

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.