

NARRATION

Direction :- [Q.1. to Q.243.] Select the correct **indirect/direct** form of the given sentence.

SSC CHSL 2023 Tier - 2

Q.1. The captain said to the soldiers, "Follow the enemy."
SSC CHSL Tier II (02/11/2023)

- (a) The captain commanded his soldiers to follow the enemy.
- (b) The captain requested his soldiers to follow the enemy.
- (c) The captain charged his soldiers to followed the enemy.
- (d) The captain said his soldiers to follow the enemy.

Q.2. Rakesh said, "Wow! What a beautiful house."
SSC CHSL Tier II (02/11/2023)

- (a) Rakesh exclaimed with surprise that it was must be beautiful house.
- (b) Rakesh told that it had been a beautiful house.
- (c) Rakesh exclaimed that it was a beautiful house.
- (d) Rakesh exclaimed with sorrow that it was a beautiful house.

Q.3. He said to the mechanic, "Will you have the car ready by tomorrow morning?"
SSC CHSL Tier II (10/01/2024)

- (a) He asked the mechanic if he would have the car ready by the next morning.
- (b) He told the mechanic if he will have the car ready for the next morning.
- (c) He asked the mechanic if he will have the car ready by the previous morning.
- (d) He said the mechanic whether he would has the car ready by the following morning.

Q.4. Anil said to Ria, "I know where everything is kept in the kitchen."
SSC CHSL Tier II (10/01/2024)

- (a) Anil told Ria that he knows where everything was kept in the kitchen.
- (b) Anil told Ria that he knew where everything is kept in the kitchen.
- (c) Anil asked Ria that he knows where everything was kept in the kitchen.
- (d) Anil told Ria that he knew where everything was kept in the kitchen.

Solutions :-

Sol.1.(a) The captain commanded his soldiers to follow the enemy.(Correct)

- (b) The captain requested his soldiers to follow the enemy.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- (c) The captain charged his soldiers to followed the enemy.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- (d) The captain said his soldiers to follow the enemy.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Sol.2.(c) Rakesh exclaimed that it was a beautiful house.(Correct)

- (a) Rakesh exclaimed with surprise that it was must be beautiful house.(Incorrect Sentence Structure)
- (b) Rakesh told that it had been a beautiful house.(Incorrect Verb)
- (d) Rakesh exclaimed with sorrow that it was a beautiful

house.(Incorrect word)

Sol.3.(a) He asked the mechanic if he would have the car ready by the next morning.(Correct)

- (b) He told the mechanic if he will have the car ready for the next morning.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)
- (c) He asked the mechanic if he will have the car ready by the previous morning.(Incorrect Modal)
- (d) He said the mechanic whether he would has the car ready by the following morning.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Sol.4.(d) Anil told Ria that he knew where everything was kept in the kitchen.(Correct)

- (a) Anil told Ria that he knows where everything was kept in the kitchen.(Incorrect form of the verb)
- (b) Anil told Ria that he knew where everything is kept in the kitchen.(Incorrect Tense)
- (c) Anil asked Ria that he knows where everything was kept in the kitchen.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

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Q.5. I suggested to my brother that we should go to the hills for a change.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) I requested to my brother, " We should go to the hills for a change."
- (b) I said to my brother, " We shall go to the hills for a change."
- (c) I said to my brother, "Shall we go to the hills for a change?"
- (d) I said to my brother, " Let us go to the hills for a change."

Q.6. The old man prayed to God to help him in his hour of sorrow
SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) The old man said, " O God, help me in his hour of sorrow."
- (b) The old man said, " God must help him in his hour of sorrow."
- (c) The old man said, " O God, help me in my hour of sorrow."
- (d) The old man said, " O God, help him in my hour of sorrow."

Q.7. He said to his friend, " Let us leave for the trek tomorrow."

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) He suggested to his friend that they should leave for the trek the next day
- (b) He told his friend to leave for the trek the next day.
- (c) He suggested his friend that let us leave for the trek tomorrow.
- (d) He suggested to his friend to leave for the trek the next day.

Q.8. You said, "Priya kept watching television till her mother exploded at her."

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) You said that Priya had kept watching television till her mother exploded at her
- (b) You said that Priya kept watching television till her mother had exploded at her.
- (c) You said that Priya kept watching television till her mother exploded at her.
- (d) You said that Priya had kept watching television till her mother had exploded at her.

Q.9. I asked my friend how one could be merry when everything was so messed up.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) I said to my friend, " Could one be merry when everything is so messed up?"
- (b) I asked to my friend, " How can one be merry when

everything was so messed up?"

- (c) I said to my friend, "How can one be merry when everything is so messed up?"
- (d) I said to my friend, "How one could be merry when everything was so messed up?"

Q.10. He says that he will clear all his dues by the following month.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) He says, "I will clear all my dues by next month."
- (b) He says, "I will clear all his dues by next month."
- (c) He said, "I will clear all my dues by next month."
- (d) He said, "I would clear all my dues by next month."

Q.11. Ankit said to Ashna, "Do you know that the annual meeting has been postponed?"

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) Ankit asked Ashna that do you know that the annual meeting has been postponed.
- (b) Ankit asked Ashna if she would be knowing that the annual meeting had been postponed.
- (c) Ankit asked Ashna if she had known that the annual meeting was postponed.
- (d) Ankit asked Ashna if she knew that the annual meeting had been postponed.

Q.12. I said to him, "Please stay here tonight."

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) I asked him if he would stay there that night.
- (b) I requested him to please stay there tonight.
- (c) I requested him to stay there that night.
- (d) I asked him to please stay here that night.

Q.13. Isha told Shivani that they didn't need to buy tickets for the match as she had been given free passes for two.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) Isha said to Shivani, "We didn't need to buy tickets for the match as I am given free passes for two."
- (b) Isha said to Shivani, "We don't need to buy tickets for the match as I have been given free passes for two."
- (c) Isha said to Shivani, "They didn't need to buy tickets for the match as she was given free passes for two."
- (d) Isha said to Shivani, "They didn't need to buy tickets for the match as I am given free passes for two."

Q.14. She exclaimed with regret that she had acted very foolishly

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) "Oh! I regret having acted foolishly," she said.
- (b) "Alas! How foolishly I have acted," she said.
- (c) "I have acted foolishly," she said.
- (d) "Ah! Have I acted foolishly?" she said.

Q.15. She said, "If only I could relive my past!"

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) She said that she could relive her past.
- (b) She wished that she could relive her past.
- (c) She wished if she could relive my past.
- (d) She wished that if she could relive her past.

Solutions :-

Sol.5.(d) I said to my brother, "Let us go to the hills for a change." (Correct)

- (a) I requested to my brother, "We should go to the hills for a change." (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(b) I said to my brother, "We shall go to the hills for a change." (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(c) I said to my brother, "Shall we go to the hills for a change?" (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

Sol.6.(c) The old man said, "O God, help me in my hour of sorrow." (Correct)

(a) The old man said, "O God, help me in his hour of sorrow." (Incorrect Adjective)

(b) The old man said, "God must help him in his hour of sorrow." (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(d) The old man said, "O God, help him in my hour of sorrow." (Incorrect Pronoun)

Sol.7.(a) He suggested to his friend that they should leave for the trek the next day. (Correct)

(b) He told his friend to leave for the trek the next day. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(c) He suggested his friend that let us leave for the trek tomorrow. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(d) He suggested to his friend to leave for the trek the next day. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

Sol.8.(c) You said that Priya kept watching television till her mother exploded at her. (Correct)

(a) You said that Priya had kept watching television till her mother exploded at her. (Remove 'had')

(b) You said that Priya kept watching television till her mother had exploded at her. (Remove 'had')

(d) You said that Priya had kept watching television till her mother had exploded at her. (Remove 'had')

Sol.9.(c) I said to my friend, "How can one be merry when everything is so messed up?" (Correct)

(a) I said to my friend, "Could one be merry when everything is so messed up?" (Incorrect Modal)

(b) I asked to my friend, "How can one be merry when everything was so messed up?" (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(d) I said to my friend, "How one could be merry when everything was so messed up?" (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

Sol.10.(a) He says, "I will clear all my dues by next month." (Correct)

(b) He says, "I will clear all his dues by next month." (Incorrect Adjective)

(c) He said, "I will clear all my dues by next month." (Incorrect Tense)

(d) He said, "I would clear all my dues by next month." (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.11.(d) Ankit asked Ashna if she knew that the annual meeting had been postponed. (Correct)

(a) Ankit asked Ashna that do you know that the annual meeting has been postponed. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(b) Ankit asked Ashna if she would be knowing that the annual meeting had been postponed. (Incorrect Verb)

(c) Ankit asked Ashna if she had known that the annual meeting was postponed. (Incorrect Helping Verb)

Sol.12.(c) I requested him to stay there that night. (Correct)

(a) I asked him if he would stay there that night. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(b) I requested him to please stay there tonight. (Use of 'please' is superfluous.)

(d) I asked him to please stay here that night. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Sol.13.(b) Isha said to Shivani, "We don't need to buy tickets for the match as I have been given free passes for two." (Correct)
 (a) Isha said to Shivani, "We didn't need to buy tickets for the match as I am given free passes for two." (Incorrect Tense)
 (c) Isha said to Shivani, "They didn't need to buy tickets for the match as she was given free passes for two." (Incorrect Pronoun and Tense)
 (d) Isha said to Shivani, "They didn't need to buy tickets for the match as I am given free passes for two." (Incorrect Pronoun and Tense)

Sol.14.(b) "Alas! How foolishly I have acted," she said.(Correct)
 (a) "Oh! I regret having acted foolishly," she said.(Incorrect Sentence Structure)
 (c) "I have acted foolishly," she said.(Incomplete Sentence)
 (d) "Ah! Have I acted foolishly?" she said.(Incorrect Interjection)

Sol.15.(b) She wished that she could relive her past.(Correct)
 (a) She said that she could relive her past.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)
 (c) She wished if she could relive my past.(Incorrect Conjunction)
 (d) She wished that if she could relive her past.(Incorrect use of 'if')

SSC CGL 2023 Tier - 2

Q.16. He said, "Two and two make four."
 SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) He says that two and two made four.
- (b) He said that two and two make four.
- (c) He says that two and two make four.
- (d) He said that two and two made four.

Q.17. Select the most appropriate option in direct speech.
 SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) The principal said to me, "You are in-charge of the admission cell."
- (b) The principal say me, "You are in-charge of the admission cell."
- (c) The principal said to I, "You are in-charge of the admission cell."
- (d) The principal said me, You are in-charge of the admission cell.

Q.18. He said, "I bought this book for my brother."
 SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) He said that he buy this book for his brother.
- (b) He said that he had bought that book for his brother.
- (c) He said that he has bought this book for his brother.
- (d) He said that he bought this book for his brother.

Solutions :-

Sol.16.(b) He said that two and two make four.(Correct)
 (a) He says that two and two made four.(Incorrect Tense)
 (c) He says that two and two make four.(Incorrect Tense)
 (d) He said that two and two made four.(Incorrect Tense)

Sol.17.(a) The principal said to me, "You are in-charge of the admission cell."

'Principal' is a singular subject that will take 'says' as a singular verb or past form (said). 'To' is always used after the verb 'said' to mention the receiver of the action. The sentence given in option (a) satisfies these conditions. Hence, option (a) is the

most appropriate answer.

Sol.18.(b) He said that he had bought that book for his brother.(Correct)

- (a) He said that he buy this book for his brother.(Incorrect Verb)
- (c) He said that he has bought this book for his brother.(Incorrect Tense)
- (d) He said that he bought this book for his brother.(Incorrect Tense)

SSC Selection Post (Phase - XI)

Q.19. "We will have a thorough search before opening the room," the inspector told his subordinates.

Graduate Level 27/06/2023 (Shift - 4)

- (a) The inspector told his subordinates that they would be having a thorough search before opening the room.
- (b) The inspector told his subordinates that they can have a thorough search before opening the room.
- (c) The inspector told his subordinates that they will had a thorough search before opening the room.
- (d) The inspector told his subordinates that they would have a thorough search before opening the room.

Q.20. The teacher said, "She had started the fight".

Graduate Level 27/06/2023 (Shift - 4)

- (a) The teacher complained that she has started the fight.
- (b) The teacher said that she had started the fight.
- (c) The teacher ordered that she had started the fight.
- (d) The teacher said that she has started the fight.

Q.21. The ticket collector asked the passengers where their tickets were.

Graduate Level 28/06/2023 (Shift - 3)

- (a) The ticket collector said to the passengers, "Where your tickets were?"
- (b) The ticket collector said to the passengers, "Where were your tickets?"
- (c) The ticket collector demanded the passengers, "Show me your tickets"
- (d) The ticket collector said to the passengers, "Where are your tickets?"

Q.22. Mrs. Mane said that she regretted having supplied us with an inferior brand of TV set and was ready to apologise for that
 Graduate Level 30/06/2023 (Shift - 1)

- (a) Mrs. Mane said, "I regret supplying you with an inferior brand of TV set and I am ready to apologise for that."
- (b) Mrs. Mane said, "I am regretting having supplied you with an inferior brand of TV set and I am ready to apologise for that."
- (c) Mrs. Mane said, "I regret having supplied you with an inferior brand of TV set and I am ready to apologise for that."
- (d) Mrs. Mane said, "I regret to supply you with an inferior brand of TV set and I am ready to apologise for that."

Q.23. Bibiya asked the doctor if she could get the discharge in the morning.

Higher Secondary 27/06/2023 (Shift - 3)

- (a) Bibiya asked the doctor, "Can I get the discharge in the morning?"
- (b) Bibiya asked the doctor, "How can I get the discharge in the morning?"
- (c) Bibiya asked the doctor, "Could I have got the discharge in the morning?"
- (d) Bibiya asked the doctor, "If I can get the discharge in the morning?"

morning?"

Q.24. She asked, "Where do you live?"

Higher Secondary 28/06/2023 (Shift - 2)

- (a) She asked me where I had lived.
- (b) She told me where I lived.
- (c) She asked me where I had been living.
- (d) She asked me where I lived.

Q.25. Anant said that he was feeling sleepy.

Higher Secondary 30/06/2023 (Shift - 2)

- (a) Anant said, "He was feeling sleepy."
- (b) Anant said, "I was feeling sleepy."
- (c) "I was feeling sleepy," says Anant.
- (d) Anant said, "I am feeling sleepy."

Q.26. Bidding farewell to me, my juniors wished me a bright and successful career ahead.

Higher Secondary 30/06/2023 (Shift - 2)

- (a) Bidding farewell to me, my juniors inquired, "Wish you a bright and successful career ahead."
- (b) Bidding farewell to me, my juniors said to themselves, "Wish you a bright and successful career ahead."
- (c) Bidding farewell to me, my juniors said to me, "Wish you a bright and successful career ahead."
- (d) Bidding farewell to me, my juniors wish me, "Wish you a bright and successful career ahead."

Q.27. Prem said that he had been listening to music for an hour.

Matriculation Level 27/06/2023 (Shift - 2)

- (a) Prem said, "I have been listening to music for an hour."
- (b) Prem said, "He has listening to music for an hour."
- (c) Prem said, "He has be listened to music for an hour."
- (d) Prem said, "I had listened to music for an hour."

Q.28. He said, "I will see you now".

Matriculation Level 28/06/2023 (Shift - 1)

- (a) He said he will see you now.
- (b) He said he will see me now.
- (c) He said he would see me then.
- (d) He said I will see you now.

Q.29. Aravind said, "Let us wait for the cab."

Matriculation Level 30/06/2023 (Shift - 3)

- (a) Aravind proposed that they should wait for the cab.
- (b) Aravind proposed that they should has wait for the cab.
- (c) Aravind proposes that let we waited for the cab.
- (d) Aravind propose that they should been wait for the cab.

Q.30. Arya said, "I am very busy now."

Matriculation Level 30/06/2023 (Shift - 4)

- (a) Arya said that she is being very busy now.
- (b) Arya said that she is be very busy now.
- (c) Arya said that she was very busy then.
- (d) Arya said that she was being very busy then.

Solutions :-

Sol.19.(d) The inspector told his subordinates that they would have a thorough search before opening the room. (Correct)

- (a) The inspector told his subordinates that they would be having a thorough search before opening the room. (Incorrect Verb)
- (b) The inspector told his subordinates that they can have a thorough search before opening the room. (Incorrect Verb)
- (c) The inspector told his subordinates that they will had a thorough search before opening the room. (Incorrect Verb)

Sol.20.(b) The teacher said that she had started the fight. (Correct)

The teacher complained that she has started the fight. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

The teacher ordered that she had started the fight. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

The teacher said that she has started the fight. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.21.(d) The ticket collector said to the passengers, "Where are your tickets?" (Correct)

(a) The ticket collector said to the passengers, "Where your tickets were?" (Incorrect Tense)

(b) The ticket collector said to the passengers, "Where were your tickets?" (Incorrect Tense)

(c) The ticket collector demanded the passengers, "Show me your tickets" (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

Sol.22.(c) Mrs. Mane said, "I regret having supplied you with an inferior brand of TV set and I am ready to apologise for that." (Correct)

(a) Mrs. Mane said, "I regret supplying you with an inferior brand of TV set and I am ready to apologise for that." (Incorrect Verb)

(b) Mrs. Mane said, "I am regretting having supplied you with an inferior brand of TV set and I am ready to apologise for that." (Incorrect Tense structure)

(d) Mrs. Mane said, "I regret to supply you with an inferior brand of TV set and I am ready to apologise for that." (Incorrect verb)

Sol.23.(a) Bibiya asked the doctor, "Can I get the discharge in the morning?" (Correct)

(b) Bibiya asked the doctor, "How can I get the discharge in the morning?" (Incorrect Sentence structure)

(c) Bibiya asked the doctor, "Could I have got the discharge in the morning?" (Incorrect modal verb)

(d) Bibiya asked the doctor, "If I can get the discharge in the morning?" (Incorrect Sentence structure)

Sol.24.(d) She asked me where I lived. (Correct)

(a) She asked me where I had lived. (Incorrect Helping Verb)

(b) She told me where I lived. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(c) She asked me where I had been living. (Incorrect Helping Verb)

Sol.25.(d) Anant said, "I am feeling sleepy." (Correct)

(a) Anant said, "He was feeling sleepy." (Incorrect Tense)

(b) Anant said, "I was feeling sleepy." (Incorrect Tense)

(c) "I was feeling sleepy," says Anant. (Incorrect Reporting verb)

Sol.26.(c) Bidding farewell to me, my juniors said to me, "Wish you a bright and successful career ahead." (Correct)

(a) Bidding farewell to me, my juniors inquired, "Wish you a bright and successful career ahead." (Incorrect reporting verb)

(b) Bidding farewell to me, my juniors said to themselves, "Wish you a bright and successful career ahead." (Incorrect reporting verb)

(d) Bidding farewell to me, my juniors wish me, "Wish you a bright and successful career ahead." (Incorrect reporting verb)

Sol.27.(a) Prem said, "I have been listening to music for an hour." (Correct)

(b) Prem said, "He has listening to music for an hour." (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(c) Prem said, "He has be listened to music for an hour." (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(d) Prem said, "I had listened to music for an hour." (Incorrect Helping Verb)

Sol.28.(c) He said he would see me then. (Correct)

- (a) He said he will see you now. (Incorrect Helping Verb)
 (b) He said he will see me now. (Incorrect Helping Verb)
 (d) He said I will see you now. (Incorrect Helping Verb & Subject)

Sol.29.(a) Aravind proposed that they should wait for the cab. (Correct)

- (b) Aravind proposed that they should has wait for the cab. (Incorrect use of 'has')
 (c) Aravind proposes that let we waited for the cab. (Incorrect use of 'let' and tense)
 (d) Aravind propose that they should been wait for the cab. (Incorrect use of 'been')

Sol.30.(c) Arya said that she was very busy then. (Correct)

- (a) Arya said that she is being very busy now. (Incorrect Tense)
 (b) Arya said that she is be very busy now. (Incorrect Tense)
 (d) Arya said that she was being very busy then. (Incorrect Tense structure)

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Q.31. Madhav applauded her, saying that she had done well. SSC CHSL Tier II (26/06/2023)

- (a) Madhav say, "Bravo! You have done well".
 (b) Madhav said, "Bravo! You have done well".
 (c) Madhav said, "Bravo! You been done well".
 (d) Madhav say, "Bravo! You have be done well"

Q.32. My son exclaimed with joy that it was an attractive site. SSC CHSL Tier II (26/06/2023)

- (a) My son said, "It is an attractive site."
 (b) My son said, "What an attractive site it is!"
 (c) My son said, "What an attractive site it was!"
 (d) My son said, "It was an attractive site."

Solutions :-

Sol.31.(b) Madhav said, "Bravo! You have done well". (Correct)

- (a) Madhav say, "Bravo! You have done well". (Incorrect Reporting verb)
 (c) Madhav said, "Bravo! You been done well". (Incorrect Verb)
 (d) Madhav say, "Bravo! You have be done well" (Incorrect Reporting verb)

Sol.32.(b) My son said, "What an attractive site it is!" (Correct)

- (a) My son said, "It is an attractive site". (Incorrect sentence structure)
 (c) My son said, "What an attractive site it was!" (Incorrect Verb)
 (d) My son said, "It was an attractive site". (Incorrect sentence structure)

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Q.33. The sage said, "Man proposes and God disposes." SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) The sage said that man proposes and God disposes.
 (b) The sage said that man propose and God dispose.
 (c) The sage said that man proposed and God disposed.
 (d) The sage said that man had proposed and God had disposed.

