

Solutions and Explanations:

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5	a	15	a	25	d	35	d	45	b
6	c	16	a	26	b	36	b	46	a
7	a	17	c	27	a	37	a	47	c
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Ans451.(d)The mother shouted at the child , "You haven't eaten breakfast yet when will you reach the examination hall!"

- a. The mother shouted at the child that he hadn't eaten breakfast and **questioned** when would he reach the examination hall. (Incorrect word used)
- b. The mother shouted at the child that he hadn't eaten breakfast and said when would he reach the examination hall.
- c. The mother shouted at the child that he hadn't eaten breakfast and wondered when would he reach the examination hall.
- d. The mother shouted at the child that he hadn't eaten breakfast and wanted to know when he would reach the examination hall.(correct)**

Ans452.(c)"I never understand what you say,"said the lady to her driver.

- a. The lady said to her driver that she never **understood** what he said. (Incorrect change of tense- In habitual actions tense does not change)
- b. The lady said to her driver that she never understands what he **said**. (Incorrect change of tense- In habitual actions tense does not change)
- c. The lady said to her driver that she never understands what he says. (Correct-It is a habitual action as it clearly mentions the word never)**
- d. The lady said to her driver that she never **understood** what he says. (Incorrect change of tense- In habitual actions tense does not change)

Ans453.(d)"You must be tired after such a long trip so rest now,we will talk in the evening", said the guide to the tourists.

- a. The guide said to the tourists that they must be tired then after such a long trip so they would talk in the evening.(incomplete)
- b. The guide said to the tourists that they must **be tired after** such a long trip then so they would talk in the evening.(Then is missing)
- c. The guide said to the tourists that they must be tired so **they should take rest then after such a long trip** so they would talk in the evening. (Incorrect sentence structure)
- d. **The guide said to the tourists that they must be tired after the long trip so they should take rest then and they would talk in the evening. (Correct)**

Ans454.(b)"Don't park your car in front of my house from today ,"said the man angrily.

- a. The man said angrily **don't park** the car in front of his house from that day.(use not to)
- b. **The man said angrily not to park the car in front of his house from that day. (Correct)**
- c. The man said angrily not to park the car in front of his house **for** that day. (incorrect preposition)
- d. The man said angrily **don't park** the car in front of his house from that day onwards. (use not to)

Ans455. (a)He asked: "Do you often play cricket?" I replied ,"No,only during vacations when I have enough time."

- a. **He asked me if I often played cricket.I replied in the negative and said that I played only during the vacations when I had enough time. (Correct)**
- b. He **told** me if I often played cricket .I replied in the negative and said that I played only during the vacations when I had enough time. (Incorrect reporting verb)
- c. He asked me if I often played cricket.I **replied no** and said that I played only during the vacations when I had enough time. (Incorrect sentence structure)
- d. He asked me if I often played cricket.I replied in the negative and said that I **play** only during the vacations when I had enough time. (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans456.(c) Her parents asked her: "Why do you want to become a bullfighter in spite of knowing that it is such a dangerous game?" She replied,"I love thrill."

- a. Her parents asked her **that why** she wanted to become a bull fighter in spite of knowing that it was such a dangerous game.She replied that she loved thrill. (That is not be used as connecting word in interrogative sentences)
- b. Her parents asked her **that why** she wanted to become a bull fighter in spite of knowing that it was such a dangerous game. She replied that she loved thrill. (That is not be used as connecting word in interrogative sentences)

c. Her parents asked her why she wanted to become a bull fighter in spite of knowing that it was such a dangerous game. She replied that she loves thrill. (Correct)

d. Her parents asked her why she wanted to become a bull fighter in spite of knowing that it is such a dangerous game. She replied that she **love** thrill. (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans457. (a)He said to one of them: "Let me see the dress once more before I finalize it . I'll be back in five minutes."

a. He said to one of them to let him see the dress once more before he finalised it and said that he would be back in five minutes. (Correct)

b. He **asked** one of them to let him see the dress once more before he finalised it and said that he would be back in five minutes. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. He **suggested** to one of them to let him see the dress once more before he finalised it and said that he would be back in five minutes. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. He **told to** one of them to let him see the dress once more before he finalised it and said that he would be back in five minutes. (Incorrect Reporting Verb - told is not to be followed by to)

Ans458. (a)The boy said,"I was waiting for the bus at the bus stop when I saw Ravi coming towards me from the other end."

