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**English Paper code: 401-450 Narrations**

**No. of Questions: 50**

**Max. Marks: 50**

**Time: 30 minutes**

**Negative Marking: 0.25**

**Directions:** In these questions a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, suggest the one which best expresses the same sentence in direct/Indirect.

**Q401.** 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.

**Q402.** Pooja said to me, "If I receive a decent offer from them, I'll join them."

- (a) Pooja said to me that if she offered a decent offer from them, she would join them.
- (b) Pooja said that if she received a decent offer from them, she would join them.
- (c) Pooja said to me that if she receives a decent offer from them, she would join them.
- (d) Pooja said to me that if she received a decent offer from them, she would join them.

**Q403.** He said to her, "Did it shake you up as much as it shook me?"

- (a) He asked her if it had shaken her up as much as it shook him.
- (b) He enquired of her if it shook her up as it shook him.
- (c) He enquired of her if it shook her up as much as it had shaken him.
- (d) He asked her if it had shaken her up as it had shaken him.

**Q404.** He said to us, "Why are you all sitting about there doing nothing?"

- (a) He asked us why are we all sitting about there doing nothing.
- (b) He asked us why we are all sitting about there doing nothing.
- (c) He asked us why we was all sitting about there doing nothing.
- (d) He asked us why we were all sitting about there doing nothing

**Q405.** "I have something to show you in that room." I said to her. She said, "I don't want to see."

- (a) I told her that I had something to show her in that room but she replied that she didn't want to see.

(b) I told her that I have something to show her in that room but she replied that she didn't want to see.

(c) I told her that I had something to show but she replied that she didn't want to see.

(d) I told her that I had something to show her in that room but she replied in the negative.

**Q406.** "Nothing grows in my garden. It never gets any sun," she said.

(a) She said that nothing grows in her garden as it never got any sun.

(b) She said that nothing grows in her garden as it never gets any sun.

(c) She said that nothing grew in her garden as it never got any sun.

(d) She said that nothing grows in my garden as it never got any sun.

**Q407.** "Ah me!" exclaimed the mother. "What a rash and bloody deed you have done!"

(a) The mother sorrowfully exclaimed that he done a very rash and bloody deed.

(b) The mother sorrowfully exclaimed that he did a very rash and bloody deed.

(c) The mother exclaimed that he had done a very rash and bloody deed.

(d) The mother sorrowfully exclaimed that he had done a very rash and bloody deed.

**Q408.** "What losses have I sustained." cried the man, "What suffering have endured!"

(a) The man cried out that he had sustained great losses, and had endured great sufferings.

(b) The man cried out that he had sustain great losses, and had endure great sufferings.

(c) The man cried out he had sustained great losses, and had endured great sufferings.

(d) The man cried out that he had sustained great losses, and great sufferings.

**Q409.** "Where did you go yesterday?" he asked.

(a) He asked where did I go the previous day.

(b) He asked that where did I go the previous day.

(c) He asked where had I go the previous day.

(d) He asked where I had gone the previous day.

**Q410.** "Yes, I have broken the cups", admitted the maid.

(a) The maid admitted she had broken the cups.

(b) The maid admitted that she broke the cups.

(c) The maid admitted that she had broken the cups.

(d) The maid admitted that yes she had broken the cups.

**Q411.** She told me that she had returned only the previous week.

(a) She says to me, 'I have return only last week.'

(b) She said to me, 'I have returned only last week.'

(c) She said to me, 'I had returned only last week.'

(d) She said to me, 'I have returned only the previous week.'

**Q412.** "Good Morning", he said, "How are you John?"

(a) He wished John and enquired how he was.

(b) He greeted John and enquired how he was.

(c) He wished John and interrogated how he was.

(d) He wished John and enquired how was he.

**Q413.** The police officer asked the villager whether he had heard that there was a robbery the previous night in the village.

(a) The police officer asked the villager, "Have you heard that there was a robbery in the village?"

(b) The police officer asked the villager, "Have you hear that there was a robbery in the village last night?"

