

SECTION B

GRAMMAR

प्रश्नों का स्वरूप एवं अंक विभाजन

Grammar से सम्बन्धित प्रश्नों के लिए 8 अंक निर्धारित हैं। इस प्रश्न के चार भाग होंगे, जिनका स्वरूप एवं अंक विभाजन निम्नवत् रहेगा—

(i) Direct and indirect narration 2 Marks
(ii) Synthesis of sentences 2 Marks
(iii) Transformation of sentences 2 Marks
(iv) Syntax 2 Marks

Direct and Indirect Narration

Q. 3. (a) Change any one of the following into indirect form of speech: 2

- I. (i) The teacher said to the student, "My son ! work hard if you want to make your career."
- (ii) The old lady said, "Peacocks dance with joy when it is about to rain."

Ans. Indirect form of speech

- (i) Addressing the student as son the teacher asked him to work hard if he wanted to make his career.
- (ii) The old lady said that peacocks dance with joy when it is about to rain.

- II. (i) I asked him, "Are you going ?"
- (ii) The boss said, "Are the men ready ?"

Ans. (i) I asked him if he was going.

- (ii) The boss asked me whether the men were ready.

नोट—उपर्युक्त दोनों वाक्य yes/no type question हैं। पहले वाक्य में conjunction 'if' का प्रयोग किया गया है और question को statement में बदला गया है और उस पर assertive sentence के नियम लगाए गए हैं; अतः प्रश्नवाचक चिह्न का लोप हो गया है। 'If' connective का प्रयोग उस दशा में किया जाता है जब उत्तर मिलने में 'हाँ' आने की आशा हो।

दूसरे वाक्य में connective 'whether' का प्रयोग किया गया है। इस वाक्य में उत्तर 'हाँ' या 'ना' दोनों हो सकता है।

- III. (i) The wolf said to the lamb, "Why are you making the water dirty ?"

- (ii) "How do you like your new house ?" said Ashish.

Ans. (i) The wolf asked the lamb why it was making the water dirty.

- (ii) Ashish wanted to know how his friend liked his new house.

नोट—उपर्युक्त दोनों वाक्य Wh-questions हैं। पहले वाक्य में question वाद में आया है और दूसरे वाक्य में पहले। दोनों दशाओं में reporting verb पहले रखी गई है। Wh-question wh-word से शुरू किए जाते हैं और इस Wh-word को connective बनाया जाता है। Question को assertive sentence में बदल दिया गया है और उस पर assertive sentence के नियम लगाए गए हैं। दूसरे वाक्य में reporting verb 'said' के स्थान पर 'wanted to know' reporting verb का प्रयोग किया गया है।

- IV. (i) He said, "This is what these statesmen are doing now."

- (ii) He said; "Man is mortal."

Ans. (i) He said this is what those statesmen were doing then.

Or He emphasized over the fact what those statesmen were doing then.

- (ii) He said that man is mortal.

नोट—पहले वाक्य में 'this is' दूसरे वाक्य 'what these now' पर बल देने के लिए लिखा गया है; अतः 'this is' को यथावत रखा है। इसके विकल्प में 'said this is' को 'emphasized over the fact' रूप में रखा गया है।

दूसरे वाक्य में universal truth है। इसका tense नहीं बदला गया है। यद्यपि reporting verb past tense 'said' है।

- V. (i) My father said, "Be punctual."

- (ii) My friend said, "Wait till I return."

Ans. (i) My father advised me to be punctual.

- (ii) My friend asked me to wait till he returned.

नोट—पहले वाक्य में 'Be punctual' advice है। अतः reporting verb 'said' को 'advised' में बदला गया है।

दूसरे वाक्य में 'wait' imperative sentence है और 'till return' assertive sentence है। दोनों प्रकार के वाक्यों के साथ पूर्ण व्यवहार किया गया है। Imperative sentence का प्रभाव reporting verb पर पड़ता है। Imperative mood को Infinitive mood में बदल देना एक-एक पहले वाक्य में 'Be' को 'to be' तथा दूसरे वाक्य में 'wait' को 'to wait' में बदला गया है।

- VI. (i) The wolf said to lamb, "You have become very talkative. Be silent otherwise I will eat you."

- (ii) The Chief said to the soldier, "Do not leave the post."

Ans. (i) The wolf warned the lamb that it had become very talkative. He threatened it to be silent otherwise he would eat it.

