

SSC GD Constable Exam: Direct and Indirect Speech Practice Set

Instructions:

Each question carries 2 marks. Total: 100 Questions = 200 Marks.

Negative Marking : -0.25 per wrong answer

1. Change to indirect speech: She said, "I am writing a letter."
A) She said that she was writing a letter.
B) She said that she is writing a letter.
C) She said that she wrote a letter.
D) She said that she had written a letter.
2. Identify the type of speech: He asked, "Where are you going?"
A) Direct
B) Indirect
C) Narrative
D) Passive
3. Change to direct speech: He said that he would meet me tomorrow.
A) He said, "I will meet you tomorrow."
B) He said, "I meet you tomorrow."
C) He said, "I would meet you tomorrow."
D) He said, "I will meet you today."
4. Choose the correct indirect form: She said, "I have finished my homework."
A) She said that she has finished her homework.
B) She said that she had finished her homework.
C) She said that she finished her homework.
D) She said that she was finishing her homework.
5. Fill in the blank (indirect): He said, "I will call you." He said that he ____ me.
A) Will call
B) Would call

- C) Calls
- D) Called

6. Change to indirect speech: They said, "We are playing football."

- A) They said that they were playing football.
- B) They said that they are playing football.
- C) They said that they played football.
- D) They said that they had played football.

7. Identify the type of speech: She said that she was tired.

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

8. Change to direct speech: He said that he had seen the movie.

- A) He said, "I see the movie."
- B) He said, "I saw the movie."
- C) He said, "I have seen the movie."
- D) He said, "I had seen the movie."

9. Choose the correct indirect form: She asked, "Are you coming to the party?"

- A) She asked if I was coming to the party.
- B) She asked that I was coming to the party.
- C) She asked whether I am coming to the party.
- D) She asked if I come to the party.

10. Fill in the blank (indirect): He said, "I can solve the puzzle." He said that he ____ the puzzle.

- A) Can solve
- B) Could solve
- C) Solves
- D) Solved

11. Change to indirect speech: He said, "I will finish the project tomorrow."

- A) He said that he would finish the project tomorrow.
- B) He said that he will finish the project tomorrow.
- C) He said that he finished the project tomorrow.
- D) He said that he had finished the project tomorrow.

12. Identify the type of speech: They asked whether I had completed the task.

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

13. Change to direct speech: She said that she was reading a book.

- A) She said, "I am reading a book."
- B) She said, "I read a book."
- C) She said, "I was reading a book."
- D) She said, "I have read a book."

14. Choose the correct indirect form: He said, "I have been working all day."

- A) He said that he has been working all day.
- B) He said that he had been working all day.
- C) He said that he was working all day.
- D) He said that he worked all day.

15. Fill in the blank (indirect): She said, "I am going to the market." She said that she ____ to the market.

- A) Is going
- B) Was going
- C) Goes
- D) Went

16. Change to indirect speech: They said, "We will visit the museum."

- A) They said that they would visit the museum.

- B) They said that they will visit the museum.
- C) They said that they visited the museum.
- D) They said that they had visited the museum.

17. Identify the type of speech: He said, "I like to play cricket."

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

18. Change to direct speech: She said that she could help me.

- A) She said, "I can help you."
- B) She said, "I could help you."
- C) She said, "I help you."
- D) She said, "I will help you."

19. Choose the correct indirect form: He asked, "Where is the station?"

- A) He asked where was the station.
- B) He asked where the station was.
- C) He asked that where is the station.
- D) He asked if the station was there.

20. Fill in the blank (indirect): They said, "We are leaving now." They said that they ____ now.

- A) Are leaving
- B) Were leaving
- C) Left
- D) Had left

21. Change to indirect speech: She said, "I have lost my keys."

- A) She said that she has lost her keys.
- B) She said that she had lost her keys.
- C) She said that she lost her keys.
- D) She said that she was losing her keys.