(c) The police officer said to the villager, "Have you heard that there was a robbery in the village last night?"

(d) The police officer asked the villager, "Have you heard that there was a robbery in the village last night?"

**Q414.** I have fled away from home," said the boy to the police officer.

(a) The boy said to the police officer he had fled away from home.

(b) The boy said to the police officer that he had fled away from home.

(c) The boy said to the police officer that he fled away from home.

(d) The boy said to the police officer that he had fled away home.

**Q415.** You said to me, "Do you play cricket?"

(a) You asked if I played cricket.

(b) You asked me do I play cricket.

(c) You asked me if I played cricket.

(d) You told me if I played cricket.

**Q416.** She said, "Raja can you tell me where Rani lives".

(a) She asked whether he could tell where Rani lived.

(b) She asked Raja whether he could tell where Rani lives.

(c) She asked Raja whether he can tell where Rani lived.

(d) She asked Raja whether he could tell where Rani lived.

**Q417.** Father promised that he would take the children to zoo on Sunday.

(a) "On Sunday," Father promised. "I shall take the children to the zoo."

(b) "On Sunday," Father said "I shall take the children to the zoo."

(c) "On Sunday," Father promised. "I would take the children to the zoo."

(d) "On Sunday," Father promised. "I shall take the children."

**Q418.** "Please give me something to eat. I am hungry" the old man said to them.

(a) The old man requested them to gave him something to eat and said that he was hungry

(b) The old man requested them to give him something to eat and said he were hungry

(c) The old man requested to give him something to eat and said that he was hungry

(d) The old man requested them to give him something to eat and said that he was hungry

**Q419.** Mohan said to Sharma, "Why did not you attend the meeting yesterday?"

(a) Mohan asked Sharma why had he not attended the meeting the day before.

(b) Mohan asked Sharma why he had attended the meeting the day before.

(c) Mohan asked Sharma why he had not attended the meeting the day before.

(d) Mohan asked Sharma why he had not attend the meeting the day before.

**Q420.** "How often do you go to the theatre?" said David to John.

(a) David asked John how often he went to the theatre.

(b) David asked John how often he goes to the theatre.

(c) David asked John how often did he go to the theatre.

(d) David asks John how often he went to the theatre.

**Q421.** Mohamed said to Sultan, "Do you like mangoes?"

(a) Mohamed asked Sultan if he likes mangoes.

(b) Mohamed asked Sultan if he liked mangoes.

(c) Mohamed told Sultan if he liked mangoes.

(d) Mohamed asked Sultan if he had liked mangoes.

**Q422.** We requested the singer, “ Sir Please sing a bhajan of Lata.”

- (a) We requested the singer respectfully to sing a bhajan of Lata.
- (b) We requested the singer to sing a bhajan of Lata.
- (c) We requested the singer to respectfully sing a bhajan of Lata.
- (d) We requested sir to respectfully to sing a bhajan of Lata.

**Q423.** He asked me, “Did you see the cricket match on television last night?”

- (a) He asked me whether I saw the cricket match on television the earlier night
- (b) He asked me whether I had seen the cricket match on television the earlier night
- (c) He asked me did I see the cricket match on television last night
- (d) He asked me whether I had seen the cricket match on television last night

**Q424.** 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 was he working so hard
- (c) I asked him why he had been working so hard
- (d) I asked him why had he been working so hard

**Q425.** 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

**Q426.** 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 have the suit ready by the next evening

**Q427.** He said to the interviewer, “Could you interview me before you interview others?”

- (a) He requested the interviewer if he could please interview him.
- (b) He requested the interviewer to please interview her before he interviewed others.
- (c) He requested the interviewer to interview him before he interviewed others.
- (d) He requested the interviewer if he could interview her before he interviewed others.

