

13. (b) Change 'knows' into 'knew'.
14. (c) Change 'I want' into 'I wanted'. The sentence is in past tense.
15. (b) Remove 'not'. 'Not' is not used with 'forbade'. Other words that do not take 'not' with them are - unless, until, deny, prohibit, lest, hardly, barely, rarely, scarcely and both.

**Note:** Not is not used with both as in place of 'both....not', we use 'neither of'.

**E.g.:** Both of them did not go. (x)  
Neither of them went. (✓)

## Answers with explanation

1. (c) Change 'will' into 'would'. Said (reporting verb) is in past. Hence the reported speech is also in past.
2. (c) Change 'shall' into 'should' and 'want' into 'wanted'. (Explanation is given in 1).
3. (b) Remove 'that'. If an interrogative sentence is not of 'Wh' family, conjunction 'if/whether' is used.
4. (b) Remove 'that'. If an interrogative sentence is of 'Wh' family, no conjunction is used.
5. (c) In reported speech, an interrogative form is not used. Hence 'did I say' will change into 'I said'.
6. (a) 'To' doesn't come with 'tell/told'.
7. (a) 'Commanded' must be followed by an object.
8. (b) Change 'if' into 'whether'. 'Whether ..... or' is the correct correlative. 'If..... or' is not the correct correlative.
9. (a) 'Telling' must be followed by an object.
10. (d) The sentence is correct. The reported speech given here is an idiom. Hence tense will not change.
11. (a) Add 'to' before 'shut'. In an imperative sentence conjunction 'to' is used.
12. (c) 'How tall has she grown' is interrogative form of a sentence as 'has' has come before subject 'she'. Change 'How tall has she grown' into 'she had grown very tall'.
16. (b) 'Had' will come before 'died'. 'Simple Past Tense' changes into 'Past Perfect Tense'.
17. (c) Replace 'has' with 'had'. In indirect speech 'Simple Present Tense' changes into 'Simple Past Tense'.
18. (c) Change 'will' into 'would'. In indirect speech 'will/shall' changes into 'would/ should'.
19. (c) Change 'does not' into 'did not'. 'Simple Present Tense' changes into 'Simple Past Tense'.
20. (b) Use 'had' after 'I'. In indirect speech a sentence is in assertive form and not in interrogative form.
21. (b) 'could' will come after 'she'. In indirect speech a sentence is in assertive form and not in interrogative form.
22. (b) Past of 'continue' is 'continued'. In Indirect Speech 'Simple Present Tense' changes into 'Simple Past Tense'.
23. (b) Change 'work' to 'worked'. In Indirect Speech 'Simple Present Tense' changes into 'Simple Past Tense'.
24. (b) Change 'if' into 'whether'. 'Whether ..... or' is the correct pair. 'If..... or' is not the correct correlative.
25. (c) Change 'may' into 'might'.
26. (b) Change 'that' into 'if'.
27. (c) Change 'returns' into 'returned'.
28. (c) Change 'have' into 'had'.
29. (c) Change 'have' into 'had'.
30. (c) Change 'has' into 'had'.