22. Identify the type of speech: He said that he would call later.
- A) Direct
 - B) Indirect
 - C) Narrative
 - D) Passive
23. Change to direct speech: They said that they were tired.
- A) They said, "We are tired."
 - B) They said, "We were tired."
 - C) They said, "We have been tired."
 - D) They said, "We will be tired."
24. Choose the correct indirect form: She said, "I will meet you tomorrow."
- A) She said that she will meet me tomorrow.
 - B) She said that she would meet me tomorrow.
 - C) She said that she met me tomorrow.
 - D) She said that she had met me tomorrow.
25. Fill in the blank (indirect): He said, "I am studying." He said that he ____.
- A) Is studying
 - B) Was studying
 - C) Studied
 - D) Had studied
26. Change to indirect speech: He said, "I can swim."
- A) He said that he can swim.
 - B) He said that he could swim.
 - C) He said that he swims.
 - D) He said that he swam.
27. Identify the type of speech: She asked, "Can you help me?"
- A) Direct
 - B) Indirect
 - C) Narrative
 - D) Passive

28. Change to direct speech: He said that he was going to the park.

- A) He said, "I am going to the park."
- B) He said, "I was going to the park."
- C) He said, "I go to the park."
- D) He said, "I will go to the park."

29. Choose the correct indirect form: They said, "We have finished the project."

- A) They said that they have finished the project.
- B) They said that they had finished the project.
- C) They said that they finished the project.
- D) They said that they were finishing the project.

30. Fill in the blank (indirect): She said, "I will call you later." She said that she ____ me later.

- A) Will call
- B) Would call
- C) Calls
- D) Called

31. Change to indirect speech: He asked, "Are you ready?"

- A) He asked if I was ready.
- B) He asked that I was ready.
- C) He asked whether I am ready.
- D) He asked if I were ready.

32. Identify the type of speech: They said that they could attend the meeting.

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

33. Change to direct speech: She said that she had completed her work.

- A) She said, "I complete my work."
- B) She said, "I completed my work."
- C) She said, "I have completed my work."
- D) She said, "I had completed my work."

34. Choose the correct indirect form: He said, "I am leaving tomorrow."

- A) He said that he is leaving tomorrow.
- B) He said that he was leaving tomorrow.
- C) He said that he left tomorrow.
- D) He said that he had left tomorrow.

35. Fill in the blank (indirect): They said, "We are going to the beach." They said that they ____ to the beach.

- A) Are going
- B) Were going
- C) Go
- D) Went

36. Change to indirect speech: She said, "I have been waiting for an hour."

- A) She said that she has been waiting for an hour.
- B) She said that she had been waiting for an hour.
- C) She said that she was waiting for an hour.
- D) She said that she waited for an hour.

37. Identify the type of speech: He said, "I will finish the task."

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

38. Change to direct speech: They said that they were playing cricket.

- A) They said, "We are playing cricket."
- B) They said, "We were playing cricket."
- C) They said, "We play cricket."
- D) They said, "We have played cricket."

39. Choose the correct indirect form: She asked, "Where are you going?"

- A) She asked where was I going.
- B) She asked where I was going.
- C) She asked that where am I going.
- D) She asked if I go there.

40. Fill in the blank (indirect): He said, "I can help you." He said that he ____ me.

- A) Can help
- B) Could help
- C) Helps
- D) Helped

41. Change to indirect speech: They said, "We will attend the party."

- A) They said that they would attend the party.
- B) They said that they will attend the party.
- C) They said that they attended the party.
- D) They said that they had attended the party.

42. Identify the type of speech: She said that she was happy.

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

43. Change to direct speech: He said that he had lost his wallet.

- A) He said, "I lose my wallet."
- B) He said, "I lost my wallet."
- C) He said, "I have lost my wallet."
- D) He said, "I had lost my wallet."

44. Choose the correct indirect form: She said, "I am reading a novel."

- A) She said that she is reading a novel.
- B) She said that she was reading a novel.

- C) She said that she read a novel.
- D) She said that she had read a novel.

