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DIRECT/INDIRECT SPEECH

RULES

The matter within inverted commas "....." is called the **Reported speech** and the verb that introduces the reported speech and the verb that introduces the reported speech is called **Reporting verb**.

In other way quoting the **exact words of the speaker** is called "The Direct Speech".

David said, "I am writing a letter now".

Reporting of **what a speaker said without quoting his exact words** is called 'Indirect Speech'.

RULES FOR DIRECT/INDIRECT SPEECH

Change of reporting verbs:

Change of Pronoun:

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CHANGE OF REPORTING VERBS:

In assertive sentences the reporting verb '**said to**' is changed into **told** only and 'said' alone is not changed. In interrogative sentences the reporting verb 'said to' is changed into asked. **In imperative sentences** the reporting verb 'said to' is changed into ordered, requested, suggested, begged, proposed forbade etc. according to the sense of the sentence.

Examples:

Rakshit said to his friend, "Where are you going?"

Rakshit asked his friend where he was going.

(b) The headmaster said to the peon, "Give me a glass of water."

The headmaster ordered the peon to give him a glass of water.

CHANGE OF PRONOUNS:

(a) First Person:

Pronouns of the first person are changed into pronouns of the same person as the person of the subject of the Reporting Verb:

Example:

I said, "I have done my home work".

I said the I had done my home work.

(ii) You said, "I have done my home work".

You said that you had done your home work.

(iii) He said, "I have done my home work".

He said that he had done his home work.

(b) Second Person:

Pronouns of the second person are changed into pronouns of the same person as that of the object of the Reporting Verb:

Example:

The teacher said to me, "You have not done your work well".

The teacher told me that I had not done my work well.

(c) Third Person:

Pronouns of the third person generally remain unchanged:

Example:

I said to you, "He should not be trusted".

I told you that he should not be trusted.

When there are two or more third person pronouns in the Indirect Speech, the name of the person referred to by each may be written in brackets against each of them to avoid confusion:

Example:

The servant said to his master, "I have told you the truth and I can do no more".

The servant told his master that he had told him (master) the truth and he (servant) could do no more

One has to be little careful while changing the Personal Pronoun "we". "we" can be retained as "we" or changed to "you" or "they" depending upon the relationship of the speaker, the person(s) addressed and the person reporting the speech:

Example:

He said to me, "We should have tried harder".

He told me that we should have tried harder.

CHANGE THE TENSES:

when reporting verb is in present or future tense, there will be no change of tense, for **example:**

Direct: He says, "Ram is hungry."

Indirect: He says that Ram is hungry

(b) **Direct:** He has told me, "Ram cannot move."

Indirect: He has told me that Ram cannot move.

(ii) If the reporting verb is in past tense, the tense of the reported speech must be changed as under:

Direct	Indirect
1. Present Indefinite (write)	Past Indefinite (wrote)
2. Present Continuous (is writing)	Past continuous (was writing)
3. Present Perfect (has written)	Past Perfect (had written)
4. Present Perfect Continuous (has been writing)	Past Perfect Continuous (had been writing)
5. Past Indefinite (wrote)	Past Perfect (had written)
6. Past Continuous (was writing)	Past Perfect Continuous (Had been writing)
7. Past Perfect (had written)	No change

8. Past Perfect Continuous	No change
(had been writing)	

CHANGE OF WORDS EXPRESSING NEARNESS:

In the reported speech when the present tense is changed into the past then we changed the following words as

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
now	then
here	there
here after	there after
this	that
these	those
ago	before
thus	so
to-day	that day
to-night	that night
last night	the previous night
yesterday	the day before (or) the previous day
tomorrow	the next day (or) the following day
last week	the week before (or) the previous week
next week	the week after (or) the following week
last month	the month before (or) the previous month
next month	a month after
hither	thither
hence	thence

STATEMENT (OR) ASSERTIVE SENTENCE

Rules :

- Remove the quotation marks in the statement
- Use the conjunction 'that'
- Change the reporting verb 'say to' into 'tell'
- Change the reporting verb 'said to' into 'told'

Note :

He said that (correct)

He told me that (correct)

He told that (Incorrect)

Examples

"I will work hard to get first class" said Lazar (D.S.)