a. The boy said that he had been waiting at the bus stop when he had seen Ravi coming towards him from the other end. (Correct)

b. The boy said that he had been waiting at the bus stop when had he seen Ravi coming towards him from the other end. (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. The boy said that he had been waiting at the bus stop when saw Ravi coming towards him from the other end. (Incorrect sentence structure)

d. The boy said that he had been waiting at the bus stop when he seen Ravi coming towards him from the other end. (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans459.(a) "I'm going to watch a movie tonight," said Praveen, "Are you going to join me at the theatre in the next street?"

a. Praveen said to me that he was going to watch a movie that night and asked if I was going to join him at the theatre in the next street.(Correct)

b. Praveen said that he was going to watch a movie that night and asked if I was going to join him at the theatre . (Incomplete sentence –In the next street is missing)

- c. Praveen said to me that he was going to watch a movie that night and asked that if I was going to join him at the theatre in the next street. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- d. Praveen said that he was going to watch a movie tonight and asked if I was going to join him at the theatre in the next street. (Incorrect word used)

Ans460.(a)“I won’t stop requesting everyone,” said the Mayor, “until I’ve got this neighbourhood completely clean.”

a. The mayor said that he wouldn't stop requesting everyone until he had got that neighbourhood completely clean . (Correct)

- b. The mayor said that he wouldn't stop requesting everyone until **he got** that neighbourhood completely clean. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. The mayor said that he wouldn't stop **to request** everyone until he had got that neighbourhood completely clean. (Incorrect word used)
- d. The mayor said that he wouldn't stop requesting everyone until **he gets** that neighbourhood completely cleaned. (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans461(a).“Tomorrow’s weather will be mostly windy with a chance of heavy afternoon showers.” the weatherman announced, "fishermen should stay away from the sea."

a. The weatherman announced that the following day's weather would be mostly windy with chances of heavy afternoon showers and advised that fishermen should stay away from the seas. (Correct)

- b. The weatherman announced that the following day's weather would be mostly windy with chances of heavy afternoon showers and **advises** that fishermen should stay away from the seas. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- c. The weatherman announced that the following day's weather **will be** mostly windy with chances of heavy afternoon showers and advised that fishermen should stay away from the seas. (Incorrect change of tense)
- d. The weatherman announced that the following days weather **would mostly windy** with chances of heavy afternoon showers and advised that fishermen should stay away from the seas. (Incorrect sentence structure)

Ans462. (c)“All new students to the school must go to the student center to get their new ID card,” said the instructor," You must do this before you can get a library card.”

- a. The instructor told **the students** to go to the student centre to get their new ID cards and they should do that before they got a new library card. (The new students is missing)
- b. The instructor told the new students to go to the student centre to get their new ID cards and they should do that before they got a new library card. (Can is missing)

c. **The instructor told the new students to go to the student centre to get their new ID cards and they should do that before they could get a new library card.(Correct)**

d. The instructor told the new students to go to the student centre to collect their new ID cards and they should do that before they got a new library card.(Can is missing)

Ans463. (c)“Anu , I wonder if you could help me out with something,” Ms.Sharma said.“ I’ll try,” said Anu. “What do you need?”

a. Mrs Sharma wondered if Anu could help her out with something. **Anu replied in the positive** and asked what did she need. (I’ll try – Missing)

b. Mrs Sharma **asked** if Anu could help her out with something. Anu replied in the positive and asked what did she need. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. **Mrs Sharma wondered if Anu could help her out with something. Anu replied that she would try and asked what did she need. (Correct)**

d. Mrs Sharma wondered if Anu could help her out with something. Anu replied that she would try and asked **what did she needed.** (With do/does/did the verb used is of the first form)

Ans464. (a)The professor told me that she had looked at the results of my work that year and that I’d be pleased to know that she was recommending me for a scholarship the following year.

a. **Professor: “I’ve looked at the results of your work this year and you’ll be pleased to know that I’m recommending you for a scholarship next year.” (Correct)**

b. Professor: “I’ve looked at the results of your work this year and you’ll be pleased to know that **I was recommending** you for a scholarship next year.” (Incorrect change of tense)

c. Professor: “I’ve looked at the results of your work **that year** and you’ll be pleased to know that I’m recommending you for a scholarship next year.” (Incorrect word used)

d. Professor: “I’ve looked at the results of your work this year and you **would** be pleased to know that I’m recommending you for a scholarship next year.” (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans465. (a)"Wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle,"said the teacher to the students.

