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Direct and Indirect Speech Exercises for SSC CGL PDF

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Question 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.

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

- 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."

Question 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."

- 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.

Question 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".

- 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.

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Question 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.

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

- 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.

Question 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.

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

- 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.

Question 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.

He said, "I saw a snake here."

- 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.

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Question 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.

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

- 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.

Question 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.

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

- 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.

Question 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.

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

- 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.

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Question 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.

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

- 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.

Question 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.

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

- 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.

Question 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.

Neha said, "Need I write a letter?"

- 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.

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Question 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.

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

- 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.

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

- 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.

Answers & Solutions:

- 1) Answer (B)
- 2) Answer (B)
- 3) Answer (D)
- 4) Answer (B)
- 5) Answer (D)
- 6) Answer (A)
- 7) Answer (D)
- 8) Answer (B)
- 9) Answer (D)
- 10) Answer (B)
- 11) Answer (C)
- 12) Answer (D)
- 13) Answer (C)
- 14) Answer (C)

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