we shall go to see the Taj in moonlit night.
- c. Mohan told that we should go to see the Taj in the moonlit night.
- d. Mohan said that they should go to see the Taj in moonlit night.

16. **The teacher said to Ram, "Congratulations ! Wish you success in life."**

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

17. **The poor examine said, "O God, take pity on me."**

- a. The poor examine prayed God to take pity on him.
- b. The poor examine, involving God, implored him to take pity on him.
- c. The poor examine exclaimed that God take pity on him.
- d. The poor examine asked God to take pity on him.

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

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

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

- a. Seetaasked 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 could give her my pen.

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

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

Answer Exercise – 10

1. D 2. D 3. A 4. D 5. C 6. C 7. A 8. B 9. D 10. D 11. B 12. B
 13. D 14. C 15. D 16. D 17. B 18. B 19. C 20. A

Exercise – 11

Level - 3 (30 sec each)

Choose the correct option, changing the sentence from direct speech to indirect speech.

1. Greg: "I know what the assignment is."
 Greg said _____.
 - a. that he knew what the assignment was
 - b. that he knows what was the assignment
 - c. that he knew what was to be the assignment
 - d. that he knows what is the assignment
2. Cameron: "I have missed the bus, but I'll catch the next one."
 Cameron said _____.
 - a. he has missed the bus but was catching the next time
 - b. he has missed the bus but can caught the next one
 - c. he has missed the bus but he catches the next one
 - d. he had missed the bus, but would catch the next one

3. Byron: "I can't swim."
Byron said _____.
- a. he had not swim
 - b. he couldn't swim
 - c. he cannot swim
 - d. he can't to swim
4. Cathy: "I have a cat."
Greg: Cathy just said _____.
- a. that she have a cat
 - b. that she has a cat
 - c. that she been having a cat
 - d. that she had before a cat
5. Sherri and Dan: "We enjoyed the concert."
Sherri and Dan told us _____.
- a. they can be enjoy the concert
 - b. they enjoyed the concert
 - c. that they enjoying the concert
 - d. that enjoyed the concert
6. Ruby: "I go to school every day."
Ruby said _____.
- a. that she goes to school every day
 - b. that she could go school every day
 - c. that she go each day to school
 - d. that she went to school next month
7. Travel agent: "I think the train will be on time."
The travel agent said _____.
- a. that she thinks will be the train on time
 - b. that she thought the train would be on time
 - c. that she thinks the train to be on time
 - d. that she thinks the train would going to be on time
8. Peter: "The weather is warmer than usual."
Byron: Peter said _____.
- a. the weather it is warmer than usual
 - b. that the weather warmer than usual
 - c. the weather be warmer than usual
 - d. the weather was warmer than usual
9. Byron: "I don't know what Dan said."
Byron stated _____.
- a. that he didn't know what he did said
 - b. that he didn't know what he did say

- c. that he didn't know what he say
 - d. that he didn't know what he said
10. Chris: "Robin will be arriving on Saturday."
Chris said _____.
- a. Robin had arrive on Saturday
 - b. Robin arrive on Saturday
 - c. Robin arriving on Saturday
 - d. Robin would be arriving on Saturday

Answers Exercise – 11

1. A 2. D 3. B 4. B 5. B 6. A 7. B 8. D 9. D 10. D

Exercise – 12

Level – 3 (30 sec each)

Choose the correct option:-

1. Samira said, "Monica speaks English very well."
 - A. Samira said that Monica spoke English very well.
 - B. Samira said that Monica is speaking English very well.
 - C. Samira said that Monica had spoken English very well.
 - D. Samira said that Monica speaks English very well.
2. Yolanda said, "I have to leave the class before 12:30."
 - A. Yolanda said that I have to leave the class before 12:30."
 - B. Yolanda said that she has to leave the class before 12:30."
 - C. Yolanda said that she had to leave the class before 12:30."
 - D. Yolanda said that she has had to leave the class before 12:30."
3. Gabriela said, "I can't possibly finish my work by five o'clock."
 - A. Gabriela said that she can't possibly finish her work by five o'clock.
 - B. Gabriela said that she won't possibly finish her work by five o'clock.
 - C. Gabriela said that she couldn't possibly finish her work by five o'clock.
 - D. Gabriela said that she hadn't been able to possibly finish her work by five o'clock.
4. Martha said, "I am going to go to Mexico next year."
 - A. Martha said that she is going to Mexico next year.
 - B. Martha said that she was going to Mexico next year.
 - C. Martha said that she had gone to Mexico next year.
 - D. Martha said that she will be going to Mexico next year.
5. Baruch said, "I might teach ESL 843 next semester."
 - A. Baruch said that he is going to teach ESL 843 next semester.
 - B. Baruch said that he will teach ESL 843 next semester.

- C. Baruch said that he might teach ESL 843 next semester.
 D. Baruch said that he could teach ESL 843 next semester.
6. Truc said, "I went to Vietnam to visit my family."
 A. Truc said that she went to Vietnam to visit her family.
 B. Truc said that she had gone to Vietnam to visit her family.
 C. Truc said that she is going to Vietnam to visit her family.
 D. Truc said that she was going to Vietnam to visit her family.
7. Olena said, "I will ask the teacher to explain the differences between quoted and reported speech."
 A. Olena said that she would ask the teacher to explain the differences between quoted and reported speech.
 B. Olena said that she will ask the teacher to explain the differences between quoted and reported speech.
 C. Olena said that she was going to ask the teacher to explain the differences between quoted and reported speech.
 D. Olena said that she had asked the teacher to explain the differences between quoted and reported speech.
8. The teacher said, "You must study hard for the test on reported speech."
 A. The teacher said that we must study hard for the test on reported speech.
 B. The teacher said that we had to study hard for the test on reported speech.
 C. The teacher said that we could study hard for the test on reported speech.
 D. The teacher said that we are going study hard for the test on reported speech.
9. Chanty said, "My English may improve very quickly."
 A. Chanty said that her English was going to improve very quickly.
 B. Chanty said that her English had been able to improve very quickly.
 C. Chanty said that her English improved very quickly.
 D. Chanty said that her English might improve very quickly.
10. Sang said, "I have already written a letter to my family in Thailand."
 A. Sang said that he had already written a letter to his family in Thailand.
 B. Sang said that he wrote a letter to his family in Thailand.
 C. Sang said that he was writing a letter to his family in Thailand.
 D. Sang said that he will write a letter to his family in Thailand.

Answers – Exercise – 12

1. D 2. C 3. C 4. D 5. C 6. A 7. B 8. A 9. D 10. A

Exercise – 13

Level – 4 (45 sec each)

Please fill in the blanks from the choices given below changing direct speech to indirect speech.

1. Maria: "I won't buy a cell phone."
Haru: Maria said (that) she _____ buy a new cell phone.
 - a. will
 - b. wouldn't
 - c. won't
2. Maria: "I think I will go out to dinner tonight."
Haru: Maria said (that) she thought she _____ go out to dinner tonight.
 - a. will
 - b. willing
 - c. would
3. Maria: "I have never been to Montreal."
Haru: Mary said (that) she _____ never been to Montreal.
 - a. have
 - b. has
 - c. had
4. Maria: "I have had three desserts."
Haru: Maria said (that) she _____ three desserts.
 - a. had had
 - b. has
 - c. has had
5. Maria: "I have been to Italy."
Haru: Maria said (that) she _____ to Italy.
 - a. was
 - b. had been
 - c. has been
6. Maria: "I am going to Victoria."
Haru: Maria said (that) she _____ going to Victoria.
 - a. went
 - b. is
 - c. was
7. Maria: "I have to do my homework."
Haru: Maria said (that) she _____ to do her homework.
 - a. had
 - b. has
 - c. have
8. Maria: "I had two dogs."
Haru: Maria said (that) she had _____ two dogs"
 - a. had

- b. have
 - c. has
9. Maria: "I don't like tomatoes."
Haru: Maria said (that) she _____ like tomatoes.
- a. don't
 - b. didn't
 - c. doesn't

Answers Exercise – 13

1. B 2. A 3. C 4. A 5. B 6. C 7. A 8. A 9. B

Exercise – 14

Level – 4 (45 sec each)

Sentences are given in the direct speech. Change them into the indirect speech.

1. He said, "I have got a toothache".
2. Manu said, "I am very busy now".
3. "Hurry up," she said to us.
4. "Give me a cup of water," he told her.
5. She said, "I am going to college."
6. She said to me, "Thank you"
7. Raju said, "Gautam must go tomorrow".
8. Geetha says, "My father is an Engineer."
9. He said, "I have passed the physical test."
10. She said to me, "You are my only friend."
11. 'I love you,' he told me.
12. 'Where are you going?' James asked Mary.

Answers – Exercise – 14

1. He said that he had got a toothache.
2. Manu said that he was very busy then.
3. She told us to hurry up.
4. He asked her to give him a cup of water.
5. She said that she was going to college.
6. She thanked me.
7. Raju said that Gautam would have to go the following day.
8. Geetha says that her father is an Engineer.
9. He said that he had passed the physical test.
10. She told me that I was her only friend.

11. He told me that he loved me.
12. James asked Mary where she was going.

Exercise – 15

Level – 4 (45 sec each)

- **Transform these sentences into Reported Speech or Indirect Speech**
1. Mum said: " I'm angry with you"
Mum said sheangry with me
 2. Geoffrey said: I'm cooking lunch today
Geoffrey said..... he lunch
 3. My boyfriend said: I'll go to the cinema tomorrow
My boyfriend said.....he.....to the cinema
 4. Her teacher said: " You must do your homework every day"
Her teacher said she do Her homework every day
 5. Their father said: " I can speak three languages"
Their father said he Speak three languages
 6. Paul said: "I have been on holidays"
Paul said he On holidays

Answers – Exercise – 15

1. was
2. was cooking, that day
3. would go, the next day
4. had to
5. could
6. Had been

Exercise – 16

Level – 4 (45 sec each)

- **Rewrite the sentences in reported speech. Change pronouns and time expressions where necessary.**
1. She said, "I am reading."
→ She said that
 2. They said, "We are busy."
→ They said that
 3. He said, "I know a better restaurant."
→ He said that
 4. She said, "I woke up early."
→ She said that

5. He said, "I will ring her."
→ He said that
6. They said, "We have just arrived."
→ They said that
7. He said, "I will clean the car."
→ He said that
8. She said, "I did not say that."
→ She said that
9. She said, "I don't know where my shoes are."
→ She said that
10. He said: "I won't tell anyone."
→ He said that

Answers – Exercise – 16

1. She was reading.
2. They were busy.
3. He knew a better restaurant.
4. She had woken up early.
5. He would ring her.
6. They had just arrived.
7. He would clean the car.
8. She had not said that.
9. She did not know where her shoes were.
10. He would not tell anyone.

Exercise – 17

Level – 4 (45 sec each)

- **Complete the sentences in reported speech or Indirect Speech**

1. John said, "I love this town."
John said
2. "Do you like soccer ?" He asked me.
He asked me
3. "I can't drive a lorry," he said.
He said

4. "Be nice to your brother," he said.
He asked me
5. "Don't be nasty," he said.
He urged me
6. "Don't waste your money" she said.
She told the boys
7. "What have you decided to do?" she asked him.
She asked him
8. "I always wake up early," he said.
He said
9. "You should revise your lessons," he said.
He advised the students
10. "Where have you been?" he asked me.
He wanted to know

Answers – Exercise – 17

1. That he loved that town.
2. If / whether I liked soccer.
3. That he couldn't drive a lorry.
4. To be nice to my brother.
5. Not to be nasty.
6. Not to waste their money.
7. What he had decided to do.
8. That he always woke up early.
9. To revise their lessons.
10. Where I had been.

Exercise – 18

Level – 4 (45 sec each)

Choose the correct option changing the direct speech into indirect speech.

1. **He said, "Can you sing?" And I said, "No."**
 - A. He asked me if I could sing and I said that I could not.
 - B. He asked me if I could sing and I said no.