Q.34. The father said to his daughter, "Your mother will be waiting for me." SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) The father told his daughter that her mother was waiting for

me.

- (b) The father told his daughter that her mother would be waiting for him.
 (c) The father told his daughter that my mother would be waiting for him.
 (d) The father told his daughter that her mother will be waiting for him.

Q.35. The mayor said to the marshals, "Don't conduct any drill tomorrow." SSC CHSL 10/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) The mayor ordered the marshals not to conduct any drill the previous day.
 (b) The mayor ordered the marshals not to conduct any drill tomorrow.
 (c) The mayor ordered the marshals not to conducted any drill the next day.
 (d) The mayor ordered the marshals not to conduct any drill the next day.

Q.36. My mother said, "I am meeting your father today." SSC CHSL 10/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) My mother said that she were meeting my father that day.
 (b) My mother says that she was meeting my father today.
 (c) The mother said that she has been meeting my father that day.
 (d) My mother said that she was meeting my father that day.

Q.37. The surgeon says, "You should get anaesthesia for the surgery." SSC CHSL 10/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) The surgeon says you should get anaesthesia for the surgery.
 (b) The surgeon said that I shall get anaesthesia for the surgery.
 (c) The surgeon says that I should have got anaesthesia for the surgery.
 (d) The surgeon says that I should get anaesthesia for the surgery.

Q.38. The student said to her, "I don't remember your name." SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) The student said to her that I did not remember her name.
 (b) The student said to her that he/she cannot remember her name.
 (c) The student told her that he/she did not remember her name.
 (d) The student told her that he/she do not remember her name.

Q.39. She said to her, "Please pay attention to the details." SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) She requests her that pay attention to the details.
 (b) She commanded her for paying attention to the details.
 (c) She requested her to pay attention to the details.
 (d) She requested her that to pay attention to the details.

Q.40. She said that she would not be coming to the school that day. SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) She had said "She must not be coming to the school today".
 (b) She said, "You will not be coming to the school today".
 (c) She said, "I may not come to the school tomorrow".
 (d) She said, "I will not be coming to the school today".

Q.41. Shubham said that his father was playing cricket with him. SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Shubham said, "My father played cricket with me."
 (b) Shubham said, "My father is playing cricket with me."
 (c) Shubham said, "My father was playing cricket with me."

(d) Shubham said, "My father had played cricket with me."

Q.42. He said that he would be taking a leave of absence for two weeks as there had been a death in his family.

SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) He said "I am going to take a leave for two weeks as there had been a death in my family".
- (b) He said, "I would be taking a leave of absence for 2 weeks as there been a death in my family
- (c) He said "I will be taking a leave of absence for two week as there is a death in my family".
- (d) He said, "I will be taking a leave of absence for two weeks as there has been a death in my family".

Q.43. "I have heard the podcast before," Nita says.

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Nita says that she is hearing the podcast before.
- (b) Nita says that she had heard the podcast before.
- (c) Nita says that she has heard the podcast before.
- (d) Nita said that she has heard the podcast before.

Q.44. He said, "I will go to Indonesia tomorrow".

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) He said that he would go to Indonesia tomorrow.
- (b) He said that he would go to Indonesia the next day.
- (c) He said that he would be going to Indonesia the next day.
- (d) He said he would go to Indonesia by tomorrow.

Q.45. The teacher asked me if I had seen the match.

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) "Did you see the match?" the teacher said to me.
- (b) "Did you had saw the match?" the teacher said to me.
- (c) "Did you saw the match?" the teacher said to me.
- (d) "Did you seen the match?" the teacher said to me.

Q.46. "Who is it?" Vikram asked, his euphoria fading.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) With a faded euphoria Vikram asked who is it.
- (b) As his euphoria faded, Vikram asks as to who was it.
- (c) With his euphoria faded, Vikram asked who it is.
- (d) With his euphoria fading, Vikram asked who it was.

Q.47. Rahul asked me, "Are we going to New York next year?"

SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Rahul asked that are we going to New York next year.
- (b) Rahul asked me that were we going to New York next year.
- (c) Rahul asked me that would we go to New York next year?
- (d) Rahul asked me if we were going to New York next year.

Q.48. Pritam said, "The prisoner had slept throughout the journey."

SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Pritam said that the prisoner had been sleeping throughout the journey.
- (b) Pritam said that the prisoner had sleep throughout the journey.
- (c) Pritam said that the prisoner had slept throughout the journey.
- (d) Pritam said that the prisoner has slept throughout the journey.

Q.49. She said to her maid, "Clean the utensils properly."

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) She ordered her maid to clean the utensils properly.
- (b) She commanded her maid that kindly clean the utensils properly.

(c) She orders her maid to clean the utensils properly.

(d) She commands her maid that clean the utensils properly.

Q.50. Ravi said, "I may sell this tie."

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) Ravi said that he may sell that tie.
- (b) Ravi said that he might sell that tie.
- (c) Ravi said that I might sell that tie.
- (d) Ravi said that he should sell this tie.

Q.51. Miranda said to her teacher, "I was sick for a day."

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Miranda told her teacher that she has been sick for a day.
- (b) Miranda told her teacher that she is sick for a day.
- (c) Miranda told her teacher that she was sick for a day.
- (d) Miranda told her teacher that she had been sick for a day.

Q.52. Nandini said, "I bought a pen yesterday."

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Nandini said she did bought a pen the previous day.
- (b) Nandini said that she had bought a pen the previous day.
- (c) Nandini said that she had bought a pen yesterday.
- (d) Nandini says that she had bought a pen the previous day.

Solutions :-

Sol.33.(a) The sage said that man proposes and God disposes.(Correct)

(b) The sage said that man propose and God dispose.(Incorrect Verbs)

(c) The sage said that man proposed and God disposed.(Incorrect Verbs)

(d) The sage said that man had proposed and God had disposed.(Incorrect Tense)

Sol.34.(b) The father told his daughter that her mother would be waiting for him.(Correct)

(a) The father told his daughter that her mother was waiting for me. (Incorrect Verb)

(c) The father told his daughter that my mother would be waiting for him. (Incorrect Pronoun)

(d) The father told his daughter that her mother will be waiting for him.(Incorrect Tense)

Sol.35.(d) The mayor ordered the marshals not to conduct any drill the next day.(Correct)

(a) The mayor ordered the marshals not to conduct any drill the previous day.(Incorrect Word)

(b) The mayor ordered the marshals not to conduct any drill tomorrow.(Incorrect Word)

(c) The mayor ordered the marshals not to conducted any drill the next day.(Incorrect Verb)

Sol.36.(d) My mother said that she was meeting my father that day.(Correct)

(a) My mother said that she were meeting my father that day.(Incorrect Verb)

(b) My mother says that she was meeting my father today.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(c) The mother said that she has been meeting my father that day.(Incorrect Tense)

Sol.37.(d) The surgeon says that I should get anaesthesia for the surgery.(Correct)

(a) The surgeon says you should get anaesthesia for the surgery.(Incorrect Pronoun)

(b) The surgeon said that I shall get anaesthesia for the surgery.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(c) The surgeon says that I should have got anaesthesia for the surgery.(Incorrect Tense)

Sol.38.(c) The student told her that he/she did not remember her name.(Correct)

(a) The student said to her that I did not remember her name.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(b) The student said to her that he/she cannot remember her name.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(d) The student told her that he/she do not remember her name.(Incorrect Verb)

Sol.39.(c) She requested her to pay attention to the details.(Correct)

(a) She requests her that pay attention to the details.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(b) She commanded her for paying attention to the details.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(d) She requested her that to pay attention to the details.(Incorrect Word)

Sol.40.(d) She said, "I will not be coming to the school today".(Correct)

(a) She had said "She must not be coming to the school today".(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(b) She said, "You will not be coming to the school today".(Incorrect Pronoun)

(c) She said, "I may not come to the school tomorrow".(Incorrect Modal Verb)

Sol.41.(b) Shubham said, "My father is playing cricket with me."(Correct)

(a) Shubham said, "My father played cricket with me."(Incorrect Tense)

(c) Shubham said, "My father was playing cricket with me."(Incorrect Tense)

(d) Shubham said, "My father had played cricket with me."(Incorrect Tense)

Sol.42.(d) He said, "I will be taking a leave of absence for two weeks as there has been a death in my family". (Correct)

(a) He said "I am going to take a leave for two weeks as there had been a death in my family".(Incorrect Verb)

(b) He said, "I would be taking a leave of absence for 2 weeks as there been a death in my family.(Incorrect Tense)

(c) He said "I will be taking a leave of absence for two week as there is a death in my family".(Incorrect Word)

Sol.43.(c) Nita says that she has heard the podcast before.(Correct)

(a) Nita says that she is hearing the podcast before.(Incorrect Tense)

(b) Nita says that she had heard the podcast before.(Incorrect Tense)

(d) Nita said that she has heard the podcast before.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Sol.44.(b) He said that he would go to Indonesia the next day.(Correct)

(a) He said that he would go to Indonesia tomorrow.(Incorrect Word)

(c) He said that he would be going to Indonesia the next day.(Incorrect Verb)

(d) He said he would go to Indonesia by tomorrow.(Incorrect

Word)

Sol.45.(a) "Did you see the match?" the teacher said to me.(Correct)

(b) "Did you had saw the match?" the teacher said to me.(Incorrect Verb)

(c) "Did you saw the match?" the teacher said to me.(Incorrect Verb)

(d) "Did you seen the match?" the teacher said to me.(Incorrect Verb)

Sol.46.(d) With his euphoria fading, Vikram asked who it was.(Correct)

(a) With a faded euphoria Vikram asked who is it.(Incorrect Verb)

(b) As his euphoria faded, Vikram asks as to who was it.(Incorrect Verb)

(c) With his euphoria faded, Vikram asked who it is.(Incorrect Verb)

Sol.47.(d) Rahul asked me if we were going to New York next year.(Correct)

(a) Rahul asked that are we going to New York next year.('asked' & 'that' can't be used together)

(b) Rahul asked me that were we going to New York next year.('asked' & 'that' can't be used together)

(c) Rahul asked me that would we go to New York next year?('asked' & 'that' can't be used together)

Sol.48.(c) Pritam said that the prisoner had slept throughout the journey.(Correct)

(a) Pritam said that the prisoner had been sleeping throughout the journey.(Incorrect Tense)

(b) Pritam said that the prisoner had sleep throughout the journey. (Incorrect Verb)

(d) Pritam said that the prisoner has slept throughout the journey. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.49.(a) She ordered her maid to clean the utensils properly.(Correct)

(b) She commanded her maid that kindly clean the utensils properly.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(c) She orders her maid to clean the utensils properly.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(d) She commands her maid that clean the utensils properly.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Sol.50.(b) Ravi said that he might sell that tie.(Correct)

(a) Ravi said that he may sell that tie.(Incorrect Modal Verb)

(c) Ravi said that I might sell that tie.(Incorrect Pronoun 'I')

(d) Ravi said that he should sell this tie.(Incorrect Modal Verb)

Sol.51.(d) Miranda told her teacher that she had been sick for a day.(Correct)

(a) Miranda told her teacher that she has been sick for a day.(Incorrect Tense)

(b) Miranda told her teacher that she is sick for a day.(Incorrect Tense)

(c) Miranda told her teacher that she was sick for a day.(Incorrect Tense)

Sol.52.(b) Nandini said that she had bought a pen the previous day.(Correct)

(a) Nandini said she did bought a pen the previous day.(Incorrect Verb)

(c) Nandini said that she had bought a pen yesterday.(Incorrect Word)

(d) Nandini says that she had bought a pen the previous day. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

SSC CGL 2022 Tier - 2

Q.53. My brother said to me, "Don't play in the rain."
SSC CGL Tier II (02/03/2023)

- (a) My brother said to me don't play in the rain.
- (b) My brother forbade me to play in the rain.
- (c) My brother assured me not to play in the rain.
- (d) My brother refused me to not play in the rain.

Q.54. "So help me heaven!", the man cried, "I shall never lie again."
SSC CGL Tier II (03/03/2023)

- (a) The man cries out to heaven to help him not to lie again ever.
- (b) The man called upon heaven to witness his resolve that he would never lie again.
- (c) The man requested heaven to help him and see that he lie again.
- (d) The man called heaven and ordered to help him and see to it that she never lies again.

Q.55. I said to Mohan, "He has a green book."
SSC CGL Tier II (06/03/2023)

- (a) I told Mohan that he had had a green book.
- (b) I told Mohan that he have a green book.
- (c) I told Mohan that he had a green book.
- (d) I told Mohan that he has a green book.

Q.56. I warned Rita not to be late the next day.
SSC CGL Tier II (06/03/2023)

- (a) I warned to Rita, "Don't be late tomorrow".
- (b) I warning Rita, "Not be late tomorrow".
- (c) I warned Rita, "Not be late tomorrow".
- (d) I warned Rita, "Don't be late tomorrow".

Q.57. She said impatiently, "I don't need any help."
SSC CGL Tier II (07/03/2023)

- (a) She said impatiently that I don't need any help.
- (b) She said impatiently that she didn't need any help.
- (c) She said impatiently she don't need any help.
- (d) She said impatiently that she doesn't need any help.

Solutions :-

Sol.53.(b) My brother forbade me to play in the rain. (Correct)
(a) My brother said to me don't play in the rain. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)
(c) My brother assured me not to play in the rain. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)
(d) My brother refused me to not play in the rain. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

Sol.54.(b) The man called upon heaven to witness his resolve that he would never lie again. (Correct)
(a) The man cries out to heaven to help him not to lie again ever. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)
(c) The man requested heaven to help him and see that he lie again. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
(d) The man called heaven and ordered to help him and see to it that she never lies again. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

Sol.55.(c) I told Mohan that he had a green book. (Correct)
(a) I told Mohan that he had had a green book. (Incorrect Verb)
(b) I told Mohan that he have a green book. (Incorrect Verb)

(d) I told Mohan that he has a green book. (Incorrect Verb)

Sol.56.(d) I warned Rita, "Don't be late tomorrow". (Correct)
(a) I warned to Rita, "Don't be late tomorrow". (Incorrect Preposition)
(b) I warning Rita, "Not be late tomorrow". (Incorrect Word)
(c) I warned Rita, "Not be late tomorrow". (Incorrect Word)

Sol.57.(b) She said impatiently that she didn't need any help. (Correct)
(a) She said impatiently that I don't need any help. (Incorrect Pronoun 'I')
(c) She said impatiently she don't need any help. (Incorrect Verb)
(d) She said impatiently that she doesn't need any help. (Incorrect Verb)

SSC CGL 2022 Tier - 1

Q.58. He said that something might be missing in there.
SSC CGL 01/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) He said, "Something may be missing in here."
- (b) He said, "Something had to be missing in there."
- (c) He said, "Something is been missing in here."
- (d) He said, "Something could be missing in here."

Q.59. She asked me why I had been smoking that day.
SSC CGL 01/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) She said to me, "Why were you smoking today?"
- (b) She said to me, "Why are you smoking today?"
- (c) She said to me, "Why you smoke today?"
- (d) She says to me, "Why were you smoking this day?"

Q.60. She said to me, "The charlatan will be breaking into the safe."
SSC CGL 01/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) She told me that the charlatan would be breaking into the safe.
- (b) She said to me that the charlatan will be breaking in the safe.
- (c) She said to me that the charlatan can be breaking into the safe.
- (d) She said to me that the charlatan is breaking into the safe.

Q.61. She said, "She must leave all the bad habits."
SSC CGL 02/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) She said she has to leave all the bad habits
- (b) She said that she must have leave all the bad habits
- (c) She said that she had to leave all the bad habits.
- (d) She said that she could leave all the bad habits

Q.62. Latika said to him, "I got a hefty discount on this television."
SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) Latika told him that she has got a hefty discount on that television.
- (b) Latika told him that she is getting a hefty discount on that television.
- (c) Latika told him that she had got a hefty discount on that television.
- (d) Latika told him that she has got a hefty discount on this television.

Q.63. He said, 'Let us wait for the award.'
SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) He proposed that they should wait for the award.
- (b) He said that he should wait for the award.
- (c) He proposed that he should wait for the award.

(d) He said that they should waited for the award.

Q.64. Kavya said to her husband, "I don't mind being a busy woman."

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) Kavya told her husband that she had not mind being a busy woman.
- (b) Kavya told her husband that she do not mind being a busy woman.
- (c) Kavya said to her husband she did not mind being a busy woman.
- (d) Kavya told her husband that she did not mind being a busy woman.

Q.65. He said to him, "Is your name not Ahmed?"

SSC CGL 06/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) He enquired is your name not Ahmed.
- (b) He enquired whether his name was not Ahmed.
- (c) He said whether his name was not Ahmed.
- (d) He said is your name not Ahmed.

Q.66. Radha said, "Why didn't he forward his petition to me?"

SSC CGL 06/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Radha enquired why he had not forwarded his petition to her.
- (b) Radha enquired why he has not forwarded his petition to her.
- (c) Radha enquired why had he not forwarded his petition to her.
- (d) Radha enquired why has he not forwarded his petition to her.

Q.67. "We had opened the lock." they told me.

SSC CGL 06/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) They said that we had opened the lock.
- (b) They said to me that they have opened the lock.
- (c) They told me that they had opened the lock.
- (d) They says that we had opened the lock.

Q.68. Professor told me that I could not rescue myself from that bait.

SSC CGL 06/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) Professor says to me, "You cannot rescue yourself from this bait."
- (b) Professor said to me, "You have not rescued yourself from this bait."
- (c) Professor said to us, "You cannot rescue yourself from this bait."
- (d) Professor said to me, "You cannot rescue yourself from this bait."

Q.69. She said to me, "You will speak at the conference tomorrow."

SSC CGL 07/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) She told me that I would speak at the conference that day.
- (b) She told me that I might speak at the conference the next day.
- (c) She told me that I will speak at the conference the today.
- (d) She told me that I would speak at the conference the next day.

Q.70. The professor said, "I want you to pursue your dreams".

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) The professor said that I want you to pursue your dreams.
- (b) The professor said that he wanted me to pursue my dreams.
- (c) The professor says that he wants me to pursue my dreams.
- (d) The professor told me that I wanted you to pursue your Dreams.

Q.71. Renu said to her brother, "You were watching the show without me."

SSC CGL 12/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) Renu told her brother that he had been watching the show without her.
- (b) Renu told her brother that he has been watching the show without her.
- (c) Renu told her brother that he had watched the show without her.
- (d) Renu told her brother that he were watching the show without her.

Q.72. Shravan said that the prisoner had slept throughout the journey.

SSC CGL 13/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) Shravan said, "The prisoner sleeps throughout the journey."
- (b) Shravan said, "The prisoner had been sleeping throughout the journey."
- (c) Shravan says, "The prisoner has slept throughout the journey."
- (d) Shravan said, "The prisoner had slept throughout the journey."

Solutions :-

Sol.58.(a) He said, "Something may be missing in here."

(b) He said, "Something had to be missing in there." (Incorrect Verb & Incorrect Preposition)

(c) He said, "Something is been missing in here." (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(d) He said, "Something could be missing in here." (Incorrect Modal Verb)

Sol.59.(a) She said to me, "Why were you smoking today?"

(b) She said to me, "Why are you smoking today?" (Incorrect Verb)

(c) She said to me, "Why you smoke today?" (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(d) She says to me, "Why were you smoking this day?" (Incorrect Word)

Sol.60.(a) She told me that the charlatan would be breaking into the safe.

(b) She said to me that the charlatan will be breaking in the safe. (Incorrect Tense)

(c) She said to me that the charlatan can be breaking into the safe. (Incorrect Tense)

(d) She said to me that the charlatan is breaking into the safe. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.61.(c) She said that she had to leave all the bad habits.

(a) She said she has to leave all the bad habits. (Incorrect Verb)

(b) She said that she must have leave all the bad habits. (Incorrect Modal Verb)

(d) She said that she could leave all the bad habits. (Incorrect Modal Verb)

Sol.62.(c) Latika told him that she had got a hefty discount on that television.

(a) Latika told him that she has got a hefty discount on that television. (Incorrect Verb)

(b) Latika told him that she is getting a hefty discount on that television. (Incorrect Tense)

(d) Latika told him that she has got a hefty discount on this television. (Incorrect Verb)

Sol.63.(a) He proposed that they should wait for the award.

(b) He said that he should wait for the award. (Incorrect pronoun)

(c) He proposed that he should wait for the award. (Incorrect Pronoun)

(d) He said that they should waited for the award. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Sol.64.(d) Kavya told her husband that she did not mind being a busy woman.

(a) Kavya told her husband that she had not mind being a busy woman. (Incorrect Verb)

(b) Kavya told her husband that she do not mind being a busy woman. (Incorrect Verb)

(c) Kavya said to her husband she did not mind being a busy woman. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Sol.65.(b) He enquired whether his name was not Ahmed.

(a) He enquired is your name not Ahmed. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(c) He said whether his name was not Ahmed. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(d) He said is your name not Ahmed. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

Sol.66.(a) Radha enquired why he had not forwarded his petition to her.

(b) Radha enquired why he has not forwarded his petition to her. (Incorrect Verb)

(c) Radha enquired why had he not forwarded his petition to her. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(d) Radha enquired why has he not forwarded his petition to her. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

Sol.67.(c) They told me that they had opened the lock.

