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English Paper code: 1-50 Narrations

No. of Questions: 50

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Time: 30 minutes

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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 .

Q1. The teacher told the students to read the paragraph and to explain it in simple language in their own words.

- (a) The teacher said to the students, "Read this paragraph and explain it in simple language in your own words."
- (b) The teacher said to the students, "Read the paragraph and explain it in simple language in your own words."
- (c) The teacher asked the students, "Read the paragraph and explain it in simple language in your own words."
- (d) The teacher said to the students, "Read the paragraph and explain it in simple language."

Q2. She exclaimed with sorrow that was a very miserable plight.

- (a) She said with sorrow, "What a pity it is."
- (b) She said, "What a mystery it is."
- (c) She said, "What a miserable sight it is."
- (d) She said, "What a miserable plight it is."

Q3. The new minister said, "I think the number of immigrants right now is fine, but I don't think we need any more".

- (a) The new minister said that he thought the number of migrants right then was fine but he didn't think they need any more.
- (b) The new minister said that he thought the number of migrants right then was fine but he didn't think they needed any more.
- (c) The new minister said that he thinks the number of migrants right then was fine but he didn't think they needed any more.
- (d) The new minister says that he thought the number of migrants then was fine but he didn't think they needed any more.

Q4. The nurse said to the patient, "Stay in bed".

- (a) The nurse had asked the patent to stay in bed.
- (b) The patient was asked by the nurse to stay in bed.
- (c) The nurse advised the patient to stay in bed.
- (d) The nurse told the patient to be staying in bed.

Q5. "Tinu, where have you been all these days asked the Principal.

- (a) The Principal asked Tinu where he had been all those days.
- (b) The Principal asked Tinu where he has been all those days.
- (c) The Principal asked Tinu wherehad he been all those days.
- (d) The Principal asked toTinu where was he all those days.

Q6. "Do you want to insure your luggage or not?" he asked.

- (a) He asked whether I want to insure my luggage or not.
- (b) He asked in case I wanted to insure my luggage.
- (c) He asked if you wanted to insure your luggage.
- (d) He asked whether I wanted to insure my luggage or not.

Q7. King Midas said to the stranger, "There is nothing in the world that I like better than gold".

- (a) King Midas told the stranger that he liked nothing in the world and gold.
- (b) King Midas told the stranger that he liked nothing like the world and gold.
- (c) King Midas told the stranger that there was nothing in the world that he liked better than gold.
- (d) King Midas told the stranger that there was nothing in the world better than gold.

Q8. “Have you completed your assignment, Minu?” said her brother.

- (a) Minu’s brother asked Minu if you have finished your assignment.
- (b) Minu’s brother said to Minu if she had finished her assignment.
- (c) Minus brother asked her if she had finished her assignment.
- (d) Minu’s brother asked Minu if she has finished her assignment

Q9. My mother confessed with regret that she had squandered all her money.

- (a) My mother said, “How stupid of me that I have squandered all my money.”
- (b) My mother said, “I am a fool to squander all my money.”
- (c) My mother said, “Alas! I have squandered all my money.”
- (d) My mother said, “I have been very foolish to squander all my money.”

Q10. He says, "I go for a walk every morning".

- (a) He says that he goes for a walk every morning.
- (b) He said that he used to go for a walk every morning
- (c) He said that he goes for a walk every morning.
- (d) He says he went for a walk every morning.

Q11. He demanded of me why I had insulted his brother.

- (a) He asked me, “Why had you insulted my brother?”
- (b) He said to me, “Why did you insult my brother?”
- (c) He inquired of me, “Why had I insulted his brother?”
- (d) He said to me, “Did you insult my brother?”

Q12. The Principal said, “Why didn’t you attend the flag hoisting ceremony, Anuj?”