- C. He asked me if I could sing and I refused
 - D. I denied, when he asked me if I could sing
2. **He said to her, "May you succeed!"**
- A. He prayed to God that she may succeed
 - B. He said to her that she might succeed
 - C. He wished her success
 - D. He told her that she might succeed
3. **He said, "Will you listen to such a man?"**
- A. He asked them will you listen to such a man
 - B. He asked them whether they will listen to such a man
 - C. He asked them whether they would listen to such a man
 - D. He asked them are you listening to such a man
4. **He said, "May God grant peace to the departed soul!"**
- A. He prayed that God would grant peace to the departed soul
 - B. He prayed that might God grant peace to the departed soul
 - C. He wished by God to grant peace to the departed soul
 - D. He wished that God may grant peace to the departed soul
5. **Zain said to his sister, "Bring my breakfast."**
- A. Zain requested his sister bring my breakfast
 - B. Zain requested his sister to bring him breakfast
 - C. Zain asked his sister to bring him breakfast
 - D. Zain asked his sister to bring his breakfast
6. **I don't know the way. Do you?" he asked.**
- A. He said that he didn't know the way did I know it.
 - B. He said that he didn't know the way and asked me if I did.
 - C. He asked me if I knew the way which he didn't.
 - D. He told that he did not know the way, but wondered if I knew.
7. **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 did not keep quiet calmly.
 - B. He said calmly that I shall shoot you if you do not quiet.
 - C. Calmly he warned her that is quiet or else he will have to shoot her.
 - D. He warned her calmly that he would shoot her if she did not keep quite.
8. **He said to her, "Don't read so fast."**
- A. He advised her don't read so fast
 - B. He told her not to read so fast.
 - C. He requested her not to read so fast
 - D. He ordered her no to red so fast
9. **Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me.**
- A. A soft voice from my back asked If I was alone.

- B. A soft voice said to me are you alone son
- C. A soft voice asked that what I was doing there alone
- D. A soft voice behind me asked if I was alone.

10. **He said, "I have often told you not to waste your time."**

- A. He said that he had often told him not to waste his time
- B. He said that he had often told him not waste him not to waste him time
- C. He said that he had often suggested to him not to waste his time
- D. He told that he had often told him not to waste his time.

11. **The spectators said, "Bravo! Well played, Shahid."**

- A. The spectators called bravo because he had played well
- B. The spectators said that shahid played well and applauded him
- C. The spectators encouraged Shahid saying that he played well
- D. The spectators applauded shahid, saying that he had played well

12. **He said, "The mice will play, when the cat is away."**

- A. He said that the mice will play when the cat is away
- B. He said that the mice shall play, when the cat is away.
- C. He said that the mice would play when the cat was away.
- D. He said that the mice would play when the cat would be away

13. **He said, "I must go next week.'**

- A. He said that he must go the following week
- B. He said that he would have to go the following week
- C. He said that he was to go the following week
- D. He said that he must go next week

14. **The traveler inquired of the farmer if he could tell him the way to the nearest inn.**

- A. The traveler said to the farmer, "can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?"
- B. The traveler said to the farmer, "Which is the way to the nearest inn?"
- C. The traveler said to the farmer, "Where is the nearest inn?"
- D. The traveler said to the farmer, "Can you tell me where the nearest inn is?"

15. **He said to his servant, "Wht are you so lazy today?"**

- A. He asked his servant why was he so lazy that day.
- B. He asked his servant why he was being so lazy that day
- C. He asked his servant why he had been so lazy that day.
- D. He asked his servant why he was being so lazy that day.

16. **Maryam said to Raza, "Let him come, then we shall see."**

- A. Mary told Robert that they would see him if he might come.
- B. Maryam said to Raza that if he came, they would see him
- C. Mary told Robert that they would see him if he might come
- D. Mary told Robert that they shall see him if he came

17. **The teacher said to his students, "Why are talking among yourselves."**

- A. The teacher asked his student, that why they were talking among themselves
- B. The teacher asked his students why they were talking among themselves.
- C. The teacher asked his students that they were talking among themselves.
- D. The teacher asked his students that why were you talking among yourselves.

18. **Shahid said, “O that I were a child again!”**

- A. Shahid prayed that he were a child again.
- B. Shahid exclaimed with wonder that he was a child again
- C. Shahid wondered that were he a child again
- D. Shahid strongly wished that he had been a child again

19. **The Manager said, “Well, what can I do for you.”**

- A. The Manager wondered what he could do for him
- B. The Manager wanted to know what he could do for him
- C. The Manager asked what he could do for him
- D. The Manager said that he couldn’t do anything for him.

20. **I said to my brother, “Let us go to some hill station for a change.”**

- A. I suggested to my brother that we should go to some hill station for a change
- B. I asked my brother if he would go to some hill station for a change
- C. I asked my brother to go to some hill station for a change
- D. I permitted my brother to go to some hill station for a change

Answers – Exercise – 18

1. A 2. C 3. C 4. A 5. D 6. B 7. D 8. B 9. D 10. B 11. D 12. A
 13. B 14. A 15. C 16. A 17. C 18. D 19. B 20. A

Exercise – 19

Level – 4 (30 sec each)

Choose the correct option changing the direct speech into indirect speech.

1. **Hina said to Shahid, “Will you help me in my work just now?”**

- A. Hina questioned to Shahid that will you help me in my work just now.
- B. Hina asked Shahid if he would help her in her work just then
- C. Hina asked to shahid that will he help her in her work just now.
- D. Hina told shahid whether he will help her in her work just now.

2. **The employer said to the workman, “I cannot pay you higher wages.”**

- A. The employer forbade the workman to pay higher wages
- B. The employer told the workman that he could not be paid higher wages.
- C. The employer warned the workman that he cannot pay him higher wages.
- D. The employer told the workman that he could not pay him higher wages

3. **He said to me, “Where is the post office?”**

- A. He asked me that where the post office was
 - B. He wanted to know where the post office was
 - C. He asked me where the post office was
 - D. He asked me where was the post office
4. **He said to them, "Don't make a noise."**
- A. He told them that don't make noise.
 - B. He told them not to make a noise.
 - C. He told them not to make noise.
 - D. He asked them not to make a noise.
5. **"Please don't go away", She said.**
- A. She begged that I not go away.
 - B. She told me not to go away
 - C. She begged me not to go away.
 - D. She said to please her and not go away.
6. **He asked his teacher, "Need I read this chapter?"**
- A. He asked his teacher whether there was a need to read that chapter
 - B. He asked his teacher if he had to read that chapter
 - C. He asked his teacher if it was necessary to read this chapter.
 - D. He asked his teacher whether he needed to read this chapter
7. **He said, "I clean my teeth twice a day."**
- A. He said that he cleans his teeth twice a day.
 - B. He said that he is used to cleaning his teeth twice day.
 - C. He said that he used to clean his teeth twice a day.
 - D. He said that he cleaned his teeth twice a day.
8. **Ali said, "Bravo! Azhar, you have done well."**
- A. Ali praised Azhar for his having done well
 - B. Ali congratulated Azhar, Saying that he had done well
 - C. Ali called Azhar and exclaimed that he had done well
 - D. Ali exclaimed with joy that Azhar had done well.
9. **He said, "Where shall I be this time next year!"**
- A. He wondered where he should be that time the next year.
 - B. He contemplated where shall he be that time the following year.
 - C. He asked that where should he be that time next year.
 - D. He wondered where he would be that time the following year.
10. **Saima said to me, "I will do it now or never."**
- A. Saima told me that I would do it then or never
 - B. Saima told me that she would do it then or never.
 - C. Saima told me that she will do that now or never
 - D. Saima told me that she would do it now or never
11. **He said, "I saw a book here."**

- A. He said that he had seen a book there
- B. He said that he saw a book there
- C. He said that he had seen a book here
- D. He said that he saw a book here

12. **My cousin said, "My room-mate snored through the night."**

- A. My cousin felt that her room-mate may be snoring through the night
- B. My cousin said that her room-mate had snored through the night.
- C. My cousin complained to me that her room-mate is snoring throughout the night
- D. My cousin told me that her room-mate snored throughout the night

13. **He said to her, "Are you coming to the party?"**

- A. He asked her whether she was coming to the party.
- B. He asked her if she will be coming to the party.
- C. He told her if she was coming to the party.
- D. He asked her if she was coming to the party.

14. **The sage said, "God helps those who help themselves."**

- A. The sage said that God helps those who help themselves.
- B. The sage said that God helped those who help themselves.
- C. The sage said that God helped those who helped themselves.
- D. The sage said that God helps those who helped themselves.

15. **Shahid said, "I bought a car yesterday."**

- A. Shahid said that he bought a car the previous day
- B. Shahid said that he had bought a car the previous day.
- C. Shahid told that he had bought a car yesterday.
- D. Shahid said that I have bought a car the previous day.

16. **He said to me, "What time to the offices close?"**

- A. He asked me what time the offices did close.
- B. He wanted to know what time the offices close
- C. He asked me what time did the offices close
- D. He asked me what time the offices closed

17. **My friend said to me, "Has your father returned from Lahore?"**

- A. My friend enquired me if his father had returned from Lahore.
- B. My friend said to me that my father has returned from Lahore
- C. My friend told me that his father had returned from Lahore.
- D. My friend asked me if my father had returned from Lahore

18. **He said "What a beautiful scene!"**

- A. He wondered that it was a beautiful scene
- B. He said that he had seen a book there.
- C. He said that what a beautiful scene it was.
- D. He exclaimed what a beautiful scene it was

19. **The teacher said, "quiet, boys."**

- A. The teacher called the boys and ordered them to be quiet
- B. The teacher said that boys should be quiet.
- C. The teacher commanded the boys that they be quiet.
- D. The teacher urged the boys to be quiet

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

- A. She asked him why he did not go that day
- B. She asked him if he was going that day
- C. She asked him why he did not go today
- D. She said to him why he don't go today

Answers – Exercise – 19

1. B 2. D 3.C 4. D 5. C 6.B 7. A 8. B 9. D 10. B 11. A 12. B
 13. D 14. A 15. B 16. D 17. D 18. B 19. D 20. A

Exercise – 20

Level - 4 (45 sec each)

In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech.

1. He said, "Ravi, why are you sounding so depressed today?"
 - (1) He asked Ravi why did he sound so depressed that day.
 - (2) He asked Ravi why he was sounding so depressed that day.
 - (3) He told Ravi why he sounded so depressed today.
 - (4) He asked Ravi that why was he sounding so depressed that day.

2. He asked me, "What time will the sun set tomorrow?"
 - (1) He asked me what time does the sun set the next day.
 - (2) He asked me what time the sun would set tomorrow.
 - (3) He asked me what time the sun would set the next day.
 - (4) He asked me what time would the sun set the next day.

3. Tinu, where have you been all these days ?" asked the Principal.
 - (1) The Principal asked Tinu where he had been all those days.
 - (2) The Principal asked Tinu where he has been all those days.
 - (3) The Principal asked Tinu where had he been all those days.
 - (4) The Principal asked to Tinu where was he all those days.

4. "Have you completed your assignment, Minu ?" said her brother.
 - (1) Minu's brother asked Minu if you have finished your assignment.
 - (2) Minu's brother said to Minu if she had finished her assignment.

- (3) Minu's brother asked her if she had finished her assignment.
(4) Minu's brother asked Minu if she has finished her assignment.
5. He says, "I go for a walk every morning."
(1) He says that he goes for a walk every morning.
(2) He said that he used to go for a walk every morning
(3) He said that he goes for a walk every morning.
(4) He says he went for a walk every morning.
6. I said to him, "Where have you lost the pen I brought for you yesterday ?"
(1) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought him yesterday.
(2) I asked him where he had lost the pen I have brought for him the previous day.
(3) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought for him, the previous day.
(4) I asked him where had he lost the pen I had brought him the previous day.
7. He said, "Garima wants to take up a job while her husband wants her to look after the family."
(1) He said that Garima wanted to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family.
(2) He said that Garima wants to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family.
(3) He told that Garima wanted to take up a job while her husband wants her to look after the family.
(4) He said to Garima that though she wanted to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family.
8. She said, "When I was a child, I wasn't afraid of ghosts."
(1) She said that when she was a child she wasn't not afraid of ghosts.
(2) She said that when she was a child she hadn't been afraid of ghosts.
(3) She said that when she was a child she wasn't afraid of ghosts.
(4) She said that when she had been a child she wasn't afraid of ghosts.
9. He said, "Reena do you want to buy a house In Noida?"
(1) He told Reena if she wanted to buy house in Noida.
(2) He asked that did she want to buy a house in Noida.
(3) He asked Reena if she wants to buy a house in Noida.
(4) He asked Reena if she wanted to buy a house In Noida.
10. I said to my friend, "Can I borrow your dictionary for one day?"
(1) I asked my friend if I could borrow his dictionary for one day.
(2) I asked my friend if I could borrow your dictionary for one day.
(3) I asked my friend if I can borrow his dictionary for one day.