(a) They said that we had opened the lock. (Listener is missing)

(b) They said to me that they have opened the lock. (Incorrect Tense)

(d) They says that we had opened the lock. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Sol.68.(d) Professor said to me, "You cannot rescue yourself from this bait."

(a) Professor says to me, "You cannot rescue yourself from this bait." (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(b) Professor said to me, "You have not rescued yourself from this bait." (Incorrect Verb)

(c) Professor said to us, "You cannot rescue yourself from this bait." (Incorrect Pronoun)

Sol.69.(d) She told me that I would speak at the conference the next day.

(a) She told me that I would speak at the conference that day. (Incorrect Word)

(b) She told me that I might speak at the conference the next day. (Incorrect Modal Verb)

(c) She told me that I will speak at the conference the today. (Incorrect Modal Verb)

Sol.70.(b) The professor said that he wanted me to pursue my dreams.

(a) The professor said that I want you to pursue your dreams. (Incorrect Verb)

(c) The professor says that he wants me to pursue my dreams. (Incorrect Verb)

(d) The professor told me that I wanted you to pursue your dreams. (Incorrect Pronoun)

Sol.71.(a) Renu told her brother that he had been watching the

show without her.

(b) Renu told her brother that he has been watching the show without her. (Incorrect Tense)

(c) Renu told her brother that he had watched the show without her. (Incorrect Tense)

(d) Renu told her brother that he were watching the show without her. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.72.(d) Shravan said, "The prisoner had slept throughout the journey."

(a) Shravan said, "The prisoner sleeps throughout the journey." (Incorrect Tense)

(b) Shravan said, "The prisoner had been sleeping throughout the journey." (Incorrect Tense)

(c) Shravan says, "The prisoner has slept throughout the journey." (Incorrect Reporting verb)

SSC CGL 2021 Tier - 2

Q.73. The driver asked a passerby if he could tell him the way to the market.

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

(a) The driver said to a passerby, "Tell me the way to the market, will you"

(b) The driver said to a passerby, "Please, will you tell me the way to the market?"

(c) The driver said to a passerby, "Can you tell me the way to the market?"

(d) The driver said to a passerby, "Could he tell him the way to the market?"

Q.74. "Oh, how could I ever thank you, Sir!" said the convict to the Bishop.

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

(a) The convict told the Bishop that it was difficult for him to thank him.

(b) Exclaiming gratefully, the convict said to the Bishop that he could never thank him enough.

(c) The convict said to the Bishop that he could never thank him enough.

(d) The convict exclaimed gratefully to the Bishop that how he could ever thank him.

Q.75. She said to herself, "Shall I have a happy married life?"

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

(a) She asked that if she should have a happy married life.

(b) She thought that she should have a happy married life.

(c) She wondered if she would have a happy married life.

(d) She wondered if she shall have a happy married life.

Q.76. She said, "Ruhi slipped when she was trying to board the bus."

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

(a) She said that Ruhi had slipped when she was trying to board the bus.

(b) She says that Ruhi slipped when she was trying to board the bus.

(c) She said that Ruhi has slipped when she was trying to board the bus.

(d) She said that Ruhi slipped when she was trying to board the bus.

Q.77. She said to me, "Can you look after my baby for a short while?"

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

- (a) She asked me that if I could look after her baby for a short while.
 (b) She asked me if you can look after my baby for a short while.
 (c) She asked me if I can look after my baby for a short while.
 (d) She asked me if I could look after her baby for a short while.

Q.78. Rahul said to Mohit, "I am taking my family to Kashmir for a vacation tomorrow."

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

- (a) Rahul told Mohit that he was taking his family to Kashmir for a vacation the following day.
 (b) Rahul told Mohit that he is taking his family to Kashmir for a vacation tomorrow.
 (c) Rahul told Mohit that I was taking my family to Kashmir for a vacation the following day.
 (d) Rahul told Mohit that I am taking my family to Kashmir for a vacation tomorrow.

Q.79. He said, "Oh, how I would have loved to visit Kashmir this year."

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

- (a) He exclaimed that he would have really loved to visit Kashmir that year.
 (b) He exclaimed that how he would have loved to visit Kashmir that year.
 (c) He exclaimed how I would have loved to visit Kashmir this year.
 (d) He said that he will have loved to visit Kashmir this year.

Q.80. I told you that I had bought a new book for you the day before.

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

- (a) I told to you, "I have bought a new book for you yesterday."
 (b) I said to you, "I have bought a new book for you the day before."
 (c) I said to you, "I bought a new book for you yesterday."
 (d) I said to you, "You have bought a new book for me the day before."

Q.81. The teacher asked me why I had reached the examination hall so late.

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

- (a) The teacher said to me, "Why are you reaching the examination hall so late?"
 (b) The teacher said to me, "Why had I reached the examination hall so late?"
 (c) The teacher said to me, "Why did you reach the examination hall so late?"
 (d) The teacher said to me, "Why you reached the examination hall so late?"

Q.82. I said to you, "He cannot be trusted completely."

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

- (a) I told you that he could not be trusted completely.
 (b) You told me that he could not be trusted completely.
 (c) I said you that he cannot be trusted completely.
 (d) You told me that he cannot be trusted completely.

Q.83. "Remove all the stains carefully and clean the windows," said the contractor to the worker.

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

- (a) The contractor said to the worker that you should remove all the stains carefully and clean the windows.
 (b) The contractor requested the worker to remove all the stains carefully and clean the windows.

- (c) The contractor told the worker that by removing all the stains carefully, the windows will be cleaned.
 (d) The contractor instructed the worker to remove all the stains carefully and clean the Windows.

Q.84. Granny said to Nina, "I don't know why you think it is so wonderful."

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

- (a) Granny said to Nina that she doesn't know why she thinks it was so wonderful.
 (b) Granny said to Nina that she didn't know why she thought it was so wonderful.
 (c) Granny said to Nina that she hadn't known why she was thinking it was so wonderful.
 (d) Granny said to Nina that I don't know why you think it is so wonderful

Q.85. "What a hopeless fellow you are!" said the teacher to the student.

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

- (a) The teacher told the student that you are a very hopeless fellow.
 (b) The teacher told the student that he was a very hopeless fellow.
 (c) The teacher said the student was what a hopeless fellow.
 (d) The teacher told the student what are a hopeless fellow he Was.

Solutions :-

Sol.73.(c) The driver said to a passerby, "Can you tell me the way to the market? (Correct)

- (a) The driver said to a passerby, "Tell me the way to the market, will you"(Incorrect sentence structure)
 (b) The driver said to a passerby, "Please, will you tell me the way to the market?"(Incorrect sentence structure)
 (d) The driver said to a passerby, "Could he tell him the way to the market?"(Incorrect sentence structure)

Sol.74.(b) Exclaiming gratefully, the convict said to the Bishop that he could never thank him enough.(Correct)

- (a) The convict told the Bishop that it was difficult for him to thank him.(Meaning of the sentence changed)
 (c) The convict said to the Bishop that he could never thank him enough.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)
 (d) The convict exclaimed gratefully to the Bishop that how he could ever thank him.(Meaning of sentence changed)

Sol.75.(c) She wondered if she would have a happy married life. (Correct)

- (a) She asked that if she should have a happy marriedlife.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)
 (b) She thought that she should have a happy married life.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)
 (d) She wondered if she shall have a happy married life.(Incorrect Tense)

Sol.76.(a) She said that Ruhi had slipped when she was trying to board the bus.(Correct)

- (b) She says that Ruhi slipped when she was trying to board the bus.(Incorrect Reporting Verb)
 (c) She said that Ruhi has slipped when she was trying to board the bus.(Incorrect Tense)
 (d) She said that Ruhi slipped when she was trying to board the bus.('Had' is missing)

Sol.77.(d) She asked me if I could look after her baby for a short while. (Correct)

- (a) She asked me that if I could look after her baby for a short while. (Incorrect Connecting word)
 (b) She asked me if you can look after my baby for a short while. (Incorrect Tense and Pronoun)
 (c) She asked me if I can look after my baby for a short while. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.78.(a) Rahul told Mohit that he was taking his family to Kashmir for a vacation the following day. (Correct)

- (b) Rahul told Mohit that he is taking his family to Kashmir for a vacation tomorrow. (Incorrect Tense)
 (c) Rahul told Mohit that I was taking my family to Kashmir for a vacation the following day. (Incorrect Pronoun)
 (d) Rahul told Mohit that I am taking my family to Kashmir for a vacation tomorrow. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.79.(a) He exclaimed that he would have really loved to visit Kashmir that year. (Correct)

- (b) He exclaimed that how he would have loved to visit Kashmir that year. (Incorrect sentence structure)
 (c) He exclaimed how I would have loved to visit Kashmir this year. (Connecting word is missing)
 (d) He said that he will have loved to visit Kashmir this year. (Incorrect word)

Sol.80.(c) I said to you, "I bought a new book for you yesterday." (Correct)

- (a) I told to you, "I have bought a new book for you yesterday." (Incorrect Tense)
 (b) I said to you, "I have bought a new book for you the day before." (Incorrect Tense)
 (d) I said to you, "You have bought a new book for me the day before." (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.81.(c) The teacher said to me, "Why did you reach the examination hall so late?" (Correct)

- (a) The teacher said to me, "Why are you reaching the examination hall so late?" (Incorrect Tense)
 (b) The teacher said to me, "Why had I reached the examination hall so late?" (Incorrect Pronoun)
 (d) The teacher said to me, "Why you reached the examination hall so late?" (Incorrect sentence structure)

Sol.82.(a) I told you that he could not be trusted completely. (Correct)

- (b) You told me that he could not be trusted completely. (Incorrect Pronoun)
 (c) I said you that he cannot be trusted completely. (Incorrect Tense)
 (d) You told me that he cannot be trusted completely. (Incorrect Pronoun)

Sol.83.(d) The contractor instructed the worker to remove all the stains carefully and clean the windows. (Correct)

- (a) The contractor said to the worker that you should remove all the stains carefully and clean the windows. (Incorrect Connecting word)
 (b) The contractor requested the worker to remove all the stains carefully and clean the windows. (Incorrect Reporting verb)
 (c) The contractor told the worker that by removing all the stains carefully, the windows will be cleaned. (Incorrect Connecting word)

Sol.84.(b) Granny said to Nina that she didn't know why she

thought it was so wonderful. (Correct)

- (a) Granny said to Nina that she doesn't know why she thinks it was so wonderful. (Incorrect Tense)
 (c) Granny said to Nina that she hadn't known why she was thinking it was so wonderful. (Incorrect tense structure)
 (d) Granny said to Nina that I don't know why you think it is so wonderful. (Incorrect Pronoun)

Sol.85.(b) The teacher told the student that he was a very hopeless fellow. (Correct)

- (a) The teacher told the student that you are a very hopeless fellow. (Incorrect Pronoun)
 (c) The teacher said the student was what a hopeless fellow. (Incorrect sentence structure)
 (d) The teacher told the student what are a hopeless fellow he was. (Incorrect sentence structure)

SSC Selection Post (Phase - X)

Q.86. "Stop! Don't fight." said the mother to her children.

Graduate Level 01/08/2022 (Shift - 4)

- (a) The mother exclaimed to her children angrily to stop and don't fight.
 (b) The mother exclaimed to her children to pause and not engage in a fight.
 (c) The mother told her children to stop and not fight.
 (d) The mother exclaimed angrily to her children to stop and not fight.

Q.87. The policeman asked us whether we recognised the person in the photo.

Graduate Level 03/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

- (a) The policeman said, "Do you recognise the person in the photo?"
 (b) The policeman said, "Do you recognised the person in the photo."
 (c) The policeman said, "Whether you recognise the person in the photo."
 (d) The policeman said, "Did you recognised the person in the photo?"

Q.88. His father asked, "What time do you have class tomorrow, Tom?"

Graduate Level 05/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

- (a) Tom's father asked him what time he had class the next day.
 (b) Tom's father asked what time he has class tomorrow.
 (c) Tom's father asked him what time he was having class tomorrow.
 (d) Tom's father asked him what tomorrow class timing are.

Q.89. The swallow asked the skylark, "Will we be able to shift the eggs from this tree by tomorrow?"

Higher Secondary 01/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

- (a) The swallow asked the skylark whether they could be able to shift the eggs from this tree by tomorrow.
 (b) The swallow asked the skylark whether they would have been able to shift the eggs from the tree by the next day.
 (c) The swallow asked the skylark whether they will be able to shift the eggs from that tree by the next day.
 (d) The swallow asked the skylark whether they would be able to shift the eggs from that tree by the next day.

Q.90. My mother said to my sister, "Did you receive a mail from your teacher?"

Higher Secondary 01/08/2022 (Shift -)

- (a) My mother said to my sister whether did she receive a mail from her teacher.
 (b) My mother told my sister that did she receive a mail from her teacher.
 (c) My mother advised my sister if did she received a mail from her teacher.
 (d) My mother asked my sister if she had received a mail from her teacher.

Q.91. Sunny's parents said to her, "Do not take anything from strangers."

Higher Secondary 03/08/2022 (Shift - 4)

- (a) Sunny's parents asked her do not take anything from strangers.
 (b) Sunny's parents said to her that do not take anything from strangers.
 (c) Sunny's parents advised her not to take anything from strangers.
 (d) Sunny's parents told to her not to take anything from strangers.

Q.92. The thief asked if he remembered the place where they had hidden their jewellery.

Higher Secondary 04/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

- (a) The thief asked, "Do you remember the place where we have hidden their jewellery?"
 (b) The thief asked, "Can you remember the place where we were hiding our jewellery?"
 (c) The thief asked, "Where do you remember the place where we have hidden our jewellery?"
 (d) The thief asked, "Did you remember the place where we hid our jewellery?"

Solutions :-

Sol.86.(d) The mother exclaimed angrily to her children to stop and not fight. (Correct)

- (a) The mother exclaimed to her children angrily to stop and don't fight. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
 (b) The mother exclaimed to her children to pause and not engage in a fight. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
 (c) The mother told her children to stop and not fight. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Sol.87.(a) The policeman said, "Do you recognise the person in the photo?" (Correct)

- (b) The policeman said, "Do you recognised the person in the photo." (Incorrect form of Verb)
 (c) The policeman said, "Whether you recognise the person in the photo." (Incorrect word)
 (d) The policeman said, "Did you recognised the person in the photo?" (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.88.(a) Tom's father asked him what time he had class the next day. (Correct)

- (b) Tom's father asked what time he has class tomorrow. (Incorrect Tense)
 (c) Tom's father asked him what time he was having class tomorrow. (Incorrect Tense)
 (d) Tom's father asked him what tomorrow class timing are. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.89.(d) The swallow asked the skylark whether they would be able to shift the eggs from that tree by the next day. (Correct)

- (a) The swallow asked the skylark whether they could be able to

shift the eggs from this tree by tomorrow. (Incorrect Modal)

(b) The swallow asked the skylark whether they would have been able to shift the eggs from the tree by the next day.

(Incorrect Tense structure)

(c) The swallow asked the skylark whether they will be able to shift the eggs from that tree by the next day. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.90.(d) My mother asked my sister if she had received a mail from her teacher. (Correct)

(a) My mother said to my sister whether did she receive a mail from her teacher. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(b) My mother told my sister that did she receive a mail from her teacher. (Incorrect Connecting word)

(c) My mother advised my sister if did she received a mail from her teacher. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Sol.91.(c) Sunny's parents advised her not to take anything from strangers. (Correct)

(a) Sunny's parents asked her do not take anything from strangers. (Incorrect sentence structure)

(b) Sunny's parents said to her that do not take anything from strangers. (Incorrect Connecting word)

(d) Sunny's parents told to her not to take anything from strangers. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

Sol.92.(a) The thief asked, "Do you remember the place where we have hidden their jewellery. (Correct)

(b) The thief asked, "Can you remember the place where we were hiding our jewellery?" (Incorrect Tense)

(c) The thief asked, "Where do you remember the place where we have hidden our jewellery?" (Incorrect Tense)

(d) The thief asked, "Did you remember the place where we hid our jewellery?" (Incorrect Tense)

SSC CHSL 2021 Tier - 1

Q.93. He said, "It's been raining since last night."

SSC CHSL 25/05/2022 (Evening)

- (a) He said that it had rained since last night.
 (b) He said that it had been raining since the night before.
 (c) He's said that it had been raining since yesterday.
 (d) He said that it's raining since last night.

Q.94. Gogol offered me to go to the market in his car.

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) "Let me take you to the market," Gogol offered.
 (b) "Can I take to the market," Gogol asked me.
 (c) "Let's go to the market in my car," Gogol told me.
 (d) "Can you come with me to the market," Gogol asked me.

Q.95. Fiona enquired whether I had gone to school on Tuesday.

SSC CHSL 10/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) "Had you been going to school on Tuesday?" Fiona asked me.
 (b) "Where are you going on Tuesday?" Fiona asked me.
 (c) "Did you go to school on Tuesday?" Fiona asked me.
 (d) "Are you gone to school on Tuesday?" Fiona enquired.

Solutions :-

Sol.93.(b) He said that it had been raining since the night before. (Correct)

(a) He said that it had rained since last night. (Incorrect Verb)

(c) He's said that it had been raining since yesterday. (Incorrect Word)

(d) He said that it's raining since last night. (Incorrect Word)

Sol.94.(c) "Let's go to the market in my car," Gogol told me. (Correct)

(a) "Let me take you to the market," Gogol offered. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(b) "Can I take to the market," Gogol asked me. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(d) "Can you come with me to the market," Gogol asked me. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

Sol.95.(c) "Did you go to school on Tuesday?" Fiona asked me. (Correct)

(a) "**Had you been going** to school on Tuesday?" Fiona asked me. (Incorrect tense)

(b) "Where are you going on Tuesday?" Fiona asked me. (Meaning changed)

(d) "**Are you gone** to school on Tuesday? Fiona enquired. (Incorrect tense)

SSC CGL 2021 Tier - 1

Q.96. He asked me when I had booked the flight tickets.

SSC CGL 11/4/2022 (Morning)

(a) He said to me, "When do you book the flight tickets?"

(b) He said to me, "When did you book the flight tickets?"

(c) He said to me, "When are you booking the flight tickets?"

(d) He said to me, "When you had book the flight tickets?"

Q.97. She said, "The stars are shining brightly tonight."

SSC CGL 11/4/2022 (Evening)

(a) She said the stars are shining brightly tonight.

(b) She said that the stars were shining brightly that night.

(c) She said the stars were shining brightly tonight.

(d) She asked if the stars were shining brightly that night.

Q.98. The teacher said, "You must work hard for your exams."

SSC CGL 13/4/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) The teacher was advising her students to do work hard for their exams.

(b) The teacher told students for working hard for their exams.

(c) The teacher was telling her students to work hard for their exams.

(d) The teacher advised her students to work hard for their exams.

Q.99. They cried, "Bravo! Well done."

SSC CGL 18/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) They shouted in joy that they had done well.

(b) They cried in joy for doing well.

(c) They cried loudly for doing well.

(d) They exclaimed with wonder that they had done well.

Q.100. The guard told the children to stay away from the flower beds. SSC CGL 19/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) The guard says to the children, "Stay away from the flower beds."

(b) The guard told to the children, "Stay away from the flower beds"

(c) The guard said, "Children, should you stay away from the flower beds."

(d) The guard said, "Children, stay away from the flower beds."

Q.101. She said to him, "May God shower His choicest blessings on you!"

SSC CGL 20/04/2022 (Morning)

(a) She wished that God may shower His choicest blessings on you.

(b) She wished that may God shower your choicest blessings on Him.

(c) She wished that God might shower His choicest blessings on you

(d) She wished that God might shower His choicest blessings on him

Q.102. She exclaimed with sorrow that life had become Miserable.

SSC CGL 20/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) She said, "Oh! What miserable life has become."

(b) She said, "Alas! How miserable life has become."

(c) She said, "How miserable had become life!"

(d) She said, "Life has become miserable."

Q.103. Mother said to her, "I expected a better result from you."

SSC CGL 21/04/2022 (Morning)

(a) Mother told her that she had expected a better result from her.

(b) Mother told her that she expected a better result from her.

(c) Mother told her that she was expecting a better result from you.

(d) Mother told her that she expected a better result from you.