- (ii) The Chief commanded his soldier not to leave the post.

नोट—पहले वाक्य में 'Be silent' positive command है और दूसरे वाक्य में 'Do not leave' negative command है। इनका परिवर्तन ध्यानपूर्वक देखिए।

VII. (i) Pandit Nehru said to the large gathering in the Ramlila Maidan, "My dear noble countrymen, I shall ever remain serving the cause of Mother India."

(ii) Rahul said, "Good night, Prashant ! We will meet again tomorrow."

Ans. (i) Addressing the large gathering in the Ramlila Maidan as his dear noble countrymen, Pandit Nehru promised that he would ever remain serving the cause of Mother India.

(ii) Rahul bade Prashant good night and said that they would meet again the next day.

नोट—इस वाक्य में पं० नेहरू ने देशवासियों को सम्बोधित किया है। अंग्रेजी की indirect speech में ऐसे वाक्य addressing से आरम्भ किए जाते हैं। पूरे वाक्य को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए।

दूसरे वाक्य में 'Rahul bade Prashant good night' को ऐसे समझिए—Good night का प्रयोग विदाई के लिए किया जाता है। रात्रि के लिए प्रशान्त को विदाई दी गई है। इसके पहले bade (past tense of bid) का प्रयोग किया गया है।

VIII. (i) "Good heavens ! I have dropped my purse somewhere and it had a handsome amount of money," he said.

(ii) He said, "Let us not stop till we reach our goal."

Ans. (i) He exclaimed that he had dropped his purse somewhere and it had a handsome amount of money.

(ii) He suggested to his friends that they should not stop till they reached their goal.

नोट—'Good Heavens !' exclamation है। अतः reporting verb 'exclaimed' प्रयोग की गई है।

दूसरे वाक्य में 'let us' suggestion (proposal) प्रदर्शित करता है। अतः यहाँ 'suggested' reporting verb का प्रयोग किया गया है।

IX. Hari said to Ram, "Have you completed your homework?"

Ram said, "No."

Hari said, "Why?"

Ram said, "Because I could not get time to complete it."

Ans. Hari asked Ram whether he had completed his homework. Ram replied that he had not. Hari wanted to know the reason. Ram answered because he could not get time to complete that.

नोट—यह dialogue है। इसको लगातार वाक्यों में indirect forms of speech में लिखा जाता है। Dialogue के दूसरे और तीसरे वाक्य में केवल एक-एक शब्द का प्रयोग किया गया है। जैसे "No" और "Why"। लेकिन indirect में इनके स्थान पर पूरा वाक्य बनाकर लिखा गया है।

EXERCISE 1

(Assertive Sentences)

1. He said, "I have lost my pen." (2013)
2. She said to her parents yesterday, "I do not like physics." (2013)
3. My teacher often says to me, "If you do not work hard, you will fail." (2007, 09)

4. The captain said, "If the rain stops, the match will be played." (2009)
5. My teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy." (2009)
6. Arun said, "I will arise and go to my father." (2008)
7. "Ladies and Gentlemen, it is a pleasure to be with you," the chief guest said.
8. Govind said, "I will do it now or never."
9. Gita said, "My father served in Delhi before retirement." (2010)
10. Sheela said, "I have lost my watch." (2011)

Answer :

1. He said that he had lost his pen.
2. She told her parents yesterday that she did not like physics.
3. My teacher often tells me if I don't work hard, I will fail. (No change of tense)
4. The captain told the players if the rain stopped, the match would be played.
5. My teacher said that honesty is the best policy. (Proverb)
6. Arun said that he would arise and go to his father.
7. Addressing the audience, the chief guest said that it was a pleasure to be with them.
8. Govind asserted that he would do it now or never. (Idiomatic phrase)
9. Gita said that her father had served in Delhi before retirement.
10. Sheela said that she had lost her watch.