- (4) I asked my friend that if I can borrow his dictionary for one day.
11. He said, "Let Hari come with us, mother. I'll take care of him"
- (1) He requested his mother to let Hari come with us he will take care of him.
 - (2) He informed his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him.
 - (3) He told his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him.
 - (4) He told to his mother let Hari come with us as he would take care of him.
12. "No," said the child, "I won't kneel, for if I do, I shall spoil my new pair of trousers."
- (1) The child said that he would not kneel for if he did so he will spoil his new pair of trousers.
 - (2) The child said that he will not kneel for if he kneels he will spoil his new pair of trousers.
 - (3) The child said that he would not kneel for if he did so he would spoil his new pair of trousers.
 - (4) The child said that I will not kneel for if he did kneel, he should spoil his new pair of trousers.
13. The chairman of the selection committee said, "We shall finalise the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper."
- (1) The chairman of the selection committee told that they would finalise the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper.
 - (2) The chairman of the selection committee said that we would finalise the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper.
 - (3) The chairman of the selection committee said that they would finalise the rest of their team after they selected the skipper.
 - (4) The chairman of the selection committee said that they would finalise the rest of their team after they had selected the skipper.
14. He said, "Has anybody been unkind to you?"
- (1) He asked me if anybody hadbeen unkind to me.
 - (2) He asked me had anybodybeen unkind to me.
 - (3) He asked me if anybody had been unkind to you.
 - (4) He asked me if anybody hadbeen unkind to him.
15. The pilot said, "Please don't panicbut tighten your seat belts."
- (1) Thee pilot told to the passengersthat they should notpanic but tighten the seatbelts.
 - (2) The pilot told the passengersto not panic but to tightentheir seat belts instead.
 - (3) The pilot told the passengersnot to panic but to tightenyour seat belts.
 - (4) The pilot told the passengersnot to panic but to tightentheir seat belts.

16. "I shall remain here and the tailor won't be able to find me," said she.
(1) She said that she should remain there and the tailor won't be able to find me.
(2) She said that she should remain there and the tailor would not be able to find her.
(3) She said that she would remain there and the tailor would not be able to find her.
(4) She said that, she could remain here and the tailor would not find her.
17. Mother said, "Gaurav, you will be eligible for voting when you are 18."
(1) Mother told Gaurav he would be eligible for voting when he was 18.
(2) Mother told Gaurav that he could vote only after 18.
(3) Mother told Gaurav you will be eligible for voting when you are 18.
(4) Mother told Gaurav that he would be eligible for voting when he would be 18.
18. He said, "Bravo! You have done well."
(1) He applauded him to say that he had done well.
(2) He applauded him and said that you have done well.
(3) He applauded him, saying that he has done well.
(4) He applauded him, saying that he had done well.
19. He said to me, "You are getting lazy day by day,"
(1) He informed me that I am getting lazy day by day.
(2) He told me that I have been getting lazy day by day.
(3) He told me that I was getting lazy day by day.
(4) He told me that you were getting lazy day by day.
20. I said, "Father, when will you buy me a motor cycle?"
(1) I asked my father when will he buy me a motorcycle.
(2) I asked my father when he will buy me a motor cycle.
(3) I asked my father when would he buy me a motorcycle.
(4) I asked my father when he would buy me a motor cycle.
21. He said to me, "Is there any possibility of my getting promotion this year?"
(1) He asked me if there was any possibility of my getting promotion this year.
(2) He asked me if there was any possibility of his getting promotion this year.
(3) He asked me if there was any possibility of his getting promotion that year."
(4) He, asked me if there is any possibility, of his getting promotion this year,
22. The dealer said, "Either make your purchases or walk out of my shop."
(1) The dealer told the customer that he would either make his purchases or walk out of his shop.
(2) The dealer ordered the customer to make his purchases and walk out of his shop.

- (3) The dealer told the customer that he should either make his purchases, or walk out of his shop.
- (4) The dealer requested the customer to make his purchases or walk out of his shop.
23. He said, "I do not wish to see any of you; go away."
- (1) He said that he had not wished to see any of them and ordered them to go away.
- (2) He said that he did not wish to see any of them and ordered them to go away.
- (3) He told that he did not wish to see any of them and ordered them to go away.
- (4) He said that he does not wish to see any of us and ordered us to go away.
24. He said to us, "Why are you all sitting about there doing nothing?"
- (1) He asked us why are we all sitting about there doing nothing
- (2) He asked us why we are all sitting about there doing nothing.
- (3) He asked us why we were all sitting about there doing nothing.
- (4) He asked us why were we all sitting about there doing nothing.
25. "May you live long and prosper", said the old lady to her son.
- (1) The old lady blessed her son with long life and wished him prosperity.
- (2) The old lady prayed for her son's long life and prosperity.
- (3) The old lady prayed for her son and said that he might live long and prosper.
- (4) The old lady blessed her son and prayed for his long life and prosperity.
26. "Many happy returns of your birthday", we said.
- (1) We greeted him on his birthday.
- (2) We said that many happy returns of your birthday.
- (3) We wished him many happy returns of his birthday.
- (4) We prayed for many happy returns of his birthday.
27. "Fie! a soldier and afraid of fighting!" said Babar.
- (1) Babar exclaimed with surprise that a soldier should be afraid of fighting.
- (2) Addressing a soldier, Babar cursed him that he should be afraid of fighting.
- (3) Babar cursed the soldier who was afraid of fighting.
- (4) Babar cursed and exclaimed that a soldier should not be afraid of fighting.
28. He said to Sita, "When do you intend to pay back the money you borrowed from me?"
- (1) He enquired Sita when did she intend to pay back the money she borrowed from him.
- (2) He enquired Sita when she intended to payback the money she borrowed from him.
- (3) He enquired SItā when she intended to pay back the money she had borrowed from him.
- (4) He enquired when Sita intended to pay back the money she borrowed from him.

29. "So help me Heaven!"he cried, "I will never steal again".
(1) He wanted Heaven to help him so that he would never steal again.
(2) He exclaimed to Heaven thathe would never steal again.
(3) He exclaimed Heaven to help him that he would never steal again.
(4) He called upon Heaven to witness his resolve never to steal again.
30. She said, "I'll give you? 100 rupee to keep your mouth shut."
(1) She said that she would give him 100rupee to keep his mouthshut.
(2) She offered him 100 rupee to keep his mouth shut.
(3) She suggested to him that she would give him 100 rupee to keep his mouth shut.
(4) She proposed that she would give him a 100rupee note to keep his mouth shut.
31. "Doctor", the patient cried, please tell me how much time I have."
(1) The patient pleaded the doctor how much time she will have.
(2) The patient exclaimed to the doctor that how much time she had.
(3) The patient pleaded with the doctor to tell her how much time she had.
(4) The patient cried to the doctor that how much time had she.
32. "Let's give a party", said Jaya. "Let's not," said her husband.
(1) Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband answered in the negative.
(2) Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband opposed the idea.
(3) Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband contradicted her.
(4) Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband refused.
33. He said to her, Did It shake you up as much as it shook me?"
(1) He asked her if it had shaken her up as much as it shook him.
(2) He enquired of her if it shook her up. as it shook him.
(3) He enquired of her if it shook her up as much as it had shaken him.
(4) He asked her if it had shaken her up as it had shaken him.
34. The Chief Minister said, "What a disaster the earthquake is!"
(1) The Chief Minister cried that the earthquake was a terrible disaster.
(2)The Chief Minister expressed with surprise that the earthquake was a terrible disaster.
(3)The Chief Minister exclaimed with sorrow that the earthquake was a terrible disaster.
(4) The Chief Minister told in pain that the earthquake was a terrible disaster.
35. I said to her, "All your faults will be pardoned if you confess them."
(1) I told her that all her faults will be pardoned if you confess them.
(2) I told her that all her faults would be pardoned if she confessed them.
(3) I told her that all her faults will have to be pardoned if she confessed them.
(4) I told her that all her faults would have to be pardoned if she confessed them.

36. The teacher said to the student. "Why were you absent yesterday?"
(1)The teacher asked the student why had been he absent the previous day.
(2)The teacher asked the student why had he been absent the previous day.
(3) The teacher informed the student that why he had been absent the next day.
(4)The teacher asked the student why he had been absent the previous day.
37. 'From one of the windows of my fiat I can see the Qutub Minar', said my friend.
(1) My friend told that from one of the windows of his flat he could see the Qutub Minar.
(2) My friend said that from one of the windows of his flat he can see the Qutub Minar.
(3) My friend said that from one of the windows of his flat he could see the Qutub Minar.
(4) My friend told that from one of the windows of his flat he can see the Qutub Minar.
38. Shanker said to his friend, "Look out! there is a snake behind you."
(1) Shanker told his friend to look out as there was a snake behind him.
(2)Shanker exclaimed to his friend with surprise that there was a snake behind him.
(3) Seeing a snake behind him Shanker asked his friend to lookout.
(4)Shanker warned his friend that there was a snake behind him.
39. The teacher said to Ram, "Would you like to go on a trip to Kashmir ?" Ram said, "Yes"
(1)The teacher asked if Barn would like to go on a trip to Kashmir and Ram replied yes.
(1)The teacher asked Ram if he would like to go on a trip to Kashmir and Barn replied yes.
(3)The teacher asked Barn if he would have liked to go on a trip to Kashmir and Ram replied in the affirmative.
(4)The teacher asked Ram if he would like to go on a trip to Kashmir and Ram replied in the affirmative.
40. "I suppose, you children go out for a nice long walk", she said.
(1) She proposed that the children went out for a nice long walk.
(2) She advised that the children go out for a nice long walk.
(3) She suggested that the children go out for a nice long walk.
(4) She suggested that the children should go out for a nice longwalk.
41. Everybody said, "How well she sings!"
(1) Everybody told us that she sings very well.
(2) Everybody exclaimed that shesings very well.
(3) Everybody exclaimed that she sang very well.
(4) Everybody told us that howshe sang very well.

42. The old man of Latur said, "Alas, my only son is dead!"
(1)The old man of Latur exclaimed with sorrow that his only son was dead.
(2)Theold man of Latur told withpain that his only son wasdead.
(3)The old man of Latur expressed with anguish that his only son was dead.
(4) The old man of Latur sorrowfully narrated that his only son was dead.
43. I said, "Let Mohan do his worst, he cannot harm me."
(1) I suggested to Mohair to do his worst, he could not harm me.
(2)I told that If Mohan did his worst, he could not harm me.
(3)I declared that Mohair might do his worst, he could not harm me.
(4)I declared that though Mohair might do his worst, he could not harm me.
44. "Call the first witness", said the judge.
(1)Thejudge commanded to call the first witness.
(2) The judge commanded them to call the first witness.
(3)The judge commanded that the first witness be called.
(4)The judge commanded the first witness to be called.
45. The queen said to her son, "You must go to the forest and remain there till your father calls you back."
(1) The queen ordered her son to go to the forest and remain there till his father calls himback.
(2) The queen told her son that he must go to the forest and remain there till his father called him back.
(3) The queen, told his son that you must go tothe forest and remain there till your father called you back.
(4) The queen told her son to go to the forest and remained there till his father called him back.
46. I said, "When. It gets dark, light the lantern and hang it out."
(1) I said that when it got dark he light the lantern and hung it out.
(2)I requested that when it got dark he may light the lantern and hang It out.
(3) I said that when it got dark he should light the lantern and hangit out.
(4)I told that when it got dark he should light the lantern and hang It out.
47. The teacher said to Ashok. "I shall report the matter to the Principal if you misbehave again."
(1)The teacher told Ashok that he would be reporting the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again.
(2)The teacher warned Ashok that he would report the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again.