a. **The teacher told the students to wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle. (correct)**

b. The teacher **requested** the students to wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. The teacher **ordered** the students to wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. The teacher **asked** the students to wear cotton clothes and carry snacks along with a water bottle. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Ans466. (a)“Don’t do any more work.” Mother advised me.

a. My mother advised me not to do any more work.(Correct)

b. My mother **ordered** me not to do any more work. (Incorrect reporting verb)

c. My mother **advised not** to do any more work.(listener is missing)

d. My mother advised me to do any more work.(Meaning changed)

Ans467. (c)Vipul said, “Alas! How thoughtless I have been!”

a. Vipul **exclaimed how** thoughtless I have been.(No connecting word)

b. Vipul regretted upon **my** thoughtlessness.(Incorrect pronoun)

c. Vipul confessed with regret that he had been thoughtless. (correct)

d. Vipul **admitted** that he had been thoughtless.(Incorrect reporting verb)

Ans468. (b)The officer said, “Cowards! You shall soon be put to death.”

a. The officer **said that they were cowards** and should be put to death soon.(Incorrect)

b. The officer called them cowards and said that they would soon be put to death.(correct)

c. The officer called them cowards and said that they **must** be put to death soon. (Incorrect word)

d. The officer said that **they would soon be put to death. (Cowards is missing)**

Ans469. (d)My father said to me, “Will you sit and study at least now.”

a. My father asked me if I **will** sit and study least then. (Incorrect tense)

b. My father **enquired** me if I would sit and study at least **now**.(Incorrect reporting verb/ word)

c. My father asked me whether I **can** sit and study at least then.(Incorrect word)

d. My father asked me if I would sit and study at least then. (Correct)

Ans470. (d)“What an excellent piece of art! ” she said.

a. She exclaimed with surprise **was it an excellent** piece of art.(Incorrect structure)

b. She **had exclaimed** that it was an excellent piece of art.(Incorrect tense)

c. She exclaimed what an excellent piece of **art was it**. (Incorrect structure)

d. She exclaimed with appreciation that it was an excellent piece of art. (Correct)

Ans471.(a) Dr. Ratan said to the patient, “ Take light food and do not go out in the Sun. ”

a. Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and not to go out in the sun. (correct)

b. Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and **to do not** out in the sun. (Incorrect structure)

c. Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food **and not go** out in the sun. (to is missing)

d. Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and **do not go** out in the sun. (Incorrect structure)

Ans472. (c) Rajiv said to me, “He plays with right hand.”

a. Rajiv said that **he played with right hand. (Tense has changed for habitual action)**

b. Rajiv told me that **he could** play with right hand. (Incorrect word)

c. Rajiv told me that he plays with right hand. (correct)

d. Rajiv **asked** if he **could** play with right hand. (Incorrect reporting verb)

Ans473.(b) “Oh! How foolish I have been in money matters!”

a. He expressed with regret that he **could** be so foolish in money matters. (Incorrect word)

b. He confessed regretfully that he had been very foolish in money matters. (correct)

c. He **confessed to himself** that **he is being very foolish** in money matters. (Incorrect tense)

d. He exclaimed regretfully that **he was very** foolish in money matters. (Incorrect tense)

Ans474.(c) I said to my friend, “Can I borrow your dictionary for one day only?”

a. I asked my friend if I **might** borrow his dictionary for one day only. (Incorrect word)

b. I **told** my friend I could borrow his dictionary for one day only. (Incorrect word)

c. I asked my friend if I could borrow his dictionary for one day only. (correct)

d. I requested my friend if I **can** borrow his dictionary for one day only. (Incorrect word)

Ans475.(d) I'll say to my friends, “I have started learning computer”.

a. I'll tell my friends that **I learn computer.** (Incorrect Tense)

b. I'll tell my friends that **I am learning computer.** (Incorrect Tense)

c. I'll tell my friends that **I have started learning computer.** (Incorrect Tense)

d. I'll tell my friends that I had started learning computer. (Correct)

Ans476.(b) The commander said, "Let the gates be left open."

a. The commander ordered **that** the gates **will be** left open. (Incorrect Tense / connecting word)

b. The commander ordered for the gates to be left open. (Correct)

c. The commander ordered **that** let the gates be left open. (Incorrect Connecting word)

d. The commander wanted **that** the gates be left open. (Incorrect Connecting word)

