

### Solutions and Explanations:

Que	ans	Que	ans	Que	ans	Que	ans	Que	ans
1	b	11	a	21	a	31	b	41	a
2	b	12	b	22	d	32	a	42	b
3	c	13	a	23	c	33	d	43	d
4	a	14	c	24	a	34	d	44	a
5	d	15	a	25	a	35	a	45	a
6	b	16	b	26	b	36	b	46	c
7	a	17	c	27	c	37	b	47	a
8	a	18	c	28	c	38	a	48	b
9	c	19	b	29	c	39	d	49	b
10	b	20	c	30	a	40	c	50	a

**Ans201.(b)** The winning team yelled in a loud voice, "We deserve to be the winners."

a. The winning team yelled loudly that **they deserve** to be the winners (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. The winning team yelled in a loud voice that they deserved to be the winners. (Correct)**

c. The winning team yelled in a loud voice that **we** deserve to be the winners. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

d. The winning team were shouting loudly that they deserved **winning** (Incorrect sentence structure)

**Ans202. (b)** He said to me, "Please do not talk during the presentation."

a. He said **to me to not talk** during the presentation. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**b. He requested me not to talk during the presentation (Correct)**

c. He requested me talk during the presentation (Meaning of sentence changed)

d. He **said** to me not to talk during the presentation. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans203.(c)** He said, "My parents are planning a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary."

a. He said that his parents **had been planning** a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary (Incorrect change of tense)

b. He said that his parents **planned** a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. He said that his parents were planning a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary. (Correct)**

d. He **says** that his parents were planning a world tour on their fiftieth marriage anniversary. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans204. (a)** He said, "How careless of him to forget his car keys at home!."

**a. He remarked that it was very careless of him to forget his car keys at home. (Correct)**

b. He remarked on his **great careless** to forget his car keys at home. (Inappropriate words)

c. He **remark** that it was very careless of him to forget his car keys at home. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. He remarked that it **is** very careless of him to forget his car keys at home. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans205. (d)** "How was the information leaked ?" She wanted to know.

a. She wanted to know **how was the information leaked.** (Interrogative pattern)

b. She wanted to know how the information **got leaked.** (Incorrect change of tense)

c. She wanted to know how **did the information get leaked.** (Incorrect change of tense)

**d. She wanted to know how the information had leaked. (Correct)**

**Ans206. (b)** "You are Radhika's son and her younger daughter, I presume," he said.

a. He said that he **presumed us Radhika's** son and her younger daughter. (Incorrect sentence structure)

**b. He said that he presumed that we were Radhika's son and her younger daughter (Correct)**

c. He said that **had presumed** us as Radhika's son and her younger daughter (Incorrect change of tense)

d. He said that **he presumes** that we are Radhika's son and her younger daughter. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans207. (a)** She said to the man, "Keep away from the grass".

**a. She asked the man to keep away from the grass. (Correct)**

b. She asked the man **not to** go near the grass. (Incorrect word)

c. She asked the man to **not go** near the grass. (Incorrect word)

d. She ordered the man **not to** go near the grass. (Incorrect word)

**Ans208.(a)** He asked me, "Have you finished submitting the necessary documents for the passport?"  
**a. He asked me whether I had finished submitting the necessary documents for the passport (Correct)**

b. He asked me if **had I** finished submitting the necessary documents for the passport(Incorrect change of tense)

c. He asked me if **I have** finished submitting the necessary documents for the passport(Incorrect change of tense)

d. He asked me whether **I finished** submitting the necessary documents for the passport(Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans209.(c)** The Army said, "We have done whatever we could."

a. The Army said that they had done whatever **we** could. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

b. The Army said that they **have** done whatever they could. (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. The Army said that they had done whatever they could have done.(Correct)**

d. The Army said that they **did** whatever they could. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans210. (b)**He said that he had been waiting there since morning

a. He said, "I have been waiting **there** since morning," (Incorrect word)

**b. He said, "He has been waiting here since morning" (Correct)**

c. He said, "He has been waiting **there** since morning" (Incorrect word)

d. He said, "**I am waiting** here since morning"(Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans211.(a)** "Please, take me to the officer," said the visitor.