- (a) The Principal asked Anuj why hadn’t he attended the flag hoisting ceremony.
- (b) The Principal asked to Anuj why he hadn’t attended the flag hoisting ceremony.
- (c) The Principal asked Anuj why didn’t he attend the flag hoisting ceremony.
- (d) The Principal asked Anuj why he didn’t attend the flag hoisting ceremony

Q13. He told me that he had never seen such a lazy boy as I was.

- (a) He said to me, “I have never seen such a lazy boy as you are.”

(b) He said to me, "I had never seen such a lazy boy as you are."

(c) He told to me, "I have never seen such a lazy boy as I was."

(d) He told, "I have never seen such a lazy boy as you are."

Q14. "I needn't tell you how grateful I am," he said.

(a) He said that I needn't tell you how grateful he was.

(b) He said that he need not tell me how grateful was he to me.

(c) He said that he need not tell him how grateful he is.

(d) He said that he needn't tell him how grateful he was.

Q15. I said to him, "Where have you lost the pen I brought for you yesterday?"

(a) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought him yesterday.

(b) I asked him where he had lost the pen I have brought for him the previous day.

(c) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought for him the previous day.

(d) I asked him where had he lost the pen I had brought him the previous day.

Q16. "Let's light a fire and cook our sausages," said the children.

(a) The children suggested to light a fire and cook the sausages.

(b) The children said that the sausages are to be cooked on a fire.

(c) The children requested to light a fire to cook our sausages.

(d) The children asked to light a fire to cook the sausages.

Q17. "Need I eat it all mummy?" said the child. "Yes dear, you must," she said.

(a) The child asked his mother if he had to eat it all up. The mother replied that he had to eat it all up.

(b) The child asked his mother if he has to eat it all and the mother replied yes.

(c) The child asked his mother whether he must eat it all and the mother replied that he must.

(d) The child asked his mother whether it is necessary to eat it all up. The mother said yes.

Q18. He said, "Garima wants to take up- a job while her husband wants her to look after the family."

(a) He said that Garima wanted to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after **the** family.

(b) He said that Garima wants to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family.

(c) He told that Garima wanted to take up a job while her husband wants her to look after the family.

(d) He said to Garima that though she wanted to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family.

Q19. He said, ' "Ravi, why are you sounding so depressed today?"

(a) He asked Ravi why did he sound so depressed that day.

(b) He asked Ravi why he was sounding so depressed that day.

(c) He told Ravi why he sounded so depressed today.

(d) He asked Ravi that why was he sounding so depressed that day.

Q20. The peon said, "Where shall I put the bag?"

(a) The peon asked where would he put the bag.

(b) The peon wanted to know where he should put the bag.

(c) The peon asked where should he put bag.

(d) The peon wondered where he would put the bag.

Q21. "The facts, Mr. Sharma, the facts!" Mohan cut in.

(a) Mr. Sharma's speech was cut short by Mohan who asked him to look into the facts of the case.

(b) Mohan bluntly asked Mr. Sharma not to ignore the facts of the case.

(c) Mohan interrupted Mr. Sharma's speech and forcefully drew his attention to the facts of the matter under conversation.

(d) Mohan loudly snubbed Mr. Sharma and charged him that the latter ignored the facts of the case.

Q22. She said, "When I was a child, I wasn't afraid of ghosts."

(a) She said that when she was a child she wasn't not afraid of ghosts.

(b) She said that when she was a child she hadn't been afraid of ghosts.

- (c) She said that when she was a child she wasn't afraid of ghosts.
- (d) She said that when she had been a child she wasn't afraid of ghosts.

Q23. Mohan said, "I want to become a doctor."

- (a) Mohan wished that he should become a doctor.
- (b) Mohan remarked that he had wanted to become a doctor.
- (c) Mohan told that I want to become a doctor.
- (d) Mohan said that he wanted to become a doctor.

Q24. "Sita," said Ravi, "Is one of the best dancers we have ever seen."

- (a) Ravi said that Sita is one of the best dancers we had ever seen.
- (b) Sita said that Ravi was one of the best dancers they had ever seen.
- (c) Ravi said that Sita was one of the best dancers they had ever seen.
- (d) Ravi told Sita that she was one of the best dancers they had ever seen.