(3) The teacher threatened Ashok to report the matter to the Principal If he would misbehave again.

(4) The teacher cautioned Ashok about reporting the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again.

48. "Mohan made this mess. Let him clear It up", said his father.

(1) Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and proposed that he clear it up.

(2) Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and that he was to clear it.

(3) Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and suggested that he clear it.

(4) Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and that he should clear it.

49. "Do as you wish, but don't come and ask me for help If you get Into difficulties."

(1) He told me to do as he wished or he wouldn't come and help me ifl got into difficulties.

(2) He told me to do as I wished, but not to go and ask him for help if I got Into difficulties.

(3) He ordered me to do as I wished, but not to go and ask him for help if, I got into difficulties.

(4) He told me that unless I did as I wished he would not come and help me if I got Into difficulties. where had he been all those.

Answer Exercise – 20

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| 1. (2) | 2. (2) | 3.(1) | 4.(3) | 5. (1) | 6.(3) |
| 7. (1) | 8. (3) | 9. (3) | 10. (1) | 11. (3) | 12.(3) |
| 13.(4) | 14.(1) | 15.(1) | 16. (3) | 17. (1) | 18. (4) |
| 19.(3) | 20.(4) | 21.(3) | 22.(3) | 23.(2) | 24.(3) |
| 25.(3) | 26.(3) | 27. (4) | 28.(3) | 29. (4) | 30. (4) |
| 31. (3) | 32.(2) | 33. (4) | 34.(3) | 35.(2) | 36. (4) |
| 37. (3) | 38.(2) | 39. (4) | 40. (4) | 41. (3) | 42.(1) |
| 43. (4) | 44.(1) | 45.(2) | 46.(3) | 47.(2) | 48. (4) |
| 49.(2) | | | | | |

Exercise – 21

Level – 4 (45 sec each)

In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/ Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/ Direct.

1. Mrs. Shankar said, "I know what' it is to be depressed."
 - (1) Mrs. Shankar said that she was knowing what it was to be depressed.
 - (2) Mrs. Shankar said that she knew what it was to be depressed.
 - (3) Mrs. Shankar knows what It is to be depressed
 - (4) Mrs. Shankar is depressed she said.

2. "Who now," they had asked, "will listen to our troubles and protect us from the crocodiles?"
 - (1) They wanted to know who will listen to their troubles and protect them from the crocodiles.
 - (2) They had wanted to know who would listen to their troubles and protect them from the crocodiles.
 - (3) They had wanted to know I who then would listen to their troubles and protect them from the crocodiles.
 - (4) They had wanted to know who will now listen to their troubles and protect them from the crocodiles.

3. Moti asked Gangu whether the latter was In his senses.
 - (1) "Are you senseless, Gangu?" asked Moth
 - (2) "Hey Gangu, are you in your senses now?" asked Moti
 - (3) "Gangu, have you lost your senses" asked Moti.
 - (4) "Gangu, are you in your senses?" asked Moti

4. He said that we are all born to die.
 - (1) He said, "We have all been born to die."
 - (2) He exclaimed, "We were all born to die."
 - (3) He said, "We were all born todie."
 - (4) He said, "We are all born to die."

5. He said to me, "I grew these carrots myself."
 - (1) He told me that he grew those carrots himself.
 - (2) He told me I grew these carrots myself.
 - (3) He told me that he grew these carrots himself.
 - (4) He told me that he had grown those carrots himself.

6. Israt said to Irfat, "Let's go to Purl for a change."
 - (1) Israt proposed to Irfat to go to Purl for a change.
 - (2) Israt suggested to Irfat to go to Puri for a change.
 - (3) Israt asked Irfat to go to Purl for a change.
 - (4) Israt proposed to Irfat that they should go to Purl for a change.

7. The poor beggar said, "O God, have mercy on my soul".
 - (1) The poor beggar prayed to God to have mercy on his soul.
 - (2) The poor beggar, invoking God, implored him to have mercy on his soul.
 - (3) The poor beggar exclaimed that God, have mercy on his soul.
 - (4) The poor beggar told God to have mercy on his soul.

8. He said to her, "Why didn't you put on the brakes?"
 - (1) He asked her why she hadn't put on the brakes.
 - (2) He asked her why she didn't put on the brake.
 - (3) He asked her that why she hadn't put on the brake.
 - (4) He told her that why she hadn't put on the brake.

9. She said to me, "I took breakfast in the morning."
 - (1) She told me that she took breakfast in the morning.
 - (2) She told me that she had taken breakfast in the morning.
 - (3) She told me that she has taken breakfast In the morning.
 - (4) She said to me that she was taking breakfast in the morning.

10. John's father reminded him to take his umbrella.
 - (1) John's father said, "Remember your umbrella John?"
 - (2) "Here, is your umbrella John," said his father.
 - (3) "Are you going to take your umbrella or not?" said John to his father.
 - (4) "Don't forget to take your umbrella, John" said his father.

11. He said, "He took tea in the morning".
 - (1) He said that he did take in the morning.
 - (2) He said that he had taken tea in the morning.
 - (3) He said that he took in the morning.
 - (4) He said that he would take tea in the morning.

12. He requested the boss to let me go on with his project.
 - (1) He said to the boss, "you better let me go on with my project".
 - (2) He told the boss, "Please on with my project".
 - (3) He said to the boss, 'Let me go on with my project please'
 - (4) He told the boss, "Go on with my project please".

13. I told her, "It was raining last night when you left".
 - (1) I told her that it had been raining the previous night when she had left.
 - (2) I told her that it has raining last night when she left.
 - (3) I told her that it has been raining the night before when she left.

- (4) I told her that it had been raining last night when she had left.
14. He said, "I shall try to bring you the books tomorrow".
(1) He said that he should try to bring me the books the next day.
(2) He said that he would try to bring me the books the next day.
(3) He said that he would try to bring me the books tomorrow.
(4) He said that he should try to bring me the books tomorrow.
15. He said, 'Alas I The little puppy is run over by the car'
(1) He exclaimed, alas, the little puppy was run by the car.
(2) He exclaimed sadly that the little puppy was run over by the car.
(3) He exclaimed sadly that, the little puppy had been run over by the car.
(4) He exclaimed sadly that the little puppy is run over by the car.
16. Suresh asked Prasad whether he had watched the cricket match on television the previous night.
(1) Suresh said to Prasad, "Did you watched the cricket match on television last night?"
(2) Suresh asked Prasad, "Did you watch the cricket match on television previous night?"
(3) Suresh asked Prasad, "Have you watched the cricket match on television last night?"
(4) Suresh said to Prasad, "Did you watch the cricket match on television last night?"
17. Father said to me, "You are idling away your time."
(1) Father told me that you were idling away your time.
(2) Father told me that I was idling away my time.
(3) Father told me that I am idling away my time.
(4) Father told me that you are idling away your time.
18. The captain said to his men, "Fall into line."
(1) The captain said to his men that they can fall into line.
(2) The captain commanded his men to fall into line.
(3) The captain warned his men to fall into line.
(4) The captain told his men that they should fall into line.
19. The priest said, "May God pardon this sinner!"
(1) The priest prayed that God would pardon this sinner.
(2) The priest prayed that God might pardon that sinner.
(3) The priest prayed If God will pardon that sinner.
(4) The priest said that God might pardon the sinner.
20. Ashmita advised me to go and see a doctor.
(1) "Shouldn't you go and see a doctor?" asked Ashmita.

- (2) "You should go and see a doctor," said Ashmita.
 (3) Ashmita asked me, "Will you go and see doctor?"
 (4) Ashmita told me, "Go and see a doctor."

Answer Exercise – 21

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| 8.(1) | 9.(2) | 10. (4) | 11.(2) | 12.(3) | 13.(1) | 14.(2) |
| 15.(2) | 16.(4) | 17.(2) | 18. (2) | 19. (2) | 20. (4) | |

Exercise – 22

Level – 4 (45 Sec each)

In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/ Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Direct/Indirect and mark your answer.

1. I said to him, 'Will you go to Delhi?'
 - (1) I asked him will he go to Delhi.
 - (2) I said to him would he go to Delhi.
 - (3) I asked him if he would go to Delhi.
 - (4) I said to him would you go to Delhi.

2. He said, 'I have read this novel.'
 - (1) He said that he has read this novel.
 - (2) He said that he had read that novel.
 - (3) He said that he read that novel.
 - (4) He said that he had read this novel.

3. Tania said to her friend, 'Can you lend me an umbrella?'
 - (1) Please give me an umbrella Tania requested her friend.
 - (2) Will you lend me your umbrella, Tania asked her friend.
 - (3) Tania requested her friend to lend her an umbrella
 - (4) Tania asked her friend to give her an umbrella.

4. Sita said, 'I may go there.'
 - (1) Sita says that she may go there.
 - (2) Sita says that she is going there.
 - (3) Sita said that she will go there.
 - (4) Sita said that she might go there.

5. My friend requested me to bring him a sandwich.
(1) He said, 'My friend, please bring me a sandwich.'
(2) My friend said, 'Will you bring me a sandwich.'
(3) Please bring me a sandwich', said my friend.
(4) 'Please bring my friend a sandwich', said he.
6. He said, 'If I had the tools I could mend the car.'
(1) He said that if he had the tools he could mend the car.
(2) He tells that he had the tools he could mend the car.
(3) He said I could mend the car if have the tools.
(4) He told he could mend the car.
7. She said to the children, 'You mustn't play with fire.'
(1) She told the children they were not to play with fire.
(2) She told the children that they mustn't play with fire.
(3) She told the children not to play with fire.
(4) She told the children they are not to play with fire.
8. Everybody says, 'How well she sings!'
(1) Everybody comments that she sings well.
(2) Everybody says how well she sings.
(3) Everybody tells that she sang very well.
(4) Everybody says that she sang well.
9. He says that he is very sorry.
(1) He said, 'He was very sorry'.
(2) He says, 'I am very sorry'.
(3) He said, 'He is very sorry'.
(4) He told me, 'I felt sorry'.
10. Anne said, 'It is time to leave for the meeting.'
(1) Anne said that it was time to leave for the meeting.
(2) Anne told that it is time to leave for the meeting.
(3) Anne said its time to leave for the meeting.
(4) Anne said that it was time for the meeting.
11. The old man said that he would soon be leaving the world.
(1) The old man said, "I shall soon be leaving the world."
(2) The old man said, "I am soon, leaving the world."

- (3) The old man said, "I would' soon leave the world."
(4) The, old man said, "I am going to leave the world soon."
12. "Come home early" said MrMatthewto his clerk.
(1) Mr Matthew told his clerk to come home as early as possible.
(2) Mr Matthew asked his clerk to be home early.
(3) Mr Matthew ordered his clerk to come home early.
(4) Mr Matthew requested his clerk to come home a little early.
13. I said, "Water is essential for life."
(1) Water is essential for life was said by me.
(2) I told that water was essential for life.
(3) I exclaimed that water was essential for life.
(4) I said that water is essential for life.
14. She asked me if I was going to college.
(1) She said, "Am I going to college?"
(2) She said to me. "Are you goingto college?"
(3) She asked me, "Will you go to college?"
(4) She asked to me, "Was I going to college?"
15. Iba said that she might go home the next day with her sister.
(1) Iba said, "I could go home tomorrow with my sister."
(2) Iba said, "I mayjust go home tomorrow with my sister."
(3) Iba said, "I can go home tomorrow with my sister."
(4) Iba said, "I will go home tomorrow with my sister."
16. He said, "I was doing it."
(1) He said that he had been doing it.
(2) He said that he had done it.
(3) He said that he has done it.
(4) He said that he did it.
17. The lady asked me how my uncle was.
(1) The lady said to me, "How Is your uncle?"
(2) The lady asked me, "How has your uncle been
(3) The lady said to me, "How was your uncle?"
(4) The lady asked me, "How Is your uncle doing?"
18. He said, "Honesty is the best policy."

