

Solutions and Explanations:

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4	c	14	a	24	b	34	d	44	a
5	b	15	c	25	c	35	b	45	a
6	d	16	c	26	a	36	c	46	c
7	b	17	c	27	d	37	b	47	d
8	c	18	c	28	a	38	c	48	b
9	c	19	c	29	b	39	c	49	b
10	a	20	c	30	b	40	b	50	c

Ans101. (b) “Are you ready Raju?” Mother asked.

- Mother **told** Raju if he was ready. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- Mother asked Raju if he was ready. (Correct)
- Mother **wanted** to know from Raju if he was ready. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- Mother asked Raju if he **would** be ready. (Incorrect tense)

Ans102. (b) Ann told my brother, “I will meet you in your class.”

- Ann told my brother that **I** would meet you in your class. (Incorrect Pronoun)
- Ann told my brother that she would meet him in his class. (Correct)
- Ann told my brother that she would meet him in **her class**. (Incorrect Pronoun)
- Ann told my brother that he will meet her in **her class**. (Incorrect Pronoun)

Ans103.(a) Filled with shame, she replied that she could not help snoring, and hoped that her son would understand.

- “I can’t help snoring, son,” she said, filled with shame. “I hope son will understand.” (Correct)
- “I am sorry but I can’t help snoring, son,” she said. “I hope son **understand**.” (Filled with shame is missing)
- “I hope you understand that I can't help snoring,” she told her son. (Filled with shame is missing)
- “Son, I can’t help it, but I hope you understand that I snore, ” she said. (Filled with shame is missing)

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Ans104.(c) I said, "When it gets dark, light the lantern and hang it out."

a. I said that when it got dark he **light** the lantern and hung it out. (incorrect verb)

b. I **requested** that when it got dark he may light the lantern and hang it out. (Incorrect reporting verb)

c. I said that when it got dark he should light the lantern and hang it out.(Correct)

d. I told that when it got dark he should light the lantern and **hung** it out. (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans105.(b) The teacher said to Ashok, "I shall report the matter to the Principal if you misbehave again."

a. The teacher told Ashok that he **would be reporting** the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The teacher warned Ashok that he would report the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again. (Correct)

c. The teacher threatened Ashok to report the matter to the Principal if he **would** misbehave again. ((Incorrect change of tense)

d. The teacher cautioned Ashok **about** reporting the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again. (Incorrect connecting word)

Ans106. (d) "Mohan made this mess. Let him clear it up", said his father.

a. Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and proposed that **he clear** it up. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and that he **was to clear it.** (Incorrect change of tense)

c. Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and suggested that **he clear** it. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and that he should clear it.(correct)

Ans107. (b) "Do as you wish, but don't come and ask me for help if you get into difficulties."He said to me.

a. He told me to do as he wished or he wouldn't come and help me if I got into difficulties. (Meaning changed)

b. He told me to do as I wished but not to go and ask him for help if I got into difficulties. (correct)

c. He **ordered** me to do as I wished, but not to go and ask him for help if, I got into difficulties. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. He told me that unless I did as I wished he would not come and help me if I got into difficulties. (Meaning changed)

Ans108. (c) “ How dare you come in without permission?” she asked.

a. She asked how **he could dared** to come in without permission. (Incorrect structure)

b. She said to him to dare to come in without permission. (Meaning has changed)

c. She asked him how he dared to come in without permission. (Correct)

d. She **told** him if he could dare to come in without permission. (Incorrect reporting verb)

Ans109.(c) “ I wonder how the magician shows such wonderful magic!” said the boy.

a. The boy **said how** he wondered how the magician showed such wonderful magic. (No connecting word)

b. The boy wondered how the magician would **show** such wonderful magic. (Incorrect tense)

c. The boy wondered how the magician showed such wonderful magic. (Correct)

d. The boy wondered how **such wonderful magic shown** by the magician.(helping verb is missing)

Ans110. (a) She said to me, “It has been raining heavily and you cannot go.”

a. She told me that it had been raining heavily and I could not go. (Correct)

b. She told me that it **was raining** heavily and I could not go. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. She told me that it **has been raining** heavily and I could not go. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. She told me that it **is raining** heavily and I could not go. (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans111.(d) John said to me, “Where have you been last night?”