Q25. "Were you very busy yesterday?" he said.

- (a) He asked him whether he should be busy the previous day.
- (b) He asked him whether he is very busy the previous day.
- (c) He asked him whether he had been very busy the previous day.
- (d) He asked him whether he would be busy the previous day.

Q26. "Have you ever seen Tajmahal?" he said.

- (a) He asked him whether he has ever seen Tajmahal.
- (b) He asked him whether he ever seen Tajmahal.
- (c) He said that had he ever seen Tajmahal.
- (d) He asked him whether he had ever seen Tajmahal.

Q27. Sitara asked me, "Have you taken your laptop?"

- (a) Sitara asked me if I had taken the laptop.
- (b) Sitara asked me if we had taken the laptop.
- (c) Sitara asked me whether I had taken my laptop.
- (d) Sitara asked me if suppose I have taken my laptop.

Q28. He said. "Let Hari come with us, mother. I'll take care of him"

- (a) He requested his mother to let Hari come with them as he will take care of him.
- (b) He informed his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him.
- (c) He told his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him.
- (d) He told to his mother let Hari come with us as he would take care of him.

Q29. He welcomed me to his house.

- (a) He said, "Welcome to my house."
- (b) He said, "Welcome home."
- (c) He said, "Please come in."
- (d) He said, "You are welcomed here!"

Q30. Vinay told me that he had been writing a letter the day before.

- (a) Vinay said, "I will write a letter tomorrow."
- (b) Vinay said, "I will write a letter tomorrow."
- (c) Vinay said, "I was writing a letter yesterday."
- (d) Vinay said, "I had been writing a letter yesterday."

Q31. I said to her, "All your faults will be pardoned if you confess them."

- (a) I told her that all her faults will be pardoned if you confess them.
- (b) I told her that all her faults would be pardoned if she confessed them.
- (c) I told her that all her faults will have to be pardoned if she confessed them.
- (d) I told her that all her faults would have to be pardoned if she confessed them.

Q32. The teacher said to the student, "Why were you absent yesterday?"

- (a) The teacher asked the student why had been he absent the previous day.
- (b) The teacher asked the student why had he been absent the previous day.
- (c) The teacher informed the student that why he had been absent the next day.
- (d) The teacher asked the student why he had been absent the previous day.

Q33. "Rain rain go away, little boy wants to play."

- (a) The little boy requested the rain to go away as he wanted to play.
- (b) He begged the rain to go away as he wanted to play.

- (c) He informed the rain to go away as he wanted to play.
- (d) The little boy wondered the rain to go away as he wanted to play.

Q34. "Can you lend me your pen?" she said to me.

- (a) She asked whether I can lend her my pen.
- (b) She asked to me if I can lend her my pen.
- (c) She asked me if I could lend her my pen.
- (d) She asked whether she could lend me your pen.

Q35. Tanishq asked whether anyone had seen her pet.

- (a) Tanishq asked, "Did you see my pet?"
- (b) Tanishq asked, "Is the pet here?"
- (c) Tanishq asked, "Has anyone seen my pet?"
- (d) Tanishq, "Have you see any pet?"

Q36. "I lost my pen yesterday," he said.

- (a) He said that he was lost his pen the previous day.
- (b) He said that he lost his pen the previous day.
- (c) He said that he had lost his pen the previous day.
- (d) He said that he loses his pen the previous day.

Q37. Ram asked me, "How much have you paid for this umbrella?"

- (a) Ram asked me how much he had paid for that umbrella.
- (b) Ram asked me whether how much I had paid for that umbrella.
- (c) Ram asked me how much I had paid for that umbrella.
- (d) Ram asked me how much I have paid for that umbrella.

Q38. "No," said the child, "I won't kneel for if I do, I shall spoil my new pair of trousers."