Lazar said he would work hard to get first class. (I.S.)

2. "You can do this work" said Nelson to Johnsi (D.S.)

Nelson told Johnsi that he could do that work. (I.S.)

3. He says, "I am glad to be here this evening"(D.S.)

He says that he is glad to be there that evening. (I.S.)

4. "I'm going to the library now" said David (D.S.)

David said that he was going to the library then. (I.S.)

IMPERATIVE SENTENCE (ORDER OR REQUEST)

Rules :

- Remove the quotation mark in an Imperative sentence.
- Use 'to' if it is an affirmative sentence. (without don't)
- Use 'not to' if the sentence begins without Don't.
- Don't use 'that'
- Omit the word 'please'. Use the word 'request' instead of 'say'.
- If the direct speech contains a request or a command, the reporting verb (say, said) change to tell, request, order, command etc. In its correct tense.

Example

"Don't talk in the class" said the teacher to the boys. (D.S.)

The teacher advised the boys not to talk in the class. (I.S.)

2. "Please give me something to eat. I am hungry" the old man said to them. (D.S.)

The old man requested them to give him something to eat and said that he was hungry (I.S.)

3. "Be careful" said he to her. (D.S.)

He ordered her to be careful. (I.S.)

4. "Bring me a cup of tea" said Nelson to Andriya. (D.S.)

Nelson asked Andriya to bring him a cup of tea. (I.S.)

INTERROGATIVE SENTENCE (QUESTIONS)

Rules :

- Remove the quotation marks and question mark in the interrogative sentence.
- Use 'if' or 'whether' if the sentence inside the quotation marks begins with a helping verb (Auxiliary verb).
- Use the given interrogative word (what, when, where, why, who, whom, whose, which, now etc.) if it does not begin with the helping verb.
- Don't use 'that'
- Changing the reporting verb (say, said) into 'ask' or 'enquire' in its correct tense.
- Omit helping verb like 'do, does, did'. But don't omit them when they are with 'not'.

Example

"Won't you help me to carry this box?" said I to my friend. (D.S.)

(D.S.)

I asked my friend if he would not help me to carry that box. (I.S.)

(I.S.)

2. Mohan said to Stalin, "Why did not you attend the meeting yesterday?" (D.S.)

(D.S.)

Mohan asked Stalin why he had not attended the meeting the day before. (I.S.)

(I.S.)

3. "How often do you go to the theatre?" said David to John. (D.S.)

(D.S.)

David asked John how often he went to the theatre. (I.S.)

4. Mohamed said to Sultan, "Do you like mangoes?" (D.S.)

Mohamed asked Sultan if he liked mangoes. (I.S.)

EXCLAMATORY SENTENCE

Rules :

- Change the exclamatory sentence into statement or Assertive
- Remove the quotation marks and exclamatory mark.
- Use the conjunction 'that'
- Omit the interjections such as Oh, O, Alas, how, what, hurrah.
- Add the word 'very' to the adjective or adverb if necessary.
- If the verb is not given, use 'Be' form verb (is, was, are, were, am) in its correct tense according to the subject.
- Change the reporting verb (say, said) to 'exclaim joyfully'
- Use 'exclaim' sorrowfully for sorrowful incidents.

Example

"O, what a beautiful flower that is!" said she. (D.S.)
She exclaimed joyfully that that was a very beautiful flower. (I.S.)

2. "What a horrible sight!" we all exclaimed. (D.S.)
We all exclaimed that it was a very horrible sight. (I.S.)

3. "Alas! I have broken my brother's watch" said he.
He exclaimed sorrowfully that he had broken his brothers watch. (I.S.)

4. "How beautiful she is!" said Boon. (D.S.)
Boon exclaimed joyfully that she was very beautiful. (I.S.)

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

Directions: In the following questions, 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.**

Q1.

He said, "Ravi, why are you sounding so depressed today?"

- (a) He asked Ravi why did he sound so depressed that day.
- (b) He asked Ravi why he was sounding so depressed that day
- (c) He told Ravi why he sounded so depressed today.
- (d) He asked Ravi that why was he sounding so depressed that day.

Q2.

He asked me, "What time will the sun set tomorrow ?"