45. Fill in the blank (indirect): He said, "I will meet you tomorrow." He said that he ____ me tomorrow.

- A) Will meet
- B) Would meet
- C) Meets
- D) Met

46. Change to indirect speech: He asked, "Can you sing?"

- A) He asked if I can sing.
- B) He asked whether I could sing.
- C) He asked that I could sing.
- D) He asked if I sing.

47. Identify the type of speech: They said, "We are leaving tomorrow."

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

48. Change to direct speech: She said that she was writing a letter.

- A) She said, "I am writing a letter."
- B) She said, "I was writing a letter."
- C) She said, "I write a letter."
- D) She said, "I have written a letter."

49. Choose the correct indirect form: He said, "I have finished my work."

- A) He said that he has finished his work.
- B) He said that he had finished his work.
- C) He said that he finished his work.
- D) He said that he was finishing his work.

50. Fill in the blank (indirect): They said, "We are studying." They said that they ____.

- A) Are studying
- B) Were studying
- C) Study
- D) Studied

51. Change to indirect speech: She said, "I will call you later."

- A) She said that she will call me later.
- B) She said that she would call me later.
- C) She said that she called me later.
- D) She said that she had called me later.

52. Identify the type of speech: He asked whether I was ready.

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

53. Change to direct speech: They said that they had completed the task.

- A) They said, "We complete the task."
- B) They said, "We completed the task."
- C) They said, "We have completed the task."
- D) They said, "We had completed the task."

54. Choose the correct indirect form: She said, "I am going to the park."

- A) She said that she is going to the park.
- B) She said that she was going to the park.
- C) She said that she went to the park.
- D) She said that she had gone to the park.

55. Fill in the blank (indirect): He said, "I can swim." He said that he ____.

- A) Can swim
- B) Could swim
- C) Swims

D) Swam

56. Change to indirect speech: They asked, "Are you coming with us?"

- A) They asked if I was coming with them.
- B) They asked whether I am coming with them.
- C) They asked that I was coming with them.
- D) They asked if I come with them.

57. Identify the type of speech: She said, "I have lost my phone."

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

58. Change to direct speech: He said that he was reading a book.

- A) He said, "I am reading a book."
- B) He said, "I was reading a book."
- C) He said, "I read a book."
- D) He said, "I have read a book."

59. Choose the correct indirect form: She said, "I will finish the project tomorrow."

- A) She said that she will finish the project tomorrow.
- B) She said that she would finish the project tomorrow.
- C) She said that she finished the project tomorrow.
- D) She said that she had finished the project tomorrow.

60. Fill in the blank (indirect): They said, "We are playing football." They said that they ____ football.

- A) Are playing
- B) Were playing
- C) Play
- D) Played

61. Change to indirect speech: He said, "I have been working all day."

- A) He said that he has been working all day.
- B) He said that he had been working all day.
- C) He said that he was working all day.
- D) He said that he worked all day.

62. Identify the type of speech: They said that they would visit the museum.

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

63. Change to direct speech: She said that she could help me.

- A) She said, "I can help you."
- B) She said, "I could help you."
- C) She said, "I help you."
- D) She said, "I will help you."

64. Choose the correct indirect form: He asked, "Where are you going?"

- A) He asked where was I going.
- B) He asked where I was going.
- C) He asked that where am I going.
- D) He asked if I go there.

65. Fill in the blank (indirect): She said, "I am leaving now." She said that she ____ now.

- A) Is leaving
- B) Was leaving
- C) Leaves
- D) Left

66. Change to indirect speech: They said, "We have finished our homework."

- A) They said that they have finished their homework.
- B) They said that they had finished their homework.
- C) They said that they finished their homework.

D) They said that they were finishing their homework.

67. Identify the type of speech: He said, "I will call you later."

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

68. Change to direct speech: She said that she was going to the market.

- A) She said, "I am going to the market."
- B) She said, "I was going to the market."
- C) She said, "I go to the market."
- D) She said, "I will go to the market."

69. Choose the correct indirect form: He said, "I can solve the problem."

- A) He said that he can solve the problem.
- B) He said that he could solve the problem.
- C) He said that he solves the problem.
- D) He said that he solved the problem.