EXERCISE 2

(Questions)

1. He said to us, "Are you going away today?" (2013)
2. Her mother said to me, "How old are you?" (2013)
3. Mother said to me, "Did you go to school?" I replied, "Yes." (2009)
4. He said to me, "Can you spare some money for me?" (2009)
5. "How pretty you are!" said the fox to the crow. "I am sure so beautiful a bird must have a beautiful voice. Cheer up my dear. Will you not sing a few notes for me?"
6. The Principal said to the clerk, "Have you sent my letter?" (2008)
7. He said to me, "Are you going away today?" (2008)
8. Gopal said to Ganesh, "Will you like to go to see the cricket match?" Ganesh said, "No." Gopal said, "Why?" Ganesh said, "Because my uncle is coming from Mumbai and I have to wait for his arrival." (2008)
9. "Could I lose ten pounds in one week?" the fat woman asked. "No," said the doctor.
10. The nurse said to the patient, "Don't you feel better this morning?" (2010)

Answer :

1. He questioned us if we were going away that day.
2. Her mother inquired me how old I was.
3. Mother asked me if I went to school. I replied that I did.
4. He asked me if I could spare some money for him.
5. The fox flattered the crow that he was very pretty. He was sure so beautiful a bird must have a beautiful voice. He wished him to cheer up. He asked if he would not sing a few notes for him.
6. The Principal asked the clerk whether he had sent his letter.

7. He enquired if I was going away that day.
8. Gopal asked Ganesh whether he would like to go to see the cricket match. Ganesh replied that he wouldn't. Gopal asked the reason. Ganesh answered because his uncle was coming from Mumbai and he had to wait for his arrival.
9. The fat woman enquired to the doctor whether she could lose ten pounds in one week. The doctor replied that she couldn't.
10. The nurse asked the patient if he felt better that morning.

EXERCISE 3

(Commands and Requests)

1. The union leader said, "Let us show the bosses that we are united." (2013)
2. The refugee woman said to the shopkeeper, "Please help my starving children." (2013)
3. The teacher said to the students, "Never disobey your parents." (2009)
4. The preacher said to the devotees, "Indian culture is rich and sober. Spread its message throughout the world." (2009)
5. Sohan's father said to him, "Prepare your course thoroughly well before the examination." (2009)
6. He said "Let us go out for a walk." (2009)
7. He said to me, "Would you please give me your pen?" (2009)
8. He said to his friend, "Please lend me your book." (2008)
9. The patient said, "Doctor cure my pain, please." (2008)
10. The judge said, "The prisoner is acquitted of the charge. Let him go."

Answer :

1. The union leader proposed to show the bosses that they were united.
2. The refugee woman requested the shopkeeper to help her starving children.
3. The teacher instructed the students to never disobey their parents.
4. The preacher told the devotees that Indian culture is rich and sober. He asked them to spread its message throughout the world.
5. Sohan's father advised him to prepare his course thoroughly well before the examination.
6. He suggested to his friends that they should go out for a walk.
7. He requested me to give him my pen.
8. He requested his friend to lend him his book.
9. The patient begged the doctor to cure his pain.
10. The judge said that the prisoner was acquitted of the charge, and ordered to let him go.

EXERCISE 4

(Exclamations and Wishes)

1. He said, "Let me go to zoo tomorrow !" (2013)
2. The boy said, "Alas ! I have wasted my time all these years." (2009)
3. They said, "Hurrah ! we have won the cricket match." (2008)

4. She said, "May God bless you !" (200)
5. The saint said to the king, "May you be happy !" (200)
6. He said, "Curse it ! Who could have expected such a turn of events ?"
7. The Principal said to Mukesh, "Congratulations ! you have stood first in the examination." (200)
8. "What a pleasant surprise !" I exclaimed on seeing John in the room, "I never expected to find you here"
9. He said to them all, "Goodbye, my friends !"
10. He said, "May God pardon this sinner !"

Answer :

1. He wished to go to zoo the following day.
2. The boy exclaimed with sorrow that he had wasted his time all those years.
3. They exclaimed with joy that they had won the cricket match.
4. She invoked the blessing of God upon me.
5. The saint wished the king to be happy.
6. He exclaimed with an oath that nobody could have expected such a turn of events.
7. The Principal congratulated Mukesh on his standing first in the examination.
8. On seeing John in the room I exclaimed that it was very pleasant surprise as I had never expected to find him there.
9. He bade goodbye to all his friends.
10. He prayed that God would pardon that sinner.