Ans477. (a) I said to my mother, "Please warm this milk. Don't boil it. "

a. I requested my mother to warm that milk and asked her not boil it (Correct)

b. I asked my mother that she **may** warm that milk but not to boil it. (Incorrect word)

c. I requested my mother that **she warm** that milk and not to boil it. (Incorrect word)

d. I told my mother respectfully that she **will** warm that milk and not to boil it. (Incorrect word)

Ans478.(a) "They are late" She has already told us.

a. She has already told us that they are late. (Correct)

b. She **told** us that they are late already. (Incorrect reporting verb)

c. She **told** us that they are already late. (Incorrect reporting verb)

d. She **has already been telling** us that they are late. (Incorrect tense)

Ans479. (b) He said to me, "Where are you going?"

a. He asked **that** where I was going. (Incorrect word)

b. He asked me where I was going. (Correct)

c. He said me **to** where I was going. (Incorrect word)

d. He said to me **that** where I was going. (Incorrect word)

Ans480.(a) The teacher said to me, "I hope you will bring credit to my school."

a. The teacher hoped that I would bring credit to his school. (Correct)

b. The teacher said that I will bring credit to his school. (Incomplete- Hope is missing)

c. The teacher demanded that I will bring credit to his school. (Incomplete- Hope is missing/ demanded is incorrect reporting verb)

d. The teacher wished that I would bring credit to his school. (Incomplete- Hope is missing)

Ans481.(c) "There is no need for you to be so angry !" said Mrs. Sen to her husband.

a. Mrs. Sen told her husband that there was no need **for his anger. (Not given in the direct speech)**

b. Mrs. Sen told her husband **to not be so angry.(Incorrect structure)**

c. Mrs. Sen told her husband that there was no need for him to be so angry. (Correct)

d. Mrs. Sen told her husband that **no need was there to be so in anger. (Incorrect structure)**

Ans482.(b) He wished me respectfully and told that he had come to join the office.

a. He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! **I'm here** to join the office. " **(Incorrect Tense)**

b. He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! I have come to join the office." (Correct)

c. He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! **I'll join** the office today". **(Incorrect Tense)**

d. He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! I **want** to join the office." **(Incorrect word)**

Ans483.(b) I said, "Good-bye, my beloved friends."

a. I **wished** my beloved friends good-bye. **(Incorrect word)**

b. I bade my beloved friends good-bye. (Correct)

c. I **said** good-bye to my beloved friends. **(Incorrect word)**

d. I **bibed** good-bye to my beloved friends. **(Incorrect word)**

Ans484.(d) The teacher said, "Don't come to school on Monday because it is a holiday."

a. The teacher asked us **don't** come to school on Monday because it is a holiday. **(Incorrect word)**

b. The teacher told us **don't** come to school on Monday because it is a holiday. **(Incorrect word)**

c. The teacher asked **if we were coming to school on Monday because it was a holiday.**
(Changed to interrogative)

d. The teacher told us not to come to school on Monday because it is a holiday. (Correct)

Ans485. (d) He said to his father, "Shall I go to market now?"

a. He asked his father if he would go to market **now. (Incorrect word)**

b. He asked his father if he shall go to market **now. (Incorrect word)**

c. He asked his father if he **will** go to market then. **(Incorrect word)**

d. He asked his father if he should go to market then. (Correct)

Ans486.(b) "Sam, will you help me carry my bags?" Asked the old woman.

a. The old woman told Sam **to helped** her carry her bags. (To + Verb (1st form)

b. The old woman asked Sam whether he would help her carry her bags. (Correct)

c. The old woman said to Sam to help her **carried** her bags. (Not an interrogative- Not and meaning has changed)

d. The old woman **asked to** Sam to help her carry her bags. (to is Incorrect)

Ans487. (a) The teacher said to his student, "Do you have any excuse for coming late to the school, today?"

a. The teacher asked his student whether he had any excuse for coming late to the school that day. (Correct)

b. The teacher asked his student whether **did he have** any excuse for coming late to the school that day. (Incorrect words)

c. The teacher asked his student whether he **has any excuse** for coming late to the school that day. (Incorrect word/s)

d. The teacher asked his student whether he **did have** any excuse for coming late to the school that day. (Incorrect word/s)

Ans488. (d) The boy thanked the Principal for granting him a fee-concession.

a. The boy said to the Principal, "I express my thanks that you have granted me a fee- confession." (Meaning has changed)

b. The boy said to the Principal, "I am thankful to you for a fee-concession. (Meaning has changed)

c. The boy said to the Principal, "**You are kind enough to grant me a fee-concession.**" (Meaning has changed)

d. The boy said to the principal, "Thank you, madam, for granting me a fee-concession. (Correct)

