

# Speech - Narration

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## English

### Narration

(1) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

My father says, "Prices are shooting up alarmingly."

**SCCGL-22AUG-S2 : 95**

- (a) My father says that prices shoot up alarmingly.
- (b) My father says that the price was shooting up alarmingly.
- (c) My father says that prices shot up alarmingly.
- (d) My father said that the prices were shooting up alarmingly.

(2) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The teacher said, "The Earth revolves around the sun."

**SCCGL-08AUG-S2 : 95**

- (a) The teacher said that the Earth is being revolving around the sun.
- (b) The teacher said that the Earth revolves around the sun.
- (c) The teacher said that the Earth revolved around the sun.
- (d) The teacher said that the Earth had been revolving around the sun.

(3) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

I said to my friends, "let us go to a picnic for a change".

**SCCGL-08AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) I asked my friends if they would go to a picnic for a change.
- (b) I asked my friends to go to a picnic for a change.
- (c) I permitted my friends to go to a picnic for a change.
- (d) I suggested to my friends that we should go to a picnic for a change.

(4) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

He said, "I saw a snake here."

**SCCGL-10AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) He said that he had seen a snake there.
- (b) He said that he saw a snake here.
- (c) He said that he saw a snake there.
- (d) He said that he had seen a snake.

(5) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The teacher said, "Nobody can solve the problem."

**SCCGL-21AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) The teacher said that nobody can solve the problem.
- (b) The teacher said that nobody should solve the problem.
- (c) The teacher said that somebody can solve the problem.
- (d) The teacher said that nobody could solve the problem.

(6) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Neha said, "Need I write a letter?"

**SCCGL-11AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) Neha asked if she have to write a letter.
- (b) Neha asked if she had been writing a letter.
- (c) Neha asked of writing a letter.
- (d) Neha asked if she had to write a letter.

(7) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The doctor said, "well, what can I do for you?"

**SCCGL-05AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) The doctor wanted to know what he could do for her.  
(b) The doctor said that he couldn't do anything for her.  
(c) The doctor asked what he couldn't do for her.  
(d) The doctor wondered what he could do for her.

(8) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Rohan said, "Where shall I be this time next month"

**SCCGL-10AUG-S2 : 95**

- (a) Rohan contemplated where shall he be that time the following month.  
(b) Rohan asked that where should be that time next month.  
(c) Rohan wondered where he should be that time the next month.  
(d) Rohan wondered where he would be that time the following month.

(9) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Rashmi said to me, "Where is the telephone exchange?"

**SCCGL-10AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) Rashmi asked me that where the telephone exchange was.  
(b) Rashmi asked me where the telephone exchange was.  
(c) Rashmi asked me where was the telephone exchange.  
(d) Rashmi wanted to know where the telephone exchange was.

(10) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. He said, "Let it rain I have to go."

**SCCGL-12AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) He persisted that he did not care for the rain and he had to go.  
(b) He said that rain can't stop him to go out.  
(c) He exclaimed that let it rain but he will go.

- (d) He said that he can't go just because it is raining.

(11) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Mother said, "Will you tell me what it means, Pritam?"

**SCCGL-17AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) Mother asked Pritam if he will tell her what it meant.  
(b) Mother asked Pritam that he would tell her what it meant.  
(c) Mother asked Pritam if he would tell her what it meant.  
(d) Mother asked Pritam that he will tell her what it meant.

(12) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Nisha said to Swati, " Will you help me in my project just now?"

**SCCGL-09AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) Nisha told Swati whether she will help her in her project just now.  
(b) Nisha asked Swati if she would help her in her project just then.  
(c) Nisha questioned to Swati that will you help me in my project just now.  
(d) Nisha asked to Swati that will she help her in her work just now.

(13) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Ram said to Rohan, "Don't run so fast."

**SCCGL-09AUG-S2 : 95**

- (a) Ram advised Rohan don't run so fast.  
(b) Ram asked Rohan why is he running so fast.  
(c) Ram requested Rohan not to run so fast.  
(d) Ram told Rohan not to run so fast.

(14) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The foreman said to his workers "I cannot pay you higher wages."

**SCCGL-11AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) The foreman warned his workers that he cannot pay them higher wages.
- (b) The foreman told his workers that he could not pay them higher wages.
- (c) The foreman told his workers that they could not be paid higher wages.
- (d) The foreman forbid his workers to pay higher wages.

(15) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"I don't know the answer. Do you"? She asked.

**SCCGL-11AUG-S2 : 95**

- (a) She asked me if I knew the answer which she didn't.
- (b) She said that she didn't know the answer and did I know it.
- (c) She said that she didn't know the answer and asked me if I did.
- (d) She told that she was not knowing the answer but wondered if I know.