**a. The visitor requested them to take him to the officer (Correct)**

b. The visitor **told** them to take him to the officer(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. The visitor requested **for the officer to be taken** (Incorrect sentence structure)

d. The visitor **wanted** the officer to take him there(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans212. (b)**Neelima said, "What a lovely aroma this soup has, it smells of pleasant herbs !"

a. Neelima exclaimed **with joy** that soup had a lovely aroma and it smelt of pleasant herbs. (Incorrect word used)

**b. Neelima exclaimed that soup had a lovely aroma and it smelt of pleasant herbs. (Correct)**

c. Neelima exclaimed that soup had a lovely aroma and it **smells** of pleasant herbs. (Incorrect word used)

d. Neelima exclaimed that soup **has** a lovely aroma and it smelt of pleasant herbs. (Incorrect word used)

**Ans213. (a)** The busy receptionist said, "I will talk to you in detail tomorrow I am in a hurry today,"

**a. The busy receptionist said that she was in a hurry that day so she would talk to him in detail the next day. (Correct)**

b. The busy receptionist said that **I** am in a hurry **today** so she would talk to him in detail the next day. (Incorrect word used)

c. The busy receptionist said that she **is** in a hurry that day so she would talk to him in detail the next day. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. The busy receptionist said that she **is** in a hurry that day so she would talk to him in detail the next day. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans214. (c)** They said, "We are practising for the youth festival,"

a. They said that they **are practicing** for the youth festival. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. They said that they **practiced** for the youth festival. (Incorrect change of tense)

**c. They said that they were practicing for the youth festival. (Correct)**

d. They **said they** were practicing for the youth festival. (No connecting word)

**Ans215. (a)** The teacher screamed at the child, "Did you do this?" How could you be so careless!"

**a. The teacher asked the child screamingly if he had done that and wondered how he could be so careless. (Correct)**

b. The teacher asked the child screamingly if he **did** that and wondered how he could be so careless. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. The teacher asked the child screamingly if he **had done** that and wondered how could he be so careless. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. The teacher asked the child screamingly **had he done** that and wondered how he could be so careless. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans216. (b)** Sushil said to him, "I have been helping your son for years but now it is high time he becomes independent".

a. Sushil told him that he **has helped** his son for years but then it was high time he became independent. (Incorrect change of tense)

**b. Sushil told him that he had been helping his son for years but then it was high time he became independent. (Correct)**

c. Sushil told him that he had helped his son for years but **now** it was high time he became independent. (Incorrect word)

d. Sushil told him that he had been helping his son for years but then it **were** high time he became independent. (Incorrect word)

**Ans217. (c)** He said to me, "What are you doing now?"

a. He asked me **that what** he was doing then. (Incorrect connecting word)

b. He asked me what I was doing **now**. (Incorrect change of word)

**c. He asked me what I was doing then. (Correct)**

d. He told me what **he** was doing then. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans218.(c)** He said to me, "Please, visit my office tomorrow".

a. He said to me to visit his office **tomorrow**. (Incorrect word used)

b. He requested me to visit his office **tomorrow**. (Incorrect word used)

**c. He requested me to visit his office the next day. (Correct)**

d. He **told** me to visit his office the the next day. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans219. (b)** Ravish said, "I am afraid we are rather late."

a. Ravish screamed that he was worried that they **will be late**. (Tense has changed)

**b. Ravish said that he was afraid that they were rather late. (Correct)**

c. Ravish **shouted** if he was afraid that they were rather late. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. Ravish exclaimed that he was afraid **whether** they would be late. (Incorrect Word)

**Ans220. (c)** He asked me, "When did you visit Delhi?"

a. He **told** me when I visited Delhi.' (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. He asked me when **he** had visited Delhi. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**c. He asked me when I had visited Delhi. (Correct)**

d. He asked me when I was visiting Delhi. (Meaning of sentence changed)

**Ans221.a.** He said, "Babies, drink milk."

**a. He said that babies drink milk.(Correct)**

b. He **told** that babies should drink milk.(Incorrect reporting verb)

c. He **advised** the babies to drink milk. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. He said that babies **drank** milk. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans222. (d)** Kanan said to Subha ,” I’ll return the book after I have read it.”

a. Kanan told Subha that he **will return** the book after he has read it. (Incorrect change of tense)

b.Kanan told Subha that he would return the book after **he has** read it. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. Kanan told Subha that he **will return** the book after he read it. (Incorrect change of tense)

**d. Kanan told Subha that he would return the book after he had read it. (Correct)**

**Ans223.(c)** The boss said to his secretary,”Did you discuss the matter with the manager?”

a. The boss asked his secretary whether he **discussed** that matter with the manager. (Incorrect change of tense)

b.The boss asked his secretary if **you have discussed** that matter with the manager. (Incorrect change of tense and pronoun)

**c. The boss asked his secretary if he had discussed the matter with the manager. (Correct)**

d. The boss asked his secretary whether he **has discussed** that matter with the manager.(Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans224. (a)**She said, “May you live long!”