EXERCISE 5

(asked in 2016 exam)

(Change into indirect form of speech)

1. (i) He said, "We are all sinners."
(ii) Rama said, "I had a meeting last night."
2. (i) The poor girl said to him, "Please help me in this hour of need."
(ii) The boy said to his teacher, "May I enter the class sir?"
3. (i) The man said to his servant angrily, "Why have you disturbed me in my sleep? Leave the room immediately and do not come here again."
(ii) The beggar said to the lady, "Please, do not turn me out."
4. (i) The teacher said to me very angrily, "Why have you come?"
"Have I not told you, never to see your face again?"
(ii) He said, "Thank you."
5. (i) He said, "Oh, what an opportunity !"
(ii) He said, "May his father live long !"
6. (i) She will say to me, "You are not sincere to me."
(ii) The devotee said, "Alas ! his Guru is dead."
7. (i) He said, "God rules and governs all things."
(ii) He said to me, "Why did you strike me?"

Answer :

1. (i) He said that we are all sinners.
(ii) Rama said that he had a meeting last night.
2. (i) The poor girl requested him to help her in her hour of need.
(ii) The boy asked permission of his teacher to enter the class.

3. (i) The man angrily asked his servant why he had disturbed him in his sleep. He asked him to leave the room immediately and not to come there again.
(ii) The beggar requested the lady not to turn him out.
4. (i) The teacher enquired angrily why I had come. As he had told me never to see my face again.
(ii) He thanked me.
5. (i) He exclaimed that it was a nice opportunity.
(ii) He wished that his father might live long.
6. (i) She will tell me that I am not sincere to her.
(ii) The devotee exclaimed with sorrow that his Guru was dead.
7. (i) He said that God rules and governs all things.
(ii) He asked me why I had struck him.

EXERCISE 6

(asked in 2017 exam)

1. (i) He said, "I shall take you to the police station, you ruffian."
(ii) He said to his friend, "Good morning! How are you?"
2. (i) The teacher said, "The sun sets in the west."
(ii) My friend said to me, "Don't bathe in the flooded river."
3. (i) "Hurrah! we have won the match," shouted the cricket team.
(ii) He said, "Good morning, friends! How are you?"
4. (i) I will say to the judge, "I am innocent."
(ii) I said to him, "You should consider your decision."
5. (i) She said, "Alas! how foolish I have been!"
(ii) Ravi said to him, "Do you write a good hand?"
6. (i) He said, "I am misled."
(ii) His father said, "Bravo! you have secured distinction in three subjects."
7. (i) The leader said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I am thankful to you all."
(ii) Sudha said to me, "Do I not love you?"

Answer :

1. (i) He told the ruffian that he would take him to the police station.
(ii) He wished his friend good morning and asked how he was.
2. (i) The teacher said that the sun sets in the west.
(ii) My friend advised me to not to bathe in the flooded river.
3. (i) The cricket team shouted with joy that they had won the match.
(ii) He wished his friends good morning and asked how they were.
4. (i) I will say to the judge that I am innocent.
(ii) I told him that he should consider his decision.
5. (i) She regretted that she was a foolish.
(ii) Ravi asked him whether he wrote a good hand.
6. (i) He said that he was misled.
(ii) His father applauded him saying that he had secured distinction in three subjects.

7. (i) The leader told ladies and gentlemen that he was thankful to them all.
(ii) Sudha asked me if she did not love him.

EXERCISE 7

(asked in 2018 exam)

1. (i) I said to him, "I will not go there tomorrow."
(ii) Her father said to me, "Do you know where Prem is?"
2. (i) The teacher said, "What an intelligent boy I am!"
(ii) My father said to me, "Don't worry."
3. (i) The tailor said to customer, "Are you in urgent need of your suit? Are you ready to pay me extra charges?"
(ii) She said, "Raman sang and Dinesh danced in the function."
4. (i) My mother says to my sister, "I did it myself."
(ii) Ruchi said to Himanshu, "I visited the World Trade Centre two years ago."
5. (i) The man said, "Alas! what a fool I have been."
(ii) He said, "Goodbye my friend."
6. (i) All the boys cried out, "Bravo! your game was excellent."
(ii) The Principal said, "Why are you still waiting here, boy, when I have already told you that I am so busy that I cannot see you today?"
7. (i) He said, "Let us not say anything about it till we hear the facts."
(ii) The doctor said to the patient, "Don't eat fried substances."