- (a) He asked me what time does the sun set the next day.
- (b) He asked me what time the sun would set tomorrow.
- (c) He asked me what time the sun would set the next day.
- (d) He asked me what time would the sun set the next day.

Q3.

"Tinu, where have you been all these days ?" asked the Principal.

- (a) The Principal asked Tinu where he had been all those days.
- (b) The Principal asked Tinu where he has been all those to remove the watermark
- (c) The Principal asked Tinu where had he been all those days.
- (d) The Principal asked to Tinu where was he all those days.

Q4.

"Have you completed your assignment, Minu ?" said her brother.

- (a) Minu's brother asked Minu if you have finished your assignment.
- (b) Minu's brother said to Minu if she had finished her assignment.
- (c) Minu's brother asked her if she had finished her assignment.
- (d) Minu's brother asked Minu if she has finished her assignment

Q5.

He says, "I go for a walk every morning."

- (a) He says that he goes for a walk every morning.
- (b) He said that he used to go for a walk every morning
- (c) He said that he goes for a walk every morning.
- (d) He says he went for a walk every morning.

Q6.

The Principal said, "Why didn't you attend the flag hoisting ceremony, Anuj?"

- (a) The Principal asked Anuj why hadn't he attended the flag hoisting ceremony.
- (b) The Principal asked to Anuj why he hadn't attended the flag hoisting ceremony.
- (c) The Principal asked Anuj why didn't he attend the flag hoisting ceremony.
- (d) The Principal asked Anuj why he didn't attend the flag hoisting ceremony

Q7.

I said to him, "Where have you lost the pen I brought for you yesterday?"

- (a) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought him yesterday.
- (b) I asked him where he had lost the pen I have brought for him the previous day
- (c) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought for him the previous day.
- (d) I asked him where had he lost the pen I had brought him the previous day.

Q8.

He said, "Garima wants to take up a job while her husband wants her to look after the family."

- (a) He said that Garima wanted to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family.
- (b) He said that Garima wants to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family.
- (c) He told that Garima wanted ' to take up a job while her husband wants her to look after the family.
- (d) He said to Garima that though she wanted to take up a job while her husband wanted her to look after the family

Q9.

She said, "When I was a child, I wasn't afraid of ghosts. "

- (a) She said that when she was a child she wasn't not afraid of ghosts.
- (b) She said that when she was a child she hadn't been afraid of ghosts.
- (c) She said that when she was a child she wasn't afraid of ghosts.
- (d) She said that when she had been a child she wasn't afraid of ghosts.

Q10.

He said, "Reena, do you want to buy a house in Noida?"

- (a) He told Reena if she wanted to buy a house in Noida.
- (b) He asked that did she want to buy a house in Noida.
- (c) He asked Reena if she wants to buy a house in Noida.
- (d) He asked Reena if she wanted to buy a house in Noida.

Q11.

I said to my friend, "Can I borrow your dictionary for one day?"

- (a) I asked my friend if I could borrow his dictionary for one day.
- (b) I asked my friend if I could borrow your dictionary for one day.
- (c) I asked my friend if I can borrow his dictionary for one day
- (d) I asked my friend that if I can borrow his dictionary for one day

Q12.

He said, "Let Hari come with us, mother. I'll take care of him"

- (a) He requested his mother to let Hari come with them as he will take care of him.
- (b) He informed his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him.
- (c) He told his mother to let Hari come with them as he would take care of him.
- (d) He told to his mother let Hari come with us as he would take care of him.

Q13.

No, said the child, "I won't kneel, for if I do, I shall spoil my new pair of trousers"

- (a) The child said that he would not kneel for if he did so he will spoil his new pair of trousers.
- (b) The child said that he will not kneel for if he kneels he will spoil his new pair of trousers.
- (c) The child said that he would not kneel for if he did so he would spoil his new pair of trousers.
- (d) The child said that I will not kneel for if he did kneel he should spoil his new pair of trousers.

Q14.

The chairman of the selection committee said, "We shall finalize the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper."

- (a) The chairman of the selection committee told that they would finalise the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper
- (b) The chairman of the selection committee said that we would finalise the rest of our team after we have selected the skipper.
- (c) The chairman of the selection committee said that they would finalise the rest of their team after they selected the skipper.
- (d) The chairman of the selection committee said that they would finalise the rest of their team after they had selected the skipper.