Solutions :-

Sol.96.(b) He said to me, "When did you book the flight tickets?" (Correct)

(a) He said to me, "When do you book the flight tickets?" (Incorrect Tense)

(c) He said to me, "When are you booking the flight tickets?" (Incorrect Tense)

(d) He said to me, "When you had book the flight tickets?" (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.97.(b) She said that the stars were shining brightly that night. (Correct)

(a) She said the stars are shining brightly tonight. (Connecting word 'that' is missing)

(c) She said the stars were shining brightly tonight. (Incorrect Word)

(d) She asked if the stars were shining brightly that night. (Incorrect Sentence Structure/ Incorrect reporting verb)

Sol.98.(d) The teacher advised her students to work hard for their exams. (Correct)

(b) The teacher told students for working hard for their exams. (Incorrect Verb)

(c) The teacher was telling her students to work hard for their exams. (Incorrect Tense)

(a) The teacher was advising her students to do work hard for their exams. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.99.(a) They shouted in joy that they had done well. (Correct)

(b) They cried in joy for doing well. (Incorrect structure)

(c) They cried loudly for doing well. (Incorrect structure)

(d) They exclaimed with wonder that they had done well. (Incorrect Structure)

Sol.100.(d) The guard said, "Children, stay away from the flower beds." (Correct)

(a) The guard says to the children, "Stay away from the flower

beds." (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(b) The guard told to the children, "Stay away from the flower beds" (Incorrect Reporting Verb)

(c) The guard said, "Children, should you stay away from the flower beds." (Incorrect Words)

Sol.101.(d) She wished that God might shower His choicest blessings on him. (Correct)

(a) She wished that God may shower His choicest blessings on you. (Incorrect Modal Verb)

(b) She wished that may God shower your choicest blessings on Him. (Incorrect Modal Verb)

(c) She wished that God might shower His choicest blessings on you. (Incorrect Pronoun)

Sol.102.(b) She said, "Alas! How miserable life has become." (Correct)

(a) She said, "Oh! What miserable life has become." (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

(c) She said, "How miserable had become life!" (Incorrect Verb)

(d) She said, "Life has become miserable." (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

Sol.103.(a) Mother told her that she had expected a better result from her. (Correct)

(b) Mother told her that she expected a better result from her. (Incorrect Verb)

(c) Mother told her that she was expecting a better result from you. (Incorrect Tense and pronoun)

(d) Mother told her that she expected a better result from you. (Incorrect Verb and pronoun)

SSC CGL 2020 Tier - 2

Q.104. The teacher ordered the students to go straight to their classrooms.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

(a) "Go straight to their classrooms," the teacher said to the students.

(b) The teacher said to the students, "Please go straight to your classrooms."

(c) The teacher said, "Students, to go straight to their classrooms."

(d) "Go straight to your classrooms," the teacher said to the students.

Q.105. The investigator asked me, "Did you see or hear anything in the dead of night?"

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

(a) The investigator asked me if I saw or heard anything in the dead of night.

(b) The investigator asked me if I see or hear anything in the dead of night.

(c) The investigator asked me if I had seen or heard anything in the dead of night.

(d) The investigator asked me that if I had seen or heard anything in the dead of night.

Q.106. Her parents asked her if the match proposed by them would be acceptable to her.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

(a) Her parents said her, "Would the match proposed by them be acceptable to her?"

(b) Her parents said to her, "Was the match proposed by them acceptable to her?"

(c) Her parents said her, "Will the match proposed by us be acceptable to you?"

(d) Her parents said to her, "Will the match proposed by us be acceptable to you?"

Q.107. The actor said that what he did in films was something he had never attempted in real life.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

(a) The actor said, "What he did in films is something he has never attempted in real life."

(b) The actor said, "What I do in films is something I have never attempted in real life."

(c) The actor said, "What I am doing in films is something I have never attempted in real life."

(d) The actor said, "What he did in films was something he had never attempted in real life."

Q.108. The old man said to her, "Good luck to you ! May you succeed in your venture!"

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

(a) The old man exclaimed good luck to you and wished that she may succeed in her venture.

(b) The old man wished you good luck and prayed that you might succeed in your venture.

(c) The old man wished her good luck and prayed that she might succeed in her venture.

(d) The old man told her good luck and prayed that may she succeed in her venture.

Q.109. "Please lend me some money, Raman. I need it urgently," said Sumesh.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

(a) Sumesh requested Raman to lend him some money as he needed it urgently.

(b) Sumesh requested Raman please lend me some money as I need it urgently.

(c) Sumesh requested to Raman to please lend him some money as he needed it urgently.

(d) Sumesh requested Raman to lend me some money as I needed it urgently.

Q.110. Harsh said, "How happy I am to receive the best student award!"

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

(a) Harsh exclaimed happily that he was receiving the best student award.

(b) Harsh exclaimed with joy that he was very happy to receive the best student award.

(c) Harsh exclaimed with joy that how happy he was to receive the best student award.

(d) Harsh exclaimed happily that I am very happy to receive the best student award.

Q.111. Mother said that when we pluck a flower it dies so we should let it beautify the world as long as it lives.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

(a) Mother says, "When we pluck a flower it dies so we should let it beautify the world as long as it lives."

(b) Mother said, "When we pluck a flower it dies so you should let it beautify the world as long as it lived."

(c) Mother said, "When we pluck a flower it dies so we should let it beautify the world as long as it lives."

(d) Mother said, "When we plucked a flower it died so we should let it beautify the world as long as it lived."

Q.112. Father said, "On the news tonight they mentioned a

possibility of a power strike."

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) Father said that on the news that night they had mentioned a possibility of a power strike."
- (b) Father wondered why on the news tonight they mentioned a possibility of a power strike.
- (c) Father asked if on the news that night they had mentioned a possibility of a power strike.
- (d) Father said that on the news tonight they mentioned a possibility of a power strike.

Q.113. "Good gracious! It's snowing!" he said.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) He remarked that it is snowing.
- (b) He happily said that it is snowing.
- (c) He said that good gracious it's snowing.
- (d) He exclaimed with astonishment that it was snowing.

Q.114. She enquired if all those potatoes were to be peeled for dinner.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) She said, "Should I peel all these potatoes for dinner?"
- (b) She said, "All those potatoes were to be peeled for dinner?"
- (c) She said, "Are all these potatoes to be peeled for dinner?"
- (d) She said, "Are all those potatoes peeling for dinner?"

Q.115. The captain told the crew that the ship had to reach London that night.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) The captain said to the crew, "The ship had to reach London that night."
- (b) The captain said to the crew, "The ship has to reach London tonight."
- (c) The captain said to the crew, "The ship had reached London tonight."
- (d) The captain said to the crew, "The ship will have to reach London that night."

Q.116. Anurag said, "The coming elections in Bihar will be the main topic of discussion for the next fortnight."

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) Anurag predicted that the coming elections in Bihar would be the main topic of discussion for the following fortnight.
- (b) Anurag informed that the coming elections in Bihar were the main topic of discussion for the following fortnight.
- (c) Anurag commented that the coming elections in Bihar will be the main topic of discussion for the next fortnight.
- (d) Anurag exclaimed that the coming elections in Bihar are the main topic of discussion for the coming fortnight.

Q.117. The fisherman asked his contractor if those salmons were to go on that morning's fish train.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) The fisherman said to his contractor, "Are those salmons going on that morning's fish train?"
- (b) The fisherman said to his contractor, "Are these salmons to go on this morning's fish train?"
- (c) The fisherman said to his contractor, "Were these salmons to go on that morning's fish train?"
- (d) The fisherman said to his contractor, "Is those salmons to go

Q.118. Anne said, "Next week I have my first skating lesson."

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) Anne said that in the following week she had her first skating lesson.

(b) Anne said that in the next week she has her first skating lesson.

(c) Anne said that the following week I had my first skating lesson.

(d) Anne said that the next week I have my first skating lesson.

Q.119. "I wish I had something to eat. I am so hungry." said Chippa.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) Chippa said he wishes he has something to eat as he is so hungry.
- (b) Chippa said I wish I have something to eat as I am so hungry.
- (c) Chippa said he wishes he had something to eat as he was so hungry.
- (d) Chippa said he wished he had something to eat as he was so hungry.

Solutions :-

Sol.104.(d) "Go straight to your classrooms," the teacher said to the students. (Correct)

- (a) "Go straight to their classrooms," the teacher said to the students. (Incorrect Pronoun)
- (b) The teacher said to the students, "Please go straight to your classrooms." (Incorrect Word)
- (c) The teacher said, "Students, to go straight to their classrooms." (Incorrect Pronoun & Incorrect Preposition)

Sol.105.(c) The investigator asked me if I had seen or heard anything in the dead of night. (Correct)

- (a) The investigator asked me if I saw or heard anything in the dead of night. (Incorrect Verb)
- (b) The investigator asked me if I see or hear anything in the dead of night. (Incorrect Verbs)
- (d) The investigator asked me that if I had seen or heard anything in the dead of night. ('asked' & 'that' can't be used together in Indirect Speech)

Sol.106.(d) Her parents said to her, "Will the match proposed by us be acceptable to you?" (Correct)

- (a) Her parents said her, "Would the match proposed by them be acceptable to her?" (Incorrect Verb)
- (b) Her parents said to her, "Was the match proposed by them acceptable to her?" (Incorrect Verb)
- (c) Her parents said her, "Will the match proposed by us be acceptable to you?" (Preposition 'to' is missing)

Sol.107.(b) The actor said, "What I do in films is something I have never attempted in real life." (Correct)

- (a) The actor said, "What he did in films is something he has never attempted in real life." (Incorrect Pronoun)
- (c) The actor said, "What I am doing in films is something I have never attempted in real life." (Incorrect Verb)
- (d) The actor said, "What he did in films was something he had never attempted in real life." (Incorrect Pronoun)

Sol.108.(c) The old man wished her good luck and prayed that she might succeed in her venture. (Correct)

- (a) The old man exclaimed good luck to you and wished that she may succeed in her venture. (Incorrect Modal Verb)
- (b) The old man wished you good luck and prayed that you might succeed in your venture. (Incorrect Pronoun)
- (d) The old man told her good luck and prayed that may she succeed in her venture. (Incorrect Modal Verb)

Sol.109.(a) Sumesh requested Raman to lend him some money as he needed it urgently.(Correct)
 (b) Sumesh requested Raman please lend me some money as I need it urgently. ('requested' & 'please' can't be used together)
 (c) Sumesh requested to Raman to please lend him some money as he needed it Urgently. (Incorrect Preposition)
 (d) Sumesh requested Raman to lend me some money as I needed it urgently.(Incorrect Pronoun)

Sol.110.(b) Harsh exclaimed with joy that he was very happy to receive the best student award.(Correct)
 (a) Harsh exclaimed happily that he was receiving the best student award.(Incorrect Tense)
 (c) Harsh exclaimed with joy that how happy he was to receive the best student award. (Incorrect Interrogative word)
 (d) Harsh exclaimed happily that I am very happy to receive the best student award. (Incorrect Pronoun 'I')

Sol.111.(c) Mother said, "When we pluck a flower it dies so we should let it beautify the world as long as it lives." (Correct)
 (a) Mother says, "When we pluck a flower it dies so we should let it beautify the world as long as it lives." (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
 (b) Mother said, "When we pluck a flower it dies so you should let it beautify the world as long as it lived." (Incorrect Verb)
 (d) Mother said, "When we plucked a flower it died so we should let it beautify the world as long as it lived." (Incorrect Verb)

Sol.112.(a) Father said that on the news that night they had mentioned a possibility of a power strike." (Correct)
 (b) Father wondered why on the news tonight they mentioned a possibility of a power strike. (Incorrect Tense)
 (c) Father asked if on the news that night they had mentioned a possibility of a power strike. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
 (d) Father said that on the news tonight they mentioned a possibility of a power strike.(Incorrect Tense)

Sol.113.(d) He exclaimed with astonishment that it was snowing. (Correct)
 (a) He remarked that it is snowing.(Incorrect Verb)
 (b) He happily said that it is snowing.(Incorrect Verb)
 (c) He said that good gracious it's snowing.(Incorrect Sentence Structure)

Sol.114.(c) She said, "Are all these potatoes to be peeled for dinner?" (Correct)
 (a) She said, "Should I peel all these potatoes for dinner?"(Incorrect Modal Verb)
 (b) She said, "All those potatoes were to be peeled for dinner?" (Incorrect Verb)
 (d) She said, "Are all those potatoes peeling for dinner?"(Incorrect Verb)

Sol.115.(b) The captain said to the crew, "The ship has to reach London tonight." (Correct)
 (a) The captain said to the crew, "The ship had to reach London that night." (Incorrect Verb)
 (c) The captain said to the crew, "The ship had reached Londontonight." (Incorrect Verb)
 (d) The captain said to the crew, "The ship will have to reach London that night." (Incorrect Verb)

Sol.116.(a) Anurag predicted that the coming elections in Bihar would be the main topic of discussion for the following fortnight.(Correct)
 (b) Anurag informed that the coming elections in Bihar were the

main topic of discussion for the following fortnight. (Incorrect Verb)
 (c) Anurag commented that the coming elections in Bihar will be the main topic of discussion for the next fortnight. (Incorrect Verb)
 (d) Anurag exclaimed that the coming elections in Bihar are the main topic of discussion for the coming fortnight.(Incorrect verb)

Sol.117.(b) The fisherman said to his contractor, "Are these salmons to go on this morning's fish train?" (Correct)
 (a) The fisherman said to his contractor, "Are those salmons going on that morning's fish train?" (Incorrect Verb)
 (c) The fisherman said to his contractor, "Were these salmons to go on that morning's fish train?" (Incorrect Verb)
 (d) The fisherman said to his contractor, "Is those salmons to go on this morning's fish train?" (Incorrect Verb)

Sol.118.(a) Anne said that in the following week she had her first skating lesson. (Correct)
 (b) Anne said that in the next week she has her first skating lesson. (Incorrect Verb)
 (c) Anne said that the following week I had my first skating lesson. (Incorrect Pronoun 'I')
 (d) Anne said that the next week I have my first skating lesson. (Incorrect Pronoun 'I')

Sol.119.(d) Chippa said he wished he had something to eat as he was so hungry. (Correct)
 (a) Chippa said he wishes he has something to eat as he is so hungry. (Incorrect Verb)
 (b) Chippa said I wish I have something to eat as I am so hungry. (Incorrect Pronoun 'I')
 (c) Chippa said he wishes he had something to eat as he was so hungry. (Incorrect Verb)

SSC CGL 2020 Tier - 1

Q.120. "Whom did you see at the shopping mall today?" I asked my daughter.
 SSC CGL 16/08/2021 (Morning)
 (a) I asked my daughter who she has seen at the shopping mall today.
 (b) I asked my daughter that whom did she saw at the shopping mall that day.
 (c) I asked my daughter that whom she saw at the shopping mall on that day.
 (d) I asked my daughter whom she had seen at the shopping mall that day.

Q.121. The professor said to the media persons, "From our research we have come to the conclusion that there is life on that planet."
 SSC CGL 20/08/2021 (Morning)
 (a) The professor told to the media persons that from your research you have come to the conclusion that there is life on that planet.
 (b) The professor informed the media persons that from our research we have come to the conclusion that there had been life on that planet.
 (c) The professor said to the media persons that from their research they had come to the conclusion that there was life on that planet.
 (d) The professor said to the media persons from our research

you had come to the conclusion that there was life on that planet.

Q.122. The counter clerk asked the visitor, "What is your name?"

SSC CGL 23/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) The counter clerk asks the visitor your name.
- (b) The counter clerk asked the visitor his name.
- (c) The counter clerk is asking the visitor your name.
- (d) The counter clerk has asked the visitor his name.

Q.123. "Alas, I have broken my brother's watch!" said he.

SSC CGL 23/08/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) He exclaimed with sorrow that he had broken his brother's watch.
- (b) He exclaimed with sorrow that he has broken his brother's watch.
- (c) He exclaimed with sorrow I have broken my brother's watch.
- (d) He exclaimed with sorrow that he may have broken his brother's watch.

Solutions :-

Sol.120.(d) I asked my daughter whom she had seen at the shopping mall that day. (Correct)

- (a) I asked my daughter who she has seen at the shopping mall today. (Incorrect Tense)
- (b) I asked my daughter that whom did she saw at the shopping mall that day. (Incorrect Tense)
- (c) I asked my daughter that whom she saw at the shopping mall on that day. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.121.(c) The professor said to the media persons that from their research they had come to the conclusion that there was life on that planet. (Correct)

- (a) The professor told to the media persons that from your research you have come to the conclusion that there is life on that planet. (Incorrect Tense)
- (b) The professor informed the media persons that from our research we have come to the conclusion that there had been life on that planet. (Incorrect Tense)
- (d) The professor said to the media persons from our research you had come to the conclusion that there was life on that planet. (Incorrect Pronouns used)

Sol.122.(b) The counter clerk asked the visitor his name. (Correct)

- (a) The counter clerk asks the visitor your name. (Incorrect Tense of the reporting verb)
- (c) The counter clerk is asking the visitor your name. (Incorrect x Tense of the reporting verb)
- (d) The counter clerk has asked the visitor his name. (Incorrect Tense of the reporting verb)

Sol.123.(a) He exclaimed with sorrow that he had broken his brother's watch. (Correct)

- (b) He exclaimed with sorrow that he has broken his brother's watch. (Incorrect Tense)
- (c) He exclaimed with sorrow I have broken my brother's watch. (Incorrect Tense)
- (d) He exclaimed with sorrow that he may have broken his x (Incorrect Tense)

SSC CHSL 2020 Tier - 1

Q.124. "I like having South Indian breakfast," Arun said to the

receptionist.

SSC CHSL 12/04/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Arun tells the receptionist that he has liked South Indian breakfast.
- (b) Arun told the receptionist that he liked having South Indian breakfast.
- (c) Arun is telling the receptionist that he likes South Indian breakfast.
- (d) Arun told the receptionist that he will like South Indian Breakfast.

Q.125. Sam said, "Pa, I am a big boy now and don't need to drink milk."

SSC CHSL 15/04/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Sam told his father that he was a big boy then and didn't need to drink milk.
- (b) Sam told his father that I would be a big boy now and won't need to drink milk.
- (c) Sam told his father that he is a big boy now and don't need to drink milk.
- (d) Sam told his father that I am a big boy now and don't need to drink milk.

Q.126. "I am going to walk to the market to check which shops are open," said Anant.

SSC CHSL 16/04/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Anant said that he was going to walk to the market to check which shops were open.
- (b) Anant said that he is going to walk to the market to check which shops were open.
- (c) Anant said that he went for a walk to the market to check which shops were open.
- (d) Anant said that he will be going to walk to the market to check which shops were open.

Q.127. Dr. Chanda said, "I will definitely write about this case in the medical journal."

SSC CHSL 19/04/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Dr. Chanda said that I will definitely write about this case in the medical journal.
- (b) Dr. Chanda said that she will definitely write about this case in the medical journal.
- (c) Dr. Chanda said that she would definitely write about that case in the medical journal.
- (d) Dr. Chanda said that she would definitely be writing about this case in the medical journal.

Q.128. The yoga instructor said to us, "Doing yoga daily will help you to develop a healthy mind and body."

SSC CHSL 19/04/2021 (Evening)

- (a) The yoga instructor said to us that daily yoga will help us to develop a healthy mind and body.
- (b) The yoga instructor was told them that daily yoga would help them to develop a healthy mind and body.
- (c) The yoga instructor said to us that doing daily yoga will be helping us to develop a healthy mind and body.
- (d) The yoga instructor told us that doing yoga daily would help us to develop a healthy mind and body.

Q.129. My friends say that many young people are very active on social media now.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) My friends say, "Many young people were very active on social media now."
- (b) My friends said, "Many young people were very active on

social media then."

- (c) My friends say, "Many young people are very active on social media now."
(d) My friends are saying, "Many young people are very active on social media then."

Q.130. Neil Armstrong said, "It's a small step for man but a giant leap for mankind."

SSC CHSL 05/08/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Neil Armstrong said that a small step for man can be giant leap for mankind.
(b) Neil Armstrong had said that a small step for man is a giant leap for mankind.
(c) Neil Armstrong said that it was a small step for man but a giant leap for mankind.
(d) Neil Armstrong says that was a small step for man but a giant leap for mankind.

Q.131. "Madam, please watch this program on our folk songs," says Sitab.

SSC CHSL 06/08/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) Sitab says Madam is watching the program on our folk songs.
(b) Sitab requests Madam to watch that program on their folk songs.
(c) Sitab asks Madam have you watched the program on their folk songs.
(d) Sitab said to Madam to watch the program on our folk songs.

Q.132. The supervisor said to the staff, "Make sure that every room is disinfected properly"

SSC CHSL 09/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) The supervisor instructed the staff to make sure that every room had been disinfected properly.
(b) The supervisor instructed the staff to make sure that every room was being disinfected properly.
(c) The supervisor instructs the staff to make sure that every room is disinfected properly.
(d) The supervisor instructed the staff to make sure that every room was disinfected properly.

Q.133. The chemist said to me, "I cannot take these medicines back as they are special medicines."

SSC CHSL 12/8/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) The chemist told me that he cannot take these medicines back as they are special medicines.
(b) The chemist told me that he could not take those medicines back as they were special medicines.
(c) The chemist told me that I cannot take these medicines back as they are special medicines.
(d) The chemist told me that he could not take these medicines back as they are special medicines.