**a. She prayed that I might live long. (Correct)**

b. She **prays** that I might live long. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. She **wished** that she might live long. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. She prayed that **my life** may be longer. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans225. (a)**He said,“Oh! Enough!”

**a. He exclaimed with disgust that it was enough. (Correct)**

b. He exclaimed with disgust **if it was enough**. (If is used incorrectly)

c. He **told with surprise** that it was enough. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. He **shouted** that it is enough. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans226. (b)**Rama said, "Dear! I have spilt tea on the sofa cloth."

- a. Rama exclaimed that she **has spilt** tea on the sofa cloth. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. She exclaimed with sorrow that she had spilt tea on the sofa cloth. (correct)
- c. She **shouted** that she spilt tea on the sofa cloth. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. She exclaimed with surprise that **I** had spilt tea on the sofa cloth. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans227. (c)**He said, "Would that she were not so inhuman!"

- a. He **wishes** that she was not so inhuman. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- b. He wished that she **was** not so inhuman. (In imaginary sentences the verb used is plural)
- c. He wished that she were not so inhuman.(Correct)
- d. He **desired** that he were not so inhuman. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

**Ans228. (c)** I said, "I came here yesterday,"

- a. I said that I came here **that day**.(Incorrect word used)
- b. I said that **go here** yesterday.(meaning has change)
- c. I said that I had come there the previous day.(Correct)**
- d. I **say** that I went there the previous day.(Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans229.(c)** He said, "The government is writing letters,"

- a. He said that the government **is** writing letters. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. He said that the government **was** writing letters. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. He said that the government will write letters.(Correct)**
- d. He said that the government **wrote** letters. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans230.(a)** He said, "I have passed the examination."

- a. He said that he had passed the examination.(Correct)**
- b. He **announced** that he has passed the examination.(Incorrect reporting verb)



- c. He said that he **had to** pass the examination.(meaning has changed)
- d. He said that he **has** passed the examination.(Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans231. (b)**The doctor says, "It is better you undergo a surgery next week,"

- a. The doctor **advised** me to undergo a surgery the following week.(Incorrect reporting verb)

**b. The doctor says that it is better I undergo a surgery the following week. (Correct)**

- c. The doctor says that it **was** better I **underwent** a surgery the coming week.(Incorrect change of tense)
- d. The doctor **advises** that it is better I **underwent** a surgery the following week. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans232. (a)**The teacher asked the student when he would submit his assignment.”

**a. The teacher said to the student, “When will you submit your assignment?” (Correct)**

- b. The teacher **asked** the student, “When will you submit his assignment?”(Incorrect reporting verb)
- c. The teacher asked the student, "When **would** you submit his assignment?"(tense not changed)
- d. The teacher asked the student, “When would **he** submit his assignment?”(Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans233.(d)** The Principal asked me whether I had informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day before.

- a. The Principal said to me, “Did **I** inform the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day before ?”(Incorrect change of pronoun)
- b. The Principal said to me, “Have I informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule the day **before** ?”(before must be changed to yesterday)
- c. The Principal said to me, “**Have** you informed the Chief Guest the revised schedule yesterday?”(Incorrect change of tense)
- d. The Principal said to me, “Did you inform the Chief Guest the revised schedule yesterday ?” ( Correct)**



**Ans234.(d)** "Don't play on the grass, boys," she said.

- a. She **ordered** the boys "Don't play on the grass." (Incorrect reporting verb)
- b. She **said** to the boys that they should not play on the grass. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- c. She told the boys that they **should not be playing** on the grass. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. She told the boys not to play on the grass. (Correct)**

**Ans235.(a)** "What a terrible storm it is !" he said,

- a. He exclaimed that it was a terrible storm. (Correct)**
- b. He exclaimed that it **has been** a terrible storm. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. He exclaimed that it **will be** a terrible storm. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. He exclaimed that it **is** a terrible storm. (tense not changed)

**Ans236.(b)** The traveler said, "What a beautiful sight!"

- a. The traveller exclaimed that it was **an** beautiful sight. (Incorrect article used)
- b. The traveller exclaimed that it was a beautiful sight. (Correct)**
- c. The traveller **said** that it was beautiful. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- d. The traveller **remarked** the beautiful sight. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans237.(b)** The Chief Guest said. "It gives me great pleasure to be here this morning."

