

Voice & Narration

1. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The historian remarked that centuries ago, regional populations would migrate southward whenever the sub-zero winter fronts approached.

1. The historian said, "Centuries ago, regional populations used to migrate southward whenever the sub-zero winter fronts approached."

2. The historian said, "Centuries ago, regional populations migrated southward whenever the sub-zero winter fronts approached."

3. The historian said, "Centuries ago, regional populations would migrate southward whenever the sub-zero winter fronts approached."

4. The historian stated, "Centuries ago, regional populations will migrate southward whenever the sub-zero winter fronts approach."

2. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

"Let us not be deceived by their promises," the leader said to the rebels, "but rather let us prepare for the inevitable betrayal."

1. The leader suggested to the rebels that they should not be deceived by their promises but rather they should prepare for the inevitable betrayal.

2. The leader proposed to the rebels that they not be deceived by their promises but rather they prepare for the inevitable betrayal.

3. The leader suggested to the rebels that they should not have been deceived by their promises but rather prepare for the inevitable betrayal.

4. The leader advised the rebels not to be deceived by their promises but rather to prepare for the inevitable betrayal.

3. Choose the correct direct sentence of the following sentence.

He said that the lights had gone off during the storm.

1. He said, "The lights go off during the storm."

2. He said, "The lights had gone off during the storm."

3. He said, "The lights went off during the storm."

4. He said, "The lights have gone off during the storm."

4. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Do not let the complexity of the task discourage you.

1. Let you not be discouraged by the complexity of the task.

2. You are requested not to be discouraged by the complexity of the task.

3. Let not the complexity of the task discourage you.

4. Let yourself not be discouraged by the complexity of the task.

5. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

The missing manuscript was believed to have been stolen from the archive during the renovation work.

A. Someone believed that the missing manuscript was stolen from the archive during the renovation work.

B. They believed someone had stolen the missing manuscript from the archive during the renovation work.

C. The missing manuscript was stolen from the archive during the renovation work, it was believed.

D. People believed that someone had stolen the missing manuscript from the archive during the renovation work.

6. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct voice.

The principal informed the teachers that they had to submit the assessment reports requested by the education board earlier that month, as those



reports would play an important role in the institution's annual evaluation.

A. "You have to submit the assessment reports that were requested by the education board earlier this month, as those reports will play an important role in the institution's annual evaluation," the principal said to the teachers.

B. "You had to submit the assessment reports that had been requested by the education board earlier that month, as those reports would play an important role in the institution's annual evaluation," the principal said to the teachers.

C. "You must submit these assessment reports that were requested by the education board earlier this month, as they will play an important role in the institution's annual evaluation," the principal said to the teachers.

D. "You must submit the assessment reports that were requested by the education board earlier this month, as those reports will play an important role in the institution's annual evaluation," the principal said to the teachers.

7. Change the voice:

I saw the master conducting the orchestra.

A. I saw that the orchestra was being conducted by the master.

B. I saw the orchestra being conducted by the master.

C. The master was seen conducting the orchestra by me.

D. The master was conducting the orchestra and I saw that.

8. Shravan said that the prisoner had slept throughout the journey.

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."

9. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The team manager said, “Let’s have some refreshments.”

A. The team manager requested that we should have some refreshments.

B. The team manager suggested us to have some refreshments.

C. The team manager suggested that we may have some refreshments.

D. The team manager regretted that we should have some refreshments.

10. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

Mr. Collin said, “Let me deliver the letters to the postman”.

A. Mr. Collin said that let he be allowed to deliver the letters to the postman.

B. Mr. Collin requested that he might be allowed to deliver the letters to the postman.

C. Mr. Collin suggested with joy that he wished to deliver the letters to the postman.

D. Mr. Collin asked if he was allowed to deliver the letters to the postman.

11. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The patient remembers his son taking him to the temple.

A. The patient remembers he was taken to the temple by his son.

B. The patient remembers taken to the temple by his son.

C. The patient remembers himself being taken to the temple by his son.

D. The patient remembers being taken to the temple by his son.



12. Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

She exclaimed with sorrow that she had failed poorly in the exam.

A. She said, “How I have failed poorly in the exam!”

B. She said, “Alas! How poorly I have failed in the exam!”

C. She said, “I have failed poorly in the exam.”

D. She said, “Ah! I have failed poorly in the exam.”

13. They cried, “Bravo! Well done.”

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.

14. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Select the one which best expresses the same sentence.

The principal said, "Be quiet, girls."