Solutions :-

Sol.124.(b) Arun told the receptionist that he liked having South Indian breakfast. (Correct)

- (a) Arun tells the receptionist that he has liked South Indian breakfast. (Incorrect Tense)
(c) Arun is telling the receptionist that he likes South Indian breakfast. (Incorrect Tense)
(d) Arun told the receptionist that he will like South Indian breakfast. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.125.(a) Sam told his father that he was a big boy then and

didn't need to drink milk. (Correct)

- (b) Sam told his father that I would be a big boy now and won't need to drink milk. (Incorrect Tense)
(c) Sam told his father that he is a big boy now and don't need to drink milk. (Incorrect Tense)
(d) Sam told his father that I am a big boy now and don't need to drink milk. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.126.(a) Anant said that he was going to walk to the market to check which shops were open. (Correct)

- (b) Anant said that he is going to walk to the market to check which shops were open. (Incorrect Tense)
(c) Anant said that he went for a walk to the market to check which shops were open. (Incorrect Tense)
(d) Anant said that he will be going to walk to the market to check which shops were open. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.127.(c) Dr. Chanda said that she would definitely write about that case in the medical journal. (Correct)

- (a) Dr. Chanda said that I will definitely write about this case in the medical journal. (Incorrect Tense)
(b) Dr. Chanda said that she will definitely write about this case in the medical journal. (Incorrect Tense)
(d) Dr. Chanda said that she would definitely be writing about this case in the medical journal. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.128.(d) The yoga instructor told us that doing yoga daily would help us to develop a healthy mind and body. (Correct)

- (a) The yoga instructor said to us that daily yoga will help us to develop a healthy mind and body. (Incorrect Tense)
(b) The yoga instructor was told them that daily yoga would help them to develop a healthy mind and body. (Use of 'was' is unnecessary)
(c) The yoga instructor said to us that doing daily yoga will be helping us to develop a healthy mind and body. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.129.(c) My friends say, "Many young people are very active on social media now." (correct)

- (a) My friends say, "Many young people were very active on social media now." (incorrect tense)
(b) My friends said, "Many young people were very active on social media then." (incorrect reported verb, tense, and then)
(d) My friends are saying, "Many young people are very active on social media then." (incorrect reported verb and then)

Sol.130.(c) Neil Armstrong said that it was a small step for man but a giant leap for mankind. (correct)

- (a) Neil Armstrong said that a small step for man can be giant leap for mankind. (Incorrect verb)
(b) Neil Armstrong had said that a small step for man is a giant leap for mankind. (incorrect reporting verb)
(d) Neil Armstrong says that was a small step for man but a giant leap for mankind. (incorrect reporting verb)

Sol.131.(b) Sitab requests Madam to watch that program on their folk songs. (Correct)

- (a) Sitab says Madam is watching the program on our folk songs. (Incorrect Tense)
(c) Sitab asks Madam have you watched the program on their folk songs. (Incorrect sentence structure)
(d) Sitab said to Madam to watch the program on our folk songs. (Incorrect reporting verb)

Sol.132.(d) The supervisor instructed the staff to make sure that every room was disinfected properly. (Correct)

- (a) The supervisor instructed the staff to make sure that every

- room had been disinfected properly. (Incorrect Tense)
 (b) The supervisor instructed the staff to make sure that every room was being disinfected properly. (Incorrect Tense)
 (c) The supervisor instructs the staff to make sure that every room is disinfected properly. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.133. (b) The chemist told me that he could not take those medicines back as they were special medicines. (Correct)
 (a) The chemist told me that he cannot take these medicines back as they are special medicines. (Incorrect Tense)
 (c) The chemist told me that I cannot take these medicines back as they are special medicines. (Incorrect Tense)
 (d) The chemist told me that he could not take these medicines back as they are special medicines. (Incorrect Tense)

SSC CPO 2019 Tier - 2

Q.134. The little girl said that those butterflies were very colourful.

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

- (a) The little girl said, "Those butterflies were very colourful."
 (b) The little girl said, "These butterflies are very colourful."
 (c) The little girl says, "How colourful were these butterflies!"
 (d) The little girl said, "Are those butterflies very colourful?"

Q.135. The manager lauded the salesman and said that his performance had been exceptional.

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

- (a) The manager said to the salesman, "Oh! Your performance had been exceptional."
 (b) The manager said to the salesman, "Well done! Your performance has been exceptional."
 (c) The manager said to the salesman, "Well done! Your performance has being exceptional."
 (d) The manager said to the salesman, "Bravo! How exceptional his performance is!"

Q.136. The young man exclaimed that it was a great feast.

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

- (a) The young man said, "What a great feast it is!"
 (b) The young man said, "It has being a great feast!"
 (c) The young man says, "It is a great feast."
 (d) The young man said, "Is it a great feast?"

Q.137. He told you that he had not known that it was your birthday that day.

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

- (a) He said to you, "I do not know that it was your birthday that day."
 (b) You said to him, "I do not know that it is your birthday today."
 (c) He said to you, "You did not know that it was my birthday today."
 (d) He said to you, "I did not know that it is your birthday today."

Q.138. He said to me, "What a pity! You missed the party."

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

- (a) He exclaimed that it was a pity I had missed the party.
 (b) He exclaimed that it was a pity you missed the party.
 (c) He exclaimed what a pity it was that you missed the party.
 (d) He told to me that it was a pity I had missed the party.

Q.139. "Let us go to the hills for a vacation," Mother said to us.

SSC CPO Tier-II (26/07/2021)

- (a) Mother ordered us to go to the hills for a vacation.
 (b) Mother said that should we go to the hills for a vacation.

- (c) Mother suggested that let us go to the hills for a vacation.
 (d) Mother suggested that we should go to the hills for a vacation.

Solutions :-

Sol.134.(b) The little girl said, "These butterflies are very colourful." (Correct)

- (a) The little girl said, "Those butterflies were very colourful." (Incorrect Verb)
 (c) The little girl says, "How colourful were these butterflies!" (Incorrect Verb)
 (d) The little girl said, "Are those butterflies very colourful?" (Use of Interrogative sentence is not needed)

Sol.135.(b) The manager said to the salesman, "Well done! Your performance has been exceptional." (Correct)

- (a) The manager said to the salesman, "Oh! Your performance had been exceptional." (Incorrect Tense)
 (c) The manager said to the salesman, "Well done! Your performance has being exceptional." (Incorrect Tense)
 (d) The manager said to the salesman, "Bravo! How exceptional his performance is !" (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

Sol.136.(a) The young man said, "What a great feast it is!" (Correct)

- (b) The young man said, "It has being a great feast!" (Incorrect Tense)
 (c) The young man says, "It is a great feast." (Incorrect Sentence Structure. It is not exclamatory.)
 (d) The young man said, "Is it a great feast?" (Use of Interrogative sentence is not needed)

Sol.137.(d) He said to you, "I did not know that it is your birthday today." (Correct)

- (a) He said to you, "I do not know that it was your birthday that day." (Incorrect Verb)
 (b) You said to him, "I do not know that it is your birthday today." (Incorrect Verb)
 (c) He said to you, "You did not know that it was my birthday today." (Incorrect Pronoun)

Sol.138.(a) He exclaimed that it was a pity I had missed the party. (Correct)

- (b) He exclaimed that it was a pity you missed the party. (Incorrect Pronoun)
 (c) He exclaimed what a pity it was that you missed the party. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)
 (d) He told to me that it was a pity I had missed the party. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

Sol.139.(d) Mother suggested that we should go to the hills for a vacation. (Correct)

- (a) Mother ordered us to go to the hills for a vacation. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
 (b) Mother said that should we go to the hills for a vacation. (Incorrect Reporting Verb)
 (c) Mother suggested that let us go to the hills for a vacation. (Incorrect Sentence Structure)

SSC CGL 2019 Tier - 2

Q.140. Anshul told me that his mother was not at home and that she would be back the following day.

SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) Anshul said to me, "My mother was not at home. She will be back the following day."
 (b) Anshul said to me, "My mother is not at home. She will be back tomorrow."
 (c) Anshul said to me, "My mother is not at home. She would be back the following day."
 (d) Anshul said to me, "His mother was not at home. She would be back tomorrow."

Q.141. Esha said, "Avika is not going to school today as she has Fever."

SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) Esha said that Avika was not going to school that day as she had fever.
 (b) Esha said that Avika is not going to school today as she has fever.
 (c) Esha said that Avika had not gone to school that day as she was having fever.
 (d) Esha said that Avika was not going to school today as she has fever.

Q.142. She exclaimed that I looked very beautiful in that dress.

SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) She said, "How beautiful I look in this dress!"
 (b) She said, "How beautiful you look in this dress!"
 (c) She said, "How beautiful she looks in this dress!"
 (d) She said, "How beautiful I looked in that dress!"

Q.143. "Press button A to start the machine," said the instructor to the trainees.

SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) The instructor told the trainees to press button A to start the machine.
 (b) The instructor requested the trainees press button A to start the machine.
 (c) The instructor told the trainees that pressing button A would start the machine.
 (d) The instructor said to the trainees that you should press button A to start the machine.

Q.144. Our Principal says, "Rules are to be followed at any cost."

SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) Our Principal told that rules are to be followed at any cost.
 (b) Our Principal said that rules had to be followed at any cost.
 (c) Our Principal advised that rules need to be followed at any cost.
 (d) Our Principal says that rules are to be followed at any cost.

Q.145. She said, "Is anyone there in the house?"

SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) She told there is someone in the house.
 (b) She asked if anyone was there in the house.
 (c) She asked there is anyone in the house.
 (d) She enquired if someone is there in the house.

Q.146. The professor said to Piyush, "Will you clean the data and get back to me tomorrow?"

SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) The professor ordered Piyush that he should clean the data and get back to him the next day.
 (b) The professor told Piyush clean the data and get back to him the next day.
 (c) The professor asked Piyush if he would clean the data and get back to him the next day.
 (d) The professor asked Piyush will you clean the data and get

back to me tomorrow.

Q.147. I said to you, "He should be trusted."

SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) I told you that I should be trusted.
 (b) I told you that you should be trusted.
 (c) I told you that he should be trusted.
 (d) I asked you if he should be trusted.

Q.148. Garima told her friends that she couldn't go with them to the movie that night as she was very busy.

SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) Garima said to her friends, "I can't go with you to the movie tonight as I am very busy."
 (b) Garima said to her friends, "I can't go with them to the movie that night as I was very busy."
 (c) Garima said to her friends, "She couldn't go with them to the movie that night as she was very busy."
 (d) Garima said to her friends, "I couldn't go with you to the movie tonight as I was very busy."

Q.149. My brother told me that I could see any film I wanted on TV.

SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) My brother said to me, "You could see any film you wanted on TV."
 (b) My brother said to me, "You can see any film you want on TV."
 (c) My brother said to me, "I could see any film I wanted on TV."
 (d) My brother said to me, "I can see any film I want on TV."

Q.150. The Prime Minister has said, "The government will extend help to the unorganized sector."

SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) The Prime Minister said that the government would extend Help to the unorganized sector
 (b) The Prime Minister has said that the government extend help to the unorganized sector
 (c) The Prime Minister said that the government has extended help to the unorganized sector
 (d) The Prime Minister has said that the government will extend help to the unorganized sector

Q.151. The tailor said to him, "Your shirt will be ready by Tomorrow."

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- (a) The tailor told to him that your shirt will be ready by the next day.
 (b) The tailor told him that his shirt would be ready by the next day.
 (c) The tailor told him that your shirt would be ready by tomorrow.
 (d) The tailor told him that his shirt will be ready by tomorrow

Q.152. The commander ordered the soldiers to climb the hill.

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- (a) The commander ordered to the soldiers, "Go and climb the hill."
 (b) The commander said to the soldiers, "Climb the hill."
 (c) The commander said to the soldiers, "Please climb the hill."
 (d) The commander said to the soldiers, "Start climbing the hill"

Q.153. The teacher says, "Magnets attract objects made of iron."

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- (a) The teacher says magnets attracts objects made of iron.
 (b) The teacher said that magnets were attracting objects made of iron.

- (c) The teacher said that magnets attracted objects made of iron.
 (d) The teacher says that magnets attract objects made of iron.

Q.154. He said to his brother, "Pack your bags and leave now."
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- (a) He told his brother that pack your bags and leave now.
 (b) He suggested his brother that he should pack his bags and leave then.
 (c) He ordered his brother to pack your bags and leave now.
 (d) He instructed his brother to pack his bags and leave then.

Q.155. Mahesh said to Priya, "How will you pay off your debts?"
 SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) Mahesh asked Priya how will she pay off her debts.
 (b) Mahesh asked Priya that how you will pay off your debts
 (c) Mahesh asked Priya how she would pay off her debts.
 (d) Mahesh asked Priya how she would pay off your debts.

Q.156. I told him that if he went around the park he would see some rare flowers.
 SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) I said to him, "If you went around the park you would see some rare flowers."
 (b) I said to him, "If you go around the park you would saw some rare flowers."
 (c) I said to him, "If you go around the park you will see some rare flowers."
 (d) I said to him, "If he went around the park he will see some rare flowers."

Q.157. The young man prayed to God to help him clear that Interview.

SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) The young man said to god, "Will you help me clear that interview?"
 (b) The young man said to god, "You have to help me clear that interview"
 (c) The young man said to god, "O God! Help me clear this interview"
 (d) The young man said to god, "O God! Help him to clear that interview"

Q.158. Neha exclaimed that it was a very pleasant surprise.
 SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) Neha said, "What a pleasant surprise!"
 (b) Neha said, "It is a very pleasant surprise."
 (c) Neha said, "Is it a very pleasant surprise?"
 (d) Neha said, "How a pleasant surprise!"

Q.159. She asked her mother where her gold bracelet was
 SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) She asked to her mother, "Where my gold bracelet is?"
 (b) She said to her mother, "Where is my gold bracelet?"
 (c) She said to her mother, "Where was my gold bracelet?"
 (d) She said to her mother, "Where was her gold bracelet?"

Q.160. The librarian said to her, "You can borrow only two books at a time."

SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) The librarian told her that they could borrow only two books at a time.
 (b) The librarian told her that you can borrow only two books at a time.
 (c) The librarian told her that she could borrow only two books at a time.

- (d) The librarian told her that she can borrow only two books at a time.

Q.161. He asked me if I would like to learn French.

SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) He said to me, "Do you like to learn French?"
 (b) He said to me, "Would you like to learn French?"
 (c) He said to me, "You would like to learn French?"
 (d) He said to me, "I would like to learn French."

Q.162. The supervisor said to the worker, "How long have you been working for this company?"

SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) The supervisor asked the worker that how long you had been working for that company.
 (b) The supervisor asked the worker for how long had he been working for this company.
 (c) The supervisor asked the worker how long had he being working for that company.
 (d) The supervisor asked the worker how long he had been working for that company.

Q.163. My neighbour said to me, "Hello! How are you?"

SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) My neighbour said hello and asked how were I.
 (b) My neighbour said hello and asked how are you.
 (c) My neighbour said hello and asked how I was.
 (d) My neighbour said hello and asked how was I.

Q.164. She told her brother that she was going to meet her friend. SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) She said to her brother, "I was going to meet my friend."
 (b) She said to her brother, "She will go to meet her friend."
 (c) She said to her brother, "I am gone to meet her friend."
 (d) She said to her brother, "I am going to meet my friend."

Q.165. The Principal says, "Hard work is the key to success"
 SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) The Principal say that Hard work is the key to success.
 (b) The Principal said that Hard work was the key to success.
 (c) The Principal says that Hard work was the key to success.
 (d) The Principal says that Hard work is the key to success.

Q.166. Saaranish said he had solved the crossword the previous day.

SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) Saaranish said, "I have solved the crossword the previous day."
 (b) Saaranish said, "He has solved the crossword the previous day."
 (c) Saaranish said, "I solved the crossword yesterday."
 (d) Saaranish said, "He have solved the crossword yesterday."

Q.167. I asked him if it had never occurred to him that he was in the wrong profession.

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) I said to him, "Have it never occurred to you that he is in the wrong profession?"
 (b) I said to him, "Has it never occurred to you that he was the wrong profession?"
 (c) I said to him, "Does it never occur to you that you are in the wrong profession?"
 (d) I said to him, "Has it never occurred to you that you are in the wrong profession?"

Q.168. He welcomed me and requested me to be seated.

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) He said to me, "Welcome. Please to be seated."
- (b) He said to me, "Welcome and sit down."
- (c) He said to me, "Be welcome. Please sit."
- (d) He said to me, "Welcome. Please be seated."

Q.169. I prayed that his mother might recover soon.

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) I say, "Your mother may recover soon."
- (b) I said, "May your mother recover soon!"
- (c) I said, "Oh God! Your mother may recover soon."
- (d) I said, "Might his mother soon recover."

Q.170. The old woman said to her neighbour, "Please buy some vegetables for me tomorrow."

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) The old woman requested to her neighbour to please buy some vegetables for her tomorrow.
- (b) The old woman told her neighbour that buy some vegetables for me tomorrow.
- (c) The old woman ordered her neighbour to buy some vegetables for me the next day.
- (d) The old woman requested her neighbour to buy some vegetables for her the next Day.

Q.171. He told me not to jump to any conclusion.

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) He said to me, "Not to jump to any conclusion."
- (b) He told to me, "Don't jump to any conclusion."
- (c) He said to me, "Not jump to any conclusion."
- (d) He said to me, "Don't jump to any conclusion."

Q.172. Rahul said that he had slipped and fallen on the marshy land.

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- (a) Rahul said, "He slips and falls on the marshy land."
- (b) Rahul said, "I slipped and fell on the marshy land."
- (c) Rahul said, "He have slipped and fallen on the marshy land."
- (d) Rahul said, "I slipped and fallen on the marshy land."

Q.173. She told me that she knew I wanted to help her but she could manage on her own.

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) She said to me, "I knew you want to help her but I could manage on my own."
- (b) She said to me, "I know you want to help me but I can manage on my own."
- (c) She said to me, "I know you wanted to help me but she can manage on her own."
- (d) She said to me, "I know I want to help you but you can manage on your own."

Q.174. She suggested that we should distribute food among the needy.

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) She said, "Let us distribute food among the needy."
- (b) She said, "We could distribute food among the needy."
- (c) She said, "Let them distribute food among the needy."
- (d) She ordered, "Distribute food among the needy."

Q.175. The doctor said to Anita, "Are you feeling better now?"

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) The doctor asked to Anita if she was feeling better now.
- (b) The doctor asked Anita that if she were feeling better now.
- (c) The doctor asked Anita was she was feeling better then.
- (d) The doctor asked Anita if she was feeling better then.

Q.176. She said, "However hard it rains, I have to go to work."

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) She said that however hard it rained, she had to go to work.
- (b) She said that even if it rains hard, she had to go to work.
- (c) She said that however hard it may rained, she have to go to work.
- (d) She said that however hard it might rain, she has to go to work.

Q.177. "Oh no! We have missed the flight," she said.

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) She cried that we have missed the flight.
- (b) She was sorry that they missed the flight.
- (c) She regretted that they had missed the flight.
- (d) She exclaimed that we had missed the flight.

Q.178. Sanjeev said that he would surely succeed.

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) Sanjeev said, "I will surely succeed."
- (b) Sanjeev said, "I am going to succeed surely."
- (c) Sanjeev says, "I have succeeded surely."
- (d) Sanjeev says, "I surely will succeed."

Q.179. She asked her mother why she was so upset that day.

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) She said to her mother, "Why are you so upset today?"
- (b) She said to her mother, "Why you are so upset today?"
- (c) She said to her mother, "Why were you so upset that day?"
- (d) She said to her mother, "Are you upset today?"

Q.180. He said to me, "Where did you go to collect the flower samples?"

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) He asked me where did you go to collect the flower samples.
- (b) He asked me where I had gone to collect the flower samples.
- (c) He asked to me that where did I go to collect the flower samples.
- (d) He asked me that where did I went to collect the flower Samples.

Q.181. "Please wait for me at the coffee shop in case I am late," said Reema to her friend.

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) Reema told to her friend wait for her at the coffee shop in case she were late.
- (b) Reema told her friend wait for me at the coffee shop in case I am late.
- (c) Reema told her friend to wait for her at the coffee shop in case I am late.
- (d) Reema told her friend to wait for her at the coffee shop in case she was late.

Q.182. Father asked her if there was anything else she wished for.

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- (a) Father said to her, "There was anything else you wished for?"
- (b) Father said to her, "Was there anything else she wished for?"
- (c) Father said to her, "Is there anything else she had wished for?"
- (d) Father said to her, "Is there anything else you wish for?"