(16) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The teacher said to the student, "Have you brought your lunch?"

**SCCGL-12AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) The student was asked by the teacher about bringing his lunch.
- (b) The teacher asked the student if he would be bringing his lunch.
- (c) The teacher asked the student if he had brought his lunch.
- (d) The teacher asked the student if he has brought his lunch.

(17) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Rajesh ordered his driver to do as he was told.

**SCCGL-12AUG-S2 : 95**

- (a) Rajesh ordered his driver "Do as you are told".
- (b) Rajesh said to his driver "Do as I told you".

- (c) Rajesh said to his driver "Do as you are told".
- (d) Rajesh said to his driver "Do as you were told".

(18) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"Do you want some more chocolates?" asked my cousin.

**SCCGL-09AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) My cousin asked me if I want some more chocolates.
- (b) My cousin said to me if I wanted some more chocolates.
- (c) My cousin asked me that I wanted some more chocolates.
- (d) My cousin asked me whether I wanted some more chocolates.

(19) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The old man said, "Thanks I shall never forget this kindness, Ankit."

**SCCGL-16AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) The old man applauded Ankit for his kindness and he shall never forget Ankit.
- (b) The old man thanked Ankit and assured him that he would never forget his kindness.
- (c) Ankit was being thanked by the old man for his kindness towards an old man.
- (d) The old man said thank you to Ankit for his kindness.

(20) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Gopal's mother reminded him to take his wallet.

**SCCGL-16AUG-S2 : 95**

- (a) "Are you going to take your wallet or not?" said Gopal to his mother.
- (b) "Don't forget to take your wallet, Gopal" said his mother.
- (c) Gopal's mother said, "Remember your wallet, Gopal?"
- (d) "Here is your wallet Gopal" said his mother.

(21) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four

alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The principal said, "Be quiet, girls."

**SCCGL-16AUG-S3 : 95**

- (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.

(22) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

He said to the dentist, "I have a toothache."

**SCCGL-17AUG-S2 : 95**

- (a) He told the dentist that I have a toothache.
- (b) He told the dentist that he had gotten a toothache.
- (c) He told the dentist that he had a toothache.
- (d) He told the dentist that I have a gotten toothache.

(23) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The spectators said, "Bravo! Good hit, Jay!"

**SCCGL-17AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) The spectators applauded Jay for his good hit.
- (b) The spectators applauded Jay saying, bravo, good hit Jay.
- (c) The spectators applaud Jay for his good hit.
- (d) The spectators applaud Jay saying, bravo, good hit Jay.

(24) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The accused said to the judge, "Let me meet my children before I die, sir."

**SCCGL-18AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) The accused requests the judge to let him meet his children before he died.
- (b) The accused requested the judge to let him meet his children before he died.
- (c) The accused begs the judge to allow him to meet his children before he dies.

(d) The accused begged the judge to let him meet his children before he dies.

(25) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Akash said, "Mahesh has gone home."

**SCCGL-18AUG-S2 : 95**

- (a) Akash said that Mahesh has gone home.
- (b) Akash said then Mahesh had gone home.
- (c) Akash said then Mahesh has gone home.
- (d) Akash said that Mahesh had gone home.

(26) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

My grandfather said to the visitor, "Who are you? Where do you come from?"

**SCCGL-18AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) My grandfather enquired the visitor who are you, where do you come from.
- (b) My grandfather enquires the visitor who he was and where he came from.
- (c) My grandfather enquired of the visitor who he was and where he came from.
- (d) My grandfather enquires the visitor who are you, where do you come from.

(27) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The accused said to the judge, "Let me meet my children before I die, sir."

**SCCGL-19AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) The accused requests the judge to let him meet his children before he died.
- (b) The accused requested the judge to let him meet his children before he died.
- (c) The accused begs the judge to allow him to meet his children before he dies.
- (d) The accused begged the judge to let him meet his children before he dies.

(28) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct

speech.

Ajay said to my sister, "It's wonderful!"

**SCCGL-19AUG-S2 : 95**

- (a) Ajay tells my sister that it's wonderful.
- (b) Ajay tells to my sister that it was wonderful.
- (c) Ajay told my sister that it was wonderful.
- (d) Ajay told to my sister that it's being wonderful.

(29) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

My mother said to my father, "I am very busy now."

**SCCGL-19AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) My mother told my father that I am very busy now.
- (b) My mother told my father that she is very busy then.
- (c) My mother told my father that she was very busy then.
- (d) My mother told my father that I was very busy now.

(30) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"What time does the flight arrive?" she asked the receptionist.

**SCCGL-20AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) She asked the receptionist what time the flight arrived.
- (b) She asked the receptionist what time the flight arrive.
- (c) She asked the receptionist when does the flight arrive.
- (d) She asked the receptionist what was going to be the time for the flights arrival.