Q15.

He said, "Has anybody been unkind to you ?"

- (a) He asked me if anybody had been unkind to me.
- (b) He asked me had anybody been unkind to me.
- (c) He asked me if anybody had been unkind to you
- (d) He asked me if anybody had been unkind to him.

Q16.

The pilot said, "Please don't panic but tighten your seat belts."

- (a) The pilot told to the passengers that they should not panic but tighten the seat belts.

(b) The pilot told the passengers to not panic but to tighten their seat belts instead.

(c) The pilot told the passengers not to panic but to tighten your seat belts.

(d) The pilot told the passengers not to panic but to tighten their seat belts.

Q17.

He said, "Ravi, why are you sounding so dejected today?"

- (a) He asked Ravi why he sounded so dejected that day ?
- (b) He asked to Ravi why he was sounding so dejected that day.
- (c) He asked Ravi why he was sounding so dejected today
- (d) He asked Ravi why he was sounding so dejected that day.

Q18.

"I shall remain here and the tailor won't be able to find me," said she.

- (a) She said that she should remain there and the tailor won't be able to find me.
- (b) She said that she should remain there and the tailor would not be able to find her.
- (c) She said that she would remain there and the tailor would not be able to find her.
- (d) She said that she could remain here and the tailor would not find her.

Q19.

Mother said, "Gaurav, you will be eligible for voting when you are" .

- (a) Mother told Gaurav he would be eligible for voting when he was
- (b) Mother told Gaurav that he could vote only after
- (c) Mother told Gaurav you will be eligible for voting when you are
- (d) Mother told Gaurav that he would be eligible for voting when he would be

Q20.

He said, "Bravo I You have done well."

(a) He applauded him to say that he had done well.

(b) He applauded him and said that you have done well.

(c) He applauded him, saying that he has done well.

(d) He applauded him saying that he had done well.

Q21.

He said to me, "You are getting lazy day by day."

(a) He informed me that I am getting lazy day by day

(b) He told me that I have been getting lazy day by day.

(c) He told me that I was getting lazy day by day

(d) He told me that you were getting lazy day by day.

Q22.

"When will I be able to vote?" I asked my mother.

(a) I asked my mother when would he be able to vote.

(b) I asked to my mother when I will be able to vote.

(c) I asked my mother when I would be able to vote.

(d) I asked my mother when would I be able to vote

Q23.

I said, "Father, when will you buy me a motor cycle?"

(a) I asked my father when will he buy me a motorcycle.

(b) I asked my father when he will buy me a motor cycle.

(c) I asked my father when would he buy me a motor cycle.

(d) I asked my father when he would buy me a motor cycle.

Q24.

He said to me, "Is there any possibility of my getting promotion this year?"

(a) He asked me if there was any possibility of my getting promotion this year.

(b) He asked me if there was any possibility of his getting promotion this year.

(c) He asked me if there was any possibility of his getting promotion that year.

(d) He asked me if there is any possibility of his getting promotion this year.

Q25.

The dealer said, "Either make your purchases or walk out of my shop."

(a) The dealer told the customer that he would either make his purchases or walk out of his shop.

(b) The dealer ordered the customer to make his purchases and walk out of his shop.

(c) The dealer told the customer that he should either make his purchases or walk out of his shop.

(d) The dealer requested the customer to make his purchases or walk out of his shop.

Q26.

He said, "I do not wish to see any of you go away."

(a) He said that he had not wished to see any of them and ordered them to go away.

(b) He said that he did not wish to see any of them and ordered them to go away.

(c) He told that he did not wish to see any of them and ordered them to go away.

(d) He said that he does not wish to see any of us and ordered us to go away.

Q27.

He said to us, "Why are you all sitting about there doing nothing?"

(a) He asked us why are we all sitting about there doing nothing

(b) He asked us why we are all sitting about there doing nothing.

(c) He asked us why we were all sitting about there doing nothing.

(d) He asked us why were we all sitting about there doing nothing.

Q28.

"May you live long and prosper", said the old lady to her son.

(a) The old lady blessed her son with long life and wished him prosperity.

(b) The old lady prayed for her son's long life and prosperity.

(c) The old lady prayed for her son and said that he might live long and prosper.