a. John asked me where **had I** been the previous night. (In case of assertive sentences if a questioning word/wh..... word like when/why/where etc is used in the middle of the sentence it will be followed by the subject and not helping verb)

b. John asked me where **have I** been the previous night. (In case of assertive sentences if a questioning word/wh..... word like when/why/where etc is used in the middle of the sentence it will be followed by the subject and not helping verb)

c. John asked me where **I am** the previous night. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. John asked me where I had been the previous night. (Correct)

Ans112. (c)“I am taking my children to the zoo tomorrow ,” she said “to see the baby white tiger.”

a. She said that she **will** take the children to the zoo to see the baby white tiger tomorrow. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. She said that she **would** take the children to the zoo the next day to see the baby white tiger. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. She said that she was taking her children to the zoo the next day to see the baby white tiger. (Correct)

d. She said that she was taking the children to the zoo **that day** to see the baby white tiger. (Incorrect change of tomorrow)

Ans113.(b) My Daddy always says, "Getting up early in the morning is a good habit."

a. My Daddy always says **that to** get up early in the morning is a good habit. (Double connecting words used)

b. My Daddy always says that getting up early in the morning is a good habit.(Correct)

c. My Daddy always **advises** that getting up early in the morning **was** a good habit.(Incorrect Reporting Verb and Incorrect change of tense)

d. My Daddy always **warns** that to get up early in the morning was a good habit. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Ans114. (a)“Be quiet” I said to them.

a. I told them to be quiet. (Correct)

b. I **asked** them to remain quiet (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. I **told** to them for being quiet (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. I **ordered** them to remain quiet (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Ans115. (c) The man said, “We work as engineers in the Team that handles backend operations.”

a. The man said that they **worked** as engineers in the Team that handles backend operations.(incorrect change of tense-In habitual actions tense does not change)

b. The man said that they work as engineers in the Team that **handled** backend operations (incorrect change of tense-In habitual actions tense does not change)

c. The man said that they work as engineers in the Team that handles backend operations (Correct)

d. The man **said they** work as engineers in the Team that handles backend operations (No connecting word)

Ans116. (c) "If you don't keep quiet I shall shoot you", he said to her in a calm voice.

a. He warned her to shoot if she didn't keep quiet **calmly**. (Calmly used at wrong place)

b. He said calmly that **I** shall shoot you if you don't be quiet. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

c. He warned her calmly that he would shoot her if she didn't keep quiet. (Correct)

d. Calmly he warned her that **be quiet** or else he will have to shoot her. (Incorrect sentence structure)

Ans117. (c) The teacher said to Mahesh, "Congratulations! Wish you success in life."

a. The teacher congratulated Mahesh and said wish **you** success in life (Incorrect change of pronoun)

b. The teacher **wished congratulations** and success in life to Mahesh (Incorrect words used)

c. The teacher said congratulations to Mahesh and wished him success in life (correct)

d. The teacher **to** congratulated Mahesh and wished him success in life (Incorrect word used)

Ans118. (c) "You can't bathe in this sea," he said to me, "it's very rough."

a. He said that **I can't** bathe in this sea because it's very rough (Incorrect change of pronoun/tense)

b. He said that **you** couldn't bathe in that sea if it was very rough. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

c. He said that I couldn't bathe in that sea as it was very rough (Correct)

d. He said that **you** can't bathe in this sea since it was very rough (Incorrect change of pronoun)

Ans119. (c) I told him that he was not working hard.

a. I said to him, "You are not working ." (Incomplete sentence)

b. I told to him, "You are not **being working hard**." (Incorrect change of tense)

c. I said, "You are not working hard." (Correct)

d. I said to him, "He **were** not working hard." (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans120. (c) David said to Anna, "Mona will leave for her native place tomorrow."

a. David told Anna that Mona **left** for her native place the next day (Incorrect change of tense)

b. David told Anna that Mona **will leave** for her native place tomorrow (Incorrect change of tense)

c. David told Anna that Mona would leave for her native place the next day.(Correct)

d. David told to Anna that Mona would be leaving for her native place **tomorrow**(Incorrect change of tomorrow)