- (a) The child said that he would not "kneel for if he did so he will spoil his new pair of trousers.
- (b) The child said that he will not kneel for if he kneels he will spoil his new pair of trousers.
- (c) The child said that he would not kneel for if he did so he would spoil his new pair of trousers.
- (d) The child said that I will not kneel for if he did kneel, he should spoil his new pair of trousers.

Q39. The chairman of the selection committee said, "We shall finalize the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper."

(a) The chairman of the selection committee told that they would finalize the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper.

(b) The chairman of the selection committee said that we would finalize the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper.

(c) The chairman of the selection committee said that they would finalize the rest of their team after they selected the skipper.

(d) The chairman of the selection committee said that they would finalize the rest of their team after they had selected the skipper.

Q40. She wanted to know whether butterflies drank water.

(a) She wanted to know "Do butterflies drink water?"

(b) She asked, "Do butterflies drink water?"

(c) She asked, "Did butterflies drank water?"

(d) "Does butterflies drinks water?" she asked.

Q41. He said, "Has anybody been unkind to you?"

(a) He asked me if anybody had been unkind to me.

(b) He asked me had anybody been unkind to me.

(c) He asked me if anybody had been unkind to you.

(d) He asked me if anybody had been unkind to him.

Q42. "I'm tired," he says every evening.

(a) Every day in the evening he is getting tired.

(b) Every evening he says that he is tired.

(c) He is getting tired every evening.

(d) Every evening he says that he was getting tired.

Q43. The pilot said, "Please don't panic but tighten your seat belts.

(a) The pilot told to the passengers that they should not panic but tighten the seat belts.

- (b) The pilot told the passengers to not panic but to tighten their seat belts instead.
- (c) The pilot told the passengers not to panic but to tighten your seat belts.
- (d) The pilot told the passenger not to panic but tighten their seat belts.

Q44. Radha said that the manager would go to Bombay the next day.

- (a) Radha said, "Our manager will go to Bombay tomorrow."
- (b) Radha said, "Our manager will be going to Bombay the next day."
- (c) Radha said, "Our manager might be going to Bombay the next day."
- (d) Radha said, "Our manager might go to Bombay tomorrow."

Q45. "When will I be able to vote?" I asked my mother.

- (a) I asked my mother when would he be able to vote.
- (b) I asked to my mother when I will be able to vote.
- (c) I asked my mother when I would be able to vote.
- (d) I asked my mother when would I be able to vote.

Q46. He asked me if I had been ill.

- (a) He said to me, "Are you ill?"
- (b) He said to me, "Were you ill?"
- (c) He said to me, "Had you been ill?"
- (d) He said to me, "Have you been ill?"

Q47. I said, "Father, when will you buy me a motor cycle?"

- (a) I asked my father when will he buy me a motorcycle.
- (b) I asked my father when he will buy me a motor cycle.
- (c) I asked my father when would he buy me a motor cycle.
- (d) I asked my father when he would buy me a motor cycle.

Q48. He looked at the sky and said, "How beautifully the clouds are floating!"

- (a) He looked at the sky and exclaimed with joy that the clouds were floating beautifully.
- (b) Looking at the sky he told that the clouds are floating beautifully.
- (c) He looked at the sky and said that the clouds very beautifully are floating.

(d) He looked at the sky and said that the floating clouds are beautiful.

Q49. "Who's the conductor of this bus?" he said, and paused for a reply.

(a) He said who the conductor of that bus was and paused for a reply.

(b) He asked who was the conductor of that bus and paused for a reply.

(c) He asked whether who the conductor of that bus was and paused for a reply.

(d) He asked who the conductor of that bus was and paused for a reply.

Q50. He said to me, "Is there any possibility of my getting promotion this year?"

(a) He asked me if there was any possibility of my getting promotion this year.

(b) He asked me if there was any possibility of his getting promotion this year.

(c) He asked me if there was any possibility of his getting promotion that year."

(d) He asked me if there is any possibility of his getting promotion this year.