Ans489.(d) The teacher said to him, "Do not go out."

a. The teacher commanded him **that** he should not go out. (Incorrect connecting word)

b. The teacher told him **do** not go out. (Incorrect word)

c. The teacher ordered **him to not** to go out. (Incorrect structure)

d. The teacher **advised** him not to go out. (Correct)

Ans490.(b) He asked me if I would like to have lunch with him that day.

a. He said to me, "**You can if you like** to have lunch with me today." (Incorrect structure)

b. He said to me, "Would you like to have lunch with me today?" (Correct)

c. He said to me, " **Can** you have lunch with me today?" (**Incorrect word**)

d. He said to me, "**Do** you like to have lunch with me today?" (**Incorrect word**)

Ans491. (a)Rahul said, "Yes I am mistaken"

a. Rahul admitted that he was mistaken. (Correct)

b. Rahul said that **he was on mistake. (Incorrect structure)**

c. Rahul admitted that **I** was mistaken. (**Incorrect pronoun**)

d. Rahul said that he **is** mistaken. (**Incorrect tense**)

Ans492.(d) The guide said to the swimmer, "Don't swim out too far".

a. The guide told **to** the swimmer to not swim out too far. (**Incorrect word**)

b. The guide suggested the swimmer **that** don't swim out too far. (**Incorrect word**)

c. The guide **asked** the swimmer not to swim out too far. (**Incorrect word**)

d. The guide forbade the swimmer to swim out too far. (Correct)

Ans493.(b) Our teacher said to us, "Help others but do not expect anything in return."

a. Our teacher **asked** us to help others but do not expect anything in return. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. Our teacher advised us to help others but not to expect anything in return. (Correct)

c. Our teacher advised to us to help others and not to expect anything **for return**. (Preposition is incorrect)

d. Our teacher advised us to help others but **not to expect nothing** in return. (Double negatives)

Ans494. (a)He said to me, "If I get selected, I need not take any other examination".

a. He told me that if he got selected, he would not have to take any other examination.(Correct)

b. He **asked** me that if he gets selected he would not have to take any other examination(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

c. He told me that if he **gets** selected, he will not have to take any other examination. (Incorrect change of tense)

d. None of these

Ans495. (b)Ranjeet said, "What a pleasant surprise!"

a. Ranjeet explained that it **is** a pleasant surprise. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. Ranjeet explained that it was a pleasant surprise. (Correct)

c. Ranjeet **called** it to be a pleasant surprise. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. Ranjeet **applauds** that it was a pleasant surprise. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Ans496. (a) They said, "Hurray ! We have won the final match today".

a. They exclaimed with joy that they had won the match that day. (Correct)

b. They **exclaimed** that we had won the match that day. (exclaimed with joy should be used)

c. They **told** that they had won the match that day. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. They **enjoyed** after winning the final match that day. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Ans497. (c)The pupil said to the teacher, "What shall I do after the test?"

a. The pupil **told** the teacher what he should do after the test. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

b. The pupil asked the teacher **that** what he should do after the test. (Incorrect connecting word)

c. The pupil asked the teacher what he should do after the test. (Correct)

d. The pupil **wanted to know** about what should be done after the test. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Ans498. (c)The author said, "It took me two years to complete the book".

a. The author said that it **took me** two years to complete the book. (Incorrect change of tense)

b. The author said that it had taken **me** two years to complete the book. (Incorrect change of pronoun)

c. The author said that it had taken him two years to complete the book. (Correct)

d. The author told that it **would have taken** him two years to complete the book. (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans499.(a) Ramesh said, "Virtue is its own reward."

a. Ramesh said that virtue is its own reward. (Correct)

b. Ramesh told that virtue **was** its own reward. (Incorrect change of tense)

c. Ramesh **asked** if virtue is its own reward. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

d. Ramesh said that virtue **was** its own reward. (Incorrect change of tense)

Ans500. (d)He requested the boys to listen to what he was saying.

- a. He said, “**If request** you to listen to what I am saying?” (Incorrect word used)
- b. He said, “Boys, listen to what **I was** saying”. (Incorrect change of tense)
- c. He said the boys, “Listen to what I am saying”. (No word to denote request)
- d. He said to the boys, “Please, listen to what I am saying.” (Correct)**