A. The principal called the girls and ordered them to be quiet.

B. The principal commanded the girls that they be quiet.

C. The principal urged the girls to be quiet.

D. The principal said that the girls should be quiet.

15. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

I have to stay in the Netherlands for a year till I finish my course.

A. I may be allowed to stay in the Netherlands for a year till I finish my course.

B. It is suggested that I stay in the Netherlands for a year till I finish my course.

C. I am obliged to stay in the Netherlands for a year till I finish my course.

D. Let me stay in the Netherlands for a year till I finish my course.

16. Select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

Every year there are hundreds and thousands of tourists visiting the Grand Canyon.

A. The Grand Canyon is being visited by hundreds and thousands of tourists every year.

B. The Grand Canyon had been visited by hundreds and thousands of tourists every year.

C. The Grand Canyon has been visited by hundreds and thousands of tourists every year.

D. The Grand Canyon is visited by hundreds and thousands of tourists every year.

17. Roman said to the lawyer, “Could you please repeat the question?”

A. Roman requested the lawyer if he could please repeat the question.

B. Roman requested the lawyer to please repeated the question.

C. Roman requested the lawyer to repeat the question.

D. Roman requested to the lawyer if he could repeat the question.

18. A sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Select the one which best expresses the same sentence.

I found Rohit laughing at him.

A. I found him being laughed at by Rohit.

B. He was found being laughed at by Rohit.

C. He was found laughing at by Rohit.

D. None of these.

19. “Call the first witness”, said the judge.

A. The judge commanded to call the first witness.

B. The judge commanded them to call the first witness.



C. The judge commanded that the first witness be called.

D. The judge commanded the first witness to be called.

20. In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Select the one which best expresses the same sentence.

“Well spoken”, the audience cried.

A. The audience appreciated his speech for being well spoken.

B. The audience applauded his speech that he had spoken well.

C. The audience applauded his speech that it was well spoken.

D. None of these.

21. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The young artist confidently announced that she could paint a masterpiece if she were given enough time.

A. The young artist announced, "I can paint a masterpiece if I am given enough time."

B. The young artist said, "She could paint a masterpiece if she was given enough time."

C. The young artist announced, "I could paint a masterpiece if I were given enough time."

D. The young artist said, "I can paint a masterpiece if I were given enough time."

22. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

He asked me whether I would mind waiting a few minutes as the manager was currently in a meeting.

A. He asked me, "Do you mind waiting a few minutes? The manager was currently in a meeting."

B. He said to me, "Will you mind waiting a few minutes as the manager is currently in a meeting?"

C. He said to me, "Would you mind waiting a few minutes? The manager is currently in a meeting."

D. He said to me, "Would you mind waiting a few minutes as the manager was in a meeting?"

23. Change the following sentence into the Active form.

It was widely considered that the ancient ruins were believed to have been constructed by a previously unknown civilization.

A. They widely considered that a previously unknown civilization believed to have constructed the ancient ruins.

B. People widely considered that a previously unknown civilization was believed to have constructed the ancient ruins.

C. People widely considered that a previously unknown civilization had constructed the ancient ruins.

D. It was believed that a previously unknown civilization had constructed the ancient ruins, it was widely considered.

24. Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The General said to the troops, "Let no man retreat from his post, for if the line breaks, all is lost; therefore, stand firm until death!"

A. The General commanded that no man should retreat from his post as if the line broke, all was lost, and he urged them to stand firm until death.

B. The General ordered that no man might retreat from his post because if the line had broken, all would be lost; therefore, they should stand firm until death.

C. The General commanded no man to retreat from his post for if the line broke, all was lost; therefore, he told them to stand firm until death.

D. The General forbade any man from retreating from his post, warning that if the line broke, all was lost, and commanded them to stand firm until death.

25. Change the voice:

You must not throw waste on the road.



A. Waste should not be thrown by you on the road.

B. Waste must not be thrown by you on the road.

C. Waste are not to be thrown by you on road.

D. No waste should be thrown by you on road.

26.Switch the passive voice to active voice:

"In the late afternoon, the soccer match was won by our local club."

A. In the late afternoon, our local club won the soccer match.

B. Our local club won the soccer match in the late afternoon.

C. The soccer match in the late afternoon was won by our local club.

D. Our local club in the late afternoon won the soccer match.

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6.D

7.B

8.D

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10.B

11.D

12.B

13.A

14.B

15.C

16.D

17.C

18.A

19.B

20.B

21.C