(d) The old lady blessed her son and prayed for his long life and prosperity.

Q29.

"Many happy returns of your birthday", we said

(a) We greeted him on his birthday.

(b) We said that many happy returns of your birthday.

(c) We wished him many happy returns of his birthday.

(d) We prayed for many happy returns of his birthday.

Q30.

"Kiel a soldier and afraid of fighting" said Babar.

(a) Babar exclaimed with surprise that a soldier should be afraid of fighting.

(b) Addressing a soldier Babar cursed him that he should be afraid of fighting.

(c) Babar cursed the soldier who was afraid of fighting.

(d) Babar cursed and exclaimed that a soldier should not be afraid of fighting.

Q31.

He said to Sita, "When do you intend to pay back the money you borrowed from me?"

(a) He enquired Sita when did she intend to pay back the money she borrowed from him.

(b) He enquired Sita when she intended to pay back the money she borrowed from him.

(c) He enquired Sita when she intended to pay back the money she had borrowed from him.

(d) He enquired when Sita intended to pay back the money she borrowed from him.

Q32.

"So help me Heavenly "he cried, "I will never steal again".

(a) He wanted Heaven to help him so that he would never steal again.

(b) He exclaimed to Heaven that he would never steal again.

(c) He exclaimed Heaven to help him that he would never steal again.

(d) He called upon Heaven to witness his resolve never to steal again.

Q33.

She said, "I'll give you ? 100 to keep your mouth shut."

(a) She said that she would give him ? 100 to keep his mouth shut.

(b) She offered him 100 to keep his mouth shut.

(c) She suggested to him that she would give him 100 to keep his mouth shut.

(d) She proposed that she would give him 100 to keep his mouth shut.

Q34.

"Doctor", the patient cried, please tell me how much time I have."

(a) The patient pleaded the doctor how much time she will have.

(b) The patient exclaimed to the doctor that how much time she had.

(c) The patient pleaded with the doctor to tell her how much time she had.

(d) The patient cried to the doctor that how much time had she.

Q35.

"Let's give a party", said Jaya. "Let's not," said her husband.

(a) Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband answered in the negative.

(b) Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband opposed the idea.

(c) Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband contradicted her.

(d) Jaya suggested giving a party but her husband refused.

Q36.

He said to her, "Did it shake you up as much as it shook me?"

(a) He asked her if it had shaken her up as much as it shook him.

(b) He enquired of her if it shook her up as it shook him.

(c) He enquired of her if it shook her up as much as it had shaken him.

(d) He asked her if it had shaken her up as it had shaken him.

Q37.

The Chief Minister said, "What a disaster the earthquake is"

(a) The Chief Minister cried that the earthquake was a terrible disaster.

(b) The Chief Minister expressed with surprise that the earthquake was a terrible disaster.

(c) The Chief Minister exclaimed with sorrow that the earthquake was a terrible disaster.

(d) The Chief Minister told in pain that the earthquake was a terrible disaster.

Q38.

I said to her, "All your faults will be pardoned if you confess them."

(a) I told her that all her faults will be pardoned if you confess them.

(b) I told her that all her faults would be pardoned if she confessed them.

(c) I told her that all her faults will have to be pardoned if she confessed them.

(d) I told her that all her faults would have to be pardoned if she confessed them.

Q39.

The teacher said to the student, "Why were you absent yesterday?"

(a) The teacher asked the student why had been he absent the previous day.

(b) The teacher asked the student why had he been absent the previous day.

(c) The teacher informed the student that why he had been absent the next day.

(d) The teacher asked the student why he had been absent the previous day.

Q40.

'From one of the windows of my flat I can see the Qutub Minar', said my friend.

(a) My friend told that from one of the windows of his flat he could see the Qutub Minar.

(b) My friend said that from one of the windows of his flat he can see the Qutub Minar.

(c) My friend said that from one of the windows of his flat he could see the Qutub Minar.

(d) My friend told that from one of the windows of his flat he can see the Qutub Minar.

Q41.

Shanker said to his friend, "Look out there is a snake behind you."

(a) Shanker told his friend to look out as there was a snake behind him.

(b) Shanker exclaimed to his friend with surprise that there was a snake behind him.

(c) Seeing a snake behind him Shanker asked his friend to look out.