Solutions :-

Sol.140.(b) Anshul said to me, "My mother is not at home. She will be back tomorrow." (Correct)

- (a) Anshul said to me, "My mother was not at home. She will be

back the following day." (Change of reported speech to simplepast and also the following day is incorrect)

(c) Anshul said to me, "My mother is not at home. She would be back the following day." (Incorrect tense & also the following day is incorrect)

(d) Anshul said to me, "His mother was not at home. She would be back tomorrow." (Incorrect tense)

Sol.141.(a) Esha said that Avika was not going to school that day as she had fever.(Correct)

(b) Esha said that Avika is not going to school today as she has fever. (Change of reported speech to present continuous is incorrect)

(c) Esha said that Avika had not gone to school that day as she was having fever. (Change of reported speech to past perfect is incorrect)

(d) Esha said that Avika was not going to school today as she has fever. ("today" is incorrect in reported speech)

Sol.142.(b) She said, "How beautiful you look in this dress!"(Correct)

(a) She said, "How beautiful I look in this dress!" (Incorrect pronoun)

(c) She said, "How beautiful she looks in this dress!"(Incorrect pronoun)

(d) She said, "How beautiful I looked in that dress!" (Incorrect pronoun)

Sol.143.(a) The instructor told the trainees to press button A to start the machine.(Correct)

(b) The instructor requested the trainees press button A to start the machine. (Incorrect reported verb)

(c) The instructor told the trainees that pressing button A would start the machine. ("pressing" is incorrect)

(d) The instructor said to the trainees that you should press button A to start the machine. (Incorrect pronoun)

Sol.144.(d) Our Principal says that rules are to be followed at any cost.(Correct)

(a) Our Principal told that rules are to be followed at any cost. (Change of reported verb to simple past is incorrect)

(b) Our Principal said that rules had to be followed at any cost. (Change of reported verb to simple past is incorrect)

(c) Our Principal advised that rules need to be followed at any cost. (Change of reported verb to simple past is incorrect)

Sol.145.(b) She asked if anyone was there in the house.(Correct)

(a) She told there is someone in the house. (Change of reported speech to simple present & reported verb is also incorrect)

(c) She asked there is anyone in the house. (Change of reported speech to simple present is incorrect)

(d) She enquired if someone is there in the house. (Change of reported speech to simple present is incorrect)

Sol.146.(c) The professor asked Piyush if he would clean the data and get back to him the next day. (Correct)

(a) The professor ordered Piyush that he should clean the data and get back to him the next day. (It is not interrogative and the tone is like a suggestion. Usage of ordered and that is incorrect)

(b) The professor told Piyush clean the data and get back to him the next day. (It is not interrogative)

(d) The professor asked Piyush will you clean the data and get back to me tomorrow. (Change of reported speech to simple future is incorrect)

Sol.147.(c) I told you that he should be trusted.(Correct)

(a) I told you that I should be trusted.("I" in the reported speech is incorrect pronoun)

(b) I told you that you should be trusted. (Incorrect pronoun "you")

(d) I asked you if he should be trusted.(Incorrect reported verb)

Sol.148.(a) Garima said to her friends, "I can't go with you to the movie tonight as I am very busy."(Correct)

(b) Garima said to her friends, "I can't go with them to the movie that night as I was very busy." (Them and was both are incorrect)

(c) Garima said to her friends, "She couldn't go with them to the movie that night as she was very busy." (Change of reported speech to simple past)

(d) Garima said to her friends, "I couldn't go with you to the movie tonight as I was very busy." (Change of reported speech to simple past)

Sol.149.(b) My brother said to me, "You can see any film you want on TV." (Correct)

(a) My brother said to me, "You could see any film you wanted on TV." (Incorrect verb)

(c) My brother said to me, "I could see any film I wanted on TV."(Could and wanted are incorrect)

(d) My brother said to me, "I can see any film I want on TV."(Incorrect pronoun)

Sol.150.(d) The Prime Minister has said that the government will extend help to the unorganized sector (Correct)

(a) The Prime Minister said that the government would extend help to the unorganized sector(Change of tense in the Reported speech to simple past is incorrect)

(b) The Prime Minister has said that the government extend help to the unorganized sector(Change of tense in the reported speech to simple present is incorrect)

(c) The Prime Minister said that the government has extended help to the unorganized sector(Change of tense in the Reported speech to present perfect is incorrect)

Note- When the reporting speech is in present tense, Tense of reporting verb does not change. Going through the options, only option d satisfies the condition.

Sol.151. (b) The tailor told him that his shirt would be ready by the next day.(Correct)

(a) The tailor told to him that your shirt will be ready by the next day.(Incorrect Pronoun)

(c) The tailor told him that your shirt would be ready by tomorrow."("Your and tomorrow " in the reported speech are incorrect)

(d) The tailor told him that his shirt will be ready by tomorrow. (Tomorrow in the reported speech is incorrect)

Sol.152.(b) The commander said to the soldiers, 'Climb the hill.'(Correct)

(a) The commander ordered to the soldiers, "Go and climb the hill."("Ordered to" and "go" are incorrect)

(c) The commander said to the soldiers, "Please climb the hill."("Please" is incorrect)

(d) The commander said to the soldiers, "Start climbing the hill"("Start climbing" is incorrect)

Sol.153. (d) The teacher says that magnets attract objects made of iron. (Correct)

(a) The teacher says magnets attracts objects made of iron. ("that" is missing before starting reported speech)

(b) The teacher said that magnets were attracting objects made of iron. (Change of reporting speech to past continuous is incorrect)

(c) The teacher said that magnets attracted objects made of iron. (Change of reported speech to simple past is incorrect)

Sol.154.(d) He instructed his brother to pack his bags and leave then. (Correct)

(a) He told his brother that pack your bags and leave now. (Incorrect Pronoun)

(b) He suggested his brother that he should pack his bags and leave then. (That should not be used.)

(c) He ordered his brother to pack your bags and leave now. ("Your and now " are incorrect)

Sol.155.(c) Mahesh asked Priya how she would pay off her debts. (Correct)

(a) Mahesh asked Priya how will she pay off her debts. (Change of reported speech to simple future is incorrect)

(b) Mahesh asked Priya that how you will pay off your debts. (Change of reported speech to simple future is incorrect)

(d) Mahesh asked Priya how she would pay off your debts. (Incorrect pronoun used)

Sol.156.(c) I said to him, "If you go around the park you will see some rare flowers." (Correct)

(a) I said to him, "If you went around the park you would see some rare flowers." (Change of reported speech to simple past is incorrect)

(b) I said to him, "If you go around the park you would saw some rare flowers." ("would and saw" are incorrect)

(d) I said to him, "If he went around the park he will see some rare flowers." (Incorrect change of reported speech to simple past and also usage of "he")

Sol.157.(c) The young man said to god, "O God! Help me clear this interview." (Correct)

(a) The young man said to god, "Will you help me clear that interview?" (Change of reported speech to interrogative future present is incorrect)

(b) The young man said to god, "You have to help me clear that interview" (The tone is no more of appeal and prayer.)

(d) The young man said to god, "O God! Help him to clear that interview" ("him and that" are incorrect)

Sol.158.(a) Neha said, "What a pleasant surprise!" (Correct)

(b) Neha said, "It is a very pleasant surprise." (Change of reported speech to simple present is incorrect)

(c) Neha said, "Is it a very pleasant surprise?" (Change of reported speech to simple present interrogative is incorrect)

(d) Neha said, "How a pleasant surprise!" (Structure of reported speech is incorrect)

Sol.159.(b) She said to her mother, "Where is my gold bracelet?" (Correct)

(a) She asked to her mother, "Where my gold bracelet is?" (Structure of reported speech is incorrect place of "is" is incorrect.)

(c) She said to her mother, "Where was my gold bracelet?" (Change of reported speech to simple past is incorrect)

(d) She said to her mother, "Where was her gold bracelet?" (Change of reported speech to simple present interrogative is incorrect)

Sol.160.(c) The librarian told her that she could borrow only two books at a time. (Correct)

(a) The librarian told her that they could borrow only two books at a time. (Incorrect pronoun in reported speech)

(b) The librarian told her that you can borrow only two books at a time. (Incorrect verb in reported speech)

(d) The librarian told her that she can borrow only two books at a time. (Incorrect verb)

Sol.161.(b) He said to me, "Would you like to learn French?" (Correct)

(a) He said to me, "Do you like to learn French?" (Incorrect tense)

(c) He said to me, "You would like to learn French?" (Change of reported speech to simple past is incorrect)

(d) He said to me, "I would like to learn French." (Change of reported speech to simple past is incorrect)

Sol.162.(d) The supervisor asked the worker how long he had been working for that company. (Correct)

(a) The supervisor asked the worker that how long you had been working for that company. (That and pronoun used in reported speech are incorrect)

(b) The supervisor asked the worker for how long had he been working for this company. (Incorrect word used)

(c) The supervisor asked the worker how long had he being working for that company. (Being and that are incorrect words used)

Sol.163.(c) My neighbour said hello and asked how I was. (Correct)

(a) My neighbour said hello and asked how were I. ("Were" is incorrect)

(b) My neighbour said hello and asked how are you. (Change of reported speech to simple present is incorrect)

(d) My neighbour said hello and asked how was I. (Structure is incorrect)

Sol.164.(d) She said to her brother, "I am going to meet my friend." (Correct)

(a) She said to her brother, "I was going to meet my friend." (Change of reported speech to past continuous is incorrect)

(b) She said to her brother, "She will go to meet her friend." (Change of reported speech to simple future is incorrect)

(c) She said to her brother, "I am gone to meet her friend." (Incorrect tense used)

Sol.165.(d) The Principal says that hard work is the key to success. (Correct)

(a) The Principal say that hard work is the key to success. (Reported verb "say" is incorrect)

(b) The Principal said that Hard work was the key to success. ("Was" in the reported speech and reported verb "said" are incorrect)

(c) The Principal says that Hard work was the key to success. (Change of reported speech to simple past is incorrect)

Sol.166.(c) Saaranish said, "I solved the crossword yesterday." (Correct)

(a) Saaranish said, "I have solved the crossword the previous day." (Change of reported speech to present perfect)

(b) Saaranish said, "He has solved the crossword the previous day." (pronoun "he" is incorrect)

(d) Saaranish said, "He have solved the crossword yesterday." (verb "have" and "yesterday" in reported speech are incorrect)

Sol.167.(d) I said to him, "Has it never occurred to you that you are in the wrong profession?" (Correct)

(a) I said to him, "Have it never occurred to you that he is in the wrong profession?" ("have" and "he is" are incorrect)

- (b) I said to him, "Has it never occurred to you that he was the wrong profession?" ("Was" in the reported speech is incorrect)
 (c) I said to him, "Does it never occur to you that you are in the wrong profession?" (Change of reported speech to simple present is incorrect)

Sol.168.(d) He said to me, "Welcome. Please be seated." (Correct)

- (a) He said to me, "Welcome. Please to be seated." ("to" is superfluous)
 (b) He said to me, "Welcome and sit down." ("please" is missing in reported speech)
 (c) He said to me, "Be welcome. Please sit." ("be" is incorrect)
Note- First form of Verb(V₁) in the direct form will convert to "Second form of Verb(V₂)" in the indirect form. Further, 'please' in the direct form converts to 'requested' in the indirect form

Sol.169.(b) I said, "May your mother recover soon!" (Correct)

- (a) I say, "Your mother may recover soon." (Incorrect reporting verb)
 (c) I said, "Oh God! Your mother may recover soon." ("Oh God" is superfluous here)
 (d) I said, "Might his mother soon recover." (Structure of reported speech is incorrect)

Note- In indirect sentences may change into might so option a and c will not be the answer. Recover soon is the correct phrase. Hence option b will be the appropriate direct form of given indirect sentence.

Sol.170.(d) The old woman requested her neighbour to buy some vegetables for her the next day. (Correct)

- (a) The old woman requested to her neighbour to please buy some vegetables for her tomorrow. ("Please" is superfluous and tomorrow is incorrect)
 (b) The old woman told her neighbour that buy some vegetables for me tomorrow. (That and tomorrow are incorrect)
 (c) The old woman ordered her neighbour to buy some vegetables for me the next day. ("Me" in the reported speech is incorrect)

Note- The word 'Please' shows some sense of request. So, 'please' in the direct form converts to 'requested' in the indirect form. Further, 'please' and 'requested' cannot come together in a sentence in the indirect form. Going through the options, only option d satisfies this condition.

Sol.171.(d) He said to me, "Don't jump to any conclusion." (Correct)

- (a) He said to me, "Not to jump to any conclusion." ("Not" is incorrect)
 (b) He told to me, "Don't jump to any conclusion." (Change of reported verb to "told to" is incorrect)
 (c) He said to me, "Not jump to any conclusion." ("not" & "to" are incorrect)

Note- The reporting verb 'Said to' in the direct form will convert to 'told' in the indirect form and 'Don't' in the direct form will convert to 'Not to' in the indirect form. Going through the options, only option d satisfies these conditions

Sol.172.(b) Rahul said, "I slipped and fell on the marshy land." (Correct)

- (a) Rahul said, "He slips and falls on the marshy land." (Change of reported speech to simple present is incorrect)
 (c) Rahul said, "He have slipped and fallen on the marshy land." (Incorrect verb)
 (d) Rahul said, "I slipped and fallen on the marshy land."

(Incorrect verb "fallen")

Sol.173.(b) She said to me, "I know you want to help me but I can manage on my own." (Correct)

- (a) She said to me, "I knew you want to help her but I could manage on my own." (Could is incorrect)
 (c) She said to me, "I know you wanted to help me but she can manage on her own." (Incorrect Tense)
 (d) She said to me, "I know I want to help you but you can manage on your own." (Incorrect Pronoun)

Sol.174.(a) She said, "Let us distribute food among the needy." (Correct)

- (b) She said, "We could distribute food among the needy." (incorrect meaning)
 (c) She said, "Let them distribute food among the needy." (them is incorrect)
 (d) She ordered, "Distribute food among the needy." (meaning changed)

Sol.175.(d) The doctor asked Anita if she was feeling better then. (correct)

- (a) The doctor asked to Anita if she was feeling better now. (To and now are incorrect)
 (b) The doctor asked Anita that if she were feeling better now. (Incorrect verb "were" and also "now")
 (c) The doctor asked Anita was she was feeling better then. ("If" is missing)

Sol.176.(a) She said that however hard it rained, she had to go to work. (Correct)

- (b) She said that even if it rains hard, she had to go to work. (incorrect tense)
 (c) She said that however hard it may rained, she have to go to work. (incorrect tense)
 (d) She said that however hard it might rain, she has to go to work. (incorrect tense)

Sol.177.(c) She regretted that they had missed the flight. (Correct)

- (a) She cried that we have missed the flight. (Incorrect tense)
 (b) She was sorry that they missed the flight. (Change of reported speech to simple past is incorrect)
 (d) She exclaimed that we had missed the flight. (Incorrect pronoun)

Sol.178.(a) Sanjeev said, "I will surely succeed." (Correct)

- (b) Sanjeev said, "I am going to succeed surely." (Change of reported speech to present continuous is incorrect)
 (c) Sanjeev says, "I have succeeded surely." (Change of reported speech to present perfect is incorrect)
 (d) Sanjeev says, "I surely will succeed." (Incorrect position of "surely")

Sol.179.(a) She said to her mother, "Why are you so upset today?" (Correct)

- (b) She said to her mother, "Why you are so upset today?" (Incorrect position of "are")
 (c) She said to her mother, "Why were you so upset that day?" (Change of tense to simple past)
 (d) She said to her mother, "Are you upset today?" (Meaning changed)

Sol.180. (b) He asked me where I had gone to collect the flower samples. (Correct)

- (a) He asked me where did you go to collect the flower samples.

(Change of reported speech to simple past interrogative is incorrect)

(c) He asked to me that where did I go to collect the flower samples. (Incorrect tense)

(d) He asked me that where did I went to collect the flower samples. (Incorrect tense of reported speech)

Sol.181.(d) Reema told her friend to wait for her at the coffee shop in case she was late. (Correct)

(a) Reema told to her friend wait for her at the coffee shop in case she were late. ("Told to" and "were" are incorrect)

(b) Reema told her friend wait for me at the coffee shop in case I am late. (Incorrect pronoun)

(c) Reema told her friend to wait for her at the coffee shop in case I am late. (Incorrect pronoun)

Sol.182.(d) Father said to her, "Is there anything else you wish for?" (Correct)

(a) Father said to her, "There was anything else you wished for?" (Change of reported speech to simple past is incorrect)

(b) Father said to her, "Was there anything else she wished for?" (Change of reported speech to simple past interrogative is incorrect)

(c) Father said to her, "Is there anything else she had wished for?" (Incorrect pronoun)

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Q.183. "Do you attend the film festival at Goa every year?" he asked.

SSC CHSL 12/10/2020 (Morning)

(a) He asks me if I attend the film festival at Goa every year.

(b) He had asked me if I was attending the film festival at Goa every year.

(c) He is asking me if I attended the film festival at Goa every year.

(d) He asked me if I attended the film festival at Goa every year.

Q.184. Ravi asked, "Ritu, how many sets of class 12 practice papers have you finished?"

SSC CHSL 13/10/2020 (Morning)

(a) Ravi asked Ritu how many sets of class 12 practice papers she had finished.

(b) Ravi asked Ritu how many sets of class 12 practice papers was she finishing.

(c) Ravi asked Ritu how many sets of class 12 practice papers had she been finishing.

(d) Ravi asked Ritu how many sets of class 12 practice papers she has been finishing.

Q.185. Brinda told her doctor that she was leaving for Boston the next day.

SSC CHSL 13/10/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) Brinda told her doctor, "I was leaving for Boston tomorrow."

(b) Brinda said to her doctor, "I am leaving for Boston tomorrow."

(c) Brinda had told her doctor, "She was leaving for Boston the next day."

(d) Brinda told to her doctor, "I will be leaving for Boston the next day."

Q.186. Bharati told Rakesh to call her when he reached there.

SSC CHSL 14/10/2020 (Morning)

(a) "Call her when you have reached here", Bharati told Rakesh.

(b) "Call him when you are reaching there", Bharati told Rakesh.

(c) "Call me when you reached there", Bharati says to Rakesh.

(d) "Call me when you reach there", Bharati told Rakesh.

Q.187. Aanya said, "I've made a rose and honey vanilla dessert for you."

SSC CHSL 14/10/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) Aanya told me that she had made a rose and honey vanilla dessert for me.

(b) Aanya told me that she is making a rose and honey vanilla dessert for me.

(c) Aanya told me that she would make a rose and honey vanilla dessert for her.

(d) Aanya said to me that she was making a rose and honey vanilla dessert for me.

Q.188. The child asked his mother if he could swim in the pool There.

SSC CHSL 15/10/2020 (Morning)

(a) The child said to his mother, "Will I swim in the pool here?"

(b) The child asked to his mother, "Can he swim in the pool there?"

(c) The child asked his mother, "Could he swim in the pool there?"

(d) The child asked his mother, "May I swim in the pool here?"

Q.189. Roshan said to me, "Sandeep made a new year greeting card for his teacher".

SSC CHSL 15/10/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) Roshan told me that Sandeep had made a new year greeting card for his teacher.

(b) Roshan was saying that Sandeep made a new year greeting card for his teacher.

(c) Roshan said Sandeep had made a new year greeting card for his teacher.

(d) Sandeep made a new year greeting card for his teacher said Roshan.

Q.190. Neeta said, "Let me see how Pragya performs in her preboard examinations."

SSC CHSL 15/10/2020 (Evening)

(a) Neeta said that she wanted to see how Pragya performed in her pre board Examinations.

(b) Neeta said I would see how Pragya performed in her preboard examinations

(c) Neeta wants to see Pragya's performance in her preboard examinations.

(d) Neeta wanted to see how Pragya would perform in her preboard examinations.

Q.191. Roopa said to me, "Please accompany me to the market."

SSC CHSL 16/10/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) Roopa said please accompany me to the market.

(b) Roopa said to me that you must accompany me to the market.

(c) Roopa requested me to accompany her to the market.

(d) Roopa is requesting me to accompany her to the market.

Q.192. Rama said to me, "I need your help for my new assignment."

SSC CHSL 16/10/2020 (Evening)

(a) Rama says that she needs my help for the new assignment.

(b) Rama said to me I need your help for my new assignment.

(c) Rama said that she was needing my help for her new assignment.

(d) Rama told me that she needed my help for her new

assignment.

Q.193. Ravina asked her little brother, "Where are you going to play?"

SSC CHSL 19/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Ravina asked her little brother where he was going to play.
- (b) Ravina said to her little brother where he was going to play.
- (c) Ravina asked her little brother where he would like to go to play.
- (d) Ravina asked her little brother where will he be going to play.

Q.194. Mother said to Kavya, "Switch off the light before you go to sleep."

SSC CHSL 19/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Mother told Kavya to switch off the light before you go to sleep.
- (b) Mother told Kavya to switch off the light before she is going to sleep.
- (c) Mother told Kavya to switch off the light before she goes to sleep.
- (d) Mother told Kavya to switch off the light before she went to sleep.

Q.195. The lion asked the lioness, "Where will you hide yourself, until I return?"

SSC CHSL 19/03/2020(Evening)

- (a) The lion asked the lioness whether she would hide herself, until he returned.
- (b) The lion asked the lioness where she will hide herself, until he returns.
- (c) The lion asked the lioness where would she hide herself, until he returned.
- (d) The lion asked the lioness where she herself, until he returned.

Q.196. Peter said, "He broke his glasses."

SSC CHSL 20/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Peter said that he had broken his glasses.
- (b) Peter said that he is going to break his glasses.
- (c) Peter said that he is breaking his glasses.
- (d) Peter said that he break his glasses.

Q.197. "It is a fact that kids model parental behaviour," said the Researcher.

SSC CHSL 21/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) The researcher said that it is a fact that kids model parental behaviour.
- (b) The researcher has said that it is a fact that kids have modeled parental behaviour.
- (c) The researcher has been saying that kids model parental behaviour.
- (d) The researcher says that it is a fact that kids model parental Behaviour.

Q.198. Gary said, "I have finally cleared my exams with distinction!"

SSC CHSL 26/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Gary told that he have cleared his exams with distinction.
- (b) Gary said that he has finally cleared his exams with distinction.
- (c) Gary exclaimed that he cleared his exams with distinction.
- (d) Gary exclaimed that he had finally cleared his exams with distinction.

Q.199. The minister said, "It is tragic that the Australian bush fires have claimed the lives of so many helpless animals."

SSC CHSL 26/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) The minister said that it was tragic that the Australian bush fires had claimed the lives of so many helpless animals.
- (b) The minister said that it was tragic that the Australian bush fires claimed the lives of so many helpless animals.
- (c) The minister said that it was tragic that the Australian bush fires were claiming the lives of so many helpless animals.
- (d) The minister said that it was tragic that the Australian bush fires have been claiming the lives of so many helpless animals.

Q.200. The doctor advised Jaya to put the eye drops into her eyes four times a day from the next day.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2020 (Morning)

- (a) The doctor had advised Jaya, "From the next day you put the eye drops into your eyes four times a day."
- (b) The doctor advised Jaya, "From tomorrow put the eye drops into your eyes four times a day."
- (c) The doctor advises Jaya, "From the next day put the eye drops into your eyes four times a day."
- (d) The doctor advised Jaya, "From tomorrow put the eye drops into her eyes four times a day."

