

Based on the Direct and Indirect Speech lesson, here is an exam-style question set with answers, following your exam pattern.

Qn 5.

(i) Change the following sentences into reported (indirect) speech. [7]

1. Ramesh said, "I am feeling sick."

Answer: Ramesh said that he was feeling sick.

2. She said, "I will call you tomorrow."

Answer: She said that she would call me the next day.

3. He said, "I bought a new phone last week."

Answer: He said that he had bought a new phone the previous week.

4. They said, "We are watching a movie now."

Answer: They said that they were watching a movie then.

5. She said, "I can complete this project today."

Answer: She said that she could complete that project that day.

6. He said, "My father is going to London next month."

Answer: He said that his father was going to London the following month.

7. Ravi said, "I may visit the museum tomorrow."

Answer: Ravi said that he might visit the museum the next day.

(ii) Rewrite these sentences as reported commands and requests. [6]

1. The teacher said, "Submit your assignments on time."

Answer: The teacher told the students to submit their assignments on time.

2. She said, "Please help me with my work."

Answer: She requested me to help her with her work.

3. The officer said, "Stand in a queue."

Answer: The officer ordered them to stand in a queue.

4. He said, "Do not make noise in the library."

Answer: He told them not to make noise in the library.

5. My mother said, "Clean your room."

Answer: My mother told me to clean my room.

6. The doctor said, "Take these medicines regularly."

Answer: The doctor advised me to take those medicines regularly.

(iii) Change the following questions into reported speech. [7]

1. He said, "Where are you going?"

Answer: He asked where I was going.

2. She said, "Did you complete your homework?"

Answer: She asked if I had completed my homework.

3. He said, "What is your name?"

Answer: He asked what my name was.

4. The teacher said, "Why are you late?"

Answer: The teacher asked why I was late.

5. She said, "Will you come to my party?"

Answer: She asked if I would come to her party.

6. He said, "How did you solve the problem?"

Answer: He asked how I had solved the problem.

7. She said, "Can you swim?"

Answer: She asked if I could swim.

(iv) Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the brackets. [5]

1. They sell __ in this shop. (stationary/stationery)

Answer: stationery

2. The sweater is made of __ material. (course/coarse)

Answer: coarse

3. We play hockey and tennis on __ days. (alternate/alternative)

Answer: alternate

4. Who is the __ of your school? (principle/principal)

Answer: principal

5. I am going to book a __ for the journey. (birth/berth)

Answer: berth