- (1) He said that honesty is the best policy.
 - (2) He said that honesty was the best policy.
 - (3) He said that honesty had been the best policy.
 - (4) He said that honesty has been the best policy.
19. He said that he intended to leave for Surat that night.
- (1) "I intend to leave for Surat that night" he said.
 - (2) "I intend to left for Surat that night" he said.
 - (3) "I intended to leave for Surat tonight" he said.
 - (4) "I intend to leave for Surat tonight" he said.
20. The teacher said to him, "Is poverty not a curse?"
- (1) The teacher asked him is poverty not a curse.
 - (2) The teacher asked him if poverty was not a curse.
 - (3) The teacher asked him was poverty not a curse.
 - (4) The teacher asked him whether poverty is not a curse.
21. The prisoner enquired if a lawyer had been arranged for him.
- (1) The prisoner enquired, "Is there a lawyer for me?"
 - (2) The prisoner asked, "Has a lawyer been arranged for me?"
 - (3) The prisoner enquired, "Had a lawyer been arranged for me?"
 - (4) The prisoner said, "Have you arranged a lawyer for me?"
22. Phila ordered her brother to turn down the television and let her work in peace.
- (1) Phila said to her brother, Turn down the television that let me do my work in peace."
 - (2) Phila said to her brother, "Turn down the television and let me work in peace."
 - (3) Phila said to her brother, "Turn down the television to let me do my work in peace."
 - (4) Phila said to her brother, "Turned down the television and let me do my work in peace."
23. You will say. "I am ill."
- (1) You will say that you are ill.
 - (2) You would say that you were in.
 - (3) You would say at you are ill.
 - (4) You will say that you were ill.
24. He bade his friends goodbye.
- (1) "I will see you later" he told his friends.
 - (2) "I am bidding you Goodbye."
 - (3) He said, "Goodbye, my friends."
 - (4) "Goodbye, my friends" he was saying to them.
25. He exclaimed with joy that their team had won the tournament.
- (1) He said, "Our team has won the tournament"
 - (2) He said, "Wow! Our team won the tournament."

- (3) He exclaimed, "Hurrah I Our team has won the tournament!"
 (4) He said, "Our team won the tournament,"

26. His father said that it was time he visited his uncle.
 (1) "It was time you visited your uncle" said his father.
 (2) "It is time you visited my uncle" said his father.
 (3) "It Is time you visit your uncle" said his father.
 (4) "It is time you visited your uncle" said his father.

Answer Exercise – 22

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| 1. (3) | 2.(2) | 3.(3) | 4.(4) | 5.(3) | 6. (1) | 7. (2) |
| 8.(1) | 9.(2) | 10. (1) | 11.(1) | 12.(3) | 13.(4) | 14.(2) |
| 15.(2) | 16.(1) | 17.(1) | 18. (1) | 19.(4) | 20.(2) | 21.(2) |
| 22. (2) | 23.(1) | 24.(3) | 25.(3) | 26.(4) | | |

Exercise – 23

Level – 4 (45 Sec each)

In the following questions, a sentence has been given in **Direct /Indirect Speech**. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which **best expresses the same** sentence in **Indirect/Direct form**.

1. The teacher said to him, "Do not go out."
 (1) The teacher ordered him to not go out.
 (2) The teacher told him do not go out.
 (3) The teacher advised him not to go out.
 (4) The teacher commanded him that he should not go out.

2. Rajiv said to me, "He plays with the right hand."
 (1) Rajiv said that he played with right hand.
 (2) Rajiv told me that he could play with right hand.
 (3) Rajiv told me that he plays with right hand
 (4) Rajiv asked if he could play with the right hand.

3. "Sam, will you help me carry my bags?" asked the old woman.
 (1) The old woman asked to Sam to help her carry her bags.
 (2) The old woman told Sam to help her carry her bags.
 (3) The old woman said to Sam to help her carry her bags.
 (4) The old woman asked Sam whether he would help her carry her bags.

4. My father said to me, "Will you sit and study at least now."
(1) My father asked me if I will sit and study at least then.
(2) My father asked me whether I can sit and study at least then.
(3) My father enquired me if I would sit and study at least now.
(4) My father asked me if I would sit and study at least then.
5. I said to my mother, "Please warm this milk. Don't boil it."
(1) I asked my mother that she may warm that milk but not boil it.
(2) I told my mother respectfully that she will warm that milk and not to boll it.
(3) I requested my mother that she warm that milk and not to boil It.
(4) I requested my mother to warm that milk and asked her not boil it.
6. The boy thanked the Principal for granting him a fee-concession.
(1) The boy said to the Principal, "I express my thanks that you have granted me a fee-concession."
(2) The boy said to the Principal, "I am thankful to you for a fee-concession."
(3) The boy told the Principal, "You are kind enough to grant me a fee-concession."
(4) The boy said to the Principal, "Thank you, madam for granting me a fee-concession."
7. "They are late." she has already told us.
(1) She told us that they are late already.
(2) She told us that they are already late.
(3) She has already told us (that) they are late.
(4) She has already been telling us that they are late.
8. I'll say to my friends, "I have started learning the computer."
(1) I'll tell my friends that I have started learning computer.
(2) I'll tell my friends that I am learning computer.
(3) I'll tell my friends that I had started learning the computer.
(4) I'll tell my friends that I learn computer.
9. He said to me, "Where are you going?"
(1) He asked that where I was going.
(2) He asked me where I was going.
(3) He said me to where I was going.
(4) He said to me that where I was going.

10. The teacher said to his student, "Do you have any excuse for coming late to school, today?"
- (1) The teacher asked his student whether he had any excuse for coming late to the school that day.
 - (2) The teacher asked his student whether he did have any excuse for coming late to the school that day.
 - (3) The teacher asked his student whether he has any excuse for coming late to the school that day.
 - (4) The teacher asked his student whether did he have any excuse for coming late to the school that day.
11. The commander said, "Let the gates be left open."
- (1) The commander ordered that let the gates be left open.
 - (2) The commander ordered for the gates to be left open.
 - (3) The commander ordered that the gates will be left open.
 - (4) The commander wanted that the gates be left open.
12. Vipul said, "Alas! How thoughtless I have been
- (1) Vipul confessed with regret that he had been thoughtless.
 - (2) Vipul exclaimed how thoughtless I have been.
 - (3) Vipul regretted upon my thoughtlessness.
 - (4) Vipul admitted that he had been thoughtless.
13. The officer said, "Cowards! You shall soon be put to death."
- (1) The officer called them cowards and said that they must be put to death soon.
 - (2) The officer called them cowards and said that they would soon be put to death.
 - (3) The officer said that they were cowards and should be put to death soon.
 - (4) The officer said that they would soon be put to death.
14. Rahul said, "Yes I am mistaken."
- (1) Rahul said that he was on mistake.
 - (2) Rahul admitted that he was mistaken.
 - (3) Rahul said that he is mistaken.
 - (4) Rahul admitted that I was mistaken.
15. He asked me if I would like to have lunch with him that day.
- (1) He said to me, "Do you like to have lunch with me today?"
 - (2) He said to me, "You can if you like to have lunch with me today."
 - (3) He said to me, "Would you like to have lunch with me today?"

- (4) He said to me, "Can you have lunch with me today?"
16. I said, "Good bye, my beloved friends."
(1) I bade my beloved friend's good bye.
(2) I bided good bye to my beloved friends,
(3) I said good bye to my beloved friends.
(4) I wished my beloved friend good bye.
17. The teacher said to me, "I hope you will bring credit to my school."
(1) The teacher wished that would bring credit to in: school.
(2) The teacher said that I will bring credit to his school.
(3) The teacher desired that I bring credit to his school:
(4) The teacher hoped that I would bring credit to his school.
18. They said, "We were living in Paris."
(1) They said they would have lived in Paris.
(2) They said they might have been living in Paris.
(3) They told me they had lived in Paris.
(4) They told me that they had been living in Paris.
19. He said to his father, "Shall I go to market now?"
(1) He asked his father if he should go to the market then
(2) He asked his father if he shall go to market now.
(3) He asked his father if he would go to market now,
(4) He asked his father if he will go to market then.
20. I said to my friend, "Can I borrow your dictionary for one day only?"
(1) I asked my friend if I might borrow his dictionary for one day only.
(2) I asked my friend if I could borrow his dictionary for one day only.
(3) I requested my friend if I can borrow his dictionary for one day only.
(4) I told my friend I could borrow his dictionary for one day only.
21. The guide said to the swimmer, "Don't swim out too far."
(1) The guide asked the swimmer not swim out too far.
(2) The guide forbade the swimmer to swim out too far.
(3) The guide suggested the swimmer that don't swim out too far.
(4) The guide told the swimmer to not swim out too far.
22. Dr. Ratan said to the patient, "Take light food and do not go out in the Sun."
(1) Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and to do not go out in the Sun.

- (2) Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and do not go out in the Sun.
 (3) Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and not go out in the Sun.
 (4) Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and not to go out in the Sun.
23. "There is no need for you to be so angry!" said Mrs. Sen to her husband.
 (1) Mrs. Sen told her husband to not be so angry.
 (2) Mrs. Sen told her husband that no need was there to be so in anger.
 (3) Mrs. Sen told to her husband that there was no need for his anger.
 (4) Mrs. Sen told her husband that there was no need for him to be so angry.
24. "What an excellent piece of art!" she said.
 (1) She exclaimed with appreciation that it was an excellent piece of art.
 (2) She had exclaimed that it was an excellent piece of art.
 (3) She exclaimed what an excellent piece of art was it.
 (4) She exclaimed with surprise was It an excellent piece of art.
25. "Oh! How foolish I have been in money matters!"
 (1) He confessed regretfully that he had been very foolish in money matters.
 (2) He confessed to himself that he is being very foolish in money matters.
 (3) He exclaimed regretfully that he was very foolish in money matters.
 (4) He expressed with regret that he could be so foolish in money matters.
26. He wished me respectfully and told that he had come to join the office.
 (1) He said to me, "Good morning, Sir! I have come to join the office."
 (2) He said to me, "Good morning Sir! I'll join the office today."
 (3) He said, "Good morning Sir! I want to join the office."
 (4) He said to me, "Good morning, Sir! I'm here to join the office."
27. My brother told me that he would buy me a notepad the next day.
 (1) My brother "I am going to buy you a notepad tomorrow,"
 (2) My brother said to me, "I would buy you a notepad tomorrow."
 (3) My brother said to me, "I shall buy you a notepad tomorrow."
 (4) My brother said to me, "I will be buying you a notepad tomorrow."
28. The peon said to his officer, "Please forgive me."
 (1) The peon told his officer please forgive him.
 (2) The peon requested his officer to forgive him.
 (3) The peon said to his officer that he should forgive him.
 (4) The peon requested his officer that he forgive him.

Answer Exercise – 23

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| 1.(3) | 2.(3) | 3.(4) | 4.(4) | 5.(4) | 6.(4) | 7.(3) |
| 8.(3) | 9.(2) | 10.(1) | 11. (2) | 12.(1) | 13. (2) | 14.(2) |
| 15.(3) | 16.(1) | 17.(4) | 18. (4) | 19.(1) | 20.(2) | 21.(2) |
| 22.(4) | 23.(4) | 24.(1) | 25.(1) | 26.(1) | 27. (3) | 28. (2) |

Exercise – 24

Level – 5 (45 sec each)

In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech.

1. Socrates said, "Virtue is its own reward."
 - (1) Socrates said that virtue had its own rewards.
 - (2) Socrates says that virtue is its own reward.
 - (3) Socrates said that virtue is its own reward,
 - (4) Socrates said that virtue was its own reward.

2. He said to the interviewer, "Could you please repeat the question?"
 - (1) He requested the interviewer if he could please repeat the question.
 - (2) He requested the Interviewer to please repeat the question.
 - (3) He requested the Interviewer to repeat the question.
 - (4) He requested the Interviewer if he could repeat the question.

3. He said, "It used to be a lovely, quiet street."
 - (1) He said that It used to be a lovely, quiet street.
 - (2) He pointed out that It had used to be a lovely, quiet street.
 - (3) He said that there used to be a lowly, quiet street.
 - (4) He inquired whether there was a lovely, quiet street.

4. The Prime Minister said that no one would be allowed to disturb the peace.
 - (1) I the Prime Minister said, "We shall not allow any one to disturb the peace."
 - (2) The Prime Minister said, "We would not allow no one to disturb the peace"
 - (3) The Prime Minister said, "No one will disturb the peace."
 - (4) The Prime Minister said, "No one can disturb the peace."