70. Fill in the blank (indirect): They said, "We will meet you tomorrow."

They said that they ____ me tomorrow.

- A) Will meet
- B) Would meet
- C) Meet
- D) Met

71. Change to indirect speech: She asked, "Are you ready?"

- A) She asked if I was ready.
- B) She asked that I was ready.
- C) She asked whether I am ready.
- D) She asked if I were ready.

72. Identify the type of speech: He said that he had lost his keys.

- A) Direct

- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

73. Change to direct speech: They said that they were playing football.

- A) They said, "We are playing football."
- B) They said, "We were playing football."
- C) They said, "We play football."
- D) They said, "We have played football."

74. Choose the correct indirect form: She said, "I am writing a letter."

- A) She said that she is writing a letter.
- B) She said that she was writing a letter.
- C) She said that she wrote a letter.
- D) She said that she had written a letter.

75. Fill in the blank (indirect): He said, "I have finished my work." He said that he ____ his work.

- A) Has finished
- B) Had finished
- C) Finished
- D) Was finishing

76. Change to indirect speech: He said, "I will visit the museum tomorrow."

- A) He said that he will visit the museum tomorrow.
- B) He said that he would visit the museum tomorrow.
- C) He said that he visited the museum tomorrow.
- D) He said that he had visited the museum tomorrow.

77. Identify the type of speech: She said, "I am going to the park."

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

78. Change to direct speech: They said that they had finished the project.

- A) They said, "We finish the project."
- B) They said, "We finished the project."
- C) They said, "We have finished the project."
- D) They said, "We had finished the project."

79. Choose the correct indirect form: He asked, "Can you help me?"

- A) He asked if I can help him.
- B) He asked whether I could help him.
- C) He asked that I could help him.
- D) He asked if I help him.

80. Fill in the blank (indirect): She said, "I am reading a book." She said that she ____ a book.

- A) Is reading
- B) Was reading
- C) Reads
- D) Read

81. Change to indirect speech: They said, "We will call you later."

- A) They said that they will call me later.
- B) They said that they would call me later.
- C) They said that they called me later.
- D) They said that they had called me later.

82. Identify the type of speech: He said that he was leaving tomorrow.

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

83. Change to direct speech: She said that she could sing.

- A) She said, "I can sing."
- B) She said, "I could sing."
- C) She said, "I sing."

D) She said, "I will sing."

84. Choose the correct indirect form: He said, "I have been waiting for you."

- A) He said that he has been waiting for me.
- B) He said that he had been waiting for me.
- C) He said that he was waiting for me.
- D) He said that he waited for me.

85. Fill in the blank (indirect): They said, "We are going to the market."

They said that they ____ to the market.

- A) Are going
- B) Were going
- C) Go
- D) Went

86. Change to indirect speech: She asked, "Where is the library?"

- A) She asked where was the library.
- B) She asked where the library was.
- C) She asked that where is the library.
- D) She asked if the library was there.

87. Identify the type of speech: He said, "I will meet you tomorrow."

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

88. Change to direct speech: They said that they were studying.

- A) They said, "We are studying."
- B) They said, "We were studying."
- C) They said, "We study."
- D) They said, "We have studied."

89. Choose the correct indirect form: She said, "I can help you."

- A) She said that she can help me.

- B) She said that she could help me.
- C) She said that she helps me.
- D) She said that she helped me.

90. Fill in the blank (indirect): He said, "I am writing a letter." He said that he ____ a letter.

- A) Is writing
- B) Was writing
- C) Writes
- D) Wrote

91. Change to indirect speech: They said, "We have lost our keys."

- A) They said that they have lost their keys.
- B) They said that they had lost their keys.
- C) They said that they lost their keys.
- D) They said that they were losing their keys.

92. Identify the type of speech: She said that she would call later.

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

93. Change to direct speech: He said that he was going to the park.

- A) He said, "I am going to the park."
- B) He said, "I was going to the park."
- C) He said, "I go to the park."
- D) He said, "I will go to the park."

