

Direct Indirect Speech

Q.I. He said to you, 'They have set up a barber's shop.'

- a) He told you that they had set up a barber's shop.
- b) He told you that they have set up a barber's shop.
- c) He told you that we had set up a barber's shop.
- d) He told you that they have set up a barber's shop.

Q.II. Hari said to Ram, 'You gave me a book.'

- a) Hari told Ram that I have given him a book.
- b) Hari told Ram that he (Ram) had given him (Hari) a book.
- c) Hari told Ram that he had given me a book.
- d) Hari told Ram that you had given him a book.

Q.III. The boy told his father that his examination was over.

- a) The boy told his father, 'His examination was over.'
- b) The boy told his father, 'My examination are over.'
- c) The boy said to his father, 'My examination is over.'
- d) The boy said to his father, 'My examination was over.'

Q.IV. He said to us, 'Are you going away today?'

- a) He asked us if I was going away that day.
- b) He asked us if we were going away that day.
- c) He asked us if we have been going away today.
- d) He asked us if you were going away that day.

Q.V. He said to his servant, 'Go away at once.'

- a) He ordered his servant to go away at once.
- b) He asked his servant if go away at once.
- c) He asked his servant to go away at once.
- d) He requested his servant to go away at once.

Q.VI. The accused said to the magistrate, 'Pardon me this time, sir.'

- a) The accused advised the magistrate to pardon him that time.
- b) The accused asked the magistrate to pardon me that time.
- c) The accused ordered the magistrate to pardon him that time.
- d) The accused begged the magistrate to pardon him that time.

Q.VII. The captain said, 'Hurrah! We have won the match.'

- a) The captain exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.
- b) The captain exclaimed that they have won the match.

- c) ~~The captain exclaimed with joy that we had won the match.~~
d) ~~The captain exclaimed that we had won the match.~~

Q.VIII. The traveller said, 'Can you tell me the way to the railway station?' 'Yes,' replied the little boy.

- a) ~~The traveller asked the little boy whether he would tell him the way to the railway station. The little boy replied that he can.~~

b) The traveller enquired of the little boy whether he could tell him the way to the railway station. The little boy replied that he could.

- c) ~~The traveller enquired of the little boy whether I could tell him the way to the railway station. The little boy replied that he might.~~

d) ~~The traveller enquired of the little boy whether he could tell me the way to the railway station. The little boy replied that he could.~~

Q.IX. He said, 'Rogue! You have deceived me.'

- a) ~~He told him a rogue and said him of having deceived him.~~

b) ~~He called him a rogue and accused him of having deceived me.~~

c) He called him a rogue and accused him of having deceived him.

- d) ~~He told him a rogue and declared him of having deceived me.~~

Q.X. 'Good morning, friends.'

- a) He ~~told~~ his friends good morning.

b) He bade his friends good morning.

- c) ~~He forbade his friends good morning.~~

d) ~~He asked his friends good morning.~~