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English

Narration : Direct and Indirect Speech

Questions with Explanation



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106. The teacher said to us, "The sun rises in the East." (Change into Indirect speech)
- (a) The teacher told us that the Sun rose in the East.  
(b) **The teacher told us that the Sun rises in the East.**  
(c) The teacher said to us that the Sun rose in the East.  
(d) None of the all [Highcourt LDC, 2017]
- Choose the correct option to transform as direct.*
107. The clerk at the booking window inquired if I wanted a single or a return ticket. (Change to direct speech)
- (a) The clerk at the booking window said, "I wanted a single or return ticket?"  
(b) **"Do you want a single or a return ticket?" said the clerk at the booking window.**  
(c) The clerk asked, "What you want to book, a single or a return?"  
(d) The booking clerk asked me, "Single or return, please?" [Highcourt LDC, 2017]
108. I advised them not to jump to conclusions until the news was confirmed. (Change to Direct Speech).
- (a) **"Let's not jump to conclusions until the news is confirmed" I said.**  
(b) "Do not jump to conclusions. Wait till the news confirmed." I advised.  
(c) I said, "You are advised not to jump to conclusions before confirming the news."  
(d) "Let's be patient till we hear the confirmation." I advised. [Highcourt LDC, 2017]

*Indirect transformation of the sentence given below-*

109. My friend said to me, "Have you completed your project?"
- (a) My friend asked me whether I had completed my project.
- (b) My friend said me whether you have completed my project.
- (c) My friend asked me that I had completed my project.
- (d) My friend asked me whether you had completed my our project.

[Highcourt LDC, 2017]

*Choose the option which is the correct Indirect transformation of the sentence given below.*

110. She said to her son, "What are you doing here?"
- (a) She asked her son what he is doing here.
- (b) She asked her son what he was doing here.
- (c) She asked her son what you were doing here.
- (d) She told what her son has being doing here.

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[Highcourt LDC, 2017]

111. My cousin said, "My room-mate snores throughout the night." Change the narration.

- (a) My cousin said that her roommate snored throughout the night.
- (b) My cousin told that her roommate snored throughout the night.
- (c) My cousin complained to me that her roommate is snoring throughout the night.
- (d) My cousin felt that her roommate may be snoring throughout the night.

[II Grade (English), 2017]

*Choose the correct option :*

112. "Don't go there", He said. (Change into Indirect)
- (a) He said don't go there.
- (b) He told them not to go there.
- (c) He told them not go there.
- (d) He said them not to go there.

[LDC, 2018]

113. The Captain said, "Hurrah! we scored a goal." Change the narration.
- (a) The Captain exclaimed excitedly scoring a goal.
- (b) The Captain exclaimed with joy that they had scored a goal.
- (c) The Captain express joy that they had scored a goal.
- (d) The Captain was jubilant at having score a goal.

[II Grade (English), 2017]

114. He said to them. "Don't make a noise." Change the narration.

- (a) He told them that don't make a noise.
- (b) He told them not make a noise.
- (c) He forbade them not to make a noise.
- (d) He ordered them not to make a noise.

[II Grade (English), 2017]

115. Rukmani said to me, "I will do it now or never." Change the narration.

- (a) Rukmani told me that I would do it then or never.
- (b) Rukmani told me that she would never do it.
- (c) Rukmani told me that she will do that now or never.
- (d) Rukmani told me that she would do that then or never.

[II Grade (English), 2017]

Convert the following sentence into direct speech from the options that follow :

116. She asked if I would come with her.

- (a) She asked that, "Will you come with me."
- (b) She said, "Will you come with me?"
- (c) She requested, "Will I come with her?"
- (d) She said, "Will I come with her?"

[Women Supervisor, 2019]



Choose the correct direct speech of the following sentence from the options given below :

117. She says that he can do it.

- (a) She says, "He could do it."
- (b) She said, "He can do it."
- (c) She says, "He can do it."
- (d) She said, "He could do it."

[Tax Assistant Exam, 2018]

118. He said, "Hari grows plants." The indirect narration of the above sentence will be :

- (a) He told that Hari grows plants.
- (b) He asked that Hari grows plants.
- (c) He told that Hari grew plants.
- (d) He asked that Hari grew plants.

[Stenographer Exam, 2013]

119. He said to me, "Do you know my name?" The indirect speech of the above sentence will be :

- (a) He asked me if I knew his name.
- (b) He told me if I know his name.
- (c) He asked me if he knew my name.
- (d) He said to me if he knew my name.

[Stenographer Exam, 2013]

120. He said to her, "Time waits for none." The indirect narration of the above sentence will be :

- (a) He told her that time waited for none.
- (b) He told her that time had waited for none.
- (c) He asked her that time waits for none.
- (d) He told her that time waits for none.

[Stenographer Exam, 2013]