**Q428.** He said, “Be quiet and listen to my words.”

- (a) He urged them to be quiet and listen to his words
- (b) He urged them and said be quiet and listen to words
- (c) He said they should be quiet and listen to his words
- (d) He said you should be quiet and listen to my words

**Q429.** The instructor said to the children, “Jump in the pool and swim across it”

- (a) The instructor said to the children to jump in the pool and swim across it.
- (b) The instructor says to the children to jump in the pool and swim across it.
- (c) The instructor said to the children to jump in the pool and swam across it.
- (d) The instructor asked to the children to jump in the pool and swim across it.

**Q430.** The poor examinee said, “O God, take pity on me,”

- (a) The poor examinee prayed to God to take pity on him
- (b) The poor examinee, invoking God, implored him to take pity on him
- (c) The poor examinee exclaimed that God take pity on him

(d) The poor examinee asked God to take pity on him

**Q431.** Manna asked Rohan, "Have you sat in a trolley bus before?"

(a) Manna asked Rohan whether he had sat in a trolley bus earlier.

(b) Manna asked Rohan had he sat in a trolley bus before.

(c) Manna asked Rohan if he sat on a trolley bus before.

(d) Manna asked Rohan if he has ever sat in a trolley bus.

**Q432.** He said to me, "I expect you to fulfil all your commitments in time as you have a reputation for this in the market."

(a) He said to me that he expected me to fulfil all my commitments in time as I had a reputation for this in the market.

(b) He said to me that he had expected me to fulfil all my commitments in time as I had a reputation for that in the market.

(c) He said to me he expected me to fulfil all my commitments in time as I had a reputation for that in the market.

(d) He said to me that he expected me to fulfil all my commitments in time as I had a reputation for that in the market.

**Q433.** He said, "Why didn't you send your application to me?"

(a) He inquired why I had not sent my application to him

(b) He inquired why I did not send my application to him

(c) He inquired why had I not sent my application to him

(d) He inquired why did I not send my application to him

**Q434.** Dinesh asked, "Are you going to the party tomorrow, Eliza?"

(a) Dinesh asked whether Eliza was going to the party the next day

(b) Dinesh asked Eliza whether you are going to the party the next day

(c) Dinesh asked Eliza whether she was going to the party the next day

(d) Dinesh asked Eliza are you going to the party tomorrow

**Q435.** John asked, "How long will it take to travel from Germany to South Africa ?"

(a) John asked how long it will take to travel from Germany to South Africa

(b) John asked how long would it take to travel from Germany to South Africa

(c) John asked how long it would take to travel from Germany to South Africa

(d) John was asking how long must it take to travel from Germany to South Africa .

**Q436.** "What did you see at the South Pole?" Ashok asked Anil.-

(a) Ashok asked Anil if he saw anything at the South Pole

(b) Ashok asked Anil what he had seen at the South Pole

(c) Ashok asked Anil what did he see at the South Pole

(d) Ashok asked Anil that he saw anything at the South Pole

**Q437.** My mother said to me , "How long will it take to get my documents made?"

(a) My mother asked me that how long would it take to get my documents made.

(b) My mother asked me that how long would it take to get my documents make.

(c) My mother asked me how long it would take to get my documents made.

(d) My mother asked me that how long should it take to get my documents made.

**Q438.** She said to me, "I am the senior manager."

(a) She said that she was the senior manager.

(b) She said to me that she was the senior manager.



- (c) She said to me that I was the senior manager.
- (d) She said to me that she is the senior manager.

**Q439.** She said to me, "We are to leave early in the morning as the temple is too far away."

- (a) She said to me that we were to leave early in that morning as the temple was too far away.
- (b) She said to me that we were to leave early in the morning as the temple was too far away.
- (c) She said that we were to leave early in that morning as the temple was too far away.
- (d) She said that they were to leave early in that morning as the temple was too far away.

**Q440.** The manager said to his secretary, "I want to see you right now in my office. Report immediately."

- (a) The manager said to his secretary that he wanted to see him right then in his office and report immediately.
- (b) The manager said that he wanted to see him right then in his office and to report immediately.
- (c) The manager said to his secretary that he wanted to see him right then in his office and to report immediately.
- (d) The manager said to his secretary that he wants to see him right then in his office and report immediately.

