

Narration

Board Questions

13. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech:

[Dhaka Board-2019]

"What were you doing?" said he to me. I said, "I was doing my assignment."
"You should play in the afternoon. It will keep you fit." "Thank you for your advice."

14. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech:

[Mymensingh Board-2019]

"Will you come to my house tomorrow?" I asked the boy. "We can discuss terms and conditions then," I said. "I shall be very happy to meet you at your house. Thank you so much," he replied.

15. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech:

[Cumilla Board- 2019; Dinajpur Board-2016]

"Ruma, have you done your English lesson today?" asked the teacher. "Yes, sir, I have. But I haven't understood some grammatical points", replied Ruma. "Where is the problem?" said the teacher. "Let us try again."

16. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech:

[Rajshahi Board-2019]

The teacher said to Hasan, "Have you read the story of Shamima?" "Yes, sir. I have read it," said Hasan. The teacher again said, "Tell me the story." Hasan said, "I am telling it now." "What a good student you are!" said the teacher.

17. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech:

[Dinajpur Board-2019]

My friend said to me, "Why did you not attend my birthday party?" "I was in Dhaka at that time," said I. "I missed you so much," said he. "Take this gift, please," said I. "How nice it is!" said he.

18. Re-write the following passage changing the form of speech:

[Jashore Board-2019]

I said to my friend, "Where are you going after the examination?" "I've not yet decided," said my friend. "Let's go to my village home together. What a great time we will have there!" "I'll discuss it with my parents," my friend said.

19. Re-write the following passage changing the form of speech:

[Chattogram Board-2019]

Once I asked a little girl, "What's your mother's name?" "I know my mother's name but I won't tell you that. I never tell my mother's name to anybody whom I don't know," I said, "How clever you are!"

20. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech:

[Sylhet Board-2019]

"Good morning, Emon. Why did you miss the most important class on the rules of the passage narration yesterday?" said the teacher. "What a fool I am! Please help me, sir." "Don't miss the class and let's discuss the topic," said the teacher.

21. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech:

[Barishal Board-2019]

My friend said to me, "Where are you going?" "I am going to the tree fair", said I. "Will you take me with you?" "Yes," said I. "Let's walk together," he said.

22. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech:

[Dhaka Board-2018]

Ratul said to me, "Where are you going now?" "I am going to the stadium to watch a cricket match. Do you want to go with me?" said I. Ratul said, "Yes," I said, "Let's go together."

23. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech: - (Cumilla Board-2018; Barishal Board-2014)

My friend said to me, "Why are you reading this hour? It is time for prayer. Let us go out for a walk after saying prayer." "Yes, I agree with you," I said.

24. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech:
[Rajshahi Board-2018]

Mother said to Samia, "What are you doing now?" "I am watching television, mother," Samia replied. "Have you prepared your lesson?" "Yes, mother." "It's late at night. Go to bed," mother said.

25. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech:
[Dinajpur Board-2018]

"I came here yesterday from my town," Rudra said. "Why did you come here?" I asked. "My mother sent me to you with this letter." "Oh, what a good news! Let me read the letter," said I.

26. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech:
[Jashore Board-2018]

The teacher said to the boy, "Why are you making a noise in the class? You are not attentive to your lessons." The boy said, "Sir, I am sorry. I was asking for a pen to my friend." The teacher said, "Be attentive and listen to me carefully."

27. Rewrite the following passage changing the form of speech:
[Chattogram Board-2018]

2014 The old man said, "Can you give me some food? I have been starving for two days." The maid said, "Why do you beg? Can't you work?"

Answer

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He asked me what I had been doing. I replied that I had been doing my assignment. He then told me that I should play in the afternoon. He also added that it would keep me fit. Then, I thanked him for his advice.

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I asked the boy if he would come to my house the next day. I said that we could discuss terms and conditions then. The boy replied that he would be very happy to meet me at my house. Then he thanked me a lot.

15. The teacher asked Ruma if she had done her English lesson that day. Ruma respectfully replied in the affirmative that she had done. But she then said that she hadn't understood some grammatical points. At this, the teacher asked her where the problem was. Then he (T) proposed that they should try again.

16. The teacher asked Hasan if he (H) had read the story of Shamima. Hasan respectfully replied in the affirmative that he had read the story. The teacher then told Hasan to tell him (T) the story. Hasan said that he(H) was telling it then. At this, the teacher exclaimed that he (H) was a very good student.

17. My friend asked me why I had not attended his birthday party. I replied that I had been in Dhaka at that time. At this, he said that he had missed me very much. Then I requested him to take the gift. He exclaimed with joy that it (the gift) was very nice.

18. I asked my friend where he was going after the examination. He replied that he had not yet decided. At this, I proposed that we should go to my village home together. I exclaimed with wonder that we would have a very great time there. Hearing this, my friend said that he would discuss it with his parents.

19. Once I asked a little girl what her mother's name was. She replied that she knew her mother's name but she wouldn't tell me that. She also said that she never told her mother's name to anybody whom she didn't know. At this, I exclaimed with wonder that she was very clever.

20. The teacher wished Emon good morning and asked why he (E) had missed the most important class on the rules of the passage narration the previous day. Emon exclaimed with regret that he was a great fool and requested his teacher politely to help him (E). At this, the teacher advised him not to miss the class and suggested that they should discuss the topic.

21. My friend asked me where I was going. I replied that I was going to the tree fair. He then asked me if I would take him with me. I replied in the affirmative. At this, he proposed that we should walk together.

22. Ratul asked me where I was going then. I replied that I was going to the stadium to watch a cricket match. Then I asked him if he wanted to go with me. Ratul replied in the affirmative. At this, I proposed that we should go together.

23. My friend asked me why I was reading that hour. He then told me that it was time for prayer. He proposed that we should go out for a walk after saying prayer. I replied in the affirmative and agreed with him.

24. Mother asked Samia what she was doing then. Samia replied that she was watching television. Then her mother asked if she had prepared her lesson. Samia replied in the affirmative. At this, her mother said that it was late at night and ordered her to go to bed.

25. Rudra told me that he had arrived here the previous day from his town. I asked him why he had come here. He replied that his mother had sent him to me with the letter. I exclaimed with wonder that it was a very good news and eagerly wanted to read the letter.

26. The teacher asked the boy why he (B) was making a noise in the class. He (T) then told the boy that he (B) was not attentive to his lessons. The boy politely apologized to the teacher and said that he had been asking for a pen to his friend. At this, the teacher advised/told him (B) to be attentive and listen to him (T) carefully.

27. The old man asked the maid if she could give him some food. He said that he had been starving for two days. Hearing this, the maid asked him why he begged. She also asked if he couldn't work.