(d) Shanker warned his friend that there was a snake behind him.

Q42.

The teacher said to Ram, "Would you like to go on a trip to Kashmir?" Ram said, "Yes"

(a) The teacher asked if Ram would like to go on a trip to Kashmir and Ram replied yes.

(b) The teacher asked Ram if he would like to go on a trip to Kashmir and Ram replied yes.

(c) The teacher asked Ram if he would have liked to go on a trip to Kashmir and Ram replied in the affirmative.

(d) The teacher asked Ram if he would like to go on a trip to Kashmir and Ram replied in the affirmative.

Q43.

"I Suppose, you children go out for a nice long walk", she said.

(a) She proposed that the children went out for a nice long walk.

(b) She advised that the children go out for a nice long walk.

(c) She suggested that the children go out for a nice long walk.

(d) She suggested that the children should go out for a nice long walk.

Q44.

Everybody said, "How well she sings"

(a) Everybody told us that she sings very well.

(b) Everybody exclaimed that she sings very well.

(c) Everybody exclaimed that she sang very well.

(d) Everybody told us that how she sang very well.

Q45.

The old man of Latur said, "Alas, my only son is dead"

(a) The old man of Latur exclaimed with sorrow that his only son was dead.

(b) The old man of Latur told with pain that his only son was dead.

(c) The old man of Latur expressed with anguish that his only son was dead.

(d) The old man of Latur sorrowfully narrated that his only son was dead.

Q46.

I said, "Let Mohan do his worst, he cannot harm me."

(a) I suggested to Mohan to do his worst he could not harm me.

(b) I told that if Mohan did his worst he could not harm me.

(c) I declared that Mohan might do his worst he could not harm me.

(d) I declared that though Mohan might do his worst he could not harm me.

Q47.

"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.

Q48.

The queen said to her son, "You must go to the forest and remain there till your father calls you back".

(a) The queen ordered her son to go to the forest and remain there till his father calls him back.

(b) The queen told her son that he must go to the forest and remain there till his father called him back.

(c) The queen told his son that you must go to the forest and remain there till your father called you back.

(d) The queen told her son to go to the forest and remained there till his father called him back.

Q49.

I said, "When it gets dark, light the lantern and hang it out."

(a) I said that when it got dark he light the lantern and hung it out.

(b) I requested that when It got dark he may light the lantern and hang it out.

(c) I said that when It got dark he should light the lantern and hang It out.

(d) I told that when it got dark he should light the lantern and hang it out.

Q50.

The teacher said to Ashok, "I shall report the matter to the Principal if you misbehave again."

- (a)The teacher told Ashok that he would be reporting the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again.
- (b)The teacher warned Ashok that he would report the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again.
- (c)The teacher threatened Ashok to report the matter to the Principal if he would misbehave again.
- (d)The teacher cautioned Ashok about reporting the matter to the Principal if he misbehaved again.

Q51.

"Mohan made this mess. Let him clear it up", said his father.

- (a)Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and proposed that he clear It up.
- (b)Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and that he was to clear It.
- (c)Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and suggested that he clear it.
- (d)Mohan's father said that Mohan had made the mess and that he should clear It.

Q52.

"Do as you wish, but don't come and ask me for help if you get into difficulties."

- (a)He told me to do as he wished or he wouldn't come and help me if I got into difficulties.
- (b)He told me to do as I wished but not to go and ask him for help if I got into difficulties.
- (c)He ordered me to do as I wished but not to go and ask him for help if I got into difficulties.
- (d)He told me that unless I did as I wished he would not come and help me if I got into difficulties where had he been all those

Q53.

Socrates said, "Virtue is its own reward."

- (a)Socrates said that virtue had its own rewards.
 - (b)Socrates says that virtue is its own reward.
 - (c)Socrates said that virtue is its own reward.
 - (d)Socrates said that virtue was its own reward.
- Q54.**

He said to the interviewer, "Could you please repeat the question?"

- (a)He requested the interviewer if he could please repeat the question.
- (b)He requested the interviewer to please repeat the question.
- (c)He requested the interviewer to repeat the question.
- (d)He requested the interviewer if he could repeat the question

Q55.

He said, "It used to be a lovely, quiet street."