Q.201. Experts said that several steps were being taken to promote foreign trade as it constituted 45% of the country's economy.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Experts are saying, "Several steps were taken to promote foreign trade as it constituted 45% of the country's economy".
- (b) Experts said, "Several steps should be taken to promote foreign trade as they constitute 45% of the country's economy".
- (c) Experts said, "Several steps are being taken to promote foreign trade as it constitutes 45% of the country's economy".
- (d) Experts said, "Several steps had been taken for promoting foreign trade as it constitute 45% of the country's economy".

Q.202. The storekeeper asked the security, "Did you see the torch I kept here?"

SSC CHSL 18/03/2020 (Evening)

- (a) The storekeeper asked the security whether he saw the torch he had kept there.
- (b) The storekeeper asked the security if he saw the torch he kept there.
- (c) The storekeeper asked the security if had he seen the torch he kept there.
- (d) The storekeeper asked the security whether he had seen the torch he had kept there.

Q.203. The traveller inquired, "Will there be a shelter for strangers?"

SSC CHSL 19/03/2020 (Morning)

- (a) The traveller inquired if there will be a shelter for strangers.
- (b) The traveller inquired if there would be a shelter for strangers.
- (c) The traveller inquired if would there be a shelter for strangers.
- (d) The traveller inquired whether will there be a shelter for strangers.

Solutions :-

Sol.183.(d) He asked me if I attended the film festival at Goa every year.(Correct)

(a) He asks me if I attend the film festival at Goa every year. (Incorrect reported verb)

(b) He had asked me if I was attending the film festival at Goa every year. (Incorrect reported verb)

(c) He is asking me if I attended the film festival at Goa every year. (Incorrect reported verb)

Sol.184.(a) Ravi asked Ritu how many sets of class 12 practice papers she had finished. (Correct)

(b) Ravi asked Ritu how many sets of class 12 practice papers was she finishing. (Change of reported speech to past continuous interrogative. This is incorrect.)

(c) Ravi asked Ritu how many sets of class 12 practice papers had she been finishing. (Structure of reported speech is incorrect)

(d) Ravi asked Ritu how many sets of class 12 practice papers \she has been finishing. (Incorrect tense)

Sol.185.(b) Brinda said to her doctor, "I am leaving for Boston tomorrow." (Correct)

(a) Brinda told her doctor, "I was leaving for Boston tomorrow." (Change of reported speech to past continuous is incorrect.)

(c) Brinda had told her doctor, "She was leaving for Boston the next day." (Reported verb and reported speech are incorrect)

(d) Brinda told to her doctor, "I will be leaving for Boston the next day." (Change of reported speech to future continuous and also reported verb is incorrect)

Sol.186.(d) "Call me when you reach there", Bharati told Rakesh. (Correct)

(a) "Call her when you have reached here", Bharati told Rakesh. (Incorrect Pronoun)

(b) "Call him when you are reaching there", Bharati told Rakesh. (Incorrect Pronoun)

(c) "Call me when you reached there", Bharati says to Rakesh. (incorrect reported verb and also "reached")

Sol.187.(a) Aanya told me that she had made a rose and honey vanilla dessert for me. (Correct)

(b) Aanya told me that she is making a rose and honey vanilla dessert for me. (Change of reported speech to present continuous is incorrect.)

(c) Aanya told me that she would make a rose and honey vanilla dessert for her. (Incorrect tense in reported speech)

(d) Aanya said to me that she was making a rose and honey vanilla dessert for me. (It is wrong to change reported speech to past continuous)

Sol.188.(d) The child asked his mother, "May I swim in the pool here?" (Correct)

(a) The child said to his mother, "Will I swim in the pool here?" (Change of reported speech to simple future and also reported verb is incorrect)

(b) The child asked to his mother, "Can he swim in the pool there?" ("can and there" are incorrect)

(c) The child asked his mother, "Could he swim in the pool there?" ("could and there" are incorrect)

Sol.189.(a) Roshan told me that Sandeep had made a new year greeting card for his teacher. (Correct)

(b) Roshan was saying that Sandeep made a new year greeting card for his teacher. (Incorrect tense of reported verb)

(c) Roshan said Sandeep had made a new year greeting card for his teacher. (Listener is missing)

(d) Sandeep made a new year greeting card for his teacher said Roshan. (Change of reported speech to simple past is incorrect.)

Sol.190.(a) Neeta said that she wanted to see how Pragya performed in her pre board examinations. (Correct)

(b) Neeta said I would see how Pragya performed in her pre board examinations. (Incorrect tense)

(c) Neeta wants to see Pragya's performance in her pre board examinations. (Incorrect reported verb)

(d) Neeta wanted to see how Pragya would perform in her pre board examinations. (Incorrect reported verb and speech also)

Sol.191.(c) Roopa requested me to accompany her to the market. (Correct)

(a) Roopa said please accompany me to the market. (Incorrect reported verb)

(b) Roopa said to me that you must accompany me to the market. (Meaning changed and also incorrect reported verb)

(d) Roopa is requesting me to accompany her to the market. (Incorrect reported verb)

Sol.192.(d) Rama told me that she needed my help for her new assignment. (Correct)

(a) Rama says that she needs my help for the new assignment. (Incorrect reported verb and change of reported speech to simple present is also incorrect)

(b) Rama said to me I need your help for my new assignment. (Incorrect tense)

(c) Rama said that she was needing my help for her new assignment. (Change of reported speech to past continuous is incorrect)

Sol.193.(a) Ravina asked her little brother where he was going to play. (Correct)

(b) Ravina said to her little brother where he was going to play. (Incorrect reported verb)

(c) Ravina asked her little brother where he would like to go to play. (Incorrect tense)

(d) Ravina asked her little brother where will he be going to play. (Change of reported speech to simple future interrogative is incorrect)

Sol.194.(d) Mother told Kavya to switch off the light before she went to sleep. (Correct)

(a) Mother told Kavya to switch off the light before you go to sleep. (Incorrect tense and verb in reported speech)

(b) Mother told Kavya to switch off the light before she is going to sleep. (Change of reported speech to present continuous is incorrect.)

(c) Mother told Kavya to switch off the light before she goes to sleep. (Change of reported speech to simple present is incorrect.)

Sol.195.(d) The lion asked the lioness where she would hide herself, until he returned. (Correct)

(a) The lion asked the lioness whether she would hide herself, until he returned. (Whether is used instead of where)

(b) The lion asked the lioness where she will hide herself, until he returns. (Change of tense to simple future is incorrect.)

(c) The lion asked the lioness where would she hide herself, until he returned. (Change of reported speech to interrogative sentence is incorrect.)

Sol.196.(a) Peter said that he had broken his glasses. (Correct)

(b) Peter said that he is going to break his glasses. (Change of reported speech to present continuous and meaning changed)

(c) Peter said that he is breaking his glasses. (Change of reported speech to present continuous)

(d) Peter said that he break his glasses. (Incorrect verb in reported speech)

Sol.197.(a) The researcher said that it is a fact that kids model parental behaviour. (Correct- Tense does not change in case of facts/ habitual behaviours/idioms and roverbs.)

(b) The researcher has said that it is a fact that kids have modeled parental behaviour. (Incorrect reported verb and also incorrect tense in reported speech)

(c) The researcher has been saying that kids model parental behaviour. (Incorrect reported verb)

(d) The researcher says that it is a fact that kids model parental behaviour (Incorrect reported verb).

Sol.198.(d) Gary exclaimed that he had finally cleared his exams with distinction. (Correct)

Said → exclaimed

Have (present perfect) → had (past perfect)

(a) Gary told that he have cleared his exams with distinction. (Incorrect tense)

(b) Gary said that he has finally cleared his exams with distinction. (Incorrect tense)

(c) Gary exclaimed that he cleared his exams with distinction. (Incorrect tense)

Sol.199.(a) The minister said that it was tragic that the Australian bush fires had claimed the lives of so many helpless animals. (Correct)

said → said that, Have → had, Is → was

(b) The minister said that it was tragic that the Australian bush fires claimed the lives of so many helpless animals. (Incorrect tense in reported speech)

(c) The minister said that it was tragic that the Australian bush fires were claiming the lives of so many helpless animals. (Incorrect tense in reported speech)

(d) The minister said that it was tragic that the Australian bush fires have been claiming the lives of so many helpless animals. (Incorrect tense in reported speech)

Sol.200.(b) The doctor advised Jaya, "From tomorrow put the eye drops into your eyes four times a day." (Correct)

Next day → tomorrow, Her → your

(a) The doctor had advised Jaya, "From the next day you put the eye drops into your eyes four times a day." (Incorrect reporting verb)

(c) The doctor advices Jaya, "From the next day put the eye drops into your eyes four times a day." (Incorrect reporting verb)

(d) The doctor advised Jaya, "From tomorrow put the eye drops into her eyes four times a day." (Incorrect pronoun in reported speech)

Sol.201.(c) Experts said, "Several steps are being taken to promote foreign trade as it constitutes 45% of the country's economy". (Correct)

Said that → said

Were being → are being

(a) Experts are saying, "Several steps were taken to promote foreign trade as it constituted 45% of the country's economy". (Incorrect reporting verb)

(b) Experts said, "Several steps should be taken to promote foreign trade as they constitute 45% of the country's economy". (Incorrect Tense)

(d) Experts said, "Several steps had been taken for promoting foreign trade as it constitute 45% of the country's economy". (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.202.(d) The storekeeper asked the security whether he had seen the torch he had kept there. (Correct)

Simple past (did/kept) → past perfect (had + V₃)

(a) The storekeeper asked the security whether he saw the torch he had kept there. (Incorrect tense)

(b) The storekeeper asked the security if he saw the torch he kept there. (Incorrect Tense)

(c) The storekeeper asked the security if had he seen the torch he kept there. (Incorrect sentence structure)

Sol.203.(b) The traveller inquired if there would be a shelter for strangers. (Correct)

(a) The traveller inquired if there will be a shelter for strangers. (Change of tense to simple future is incorrect.)

(c) The traveller inquired if would there be a shelter for strangers. (Incorrect sentence structure)

(d) The traveller inquired whether will there be a shelter for strangers. (Change of tense to simple future is incorrect.)

SSC CGL 2019 Tier - 1

Q.204. The teacher said to me, "You have not submitted the assignment."

SSC CGL 04/3/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) The teacher said me that I had not submitted the assignment.

(b) The teacher told to me that I have not submitted that assignment.

(c) The teacher told me that I had not submitted the assignment.

(d) The teacher said to me that I have not submitted the assignment.

Q.205. "What a good idea!", Seema remarked.

SSC CGL 05/3/2020 (Morning)

(a) Seema said what a good idea it is.

(b) Seema told what an idea!

(c) Seema exclaimed that it was a very good idea.

(d) Seema exclaimed that the idea is good.

Q.206. "Hello", he said to his friend. "What can I do for you?"

SSC CGL 05/3/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) He asked and greeted his friend that what he can do for him.

(b) He told hello and asked his friend what he could do for him.

(c) He greeted his friend and asked what he could do for him.

(d) He said hello and asked his friend what can do for him.

Q.207. She said, "We visited Uttarakhand in the summer vacation".

SSC CGL 06/3/2020 (Evening)

(a) She said that they will visit to Uttarakhand in the summer vacation.

(b) She said that we visited Uttarakhand in the summer vacation.

(c) She said that they have visited Uttarakhand in the summer vacation.

(d) She said that they had visited Uttarakhand in the summer vacation.

Q.208. The traveller said to a passerby, "Can you help me find my way, please?"

SSC CGL 07/3/2020 (Morning)

(a) The traveller asked the passer by if he could kindly help him find his way.

(b) The traveller asked the passerby that he can kindly help him find his way.

(c) The traveller requested to the passerby if he can help him

find his way.

- (d) The traveller asked the passerby could you kindly help me find my way?

Q.209. Johnny's mother said,"Johnny, run down to the grocer's and get a loaf of French bread and a pound of cheddar cheese."
SSC CGL 09/3/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Johnny's mother asked him to run down to the grocer's and get a loaf of French bread and a pound of cheddar cheese.
(b) Johnny's mother pleaded with John to run down to the grocer's and get her a loaf of French bread and a pound of cheddar cheese.
(c) Johnny commanded his mother to go down to the grocer and buy a loaf of French bread and a pound of cheddar cheese.
(d) Johnny asked his mother to run down to the grocer's and get a loaf of French bread and a pound of cheddar cheese.

Solutions :-

Sol.204.(c) The teacher told me that I had not submitted the assignment. (Correct)

- (a) The teacher said me that I had not submitted the assignment. (Incorrect Reported Verb and to me missing)
(b) The teacher told to me that I have not submitted that assignment. (Incorrect Reported Verb and Tense)
(d) The teacher said to me that I have not submitted the assignment. (Incorrect Reported Verb and Tense)

Sol.205.(c) Seema exclaimed that it was a very good idea.(Correct)

- (a) Seema said what a good idea it is. (That is missing.)
(b) Seema told what an idea! (Incorrect Reported Verb)
(d) Seema exclaimed that the idea is good. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.206.(c) He greeted his friend and asked what he could do for him. (Correct)

- (a) He asked and greeted his friend that what he can do for him. (Incorrect Reported Verb and Tense)
(b) He told hello and asked his friend what he could do for him. (Incorrect Reported Verb)
(d) He said hello and asked his friend what can do for him. (Incorrect Reported Verb and Tense)

Sol.207.(d) She said that they had visited Uttarakhand in the summer vacation. (Correct)

- (a) She said that they will visit to Uttarakhand in the summer vacation. (tense (simple future) had visited (past perfect))
(b) She said that we visited Uttarakhand in the summer vacation. (tense (simple past) had visited (past perfect))
(c) She said that they have visited Uttarakhand in the summer vacation. (tense (present perfect) had visited (past perfect))

Sol.208.(a) The traveller asked the passer by if he could kindly help him find his way. (Correct)

- (b) The traveller asked the passerby that he can kindly help him find his way. ("if" should be used in place of "that")
(c) The traveller requested to the passerby if he can help him find his way. (Incorrect Reported verb)
(d) The traveller asked the passerby could you kindly help me find my way? (Sentence structure is incorrect, No Question mark should be used)

Sol.209.(a) Johnny's mother asked him to run down to the grocer's and get a loaf of French bread and a pound of cheddar cheese. (Correct)

(b) Johnny's mother pleaded with John to run down to the grocer's and get her a loaf of French bread and a pound of cheddar cheese. (Incorrect Reported Verb)

(c) Johnny commanded his mother to go down to the grocer and buy a loaf of French bread and a pound of cheddar cheese. (Incorrect speaker and listener)

(d) Johnny asked his mother to run down to the grocer's and get a loaf of French bread and a pound of cheddar cheese. (Incorrect speaker and listener)

SSC CPO 2018 Tier - 2

Q.210. "We are going to Tirupati next week," Deepa told her friends.

SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

- (a) Deepa told her friends that they will go to Tirupati next week.
(b) Deepa told to her friends that she is going to Tirupati following week.
(c) Deepa told her friends that we were going to Tirupati the following week.
(d) Deepa told her friends that they were going to Tirupati the following week.

Q.211. The Principal said to them that he did not want to see any one to return with a complaint against them.

SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

- (a) The Principal said to them, "I did not want to saw any one to return with a complaint against them."
(b) The Principal said to them, "I do not want to see any one to return with a complaint against you."
(c) The Principal said to them, "I do not wanted to see any of them to be returning with a complaint."
(d) The Principal said to them, "I do not want to see any one to returns with a complaint against you."

Q.212. He exclaimed sadly that it was a pity that so many lives had been lost in the floods.

SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

- (a) He said sadly, "It is a pity that so many lives had been lost in the floods."
(b) He said sadly, "What a pity that so many lives are being lost in the floods!"
(c) He said sadly, "What a pity that so many lives have been lost in the floods."
(d) He said sadly, "It was a pity that so many lives were loss in the floods."

Q.213. Vikas said to Navin that he hadn't met him since February the previous year. SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

- (a) Vikas told Navin, "You haven't meeting me since February last year."
(b) Vikas said to Navin, "I haven't met you since February last year."
(c) Vikas told to Navin, "I haven't met him since February last year."
(d) Vikas said, "Navin, I haven't meet you since February last year."

Q.214. "Have you got a blue scarf"? the customer asked the assistant.

SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

- (a) The customer asked the assistant if he have a blue scarf.
(b) The customer asked the assistant he has a blue scarf.
(c) The customer asking the assistant if he is having a blue

scarf.

(d) The customer asked the assistant if he had a blue scarf.

Q.215. Devi replied that she was sorry but she could not go.
SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

(a) Devi replied, "She was sorry I could not go."

(b) Devi replied, "Sorry she could not go."

(c) Devi replied, "I'm sorry but I cannot go."

(d) Devi replies, "I could not went but sorry."

Solutions :-

Sol.210.(d) Deepa told her friends that they were going to Tirupati the following week. (Correct)

(a) Deepa told her friends that they will go to Tirupati next week. (Change of reported speech to simple future is incorrect.)

(b) Deepa told to her friends that she is going to Tirupati following week. (Change of reported speech to present continuous is incorrect.)

(c) Deepa told her friends that we were going to Tirupati the following week. (Incorrect Pronoun)

Sol.211.(b) The Principal said to them, "I do not want to see any one to return with a complaint against you." (Correct)

(a) The Principal said to them, "I did not want to saw any one to return with a complaint against them." (Change of reported speech to simple past is incorrect.)

(c) The Principal said to them, "I do not wanted to see any of them to be returning with a complaint." (Change of reported speech to simple present and usage of wanted is incorrect.)

(d) The Principal said to them, "I do not want to see anyone to returns with a complaint against you." ("returns" in reported speech is incorrect.)

Sol.212.(c) He said sadly, "What a pity that so many lives have been lost in the floods." (Correct)

(a) He said sadly, "It is a pity that so many lives had been lost in the floods." ("had" is incorrect)

(b) He said sadly, "What a pity that so many lives are being lost in the floods!" (Incorrect tense in reported speech)

(d) He said sadly, "It was a pity that so many lives were loss in the floods." (Change of reported speech to simple past)

Sol.213.(b) Vikas said to Navin, "I haven't met you since February last year." (Correct)

(a) Vikas told Navin, "You haven't meeting me since February last year." (Incorrect tense and verb in reported speech)

(c) Vikas told to Navin, "I haven't met him since February last year." ("him" is incorrect)

(d) Vikas said, "Navin, I haven't meet you since February last year." (Incorrect Tense in reported speech)

Sol.214.(d) The customer asked the assistant if he had a blue scarf. (Correct)

(a) The customer asked the assistant if he have a blue scarf. (Incorrect change of tense in reported speech.)

(b) The customer asked the assistant he has a blue scarf. (Incorrect change of tense in reported speech)

(c) The customer asking the assistant if he is having a blue scarf. (Incorrect tense in reported verb and reported speech.)

Sol.215.(c) Devi replied, "I'm sorry but I cannot go." (Correct)

(a) Devi replied, " She was sorry I could not go." (Change of reported speech to simple past is incorrect.)

(b) Devi replied, "Sorry she could not go." (Incorrect structure in

reported speech.)

(d) Devi replies, "I could not went but sorry." (Incorrect reported verb "replies" and also incorrect tense and structure in reported speech.)

SSC CGL 2018 Tier - 2

Q.216. My uncle said, "Just my luck! I've missed the bus again."
SSC CGL Tier II (11/09/2019)

(a) My uncle exclaimed that he was unlucky as he had missed the bus again.

(b) My uncle said he was lucky as he had missed the bus again.

(c) My uncle exclaimed that he is once again lucky to miss the bus.

(d) My uncle says that he is unlucky as he has missed the bus again.

Q.217. He asked me if I would like to take that apartment on rent from the next day.

SSC CGL Tier II (11/09/2019)

(a) "Would you had taken this apartment on rent from tomorrow?" he said to me.

(b) "Would you have taken this apartment on rent from the next day?" he said to me.

(c) "Would you like to take this apartment on rent from tomorrow?" he said to me.

(d) "Would you be liking to take this apartment on rent from tomorrow?" he said to me.

Q.218. "Let's go out for dinner. I've been home this whole week," said Anna.

SSC CGL Tier II (11/09/2019)

(a) Anna said to me that we must go out for dinner as she has been home that whole week.

(b) Anna told me she was wanting to go out for dinner and had been home this whole week.

(c) Anna told me she is at home the whole week and would like to go out for dinner.

(d) Anna suggested we go out for dinner as she had been home that whole week.

Q.219. "Go on, apply for the job," said my best friend.

SSC CGL Tier II (11/09/2019)

(a) My best friend says I should go off and apply for the job.

(b) My best friend had said to me to go on and apply for the job.

(c) My best friend encouraged me to apply for the job.

(d) You should apply for the job my best friend said.

Q.220. "You should lock your car as there have been some instances of theft," said Anil.

SSC CGL Tier II (11/09/2019)

(a) There have been instances of theft so I should lock my car was told to me by Anil.

(b) Anil advised me that I should lock my car as there had been some instances of theft.

(c) There have been some instances of theft so I should have locked my car said Anil.

(d) Anil said he must lock his car because there were some instances of theft.

Q.221. "Don't overspeed at night," I said to Irina.