Ans121. (b) The father warned his son that he should be beware of him.

a. The father warned his son, "Watch that chap!"(Meaning changed)

b. The father warned his son, "Beware of him!"(Correct)

c. The father warned his son, "Don't fall into the trap." (Meaning changed)

d. The father warned his son, "Be careful about him." (Meaning changed)

Ans122. (d) Pawan said to me, "If I hear any news, I'll phone you."

a. Pawan told me if he **had heard** any news, he would phone me(Incorrect change of tense)

b. Pawan told me **that** if he heard any new, he will phone me(Incorrect connecting word)

c. Pawan told me **that** if he will hear any news, he will phone me(Incorrect connecting word)

d. Pawan told me that if he heard any news, he would phone me (correct)

Ans123. (a) His father ordered him to go to his room and study.

a. His father said, "Go to your room and study." (correct)

b. His father said to him, "Go and study in your room." (Meaning changed)

c. His father shouted, "Go right now to your study room"(Meaning changed)

d. His father said firmly, "Go and study in your room." (Meaning changed)

Ans124. (b) Jagdish said, "We passed by a beautiful lake when we went on a trip to Goa."

a. Jagdish said that they had passed by a beautiful lake when they **went** on a trip to Goa (Incorrect change of tense)

b. Jagdish said that they had passed by a beautiful lake when they had gone on a trip to Goa (Correct)

c. Jagdish said that they **passed** by a beautiful lake when they had gone on a trip to Goa (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Jagdish said they **passed** by a beautiful lake when they went on a trip to Goa (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans125. (c) Farhan asked Geeta, "Could you lend me a hundred rupees until tomorrow?"

- a. Farhan asked Geeta whether she could lend **me** a hundred rupees until the next day (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- b. Farhan asked whether Geeta could lend **me** a hundred rupees until the next day (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- c. Farhan asked Geeta whether she could lend him a hundred rupees until the next day (Correct)**
- d. Farhan asked Geeta whether she could lend him a hundred rupees until **tomorrow**. (Incorrect word used- The next day will be used)

Ans126. (a) Dhruv said that he was sick and tired of working for that company.

- a. Dhruv said, "I am sick and tired of working for this company." (Correct)**
- b. Dhruv said, "He **was** tired of that company." (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. Dhruv said to me, "I am sick and tired of working for **this company**." (Incorrect word used)
- d. Dhruv said, "I **will be** tired of working for that company." (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans127. (d) "Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me.

- a. A soft voice asked **that** what I was doing there alone. (Incorrect connecting word)
- b. A soft voice **said** to me are you alone son. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. A soft voice from my back asked if I **were** alone. (Incorrect words used)
- d. A soft voice behind me asked if I was alone. (correct)**

Ans128.(a) She said to him, "Why don't you go today?"

- a. She asked him why he did not go that day.(Correct)**
- b. She said to him why he **don't** go that day. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. She asked him not to go that day. (Meaning changed)
- d. She asked him why he did not go **today**. (Incorrect change of word)

Ans129. (b) He said that India had won the Sahara Cup.

- a. He said, "India **had won** the Sahara Cup"(Incorrect change of tense)
- b. He said, "India won the Sahara Cup"(Correct)**
- c. He said, "**Wow! India will win** the Sahara Cup"(Incorrect change of tense)
- d. He said, "**Hurrah!** India has won the Sahara Cup"(Exclamatory sentence)

Ans130. (b) The little girl said to her mother, "Did the sun rise in the East?"

- a. The little girl said to her mother that the sun **rose** in the East. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. The little girl asked her mother if the sun rose in the East. (Correct)**
- c. The little girl said to her mother **if** the sun rises in the East. (Incorrect connecting word)
- d. The little girl asked her mother **if** the sun is in the East. (Incorrect connecting word)

Ans131. (a) "What about going for a swim?." he said, "It's quite fine now."

- a. He asked me what about going for a swim as it was quite fine them (Correct)**
- b. He **proposed** going for a swim as it was quite fine (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. He **suggested** going for a swim as it was quite fine (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. He **advised** to me go for a swim as it was quite fine (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Ans132. (b) Seeta said to me, "Can you give me your pen?"