(31) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

My father said to the stranger, "Where do you live?"

**SCCGL-20AUG-S2 : 95**

- (a) My father asked the stranger where he lives.
- (b) My father asked the stranger where he has been living.
- (c) My father asked where he lives to the stranger.
- (d) My father asked the stranger where he lived.

(32) In the following question, a sentence has been

given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The visitor said, "Is your mother at home?"

**SCCGL-21AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) The visitor asked me is my mother at home.
- (b) The visitor asked to me whether my mother was at home.
- (c) The visitor asked to me is my mother at home.
- (d) The visitor asked me whether my mother was at home.

(33) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"Ooh! what a dirty child!" said my aunt.

**SCCGL-21AUG-S2 : 95**

- (a) My aunt exclaimed disgustedly what a dirty child.
- (b) My aunt exclaimed disgustedly that the child is very dirty.
- (c) My aunt exclaimed disgustedly that the child was very dirty.
- (d) My aunt exclaimed disgustedly what a dirty child it is.

(34) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Father says, "Kashmir is the heaven on earth."

**SCCGL-22AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) Father said that Kashmir has been the heaven on earth.
- (b) Father is saying that Kashmir is the heaven on earth.
- (c) Father says that Kashmir is the heaven on earth.
- (d) Father says that Kashmir was the heaven on earth.

(35) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"What is your name?" she asked him.

**SCCGL-22AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) She asked him what his name is.
- (b) She asked him what his name has been.
- (c) She asked him what is his name.
- (d) She asked him what his name was.

(36) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The watchman said, "Thief! Thief! Catch him!"

**SCCGL-23AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) The watchman shouted to the crowd to catch the thief.
- (b) The watchman shouted to the crowd, thief, thief, catch him.
- (c) The watchman shouted to the crowd, catch the thief.
- (d) The watchman shouted to the crowd, thief, catch him .

(37) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The coach said to the child, "Don't make the water muddy."

**SCCGL-23AUG-S2 : 95**

- (a) The coach commanded the child don't make the water dirty.
- (b) The coach commanded to the child not to make the water dirty.
- (c) The coach commanded the child not to make the water dirty.
- (d) The coach commanded to the child don't make the water dirty .

(38) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"How old is your grandmother?", Navneet asked her.

**SCCGL-23AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) Navneet asked her how old her grandmother is.
- (b) Navneet asked her how old her grandmother has been.
- (c) Navneet asked her how old her grandmother was.
- (d) Navneet asked her how old is her grandmother.

(39) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Direct/Indirect speech.

"Please don't cry" he said.

**SCCGL-05AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) He beg ged that I should not cry.
- (b) He begged me not to cry.
- (c) He said to please him and not cry.
- (d) He told me to not to cry.

(40) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

She asked Ravi, "What is worrying you?"

**SCCGL-06AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) She asked Ravi what is worrying him.
- (b) She asks Ravi what was worrying him .
- (c) She asks Ravi what is worrying him.
- (d) She asked Ravi what was worrying him.

(41) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"What makes you so sad?" she asked Manoj.

**SCCGL-06AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) She asked Manoj what makes him so sad.
- (b) She asks Manoj what made him so sad.
- (c) She asked Manoj what made him so sad .
- (d) She asks Manoj what makes him so sad.

(42) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

Priya advised me not to go to school the next day.

**SCCGL-08AUG-S1 : 95**

- (a) "Don't go to school next day" Priya said to me.
- (b) "Don't go to school tomorrow" Priya said to me.
- (c) Priya said, "Will you not go to school tomorrow?"
- (d) Priya told me that, "Don't go to school tomorrow."

(43) In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

The trainee asked his boss, "Shall I email this letter again, Sir?"

**SCCGL-20AUG-S3 : 95**

- (a) The tra inee asked his boss politely if he shall email that letter again.
- (b) The trainee asked his boss politely if he should email that letter agai n, sir.



- (c) The trainee asked his boss politely if he shall email that letter again, sir.
- (d) The trainee asked his boss politely if he should email that letter again.

**Solution**

(5)  
Because the sentence is in past tense, the indirect speech, can become could. Thus, the correct answer is 'the teacher said that nobody could solve the problem'.

**Answer Key**

1	D	2	B	3	D	4	A	5	D
6	D	7	A	8	D	9	B	10	A
11	C	12	B	13	D	14	B	15	C
16	C	17	C	18	D	19	B	20	B
21	C	22	C	23	A	24	B	25	D
26	C	27	B	28	C	29	C	30	A
31	D	32	D	33	C	34	C	35	D
36	A	37	C	38	C	39	B	40	D
41	C	42	B	43	D				



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