SSC CGL Tier II (11/09/2019)

(a) I warned Irina not to overspeed at night.

(b) Over speeding at night is not good, I said to Irina.

(c) I warn to Irina not to overspeed at night.

(d) I had been warning Irina not to overspeed at night.

Q.222. Pushpa said,"I arrived at the workshop an hour ago but nothing much is happening here."

SSC CGL Tier II (12/09/2019)

- (a) Pushpa observed that though she had arrived at the workshop an hour ago but nothing much is happening there.
- (b) Pushpa said that she has arrived at the workshop an hour earlier but nothing much is happening here.
- (c) Pushpa asked why she had to arrive at the workshop an hour before when nothing much was happening there.
- (d) Pushpa said that she had arrived at the workshop an hour before but nothing much was happening there.

Q.223. Addressing a public meeting, Rajnath Singh said,"Whatever talks take place they will be on the issue of Pakistan occupied Kashmir."

SSC CGL Tier II (12/09/2019)

- (a) Addressing a public meeting,Rajnath Singh asked whatever talks took place,why they were not on the issue of Pakistan occupied Kashmir.
- (b) Addressing a public meeting,Rajnath Singh said that whatever talks take place, they will be on the issue of Pakistan occupied Kashmir.
- (c) Addressing a public meeting,Rajnath Singh announced that whatever talks took place, they would be on the issue of Pakistan occupied Kashmir.
- (d) Addressing a public meeting,Rajnath Singh said that if there were talks, that had to be on the issue of Pakistan occupied Kashmir.

Q.224. The officer told me that I needed to work harder to meet my targets otherwise I would have to leave the company.

SSC CGL Tier II (12/09/2019)

- (a) The officer said to me,"I need to work harder to meet my targets otherwise I will have to leave the company."
- (b) The officer said to me," Work harder to meet my targets otherwise be ready to leave the company."
- (c) The officer said to me,"You have to work harder to meet our targets otherwise I will have to leave the company."
- (d) The officer said to me,"You need to work harder to meet your targets otherwise you will have to leave the company."

Q.225. Mr. Lucas told his wife not to wait for him as he would be late at the studio that night.

SSC CGL Tier II (12/09/2019)

- (a) His wife said to Mr Lucas,"Don't wait for him as he will be late at the studio that night."
- (b) Mr Lucas said to his wife,"Not to wait for him as I would be late at the studio tonight."
- (c) Mr Lucas said to his wife,"Don't wait for him as I will be late at the studio tonight."
- (d) Mr Lucas said to his wife,"Don't wait for him as he will be late at the studio that night."

Q.226. 'Let's not go out today. It's going to be a hot day," he said to me.

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) He suggested that we shouldn't be going out that day as it is going to be a hot day.
- (b) He is suggesting that they shouldn't go out today as it was going to be a hot day.
- (c) He suggested that we shouldn't go out that day as it was going to be a hot day.
- (d) He had suggested that they shouldn't go out today as it was

going to be a hot day.

Q.227. Kapil said to his team, "If you don't perform well in this match, you will not get a place in the team."

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) Kapil told to his team if you don't perform well in this match, you will not get a place in the team.
- (b) Kapil warned his team that if they didn't perform well in that match, they would not get a place in the team.
- (c) Kapil warned to his team, if they don't perform well in this match, they will not get a place in the team.
- (d) Kapil said to his team that if you don't perform well in that match, you will not get a place in the team.

Q.228. The old lady said, "May God bless you and give you all you desire in life!"

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) The old lady says that may God bless you and give you all you desire in life.
- (b) The old lady said that God may bless you and give you all you desire in life.
- (c) The old lady said that God will bless me and give me all I desire in life.
- (d) The old lady wished that God would bless me and give me all I desired in life.

Q.229. "If the rains don't stop we will have to move the animals to another place,"said the zoo official.

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) The zoo official had been saying said that if the rains don't stop they would have to move the animals to another place.
- (b) The zoo official said that if the rains didn't stop they would have to move the animals to another place.
- (c) The zoo official will say that if the rains don't stop they would have to move the animals to another place.
- (d) The zoo official said that if the rains are not stopping they would have to move the animals to another place.

Q.230. "Reena, I'm surprised you want dinner as we had such a late lunch," said Rajat.

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) Rajat had told Reena that he was surprised that she had wanted dinner as they were having such a late lunch.
- (b) Rajat was saying to Reena that he was surprised that she was wanting dinner as they had been having such a late lunch.
- (c) Rajat had been telling Reena that he was surprised that she wants dinner as they had had such a late lunch.
- (d) Rajat told Reena that he was surprised that she wanted dinner as they had had such a late lunch.

Q.231. He advised me to go abroad for higher studies the following year.

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) He said to me,"I go abroad for higher studies next year."
- (b) He said to me,"Please go abroad for higher studies next year."
- (c) He told to me,"You should go abroad for higher studies the following year."
- (d) He said to me,"You should go abroad for higher studies next year."

Q.232. "If I had the manual of the new T.V, I would have fixed it by now," said Uma.

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) Uma said that if she was having the manual of the new T.V

she would have fixed it by now.

- (b) Uma said that if she has the manual of the new T.V she will have fixed it by then.
- (c) Uma said that if she will have the manual of the new T.V she would have fixed it by then.
- (d) Uma said that if she had had the manual of the new T.V she would have fixed it by

Q.233. "Why is everybody leaving so early today?" said the manager.

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) The manager asked why was everybody leaving so early that day.
- (b) The manager asked why everybody left so early that day.
- (c) The manager asked why everybody was leaving so early that day.
- (d) The manager asked why everybody was leaving so early today.

Q.234. Amar urged Amit to stop taking tranquillizers without consulting the doctor.

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) "Amit, please stop taking tranquillizers without consulting the doctor," Amar was advising,
- (b) Amit said to Amar, "Please stop taking tranquillizers without consulting the doctor."
- (c) "Amit, please stop taking tranquillizers without consulting the doctor," said Amar.
- (d) Amar says to Amit, "Please consult the doctor before taking tranquillizers."

Q.235. He said, "The last film I saw was such a violent one that I couldn't sleep the whole night".

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) He is saying the last film he saw was such a violent one that he couldn't sleep the whole night.
- (b) He shall be saying that the last film he had been seeing was such a violent one that he couldn't sleep the whole night.
- (c) He shall say that the last film he had seen was such a violent one that he couldn't sleep the whole night.
- (d) He said that the last film he had seen was such a violent one that he couldn't sleep the whole night.

Solutions :-

Sol.216.(a) My uncle exclaimed that he was unlucky as he had missed the bus again. (Correct)

- (b) My uncle said he was unlucky as he had missed the bus again. (Incorrect reported verb)
- (c) My uncle exclaimed that he is once again lucky to miss the bus. (Incorrect tense, Incorrect use of lucky instead of unlucky.)
- (d) My uncle says that he is unlucky as he has missed the bus again. (Incorrect Tense and Incorrect reported verb)

Sol.217.(c) "Would you like to take this apartment on rent from tomorrow?" he said to me. (Correct)

- (a) "Would you had taken this apartment on rent from tomorrow?" he said to me. (Incorrect Tense)
- (b) "Would you have taken this apartment on rent from the next day?" he said to me. (Incorrect Tense)
- (d) "Would you be liking to take this apartment on rent from tomorrow?" he said to me. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.218.(d) Anna suggested we go out for dinner as she had been home that whole week. (Correct)

(a) Anna said to me that we must go out for dinner as she has been home that whole week. (Incorrect Tense and Reported Verb)

(b) Anna told me she was wanting to go out for dinner and had been home this whole week. (Incorrect Tense and Reported Verb)

(c) Anna told me she is at home the whole week and would like to go out for dinner. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.219.(c) My best friend encouraged me to apply for the job. (Correct)

(a) My best friend says I should go off and apply for the job. (Incorrect Reporting Verb and Tense)

(b) My best friend had said to me to go on and apply for the job. (Incorrect reported verb and Tense)

(d) You should apply for the job my best friend said. (The tone is a suggesting tone and not an encouraging one.)

Sol.220.(b) Anil advised me that I should lock my car as there had been some instances of theft. (Correct)

(a) There have been instances of theft so I should lock my car was told to me by Anil. (Incorrect structure, Incorrect tense)

(c) There have been some instances of theft so I should have locked my car said Anil. (Incorrect structure, Incorrect tense)

(d) Anil said he must lock his car because there were some instances of theft. (Incorrect tense, Incorrect Reported Verb)

Sol.221.(a) I warned Irina not to overspeed at night. (Correct)

(b) Over speeding at night is not good, I said to Irina. (Incorrect reported speech and meaning if different from the original sentence)

(c) I warn to Irina not to overspeed at night. (Incorrect Reported Verb)

(d) I had been warning Irina not to overspeed at night. (Incorrect Reported Verb)

Sol.222.(d) Pushpa said that she had arrived at the workshop an hour before but nothing much was happening there. (Correct)

(a) Pushpa observed that though she had arrived at the workshop an hour ago but nothing much is happening there. (Incorrect Verb and words)

(b) Pushpa said that she has arrived at the workshop an hour earlier but nothing much is happening here. (Incorrect tense)

(c) Pushpa asked why she had to arrive at the workshop an hour before when nothing much was happening there. (Incorrect Verb and incorrect use of why)

Sol.223.(c) Addressing a public meeting, Rajnath Singh announced that whatever talks took place, they would be on the issue of Pakistan occupied Kashmir. (Correct)

(a) Addressing a public meeting, Rajnath Singh asked whatever talks took place, why they were not on the issue of Pakistan occupied Kashmir. (Incorrect verb and Incorrect use of why)

(b) Addressing a public meeting, Rajnath Singh said that whatever talks take place, they will be on the issue of Pakistan occupied Kashmir. (Incorrect verb and Incorrect Tense)

(d) Addressing a public meeting, Rajnath Singh said that if there were talks, that had to be on the issue of Pakistan occupied Kashmir. (Incorrect verb and Incorrect Tense and incorrect use of if)

Sol.224.(d) The officer said to me, "You need to work harder to meet your targets otherwise you will have to leave the company." (Correct)

(a) The officer said to me, "I need to work harder to meet my

targets otherwise I will have to leave the company." (Incorrect pronouns)

(b) The officer said to me, " Work harder to meet my targets otherwise be ready to leave the company." (Incorrect sentence structure)

(c) The officer said to me, "You have to work harder to meet our targets otherwise I will have to leave the company." (Incorrect verb)

Sol.225.(c) Mr Lucas said to his wife, "Don't wait for him as I will be late at the studio tonight." (Correct)

(a) His wife said to Mr Lucas, "Don't wait for him as he will be late at the studio that night." (Incorrect use of that night. In Direct speech "tonight" should be used.)

(b) Mr Lucas said to his wife, "Not to wait for him as I would be late at the studio tonight." (Incorrect tense in Direct speech)

(d) Mr Lucas said to his wife, "Don't wait for him as he will be late at the studio that night." (Incorrect Pronoun and Incorrect use of that night. In Direct speech "tonight" should be used.)

Sol.226.(c) He suggested that we shouldn't go out that day as it was going to be a hot day. (Correct)

(a) He suggested that we shouldn't be going out that day as it is going to be a hot day. (Incorrect Tense)

(b) He is suggesting that they shouldn't go out today as it was going to be a hot day. (Incorrect Tense of Reported Verb)

(d) He had suggested that they shouldn't go out today as it was going to be a hot day. (Incorrect pronoun and Reported Verb)

Sol.227.(b) Kapil warned his team that if they didn't perform well in that match, they would not get a place in the team. (Correct)

(a) Kapil told to his team if you don't perform well in this match, you will not get a place in the team. (Incorrect word- This match changes to that match)

(c) Kapil warned to his team, if they don't perform well in this match, they will not get a place in the team. (Incorrect word- This match changes to that match)

(d) Kapil said to his team that if you don't perform well in that match, you will not get a place in the team. (Incorrect Pronoun)

Sol.228.(d) The old lady wished that God would bless me and give me all I desired in life. (Correct)

(a) The old lady says that may God bless you and give you all you desire in life. (Incorrect Reported Verb and Incorrect Subject)

(b) The old lady said that God may bless you and give you all you desire in life. (Incorrect Reported Verb)

(c) The old lady said that God will bless me and give me all I desire in life. (Incorrect Reported Verb and Incorrect use of will)

Sol.229.(b) The zoo official said that if the rains didn't stop they would have to move the animals to another place. (Correct)

(a) The zoo official had been saying said that if the rains don't stop they would have to move the animals to another place. (Incorrect Reported Verb and Tense)

(c) The zoo official will say that if the rains don't stop they would have to move the animals to another place. (Incorrect Reported Verb and Tense)

(d) The zoo official said that if the rains are not stopping they would have to move the animals to another place. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.230.(d) Rajat told Reena that he was surprised that she wanted dinner as they had had such a late lunch. (Correct)

(a) Rajat had told Reena that he was surprised that she had

wanted dinner as they were having such a late lunch. (Incorrect Tense and Incorrect Reported Verb)

(b) Rajat was saying to Reena that he was surprised that she was wanting dinner as they had been having such a late lunch (Incorrect Tense and Incorrect Reported Verb)

(c) Rajat had been telling Reena that he was surprised that she wants dinner as they had had such a late lunch. (Incorrect Tense and Incorrect Reported Verb)

Sol.231.(d) He said to me, "You should go abroad for higher studies next year." (Correct)

(a) He said to me, "I go abroad for higher studies next year." (Incorrect Tense)

(b) He said to me, "Please go abroad for higher studies next year." (Incorrect word -please)

(c) He told to me, "You should go abroad for higher studies the following year." (The following year is incorrect. Instead next year will be used)

Sol.232.(d) Uma said that if she had had the manual of the new T.V she would have fixed it by then. (Correct)

(a) Uma said that if she was having the manual of the new T.V she would have fixed it by now. (Incorrect Tense)

(b) Uma said that if she has the manual of the new T.V she will have fixed it by then. (Incorrect Tense)

(c) Uma said that if she will have the manual of the new T.V she would have fixed it by then. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.233.(c) The manager asked why everybody was leaving so early that day. (Correct)

(a) The manager asked why was everybody leaving so early that day. (Incorrect Tense)

(b) The manager asked why everybody left so early that day. (Incorrect Tense)

(d) The manager asked why everybody was leaving so early today. ("that day" should be used)

Sol.234.(c) "Amit, please stop taking tranquillizers without consulting the doctor," said Amar. (Correct)

(a) "Amit, please stop taking tranquillizers without consulting the doctor," Amar was advising (Incorrect Reported Verb)

(b) Amit said to Amar, "Please stop taking tranquillizers without consulting the doctor." (Incorrect speaker and listener)

(d) Amar says to Amit, "Please consult the doctor before taking tranquillizers." (Incorrect Reported verb and meaning has changed)

Sol.235.(d) He said that the last film he had seen was such a violent one that he couldn't sleep the whole night. (Correct)

(a) He is saying the last film he saw was such a violent one that he couldn't sleep the whole night. (Incorrect Tense and Incorrect Reported Verb)

(b) He shall be saying that the last film he had been seeing was such a violent one that he couldn't sleep the whole night. (Incorrect Tense and Incorrect Reported Verb)

(c) He shall say that the last film he had seen was such a violent one that he couldn't sleep the whole night. (Incorrect Reported Verb)

SSC CHSL 2018 Tier - 1

Q.236. Mrs. Gupta said to me, "Why are these boys standing in the sun?"

SSC CHSL 02/07/2019 (Morning)

(a) Mrs. Gupta asked me why were these boys standing in the

sun.

- (b) Mrs. Gupta asked me why those boys were standing in the sun.
- (c) Mrs. Gupta said to me that why are these boys standing in the sun.
- (d) Mrs. Gupta asked me why were these boys standing in the sun.

Q.237. I asked the shopkeeper, "What is the price of this bike?"
SSC CHSL 02/07/2019 (Evening)

- (a) I asked the shopkeeper that what the price of this bike was.
- (b) I asked the shopkeeper what is the price of this bike.
- (c) I asked the shopkeeper what was the price of this bike.
- (d) I asked the shopkeeper what the price of this bike was.

Q.238. Bhola said to his friend, "How can I make this charcoal white?"
SSC CHSL 03/07/2019 (Afternoon)

- (a) Bhola asked his friend how he could make that charcoal white.
- (b) Bhola told his friend how he could make that charcoal white.
- (c) Bhola asked his friend how can I make this charcoal white.
- (d) Bhola asked his friend how could he make that charcoal white.

Q.239. Father said to me, "Are you going to keep me waiting all night?"
SSC CHSL 03/07/2019 (Evening)

- (a) Father asked me if you were going to keep him waiting all night.
- (b) Father told me that you are going to keep him waiting all night.
- (c) Father asked me are you going to keep me waiting all night.
- (d) Father asked me if I was going to keep him waiting all night.

Q.240. The stranger said to me, "Can you tell me the way to the River Bank Colony?"
SSC CHSL 04/07/2019 (Morning)

- (a) The stranger asked me can you tell me the way to the River Bank Colony.
- (b) The stranger asked me if you could tell him the way to the River Bank Colony.
- (c) The stranger asked me if I could tell him the way to the River Bank Colony.
- (d) The stranger told me that I could tell him the way to the River Bank Colony.

Q.241. The lawyer said to the accused, "Where were you at the time of the burglary?"
SSC CHSL 04/07/2019 (Evening)

- (a) The lawyer asked the burglar where he was at the time of burglary.
- (b) The lawyer asked the burglar that where was he at the time of burglary.
- (c) The lawyer asked the burglar if he was there at the time of burglary.
- (d) The lawyer asked the burglar where were you at the time of burglary.

Q.242. Father said to his daughter, "I will attend your convocation tomorrow."
SSC CHSL 08/07/2019 (Morning)

- (a) Father told his daughter that he would attend her convocation the next day.
- (b) Father told his daughter I will attend her convocation

tomorrow

- (c) Father told his daughter that he will attend her convocation tomorrow
- (d) Father told his daughter that he will be attending her convocation the next day

Q.243. The doctor told his patient, "Continue the same course of medicines for the next week."

SSC CHSL 09/7/2019 (Evening)

- (a) The doctor told his patient to continued the same course of medicines in the next week.
- (b) The doctor told his patient for continuing the same course of medicines for the next week.
- (c) The doctor told his patient that he may continue the same course of medicines in the following week.
- (d) The doctor told his patient to continue the same course of medicines for the following week.

Solutions :-

Sol.236.(b) Mrs. Gupta asked me why those boys were standing in the sun.(Correct)

- (a) Mrs. Gupta asked me why were these boys standing in the sun. (Incorrect word "these" has been used.)
- (c) Mrs. Gupta said to me that why are these boys standing in the sun. (Incorrect tense in reported verb and in reported speech)
- (d) Mrs. Gupta asked me why were these boys standing in the sun. (Incorrect structure in reported speech)

Sol.237.(d) I asked the shopkeeper what the price of this bike was. (Correct)

- (a) I asked the shopkeeper that what the price of this bike was. (that should not be used with what)
- (b) I asked the shopkeeper what is the price of this bike. (Incorrect tense)
- (c) I asked the shopkeeper what was the price of this bike. (Incorrect structure)

Sol.238.(a) Bhola asked his friend how he could make that charcoal white. (Correct)

- (b) Bhola told his friend how he could make that charcoal white. (Incorrect Reported Verb)
- (c) Bhola asked his friend how can I make this charcoal white. (Incorrect Tense)
- (d) Bhola asked his friend how could he make that charcoal white. (Subject should be followed by the Verb)

Sol.239.(d) Father asked me if I was going to keep him waiting all night. (Correct)

- (a) Father asked me if you were going to keep him waiting all night. (Incorrect Tense and pronoun)
- (b) Father told me that you are going to keep him waiting all night. (Incorrect Tense, Pronoun, Reported Verb)
- (c) Father asked me are you going to keep me waiting all night. (Incorrect Tense, Subject)

Sol.240.(c) The stranger asked me if I could tell him the way to the River Bank Colony. (Correct)

- (a) The stranger asked me can you tell me the way to the River Bank Colony. (Incorrect Tense)
- (b) The stranger asked me if you could tell him the way to the River Bank Colony. (Incorrect Subject)
- (d) The stranger told me that I could tell him the way to the River Bank Colony. (Incorrect Reported Verb)

Sol.241.(a) The lawyer asked the burglar where he was at the time of burglary.(Correct)

(b) The lawyer asked the burglar that where was he at the time of burglary.("That" should be removed)

(c) The lawyer asked the burglar if he was there at the time of burglary. (Incorrect use of "if" and "there")

(d) The lawyer asked the burglar where were you at the time of burglary. (Incorrect pronoun)

Sol.242.(a) Father told his daughter that he would attend her convocation the next day. (Correct)

(b) Father told his daughter I will attend her convocation tomorrow. (Incorrect Tense)

(c) Father told his daughter that he will attend her convocation tomorrow. (Incorrect Tense)

(d) Father told his daughter that he will be attending her convocation the next day. (Incorrect Tense)

Sol.243.(d) The doctor told his patient to continue the same course of medicines for the following week. (Correct)

(a) The doctor told his patient to continued the same course of medicines in the next week. (Verb I form should be used)

(b) The doctor told his patient for continuing the same course of medicines for the next week. (Incorrect preposition for is used)

(c) The doctor told his patient that he may continue the same course of medicines in the following week. (Incorrect word)