- a. Seeta asked me **can** I give her my pen. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. Seeta asked me if I could give her my pen (correct)**
- c. Seeta asked me if I **can** give me your pen (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. Seeta asked me if I gave her my pen (Meaning changed)

Ans133. (d) "Where will you be tomorrow," I said, "in case I have to ring you?"

- a. I said to him where he **will be** in case I have to ring him. (Incorrect change of tense)
- b. I asked where you **will be** the next day in case I will ring him (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. I asked where he would be the next day in case **I** had to ring him (Incorrect change of pronoun)
- d. I enquired about his whereabouts the next day in case I would have to ring up (Correct)**

Ans134. (d) The officer said to him, "If you are late again, I shall dismiss you."

- a. The officer told him that if he was late again, he **shall dismiss him. (Incorrect tense)**
- b. The officer informed him that if he **is** late again, he would dismiss him. (incorrect tense)
- c. The officer **asked him** if he was late again he should dismiss him. (incorrect words)
- d. The officer threatened to dismiss him if he was late again. (Correct)

Ans135. (b) I said to him, "Why are you working so hard?"

a. I asked him why was he working so hard (In case of assertive sentences if a questioning word/wh..... word like when/why/where etc is used in the middle of the sentence it will be followed by the subject and not helping verb)

b. I asked him why he was working so hard (Correct)

c. I asked him why he **had been working** so hard (Incorrect change of tense)

d. I asked him why **had he been working** so hard (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans136. (c) She said that her brother was getting married.

a. She said, "**His brother** is getting married." (Incorrect change of pronoun)

b. She told, "**His brother** is getting married." (Incorrect change of pronoun)

c. She said, "My brother is getting married." (Correct)

d. She said, "My brother **was getting** married." (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans137. (b) Kiran asked me, "Did you see the cricket match on television last night.

a. Kiran asked me whether I had seen the cricket match on television **the earlier night** (Incorrect words used)

b. Kiran asked me whether I had seen the cricket match on television the previous night. (Correct)

c. Kiran asked me whether I **saw** the cricket match on television the earlier night. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. Kiran asked me **did I see** the cricket match on television last night. (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans138. (c) He said to his father, "Please increase my pocket-money."

a. He told his father to increase **the** pocket-money. (Pronoun missing)

b. He **pleaded** his father to **please** increase **my** pocket money. (Incorrect words used)

c. He requested his father to increase his pocket-money. (Correct)

d. He **asked** his father to increase his pocket-money. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Ans139. (c) The Captain said to his men, "Stand at ease."

a. The Captain **wanted** his men to stand at ease (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The Captain **told** his men that they should stand at ease (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. The Captain commanded his men to stand at ease (Correct)

d. The Captain **urged** his men to stand at ease (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Ans140.(b) The poor examinee said, "O God, take pity on me."

a. The poor examinee prayed God to take pity on him (Connecting word to is missing after prayed)

b. The poor examinee asked God to take pity on him (Correct)

c. The poor examinee, **invoking** God, improve him to take pity on him. (It should be invoked. And use to before improve.)

d. The poor examinee **exclaimed** that God take pity on him (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Ans141. (a) The boy said, "Who dare call you a thief?"

a. The boy enquired who dared call him a thief.(correct)

b. The boy asked who called him a thief. (dared is missing)

c. The boy **told** that who dared call him a thief. (incorrect reporting verb)

d. The boy **wondered** who dared call a thief. (incorrect reporting verb)

Ans142. (a) I said to him, "Can you please pay my bill too as I have left my wallet at home?"

a. I asked him if he could pay my bill too as I had left my wallet at home. (Correct)

b. I asked him if he could pay my bill too **as had I** left my wallet at home. (As I had should be used)

c. I **told** him if he could pay my bill too as I had left my wallet at home. (incorrect reporting verb)

d. I asked him if **could he pay** my bill too as I had left my wallet at home. (he should be used before could)

Ans143. (c) "I came home last night, " said he.

a. He told that he had come home **last night**. (Incorrect word used)

b. He said that he came home **last night**. (Incorrect word used)

c. He said that he had come home the previous night. (Correct)

d. He **says** that he came home the previous night. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Ans144. (a) The mother screamed at the child, "did you do this?" "How could you be so careless!"