94. Choose the correct indirect form: She said, "I will meet you tomorrow."

- A) She said that she will meet me tomorrow.
- B) She said that she would meet me tomorrow.
- C) She said that she met me tomorrow.
- D) She said that she had met me tomorrow.

95. Fill in the blank (indirect): They said, "We are playing cricket." They said that they ____ cricket.

- A) Are playing
- B) Were playing
- C) Play
- D) Played

96. Change to indirect speech: He asked, "Can you sing?"

- A) He asked if I can sing.
- B) He asked whether I could sing.
- C) He asked that I could sing.
- D) He asked if I sing.

97. Identify the type of speech: She said, "I have finished my homework."

- A) Direct
- B) Indirect
- C) Narrative
- D) Passive

98. Change to direct speech: They said that they had finished their work.

- A) They said, "We finish our work."
- B) They said, "We finished our work."
- C) They said, "We have finished our work."
- D) They said, "We had finished our work."

99. Choose the correct indirect form: He said, "I am going to the market."

- A) He said that he is going to the market.
- B) He said that he was going to the market.
- C) He said that he went to the market.
- D) He said that he had gone to the market.

100. Fill in the blank (indirect): She said, "I will call you later." She said that she ____ me later.

- A) Will call
- B) Would call

- C) Calls
- D) Called

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1. A - She said that she was writing a letter. (Present continuous to past continuous).
2. A - Direct (Quotation marks indicate direct speech).
3. A - He said, "I will meet you tomorrow." (Past future 'would' to future 'will').
4. B - She said that she had finished her homework. (Present perfect to past perfect).
5. B - Would call (Future 'will' to past future 'would').
6. A - They said that they were playing football. (Present continuous to past continuous).
7. B - Indirect (No quotation marks, reported form).
8. C - He said, "I have seen the movie." (Past perfect to present perfect).
9. A - She asked if I was coming to the party. (Question word order changes, 'are' to 'was').
10. B - Could solve (Modal 'can' to 'could').
11. A - He said that he would finish the project tomorrow. (Future 'will' to 'would').
12. B - Indirect (No quotation marks, reported form).
13. A - She said, "I am reading a book." (Past continuous to present continuous).
14. B - He said that he had been working all day. (Present perfect continuous to past perfect continuous).
15. B - Was going (Present continuous to past continuous).
16. A - They said that they would visit the museum. (Future 'will' to 'would').
17. A - Direct (Quotation marks indicate direct speech).
18. A - She said, "I can help you." (Past modal 'could' to present 'can').
19. B - He asked where the station was. (Question word order changes, 'is' to 'was').

20. B - Were leaving (Present continuous to past continuous).
21. B - She said that she had lost her keys. (Present perfect to past perfect).
22. B - Indirect (No quotation marks, reported form).
23. A - They said, "We are tired." (Past continuous to present continuous).
24. B - She said that she would meet me tomorrow. (Future 'will' to 'would').
25. B - Was studying (Present continuous to past continuous).
26. B - He said that he could swim. (Modal 'can' to 'could').
27. A - Direct (Quotation marks indicate direct speech).
28. A - He said, "I am going to the park." (Past continuous to present continuous).
29. B - They said that they had finished the project. (Present perfect to past perfect).
30. B - Would call (Future 'will' to 'would').
31. A - He asked if I was ready. (Question word order changes, 'are' to 'was').
32. B - Indirect (No quotation marks, reported form).
33. C - She said, "I have completed my work." (Past perfect to present perfect).
34. B - He said that he was leaving tomorrow. (Present continuous to past continuous).
35. B - Were going (Present continuous to past continuous).
36. B - She said that she had been waiting for an hour. (Present perfect continuous to past perfect continuous).
37. A - Direct (Quotation marks indicate direct speech).
38. A - They said, "We are playing cricket." (Past continuous to present continuous).
39. B - She asked where I was going. (Question word order changes, 'are' to 'was').
40. B - Could help (Modal 'can' to 'could').
41. A - They said that they would attend the party. (Future 'will' to 'would').
42. B - Indirect (No quotation marks, reported form).
43. C - He said, "I have lost my wallet." (Past perfect to present perfect).
44. B - She said that she was reading a novel. (Present continuous to past continuous).