- (a)He said that it used to be a lovely quiet street.
- (b)He pointed out that it had used to be a lovely quiet street.
- (c)He said that there used to be a lovely quiet street.
- (d)He inquired whether there was a lovely quiet street.

Q56.

The Prime Minister said that no one would be allowed to disturb the peace.

- (a)The Prime Minister said "We shall not allow any one to disturb the peace."
- (b)The Prime Minister said "We would not allow no one to disturb the peace
- (c)The Prime Minister said "No one will disturb the peace."
- (d)The Prime Minister said "No one can disturb the peace."

Q57.

The spectators said, "Bravo Well done players."

- (a)The spectators shouted that the players were doing very well

(b) The spectators exclaimed with joy that the players were doing very well.

(c) The spectators applauded the players saying that they had done well.

(d) The spectators applauded the players joyfully to do well.

Q58.

I said to my friend, "Good Morning. Let us go for a picnic today."

(a) I told good morning to my friend and asked to go for a picnic that day.

(b) I wished my friend good morning and proposed that we should go for a picnic that day.

(c) I wished my friend good morning and proposed that they should go for a picnic that day.

(d) I told good morning to my friend and suggested to go for a picnic today.

Q59.

The new student asked the old one, "Do you know my name?"

(a) The new student asked the old one if he knew his name.

(b) The new student asked the old one that whether he knew his name.

(c) The new student asked the old one did he know his name

(d) The new student asked the old one if he knows his name

Q60.

I warned her that I could no longer tolerate her coming late.

(a) I said to her "You can no longer tolerate my coming late."

(b) I said to her "I can no longer tolerate your coming late"

(c) I said to her "He can no longer tolerate her coming late." I

(d) I said to her "I can no longer tolerate she coming late."

Q61.

I said to my mother, "I will certainly take you to Bangalore this week."

(a) I told my mother he would certainly take her to Bangalore that week.

(b) I told my mother that I would certainly take her to Bangalore that week.

(c) I told my mother that she would certainly take her to Bangalore that week.

(d) I told to my mother that I would take you to Bangalore that week.

Q62.

"How long does the journey take" my co passenger asked me.

(a) My co passenger asked me how long does the journey take?

(b) I asked my co passenger how long the journey would take.

(c) My co passenger wanted to know how long the journey would take.

(d) My co passenger asked me how long the journey did take.

Q63.

"How clever of you to have solved the puzzle so quickly," said the mother.

(a) The mother exclaimed admiringly that it was very clever of him to have solved the puzzle so quickly

(b) The mother expressed that he was so clever to have solved the puzzle quickly.

(c) The mother told that he was very clever in solving the puzzle so quickly.

(d) The mother exclaimed with joy that he was clever enough to solve the puzzle so quickly

Q64.

He said he goes for a walk every morning.

(a) He said "I went for a walk every morning."

(b) He said "I go for a walk every morning."

(c) He said "I will go for a walk every morning."

(d) He said "He goes for a walk every morning."

Q65.

I reiterated, "I don't care about the job."

- (a) I reiterated I didn't care about the job.
- (b) I said again and again I didn't care about the job.
- (c) I reiterated that I did not care about the job.
- (d) I repeatedly said that I cared about the job.

Q66.

I said to my brother, "Let us go to some hill station for a change."

- (a) I suggested to my brother that they should go to some hill station for a change.
- (b) I suggested to my brother that we should go to some hill station for a change.
- (c) I suggested to my brother that let us go to some hill station for a change.
- (d) I suggested to my brother that ' let them go to some hill station for a change.

Q67.

I wondered how many discoveries went unheeded.

- (a) I said "How many discoveries have gone unheeded?"
- (b) I said "How many discoveries went unheeded?"
- (c) I said "Do discoveries go unheeded?"
- (d) I said "How many discoveries go unheeded?"

Q68.

Gopan said to me, "Can you do these sums for me?"

- (a) Gopan asked me if I could do those sums for him.
- (b) Gopan asked me if I can do those sums for him.
- (c) Gopan asked me if I can do these sums for him.
- (d) Gopan asked if I could do these sums for him.

Q69.

The boss said, "It's time we began planning our work".

- (a) The boss said that it was time they had begun planning their work.
- (b) The boss said that it was time we had begun planning our work.