- a. The Chief Guest said that that gave **me** great pleasure to be there that morning. (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- b. The Chief Guest said that it gave him great pleasure to be there that morning. (Correct)**

- c. The Chief Guest said that it **gives** him great pleasure to be **here** that morning. ('here' must be changed to 'there')
- d. The Chief Guest said that it **gives** him great pleasure to be there that morning. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans238. (a)** He said, "What a lovely voice she has!"

**a. He exclaimed that she had a very lovely voice. (Correct)**

- b. He exclaimed that she **has** a very lovely voice. (tense not changed)
- c. He exclaimed that she **did not** have a lovely voice. (meaning has changed)
- d. He exclaimed that she **does not** have a lovely voice. (meaning has changed)

**Ans239. (d)** He said to me, "Where is the post office?"

- a. He asked me **that** where the post office was. (Incorrect word used)
- b. He asked me **where was the post office**. (Incorrect structure)
- c. He **wanted to know** where the post office was. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- d. He asked me where the post office was. (Correct)**

**Ans240. (c)** He said to me, "You are getting lazy day by day."

- a. He **informed** me that I **am getting** lazy day by day. (Incorrect word/s)
- b. He told me that I **have been getting** lazy day by day. (Incorrect tense)
- c. He told me that I was getting lazy day by day. (Correct)**
- d. He told me that **you** were getting lazy day by day. (Incorrect pronoun)

**Ans241.(a)** Raju said to me that he was going to read a book that week.

- a. Raju said, "I am going to read a book this week." (Correct)
- b. Raju said, "I **will be reading** a book this week." (Incorrect tense)
- c. Raju said. "I **would be reading** a book this week." (Incorrect tense)
- d. Raju said, "I **may** read a book this week." (Incorrect word/s)

**Ans242. (b)**My father said, "Honesty is the best policy."

- a. My father **stated** that honesty **was** the best policy. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- b. My father said that honesty is the best policy. (Correct)**
- c. My father said that honesty **was** the best policy. (Incorrect change of Tense)
- d. My father said that honesty **has been** the best policy. (Incorrect change of Tense)

**Ans243. (d)**She yelled, "Please help me."

- a. She yelled at **one** for some help.(Incorrect word used)
- b. She yelled **for** someone to help. (Incorrect preposition used)
- c. She yelled **for** someone to help her.(Incorrect preposition used)
- d. She yelled at someone to help her. (Correct)**

**Ans244. (a)**He asked me why I was late.

- a. He asked me, "Why are you late?" (Correct)**
- b. He asked me, "Why **I** was late?" (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- c. He asked me, "**Why you are** late?"(Incorrect structure)
- d. He asked me, "Why **am I** late?" (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans245. (a)**He said that I needn't wait there.

- a. He said, "You needn't wait here." (Correct)**
- b. He said, "**I** needn't wait there." (Incorrect change of pronoun)

- c. He said, "You needn't wait **there**." (there not changed to here)
- d. He said, "**I** needn't wait here." (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans246. (c)** I said to the worker, "How do you like your job?"

- a. I **told** the worker how he liked his job. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- b. I asked the worker how **you** like your job. (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- c. I asked the worker how he liked his job. (Correct)**
- d. I asked the worker how **you** liked his job. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

**Ans247. (a)** "I don't know why they haven't signed the papers and accepted the gift," said Crene to me.

**a. Crene told me that, he didn't know why they hadn't signed the papers and accepted the gift. (Correct)**

- b. Crene told me that he **don't** know why they **haven't** signed the papers and accepted the gift. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. Crene told me that **I** don't know why they haven't signed the papers and accepted the gift. (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- d. Crene **said to** me that he didn't know why they hadn't signed the papers and accepted the gift. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans248. (b)** She said, "I must have a computer to prepare a powerpoint presentation."

- a. She said she **had to have** a computer to prepare a powerpoint presentation. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. She said she should have a computer to prepare a powerpoint presentation. (Correct)**
- c. She said she **would** have a computer to prepare a powerpoint presentation. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. She said she **could** have a computer to prepare a powerpoint presentation. (Incorrect change of tense)

**Ans249. (b)** "Don't hesitate to clear your doubts," the teacher said.

a. The teacher **warned** me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**b. The teacher ordered me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts. (correct)**

c. The teacher **persuaded** me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. The teacher **requested** me not to hesitate in clearing my doubts. (Incorrect reporting verb)

**Ans250. (a)** He said, "I am glad to be here this evening."

**a. He said that he was glad to be there that evening. (correct)**

b. He said he was glad to be here this evening. (that is missing)

c. He **says** he was glad to be here this evening. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. He **asked** he is glad to be here this evening. (Incorrect reporting verb)