5. The spectators said, "Bravo! Welldone players."
 - (1) The spectators shouted that the players were doing very well.
 - (2) The spectators exclaimed with joy that the players were doing very well.
 - (3) The spectators applauded the players saying that they had done well.
 - (4) The spectators applauded the players joyfully to do well.

6. I said to my friend, "Good Morning. Let us go for a picnic today."
 - (1) I told good morning to my friend and asked to go for a picnic that day.

- (2) I wished my friend good morning and proposed that we should go for a picnic that day.
- (3) I wished my friend good morning and proposed that they should go for a picnic that day.
- (4) I told good morning to my friend and suggested to go for a picnic today.
7. The new student asked the old one, "Do you know my name?"
- (1) The new student asked the old one if he knew his name.
- (2) The new student asked the old one that whether he knew his name.
- (3) The new student asked the old one did he know his name.
- (4) The new student asked the old one if he knows his name.
8. I warned her that I could no longer tolerate her coming late.
- (1) I said to her, "You can no longer tolerate my coming late."
- (2) I said to her, "I can no longer tolerate your coming late."
- (3) I said to her, "He can no longer tolerate her coming late."
- (4) I said to her, "I can no longer tolerate she coming late."
9. I said to my mother, "I will certainly take you to Bangalore this week."
- (1) I told my mother he would certainly take her to Bangalore that week.
- (2) I told my mother that I would certainly take her to Bangalore that week.
- (3) I told my mother that she would certainly take her to Bangalore that week.
- (4) I told to my mother that would take you to Bangalore that week.
10. "How long does the journey take" my co-passenger asked me.
- (1) My co-passenger asked how long does the journey take?
- (2) I asked my co-passenger how long the Journey would take,
- (3) My co-passenger wanted to know how long the journey would take.
- (4) My co-passenger asked me how long the journey did take.
11. "How clever of you to have solved the puzzle so quickly," said the mother.
- (1) The mother exclaimed admiringly that it was very clever of him to have solved the puzzle so quickly.
- (2) The mother expressed that he was so clever to have solve the puzzle quickly.
- (3) The mother told that he very clever in solving the puzzle so quickly.
- (4) The mother exclaimed with Joy that he was clever enough to solve the puzzle so quickly.
12. He said he goes for a walk every morning.
- (1) He said, "I went for a walk every morning."

- (2) He said, "I go for a walk every morning."
(3) He said, "I will go for a walk every morning."
(4) He said, "He goes for a walk every morning."
13. I reiterated, "I don't care about the job."
(1) I reiterated I didn't care about the job.
(2) I said again and again I didn't care about the job.
(3) I reiterated that I did not care about the job.
(4) I repeatedly said that I cared about the job.
14. I said to my brother, "Let us go to some hill station for a change."
(1) I suggested to my brother that they should go to some hill station for a change.
(2) I suggested to my brother that we should go to some hill station for a change.
(3) I suggested to my brother that let us go to some hill station for a change.
(4) I suggested to my brother that let them go to some hill station for a change.
15. I wondered how many discoveries went unheeded.
(1) I said, "How many discoveries have gone unheeded?"
(2) I said, "How many discoveries went unheeded?"
(3) I said, "Do discoveries go unheeded?"
(4) I said, "How many discoveries go unheeded?"
16. Gopan said to me, "Can you do these sums for me?"
(1) Gopan asked me if could do those sums for him.
(2) Gopan asked me if I can do those sums for him.
(3) Gopan asked me if I can do these sums for him.
(4) Gopan asked if I could do these sums for him.
17. The boss said, "It's time we began planning our work".
(1) The boss said that it was time they had begun planning their work.
(2) The boss said that it was time we had begun planning ourwork.
(3) The boss said that it was time they began planning their work.
(4) The boss said that it was time we began planning his work.
18. He said to the judge, "I did not commit this crime."
(1) He told the judge that he did not commit the crime.
(2) He told the judge that he had not committed the crime,
(3) He told the judge that he had not committed that crime.
(4) He told the judge that he had not committed this crime.
19. Rahul said, "I will do it now or never".
(1) Rahul said that he will do it now or never.

- (2) Rahul said that he will now or never do it.
(3) Rahul said that he would do it then or never
(4) Rahul said that he would now or never do it.
20. My father once said to me, "If I can't trust my people, then I don't want to be doing this."
(1) His father once told him that if he couldn't trust his people then he didn't want to be doing that:
(2) My father once told me that if he couldn't trust his people then he didn't want to be doing that.
(3) My father once told me that if he couldn't trust my people then he didn't want to be doing that.
(4) My father once told me that if he couldn't trust his people then he didn't want to be doing this.
21. Doshi said to his wife, "Please select one' of these necklaces."
(1) Doshi requested his wife to select one of those necklaces.
(2) Doshi said to his wife to please select one of these necklaces.
(3) Doshi told his wife to please select one of those necklaces.
(4) Doshi pleased his wife to select one of those necklaces.
22. He wrote in his report, "The rainfall has been scanty till now."
(1) He reported that the rainfall has been scanty till now
(2) He reported that the rainfall had been scanty till now.
(3) He reported that the rainfall has been scanty till then.
(4) He reported that the rainfall had been scanty till then.
23. "Govind," said the manager sternly, "I command you to tell me what the old man said."
(1) The manager sternly told Govind that he commanded him to tell him what the old man had said.
(2) The manager commanded sternly to Govind to tell him what the oldman had said.
(3) The manager commanded Govind to tell him what the old man said.
(4) The manager sternly commanded Govind to tell him what the old man had said.
24. I said to him, "Where have you lost the pen I brought for you yesterday?"
(1) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought for him the day before,
(2) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought for him the previous day.
(3) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought for him the next day.
(4) I asked him where he had lost the pen I brought for him the previous day.

25. She said to Rita, "Please help me with my homework."
(1) She requested Rita to help her in her homework.
(2) Rita requested her to help her with her homework.
(3) She requested Rita to help her with her homework.
(4) She requested Rita to help her homework.
26. "What a stupid fellow you are I" she remarked.
(1) She exclaimed that what a stupid fellow he was.
(2) She exclaimed that he was I very stupid fellow.
(3) She exclaimed in disgust how he could be so stupid.
(4) She asked him what a stupid fellow he was.
27. The police said to the thief, "Don't move."
(1) The police ordered the thief not to move.
(2) The police ordered the thief that he should not move.
(3) The police told the thief that he did not move.
(4) The police ordered to the thief to not move.
28. He said, "I am going to college just now."
(1) He said that he was going to college just now.
(2) He asked that he was going to college just then.
(3) He said that he was going to college just then.
(4) He asked that he was going to college just now.
29. The teacher said to the student "Can you explain this?"
(1) The teacher asked the student whether he can explain this.
(2) The teacher asked the student whether he can explain that.
(3) The teacher asked the student whether he could explain this.
(4) The teacher asked the student whether he could explain that.
30. Ramu said, "My master is planning to build a huge house in Khandala."
(1) Ramu said that his master planned to build a huge house in khandala.
(2) Ramu said that his master is planning to build a huge house inKhandala.
(3) Ramu said that his master's plan is to build a huge house inKhandala.
(4) Ramu said that his master was planning to build a huge house in Khandala.
31. Nandita said to Nitin, "Can you solve this sum?"
(1) Nandita asked Nitin if could he solve this sum.

- (2) Nandita asked Nitin if could he solve that sum.
(3) Nandita asked Nitin if he could solve this sum.
(4) Nandita asked Nitin if he could solve that sum.
32. He said, "How lovely the scene is!"
(1) He exclaimed that the scene is very lovely.
(2) He exclaimed that how the scene was lovely.
(3) He exclaimed that the scene was very lovely.
(4) He exclaimed that the scene is indeed lovely.
33. Bill said, "I am here to help you all."
(1) Bill said that he is here to he you all.
(2) Bill said that he was there help us all.
(3) Bill said that he was here to help us all.
(4) Bill said that he is there to help us all help
34. The kids yelled in a loud voice, "We love our family,"
(1) The kids yelled loudly that they love our family.
(2) The kids yelled in aloud voice that they loved their family.
(3) The kids yelled in a loud voice that they loved our family.
(4) The kids were shouting loudly that they loved their family.
35. He said to me, "Please visit my company tomorrow".
(1) He said to me to visit his company tomorrow.
(2) He requested me to visit his company tomorrow.
(3) He requested me to visit his company the next day.
(4) He said to me to visit his company the next day.
36. He said, "My parents are arriving tomorrow."
(1) He said that his parents are arriving the next day.
(2) He said that his parents were arriving the next day.
(3) He said that his parents are arriving tomorrow.
(4) He said that his parents have arrived the next day.
37. He said, "How cruel of him!"
(1) He remarked that it was very cruel of him.
(2) He remarked on his great cruelty.
(3) He remark that it was very cruel of him.
(4) He remarked that it is verycruel of him.

38. "How did It get here?" She wanted to know.
(1) She wanted to know how did it get here.
(2) She wanted to know how it had got there.
(3) She wanted to know how did it got there.
(4) She wanted to know how it get there.
39. You are one of Pinkerton's men, I presume," he said.
(1) He said that he presumed me one of Pinkerton's men.
(2) He said that he presumed that I was one of Pinkerton's men.
(3) He said that he presumed me as one of Pinkerton's men.
(4) He said that he presumed that I am one of Pinkerton's men.
40. "Away !" she said to the man "do not trouble your family any more."
(1) She asked the man to go away and not trouble the family any more.
(2) She asked the man not to trouble the family that was away any more.
(3) She asked the man not to trouble your family any more and go away.
(4) She asked the man to go away and not trouble his family any more.
41. He asked me, "Have you finished reading the magazine?"
(1) He asked me whether I had finished reading the magazine.
(2) He asked me if had I finished reading the magazine.
(3) He asked me if I have I have reading the magazine.
(4) He asked me whether I finished reading the magazine.
42. He said, "We have done our work."
(1) He said that he had done his work.
(2) He said that they have done their work.
(3) He said that they had done their work,
(4) He said that they should do their work.
43. He said that he had been waiting there for a long time
(1) He said, "I have been waiting here for a long time."
(2) He said, "He has been waiting here for a long time."
(3) He said, "He has been waiting there for a long time."
(4) He said, "I am waiting here for a long time."
44. "Please, take me to the officer said the visitor.

- (1) The visitor requested them to take him to the officer.
 - (2) The visitor told them to take' him to the officer.
 - (3) The visitor requested for the officer to be taken.
 - (4) The visitor wanted the officer to take him there.
45. Nitin said, "What a pleasant atmosphere this place has I"
- (1) Nitin exclaimed with joy that place was a pleasant atmosphere.
 - (2) Nitin exclaimed with joy that was a pleasant atmosphere in that place.
 - (3) Nitin exclaimed with joy that that place had a pleasant atmosphere.
 - (4) Nitin exclaimed with joy that what a pleasant atmosphere that place had.
46. Aarati said, "I am in a hurry today."
- (1) Aarati said that she was in a hurry that day.
 - (2) Aarati said that I am in a hurry today.
 - (3) Aarati said that she is in a hurry today.
 - (4) Aarati said that she is in a hurry that day.
47. They said. "We are practising for the next match."
- (1) They said that they are practising for the next match.
 - (2) They said that they practised for the next match.
 - (3) They said that they were practising for the next match.
 - (4) They said they were going to practise for the next match.
48. He said, "Long may you live."
- (1) He suggested that my life might be long.
 - (2) He prayed that my life might be long.
 - (3) He prayed that my life may be longer.
 - (4) He declared that my life is longer.
49. "When did you meet my brother?" She asked me.
- (1) She wanted to know when did I meet her brother.
 - (2) She asked when did I meet my brother.
 - (3) She asked me when I had met her brother.
 - (4) She wants to know when I had met my brother.
50. Ruby requested me to lend her Rs. 1000 the next day.
- (1) Ruby said to me, "Please lend me Rs. 1000 the next day."
 - (2) Ruby said to me, "Please lend her Rs. 1000 the next day."
 - (3) Ruby said to me, "Please lend her Rs. 1000 tomorrow."
 - (4) Ruby said to me, "Please lend me Rs. 1000 tomorrow."