Answer :

1. (i) I told him that I would not go there the nextday.
(ii) Her father asked me if I knew where Prem was.
2. (i) The teacher exclaimed that I was an intelligent boy.
(ii) My father assured me not to worry.
3. (i) The tailor asked the customer if he was in urgent need of his suit and was he ready to pay him extra charges.
(ii) She said that Raman had sung and Dinesh had danced in the function.
4. (i) My mother tells my sister that she had done it herself.
(ii) Ruchi told Himanshu that she had visited the World Trade Centre two years before.
5. (i) The man exclaimed with sorrow that he had been a fool.
(ii) He bade goodbye to his friend.
6. (i) All the boys applauded him saying that his game had been excellent.
(ii) The Principal enquired the boy why he had been still waiting there when he had already told him that he was so busy that he could not see him that day.
7. (i) He suggested that they should not say anything about it till they hear the facts.
(ii) The doctor advised the patient to not to eat fried substances.

EXERCISE 8

(asked in 2019 exam)

- (i) He said, "Let's stop here and rest for a while."
(ii) Santosh said to Rajesh, "Please lend me your dictionary."
- (i) She said, "How beautiful is the rain!"
(ii) Socrates said to his pupils, "Be quiet and have patience."
- (i) The old man said, "The sun rises in the east everyday."
(ii) The teacher said to the students, "Why have you not completed your work today?"
- (i) He said to the teacher, "Sir, will you not teach me tomorrow?"
(ii) The old man said to the boy, "Do not disturb me while I am working."
- (i) He said to me, "Did you not abuse my brother yesterday?"
(ii) The teacher said to the boys, "Don't talk nonsense."
- (i) Mohan said to me, "Good evening, I am pleased to see you."
(ii) My father asked me, "Are you feeling well?" I replied, "Yes."
- (i) The master said to his servant, "What are you doing in the kitchen now?"
(ii) The saint said to his pupils, "Be quiet and listen to me carefully."

Answer :

- (i) He requested to stop there to rest for a while.
(ii) Santosh requested Rajesh to lend him his dictionary.
- (i) She said that rain was very beautiful.
(ii) Socrates asked his pupils to be quiet and have patience.
- (i) The old man said that the sun rises in the east everyday.
(ii) The teacher asked the students why they had not completed their work that day.
- (i) He asked the teacher politely if he will not teach him the next day.
(ii) The old man asked the boy to not to disturb him while he was working.
- (i) He enquired me if I had not abused his brother the previous day.
(ii) The teacher ordered the boys to not to talk nonsense.
- (i) Mohan wished me good evening and said that he was pleased to see me.
(ii) My father asked me whether I was feeling well and I replied in affirmative.
- (i) The master enquired the servant what he was doing in the kitchen then.

- (ii) The saint asked his pupils to keep quiet and listen to him carefully.

EXERCISE 9

(asked in 2020 exam)

- (i) The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy."
(ii) The doctor said to the patient, "Don't smoke cigarettes."
- (i) The Principal said to the students, "Why did you not attend their classes regularly?"
(ii) The captain said, "Bravo ! you have performed well."
- (i) I said to him, "Can you not do this work ?"
(ii) The boys said to the teacher, "Please, help us."
- (i) Ramu said to me, "The sun sets in the west."
(ii) My friend said to me, "Had you gone to your college yesterday?"
- (i) The boy said to his mother, "Please give me some pencils."
(ii) The hermit said, "May you all go to hell !"
- (i) He said, "God rules and governs all things."
(ii) He said, "I saw this man long ago."
- (i) The traveller said, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn ?"
"Yes", replied the peasant, "do you want one which you can spend the night ?" "No" replied the traveller, "I want only a meal."
- (ii) The boy said to the principal "Thank you sir, your advice will certainly guide me."

Answer :

- (i) The teacher said that honesty is the best policy.
(ii) The doctor advised the patient to not to smoke cigarettes.
- (i) The Principal asked the students why they did not attend their classes regularly.
(ii) The captain exclaimed with joy that they had performed well.
- (i) I asked him if he could not do that work.
(ii) The boys requested the teacher to help them.
- (i) Ramu told me that the sun sets in the west.
(ii) My friend enquired me if I had gone to my college the previous day.
- (i) The boy requested his mother to give him some pencils.
(ii) The hermit cursed that they all might go to hell.
- (i) He said that God rules and governs all things.
(ii) He said that he had seen that man long ago.
- (i) The traveller asked him if he could tell the way to the nearest inn. The peasant replied in affirmative and asked if he wanted one which he could spend the night. Traveller replied in negative and said that he wanted only a meal.
(ii) The boy thanked the principal as his advice will certainly guide him.