**Q441.** Mother said to the child, "Wear your socks its very cold today."

- (a) Mother said to the child to wear his socks as it was very cold today.
- (b) Mother said to the child to wear his socks as it was very cold that day.
- (c) Mother ordered to the child to wear his socks as it was very cold that day.
- (d) Mother ordered the child to wear his socks as it was very cold that day.

**Q442.** The old beggar said to the lady, "Thank you, I shall never forget your kindness in this life."

- (a) The old beggar told the lady that he should never forget her kindness in that life.
- (b) The old beggar told the lady that he would never forget her kindness in that life.
- (c) The old beggar thanked the lady that he would never forget her kindness in that life.
- (d) The old beggar thanked the lady that he would never forget her kindness in life.

**Q443.** "I have many beautiful flowers," he said, "but the children are the most beautiful flowers of all."

- (a) He said that he had more beautiful flowers than the children, who were the most beautiful flowers of all.
- (b) He said that he had more beautiful children than flowers.
- (c) He said that he had many beautiful flowers but not the children who were the most beautiful flowers of all.
- (d) He declared that he had many beautiful flowers, but the children were the most beautiful flowers of all.

**Q444.** "You are a fool," he said, "and I am your boss!"

- (a) He was the boss of a fool he said.
- (b) He wondered that he was the boss of a fool.
- (c) He exclaimed that he was the boss of a fool.
- (d) He said that he was a fool and exclaimed that he was his boss.

**Q445.** Ravi exclaimed with delight that he was very glad to meet all his friends alive and safe.

- (a) "How glad I am," said Ravi, "to meet my friends alive and safe."
- (b) "How glad I was," said Ravi, "to meet my friends alive and safe."
- (c) "I am glad," said Ravi, "to meet my friends alive and safe."

(d) "How glad I am," said Ravi, "to meet my friends alive."

**Q446.** Rajiv said, "Did they say they will not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital today?"

(a) Rajiv asked if they said that they would not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital that day.

(b) Rajiv asked if they had said that they would not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital that day.

(c) Rajiv asked if they have said that they would not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital that day.

(d) Rajiv asked whether they said that they would not come to the party and go to visit granny in the hospital that day.

**Q447.** The child said to his maid, "Take me to the park and I will ride my cycle round and round there."

(a) The child said to his maid that she takes him to the park and he would ride his cycle round and round there.

(b) The child said to his maid that she took him to the park and he would ride his cycle round and round there.

(c) The child said to his maid to take him to the park and he would ride his cycle round and round there.

(d) The child said to his maid to take the child to the park and he would ride his cycle round and round there.

**Q448.** The lady said, "It happened while I in the bathroom, so I couldn't smell the gas leaking."

(a) The lady said that it happened while she was in the bathroom, so she couldn't smell the gas leaking.

(b) The lady said that it did happen while she was in the bathroom, so she couldn't smell the gas leaking.

(c) The lady said that it had happened while she had been in the bathroom, so she couldn't smell the gas leaking.

(d) The lady said that it had happened while she was in the bathroom, so she couldn't smelled the gas leaking.

**Q449.** The officer said, "Lady, Who do you think you are to behave so disrespectfully to my soldier!"

(a) The officer inquired from the lady who she was to behave so disrespectfully to his soldier.

(b) The officer exclaimed angrily from the lady who she was to behave so disrespectfully to his soldier.

(c) The officer asked the lady who she was to behave so disrespectfully to his soldier.

(d) The officer said angrily to the lady whom did she think she was to behave so disrespectfully to his soldier.

**Q450.** The man said to his wife, "Let's go out for dinner tonight as your maid is on leave today."

(a) The man said to his wife that lets go out for dinner that night as her maid was on leave that day.

(b) The man suggested to his wife that lets go out for dinner that night as her maid was on leave that day.

(c) The man said to his wife to go out for dinner that night as her maid was on leave that day.

(d) The man suggested to his wife that they should go out for dinner that night as her maid was on leave that day.