Answer Exercise – 24

1.(3)	2. (4)	3.(1)	4. (1)	5.(3)	6.(2)	7.(1)
8.(2)	9.(2)	10.(3)	11.(1)	12. (2)	13. (3)	14. (2)
15. (4)	16. (2)	17.(1)	18.(3)	19.(3)	20.(2)	21.(1)
22.(4)	23. (4)	24.(2)	25.(3)	26.(2)	27.(1)	28. (3)
29. (4)	30. (4)	31.(3)	32.(3)	33.(2)	34.(2)	35.(3)
36. (2)	37.(1)	38.(2)	39.(3)	40. (4)	41.(1)	42.(3)
43.(1)	44.(1)	45. (3)	46.(1)	47.(3)	48. (2)	49. (3)
50.(4)						

Exercise – 25

Level – 5 (45 Sec each)

In each of the following questions, a sentence has been given In Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Direct/ Indirect.

- The project manager asked Vivek, "How much time will you take to finish this project?"
 - (1) The project manager asked Vivek how much time would he take to finish that project.
 - (2) The project manager enquired of Vivek how much time he would take to finish that project.
 - (3) The project manager enquired of Vivek how much time I will be taking to finish that project.
 - (4) The project manager asked Vivek how much time he would take to finish this project.
- The ox asked the dog not to sit there.
 - (1) The ox said to the dog, "Not to sit here."
 - (2) The ox said to the dog, "Do not sit here."
 - (3) The ox said to the dog, "Doesnot sit here."
 - (4) The ox said to the dog, "Did not sit here."
- He said, "I am writing a poem."
 - (1) He said that I am writing a poem.
 - (2) He said that he is writing a poem.
 - (3) He said that the poem is being written.
 - (4) He said that he was writing apoem.
- He said, "Asha washed the clothes."
 - (1) He said that Asha washed the clothes.
 - (2) He said that clothes were washed by Asha.
 - (3) He said that Asha had washed the clothes.
 - (4) He said that Asha has washed the clothes.
- Martha said, 'I am going to Mexico next year.'
 - (1) Martha said that she had been going to Mexico next year.
 - (2) Martha said that she was going to Mexico next year.
 - (3) Martha said that she had gone to Mexico next year.
 - (4) Martha said that she will be going to Mexico next year.

6. My mother said to me, "Wish you a happy and prosperous life!"
 - (1) My mother wished me a happy and prosperous life.
 - (2) My mother told me that I should lead a happy and prosperous life.
 - (3) My mother wished that I enjoy a happy and prosperous life.
 - (4) My mother wished that I should be living a happy and prosperous life.

7. You said to me, "Why are you talking so much?"
 - (1) You asked me why, he was talking so much.
 - (2) You asked me why I was talking so much.
 - (3) You asked me why was I talking so much.
 - (4) You asked me why I had been talking so much.

8. Sandy said, "I have already written a letter to my family."
 - (1) Sandy said that she had already written a letter to her family.
 - (2) Sandy said that she wrote a letter to her family.
 - (3) Sandy said that she was writing a letter to her family.
 - (4) Sandy said that she will write a letter to her family.

9. You said, "They were busy the whole day."
 - (1) You said that they had busy the whole day.
 - (2) You said that they were busy the whole day.
 - (3) You said that they had been busy the whole day.
 - (4) You said that they have been busy the whole day.

10. I said to her, "I will have written letters."
 - (1) I told her that she will have written letters.
 - (2) I told her that she would have written letters.
 - (3) I told her that I will have written letters.
 - (4) I told her that I would have written letters.

11. I asked him, "Will you go to Agra tomorrow?"
 - (1) I asked him whether I would go to Agra the next day.
 - (2) I asked him whether he would go to Agra the next day.
 - (3) I asked him whether you would go to Agra the next day.
 - (4) I asked him whether he will go to Agra the next day.

12. I asked him where he would stay.

- (1) I said to him, "Where you will stay?"
 - (2) I asked him, "Where will you stay?"
 - (3) I said to him, "Where I will stay?"
 - (4) I said to him, "Where will I stay?"
13. He said to his son, "Do not smoke."
- (1) He advised his son do not smoke.
 - (2) He advised his son to not smoke.
 - (3) He advised his son not to smoke.
 - (4) He advised his son that he should not smoke.
14. She said, "I will now take rest for some time."
- (1) She said that I would now take rest for some time.
 - (2) She said that she will then take rest for some time.
 - (3) She said that she would take rest then for some time.
 - (4) She said that he will then take rest for some time.
15. The receptionist said to Umesh, "Please be seated and wait for your turn."
- (1) The receptionist requested Umesh that be seated and wait for his turn.
 - (2) The receptionist told Umesh to please be seated and wait for his turn.
 - (3) The receptionist requested Umesh that he should be seated and wait for his turn.
 - (4) The receptionist requested Umesh to be seated and to wait for his turn.
16. He exclaimed that it was a very graceful animal.
- (1) He exclaimed, "What a graceful animal!"
 - (2) He observed, "It is a very graceful animal."
 - (3) He said, "Alas! What a graceful animalitis!"
 - (4) He said, "It is indeed a graceful animal."
17. Caroline said, "Will you come to my party on Saturday"?
- (1) Caroline asked that I come to her party on Saturday.
 - (2) Caroline told to come to her party on Saturday.
 - (3) Caroline asked if I would come to her party on Saturday.
 - (4) Caroline said I should come to her party on Saturday.
18. Babu said, "I've told my friends you'll be here."
- (1) Babu said that he had told his friends that I would be here.
 - (2) Babu said that he has told his friends that I will be here.
 - (3) Babu said that he told his friend that I will be there.

- (4) Babu said that he had told his friends that I would be there.
19. He said to me, "I will have been digging the ground for half an hour".
(1) He told me that he will have been digging the ground for half an hour.
(2) He told me that I will have been digging the ground for half an hour.
(3) He told me that he would have been digging the ground for half an hour.
(4) He told me that I would have been digging the ground for half an hour.
20. Monica Cheng asked Roeun, "Are you going to visit Germany?"
(1) Monica Cheng asked Roeun if he is going to visit Germany.
(2) Monica Cheng asked Roeun if he had visited Germany.
(3) Monica Cheng asked Roeun if he had gone to Germany.
(4) Monica Cheng asked Roeun if he was going to visit Germany.
21. You said to me, "I am going to America".
(1) You told me that I was going to America,
(2) You said to me that you were going to America.
(3) You told me that you were going to America.
(4) You told me I was going to America.
22. You said to me, "She is my sister".
(1) You said to me that she was my sister.
(2) You told me that she was your sister.
(3) You said to me that I was her sister.
(4) You said to me that she is my sister.
23. The Professor said, "Have you cleared your last semester papers?"
(1) The Professor asked whether I cleared my last semester papers.
(2) The Professor asked if I had cleared my previous semester papers.
(3) The Professor asked whether I have cleared my last semester papers.
(4) The Professor asked if I have cleared my previous semester papers.
24. The traffic constable said to us, "Stop".
(1) The traffic constable ordered us to stop.
(2) We were asked by the traffic constable to stop.
(3) The traffic constable requested us to stop.
(4) The traffic constable ordered that we were made to stop.

25. "I went for a long walk yesterday", said Monikaviya.
(1) Monikaviya said that I went for a long walk yesterday.
(2) Monikaviya said that she had gone for a long walk the day before.
(3) Monikaviya said that she had gone for a long Walk yesterday.
(4) Monikáviya saidthat she went for a long walk the day before.
26. "Alas! How I have wasted my fortune!" said he.
(1) He confessed with regret that he had been wasting his fortune.
(2) He confessed with regret that he had been very extravagant.
(3) He confessed with regret that I have wasted my for tune.
(4) He confessed with regret that he had wasted his fortune.
27. Mr. Ronald said, "Don't vote for Otis because he Is irresponsible".
(1) Mr. Ronald said not to vote for Otis because he was Irresponsible.
(2) Mr. Ronald told us don't vote for Otis because he isn't Irresponsible.
(3) Mr. Ronald told us not to votefor Otis because he lackedresponsibility.
(4) Mr. Ronald told us not to vote for Otis because he had been irresponsible.
28. He said, "I had a wonderful dream last night".
(1) He said that he saw a wonderful dream last night.
(2) He said that he had seen a wonderful dream yesterday.
(3) He said that last night he had a wonderful dream.
(4) He said that he had a wonderful dream the previous night.
29. He said, "Iam buying anew pen.
(1) He said that he bought a new pen.
(2) He said that he was buying a new pen.
(3) He said that he had been buying a new pen.
(4) He said that he is buying a new pen.
30. He bade his love goodbye.
(1) Hesaid, "Goodbye".
(2) He wished his love, "Goodbye".
(3) He exclaimed, "Goodbye love".
(4) He said, "Goodbye, my love.
31. "You did not return your book yesterday," said the librarian.
(1) The librarian said that he had not returned his book the previous day.
(2) The librarian said that he had not returned his book yesterday.
(3) The librarian said the book not been returned the previous day.
(4) The librarian said that you had not returned your book yesterday.

32. "You are all doing very well" said Mr. Jones.
(1) Mr. Jones said that we are all doing well.
(2) Mr. Jones said that they were all doing well.
(3) Mr. Jones said that they were all doing very well.
(4) Mr. Jones said that you are all doing very well.
33. "I finished it several days ago," said Jack.
(1) Jack said that he finished several days previously.
(2) Jack said that he had finished it several days earlier.
(3) Jack said that he finished several days earlier.
(4) Jack said that he finish it several days ago.
34. "I gave the packet to Torn, who kept it a long time," said Pamela.
(1) Pamela said that she had gave the packet to Tom, who kept it a long time.
(2) Pamela said that she had given the packet to Tom, to keep for a long time.
(3) Pamela said that she had given the packet to Tom, who kept it a long time.
(4) Pamela said that she had given the packet to Tom, who kept it for long time.
35. "I was digging the garden when the doctor arrived," replied Harry.
(1) Harry said that he was digging the garden when the doctor arrived.
(2) Harry said that he had been digging the garden when the doctor arrived.
(3) Harry said that he had been digging the garden when the doctor arrive.
(4) Harry says that he was digging the garden when the doctor arrived.
36. "I would have been surprised If you had passed the examination," said the former master.
(1) The former master said that it would have surprised him if I had passed.
(2) The former master was surprised if I passed the examination.
(3) The former master said that he should be surprised if I had passed.
(4) The former master said that he would have been surprised if I had passed the examination.
37. "I will put this key here." said the caretaker.
(1) The caretaker says that he would put the key there.
(2) The caretaker said that he will put the key there.
(3) The caretaker said that he would put the key there.
(4) The caretaker says that he would put the key here.

38. "I shall go tomorrow," he said.
(1) He said that he would go the next day.
(2) He said that he shall go the next day.
(3) He said that he should go tomorrow.
(4) He said that he would go tomorrow.
39. Walter said, 'I cannot do It now'.
(1) Walter says that he cannotdo it now.
(2) Walter said that he could not do it now.
(3) Walter says that he cannot do it then.
(4) Walter said that he could not do it then.
40. The master said that he would see me the next day.
(1) "You will be seen by me tomorrow," said the master.
(2) "I will see you tomorrow," said the master.
(3) "Tomorrow, I will see you," says the master.
(4) "I will be seeing you tomorrow," said the master.
41. Father told Peter to clean his shoes.
(1) "Clean your shoes, Peter," says father.
(2) "Clean your shoes, Peter," told father.
(3) "Clean your shoes, Peter," asked father.
(4) "Clean your shoes. Peter," said father.
42. The girl said. "How happy I am!"
(1) The girl exclaimed that she is very happy.
(2) The girl said how happy she was.
(3) The girl said that she is very happy.
(4) The girl exclaimed that she was very happy.
43. Mohan says that the teacher is not at home.
(1) Mohan said, "Teacher is not at home."
(2) Mohan said, "Teacher was not at home."
(3) Mohan says, "Teacher is not at home."
(4) Mohan says, "Teacher was not at home."
44. He said, "I have done my job."
(1) He said that he had been doing his job.
(2) He said that he has done his job.
(3) He said that he had done his job.