45. B - Would meet (Future 'will' to 'would').
46. B - He asked whether I could sing. (Question word order changes, 'can' to 'could').
47. A - Direct (Quotation marks indicate direct speech).
48. A - She said, "I am writing a letter." (Past continuous to present continuous).
49. B - He said that he had finished his work. (Present perfect to past perfect).
50. B - Were studying (Present continuous to past continuous).
51. B - She said that she would call me later. (Future 'will' to 'would').
52. B - Indirect (No quotation marks, reported form).
53. C - They said, "We have completed the task." (Past perfect to present perfect).
54. B - She said that she was going to the park. (Present continuous to past continuous).
55. B - Could swim (Modal 'can' to 'could').
56. A - They asked if I was coming with them. (Question word order changes, 'are' to 'was').
57. A - Direct (Quotation marks indicate direct speech).
58. A - He said, "I am reading a book." (Past continuous to present continuous).
59. B - She said that she would finish the project tomorrow. (Future 'will' to 'would').
60. B - Were playing (Present continuous to past continuous).
61. B - He said that he had been working all day. (Present perfect continuous to past perfect continuous).
62. B - Indirect (No quotation marks, reported form).
63. A - She said, "I can help you." (Past modal 'could' to present 'can').
64. B - He asked where I was going. (Question word order changes, 'are' to 'was').
65. B - Was leaving (Present continuous to past continuous).
66. B - They said that they had finished their homework. (Present perfect to past perfect).
67. A - Direct (Quotation marks indicate direct speech).

68. A - She said, "I am going to the market." (Past continuous to present continuous).
69. B - He said that he could solve the problem. (Modal 'can' to 'could').
70. B - Would meet (Future 'will' to 'would').
71. A - She asked if I was ready. (Question word order changes, 'are' to 'was').
72. B - Indirect (No quotation marks, reported form).
73. A - They said, "We are playing football." (Past continuous to present continuous).
74. B - She said that she was writing a letter. (Present continuous to past continuous).
75. B - Had finished (Present perfect to past perfect).
76. B - He said that he would visit the museum tomorrow. (Future 'will' to 'would').
77. A - Direct (Quotation marks indicate direct speech).
78. C - They said, "We have finished the project." (Past perfect to present perfect).
79. B - He asked whether I could help him. (Question word order changes, 'can' to 'could').
80. B - Was reading (Present continuous to past continuous).
81. B - They said that they would call me later. (Future 'will' to 'would').
82. B - Indirect (No quotation marks, reported form).
83. A - She said, "I can sing." (Past modal 'could' to present 'can').
84. B - He said that he had been waiting for me. (Present perfect continuous to past perfect continuous).
85. B - Were going (Present continuous to past continuous).
86. B - She asked where the library was. (Question word order changes, 'is' to 'was').
87. A - Direct (Quotation marks indicate direct speech).
88. A - They said, "We are studying." (Past continuous to present continuous).
89. B - She said that she could help me. (Modal 'can' to 'could').
90. B - Was writing (Present continuous to past continuous).
91. B - They said that they had lost their keys. (Present perfect to past perfect).

92. B - Indirect (No quotation marks, reported form).
93. A - He said, "I am going to the park." (Past continuous to present continuous).
94. B - She said that she would meet me tomorrow. (Future 'will' to 'would').
95. B - Were playing (Present continuous to past continuous).
96. B - He asked whether I could sing. (Question word order changes, 'can' to 'could').
97. A - Direct (Quotation marks indicate direct speech).
98. C - They said, "We have finished our work." (Past perfect to present perfect).
99. B - He said that he was going to the market. (Present continuous to past continuous).
100. B - Would call (Future 'will' to 'would').

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