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

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

c. The mother asked the child screamingly if he had done that and wondered **how could he** be so careless. (Incorrect structure)

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

Ans145. (a) His angry mother asked him if he thought that money grew on trees as he kept asking for a new mobile every month.

a. "Do you think that money grows on the trees that you keep asking for a new mobile every month?"asked his angry mother.(correct)

b. "Do you think that money **grew** on the trees that you keep asking for a new mobile every month?"asked his angry mother. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. "Do you think that money grows on the trees that you **keeps** asking for a new mobile every month?" asked his angry mother. (Incorrect change of verb)

d. "**Did** you think that money grows on the trees that you keep asking for a new mobile every month?"asked his angry mother.(Incorrect change of tense)

Ans146. (c) The wicked queen wanted the guard to promise that he would take that little girl to the forest and kill her there only then she would spare his life.

a. "Promise me that you **shall** take the little girl to the forest and kill her there,"said the wicked queen to the guard,"only then shall I spare your life." (Incorrect word used)

b. "Promise me that you will take this little girl to the forest and kill her **here**,"said the wicked queen to the guard,"only then shall I spare your life." (Incorrect word used)

c. "Promise me that you will take this little girl to the forest and kill her there,"said the wicked queen to the guard,"only then shall I spare your life." (correct)

d. "Promise me that **she** will take this little girl to the forest and kill her there,"said the wicked queen to the guard,"only then shall I spare your life." (Incorrect change of pronoun)

Ans147. (d) Harish pleaded his mother to get him out of there as soon as possible and promised that he would never cheat anyone in that life again.

a. "Mother,**got** me out of here as soon as possible,I promise I will never cheat anyone in this life again,"said Harish to his mother. (Incorrect word used)

b. "Mother,get me out of here as soon as possible,I promise I **shall** never cheat anyone in this life again,"said Harish to his mother. (Incorrect word used)

c. "Mother, get me out of here as soon as possible, I **promised** I will never cheat anyone in this life again," said Harish to his mother. (Incorrect word used)

d. "Mother, get me out of here as soon as possible, I promise I will never cheat anyone in this life again," said Harish to his mother. (correct)

Ans148. (b) The english teacher urged all the students at Pinnacle to take a pledge to make India a clean country and this would be their gift to Gandhiji on his 150th birth anniversary.

a. " all the students at Pinnacle take a pledge to make India a clean country and this will be our gift to Gandhiji on his 150th birth anniversary," said the english teacher. (The word referring to urged is missing)

b. " all the students at Pinnacle must take a pledge to make India a clean country and this will be our gift to Gandhiji on his 150th birth anniversary," said the english teacher. (correct)

c. " **My dear students at Pinnacle**, You must take a pledge to make India a clean country and this will be our gift to Gandhiji on his 150th birth anniversary," said the english teacher. (Not mentioned anywhere in the given sentence)

d. "all the students at Pinnacle must take a pledge to make India a clean country and **that** would be our gift to Gandhiji on his 150th birth anniversary," said the english teacher. (Incorrect word used)

Ans149. (b) The principal said in a strict tone that he would not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in that class. Non serious attitude does not do any good.

a. "I will not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in this class. Non serious attitude does not do any good, "**suggested** the principal in a strict tone. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. "I will not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in this class . Non serious attitude does not do any good," said the principal in a strict tone. (correct)

c. "I will not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in **the** class. Non serious attitude does not do any good," said the principal in a strict tone. (Incorrect word used)

d. "I will not tolerate any late comers and non serious students in this class. Non serious attitude **does do** any good," said the principal in a strict tone. (not is missing)

Ans150. (c) The cricket coach said, "Girls! Girls! do not get abusive, Its just a game and learn to be fair in a game."

a. The cricket coach told the girls **that** they should not get abusive as it was just a game and they should learn to be fair in a game. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The cricket coach told the girls that they should not get abusive as it was just a game and **everyone** should learn to be fair in a game. (Incorrect word used)

c. The cricket coach told the girls not to get abusive as it was just a game and they should learn to be fair in a game. (correct)

d. The cricket coach told the girls **that** they should not get abusive as it were just a game and they should learn to be fair in a game. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

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