- (4) He said that he have done his job.
45. The student said, "I am doing my homework."
(1) The student said that she was doing her homework.
(2) The student said that she did her homework.
(3) The student said that she hasbeen doing her homework.
(4) The student said that she is doing her homework.
46. I said to the boy, "You have no ticket, get out before you are driven out."
(1) I told the boy get out before you are driven out.
(2) I told the boy that he had noticket and that he should get out before he was driven out.
(3) I told the boy to get out before he was driven out as he had no ticket.
(4) I ordered the boy to get out before he was driven out.
47. Amelia Is going to ask the Principal for permission to go on a study tour.
(1) Amelia is going to say to the principal, "Might we have your permission to go on a study tour?"
(2) Amelia is going to say to the principal; "Would we have your permission to go on a study tour?"
(3) Amelia is going to say to the principal, "Should we have your permission to go on a study tour?"
(4) Amelia is going to say to the principal, "May we have your permission to go on a study tour?"
48. Janet exclaimed that she had lost all her belongings at the airport that morning.
(1) Janet said, "I had to lose all my belongings at the airport this morning."
(2) Janet said, "I lost all mybelongings at the airport thismorning."
(3) Janet said, "I lost all my belongings at the airport that morning."
(4) Janet said, "I had lost all my belongings at the airport that morning."
49. Thomas said that he would meet Andy the following Monday and asked if 1 O'clock suited him.
(1) Thomas said to Andy, "I will meet you the following Monday. Will 1 O'clock suit you?"
(2) Thomas said to Andy, "Andy, I would meet you the following Monday. Will 1 O'clock suit you?"
(3) Thomas said to Andy, "Andy, I am going to meet you the following Monday. Does 1 O'clock suit you?"
(4) Thomas said to Andy, "Andy, I will have to meet you the following Monday. Is 1 O'clock suiting you?"

50. Sanda said that she used to know a lot of people In Delhi but that she had fewer friends in Kolkata.
(1) Sanda said, "I had known a lot of people in Delhi but I had few friends in Kolkata."
(2) Sanda said, "I had got to know a lot of people in Delhi but I had few friends in Kolkala."
(3) Sanda said, "I have known a lot of people in Delhi but I had few friends in Kolkata."
(4) Sanda said. "I used to know lot of people In Delhi but have fewer friends In Kolkata."
51. Mary said, "I am sorry."
(1) Mary said that she was sorry.
(2) Mary said that she is sorry.
(3) Mary said that she will be sorry.
(4) Mary says that she is sorry.
52. He said to me, "What are you doing?"
(1) He asked me what I was doing.
(2) He asked me what I am doing
(3) He asked me what am I doing.
(4) He said to me what I was doing.
53. The Technician told us how to maintain the machine in good working order.
(1) The technician said to us, "There is how you maintained the machine in good working order,"
(2) The technician said to us, "This is how you maintained the machine in good working order."
(3) The technician said "This is how you maintain the machine in good working order."
(4) The technician said to us, "That is how you maintained the machine in good working order."
54. He said to me, 'You need not worry.'
(1) He said to me that he need not worry.
(2) He assured me that I need not worry.
(3) He told me that I shall need not worry.
(4) He said to me that you need not worry.
55. Vikram said to Gopal, "What did the bear tell you in your ears?"
(1) Vikram said to Gopal what the bear told him in his ears.
(2) Vikram asked Gopal that what the bear tell you in your ears.
(3) Vikram asked Gopal that what the bear told him in his ears.
(4) Vikram asked Gopal what the bear told him in his ears.

56. Jane said to me, "Do you want to dance?"
(1) Jane enquires if I want to dance.
(2) Jane said that whether I would dance.
(3) Jane asked me ill wanted to dance.
(4) Jane said that I would danceor not.
57. "It's a cold day today!" cried the boy.
(1) The boy was crying as it was a cold day.
(2) The boy exclaimed that it was cold that day than yesterday.
(3) The boy said that he had caught cold that day.
(4) The boy exclaimed that it was cold that day.
58. "Could I have a cup of coffee",she said.
(1) She asked if she might have a cup of coffee.
(2) She ordered for a cup of coffee.
(3) She asked if she could have a cup of coffee.
(4) She asked whether she couldlike to have a cup of coffee.
59. "Do your duty', the father told his son.
(1) The father advised his son to do his duty.
(2) The father ordered that his son should be doing duty.
(3) The father told to his son to do his duty.
(4) The father ordered to his so that to do his duty.
60. "Have you finished -your work, Ahmad?" asked Vinod.
(1) Vinod asked Abmad whether he had finished his work.
(2) Vinod asked whether Ahmad had finished your work.
(3) Vinod asked whether Ahmad had finished work.
(4) Vinod asked whether Ahmd had finished their work,
61. . Jennifer said, "What will you do when you leave school?"
(1) Jennifer said what she will do when she leaves school.
(2) Jennifer asked her what she will do when she would leave school.
(3) Jennifer asked her what he would do when she leaves school.
(4) Jennifer asked me what you would do when you left school.
62. 'Please be patient and the letter will come', said the *teacher* tolie student
(1) The patient student was asked by the teacher to with for the letter.

- (2) The teacher said that since the student was patient, the letter will come.
(3) The teacher asked the student to be patiently wait for the letter.
(4) The teacher advised the student to be patient and wait for the letter.
63. Which way is the post office?' the lady asked.
(1) The lady asked the way to the post office.
(2) The lady asked which post office was on the way.
(3) The lady said the post office was which way.
(4) The lady asked which was the post office.
64. "Are you the manager?" I said.
(1) I asked him whether he had been the Manager.
(2) I asked whether you were the Manager.
(3) I asked him whether he was the Manager.
(4) I asked whether he is the Manager.
65. She shouted, "I am going home".
(1) She shouted them that she is going home.
(2) She shouted to them that she is going home.
(3) She shouted at them that she was going home.
(4) She shouted to them that she was going home.
66. Sucheta said, "Could you please write the project for me, Shweta?"
(1) Sucheta requested Shweta to write the project for her.
(2) Sucheta requested Shweta If she wrote the project for her.
(3) Sucheta requested Shweta could write the project for her.
(4) Sucheta requested Shweta that she had to write the project for her.
67. Reena said to Ramesh, "I'll meetyou and Mohan in the restaurant."
(1) Reena told Ramesh that shewould meet her and Mohanin the restaurant.
(2) Reena told Ramesh that hewould meet her and Mohan in the restaurant.
(3) Reena told Ramesh that shewould meet him and her inthe restaurant.
(4) Reena told Ramesh that shewould meet him and Mohanin the restaurant.
68. He said to his friends, "Let usplay some country-music anddance."
(1) He suggested to his friendsthat they should play somecountry-music and dance.
(2) He said to his friends thatthey should be allowed to play some country-music anddance.

- (3) He asked his friends to let them have some country-music and dance.
- (4) He suggested to his friends that some country-music be played as they danced.
69. The minister announced that a new employment scheme would be implemented from the following month.
- (1) The minister said, "A new employment scheme will be implemented since the next month."
- (2) The minister said, "A new employment scheme would be implemented from the following month."
- (3) The minister made a new announcement. "An employment scheme will be implemented from the following month."
- (4) The minister said, "A new employment scheme will be implemented next month onwards."
70. Mike said, "Don't fly via Paris."
- (1) Mike said to me if I should not fly via Paris.
- (2) Mike's command was not to fly via Paris.
- (3) Mike said that one should not fly via Paris.
- (4) Mike advised me not to fly via Paris.
71. Mr. Pradhan said, 'I shall go to Delhi tomorrow.'
- (1) Mr. Pradhan said that he should go to Delhi tomorrow.
- (2) Mr. Pradhan said that he would go to Delhi the next day.
- (3) Mr. Pradhan said that he must go to Delhi the next day.
- (4) Mr. Pradhan said that he should have gone to Delhi the next day.
72. "Saint George, strike for us!" exclaimed the Knight.
- (1) The Knight requested Saint George to strike away.
- (2) The Knight ordered Saint George to strike for them.
- (3) The Knight prayed that Saint George might strike for them.
- (4) The Knight requested Saint George that he should strike us.
73. The headmaster said to the student, "You are expelled for attempting to copy in the examination."
- (1) The headmaster remonstrated the student informing him that he was expelled for attempting to copy in the examination.
- (2) The headmaster ordered the student that he was expelled for attempting to copy in the examination.
- (3) The headmaster briefed the student that he had been expelled for attempting to copy in the examination.

- (4) The headmaster said to the student that he was expelled for attempting to copy in the I examination.
74. The teacher said, "Students, look at your books."
(1) The teacher told the students that they looked at their books.
(2) The teacher told the students to look at their books.
(3) The teacher said that the students will look at their books.
(4) The teacher told the students that they might look at their books.
75. "I must hurry. My father is always furious if any one of us is late for meals", she said.
(1) She said that she must hurry as her father was always furious if any one of them was late for meals.
(2) She said that she should hurry as her father was always furious if any one of them were late for meals.
(3) She said that she must hurry as her father is always furious if any one of them was late for meals.
(4) She said that she must hurry as her father was always furious if any one of them were late for meals.
76. He said, "As your mother is ill, you must leave at once."
(1) He told him that as his mother was ill, he should leave at once.
(2) He told him that as his mother will be ill, he had to leave at once.
(3) He told him that as his mother is ill, he should to leave at once
(4) He told him that as his mother is ill, he may leave at once.
77. 'Please, Please don't do anything dangerous', said his wife
(1) His wife asked him please not to do anything dangerous.
(2) His wife asked him if he could not do anything dangerous.
(3) His wife begged him not to do anything dangerous.
(4) His wife begged him so that he did not do anything dangerous.
78. 'I usually take my dog out for a walk when I come home from work', he said.
(1) He said that he used to take his dog out for a walk when he came home from work.
(2) He said that he usually took his dog out for a walk when he had come home from work.
(3) He said that he usually takes his dog out for a walk when he comes home from work.
(4) He said that he usually took his dog out for a walk when he came home from work.
79. "Do you know the way to the bus station?" Ram said to Mahim.
(1) Ram told Mahim that he knew the way to the bus station.
(2) Ram asked Mahim whether he knows the way to the bus station.
(3) Ram asked Mahim that did he know the way to the bus station.

(4) Ram asked Mahim if he knew the way to the bus station.

80. "Are your examinations over?" asked the teacher.

(1) The teacher asked whether his examinations were over.

(2) The teacher asked are his examinations over.

(3) The teacher asked him that were his examinations over,

(4) The teacher said him that were his examinations over.

81. Next morning at breakfast Ramesh's wife said to him "Ramesh, I think I can tell what is amiss with our clock."

(1) Next morning Ramesh's wife told him that she thought that she could tell what was amiss with their clock.

(2) Next morning at breakfast Ramesh's wife said that she could tell him what was amiss with our clock.

(3) Next morning at breakfast Ramesh's wife said that she could tell him what was amiss with their clock.

(4) Next morning at breakfast Ramesh's wife addressed him by name and told him that she thought she could tell what was amiss with their clock.

Answer Exercise – 25

1.(4)	2.(2)	3.(4)	4. (3)	5.(2)	6.(1)	7.(2)
8. (1)	9.(3)	10.(4)	11.(2)	12.(2)	13.(3)	14.(3)
15.(4)	16. (1)	17.(3)	18.(4)	19.(3)	20. (4)	21.(3)
22.(2)	23. (2)	24. (1)	25.(2)	26.(4)	27.(3)	28. (4)
29.(2)	30.(4)	31.(1)	32. (3)	33. (2)	34.(3)	35.(2)
36.(4)	37.(3)	38. (1)	39.(4)	40.(2)	41.(4)	42.(4)
43. (3)	44.(3)	45.(1)	46. (3)	47.(4)	48.(2)	49.(1)
50.(4)	51.(1)	52. (1)	53.(3)	54.(2)	55.(4)	56. (3)
57.(4)	58. (3)	59.(1)	60. (1)	61.(3)	62.(4)	63.(1)
64.(3)	65.(4)	66.(1)	67.(4)	68. (1)	69.(4)	70.(4)
71.(2)	72.(3)	73.(4)	74.(2)	75.(1)	76. (1)	77.(3)
78.(4)	79.(4)	80. (1)	81.(4)			