(c) The boss said that it was time they began planning their work

(d) The boss said that it was time we began planning his work.

Q70.

He said to the judge, "I did not commit this crime."

- (a) He told the Judge that he did not commit the crime.
- (b) He told the judge that he had not committed the crime.
- (c) He told the judge that he had not committed that crime.
- (d) He told the judge that he had not committed this crime.

Q71.

Rahul said, "I will do it now or never".

- (a) Rahul said that he will do it now or never.
- (b) Rahul said that he will now or never do it.
- (c) Rahul said that he would do it then or never
- (d) Rahul said that he would now or never do it.

Q72.

My father once said to me, "If I can't trust my people, then I don't want to be doing this."

- (a) His father once told him that if he couldn't trust his people then he didn't want to be doing that.
- (b) My father once told me that if he couldn't trust his people then he didn't want to be doing that.
- (c) My father once told me that if he couldn't trust my people then he didn't want to be doing that.
- (d) My father once told me that if he couldn't trust his people then he didn't want to be doing this.,,

Q73.

Doshi said to his Wife, "Please select one of these necklaces."

- (a) Doshi requested his wife to select one of those necklaces.
- (b) Doshi said to his wife to please select one of these necklaces.

(c) Doshi told his wife to please select one of those necklaces.

(d) Doshi pleased his wife to select one of those necklaces.

Q74.

He wrote in his report, 'The rainfall has been scanty till now.'

(a) He reported that the rainfall has been scanty till now

(b) He reported that the rainfall had been scanty till now.

(c) He reported that the rainfall has been scanty till then.

(d) He reported that the rainfall had been scanty till then.

Q75.

"Govind," said the manager sternly, "I command you to tell me what the old man said."

(a) The manager sternly told Govind that he commanded him to tell him what the old man had said.

(b) The manager commanded sternly to Govind to tell him what the old man had said.

(c) The manager commanded Govind to tell him what the old man said.

(d) The manager sternly commanded Govind to tell him what the old man had said.

Q76.

I said to him, "Where have you lost the pen I brought for you yesterday?"

(a) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought for him the day before.

(b) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought for him the previous day.

(c) I asked him where he had lost the pen I had brought for him the next day.

(d) I asked him where he had lost the pen I brought for him the previous day.

Q77.

She said to Rita, "Please help me with my homework."

(a) She requested Rita to help her in her homework.

(b) Rita requested her to help her with her homework.

(c) She requested Rita to help her with her homework.

(d) She requested Rita to help her homework.

Q78.
"What a stupid fellow you are I" she remarked.

(a) She exclaimed that what a stupid fellow he was

(b) She exclaimed that he was a very stupid fellow.

(c) She exclaimed in disgust how he could be so stupid.

(d) She asked him what a stupid fellow he was.

Q79.

The police said to the thief, "Don't move."

(a) The police ordered the thief not to move.

(b) The police ordered the thief that he should not move.

(c) The police told the thief that he did not move.

(d) The police ordered to the thief to not move.

Q80.

He said, "I am going to college just now."

(a) He said that he was going to college just now.

(b) He asked that he was going to college just then.

(c) He said that he was going to college just then.

(d) He asked that he was going to college just now.

Q81.

The teacher said to the student "Can you explain this?"

(a) The teacher asked the student whether he can explain this.

(b) The teacher asked the student whether he can explain that.

(c)The teacher asked the student whether he could explain this.

(d)The teacher asked the student whether he could explain that.

Q82.

Ramu said, "My master is planning to build a huge house in Khandala."

(a)Ramu said that his master planned to build a huge house in Khandala.

(b)Ramu said that his master is planning to build a huge house in Khandala.

(c)Ramu said that his master's plan is to build a huge house in Khandala.

(d)Ramu said that his master was planning to build a huge house in Khandala.

Q83.

Nandita said to Nitin, "Can you solve this sum?"

(a)Nandita asked Nitin if couldhe solve this sum.

(b)Nandita asked Nitin if could he solve that sum.

(c)Nandita asked Nitin if he could solve this sum

(d)Nandita asked Nitin if he could solve that sum.

Q84.

He said, "How lovely the scene is"

(a)He exclaimed that the scene is very lovely.

(b)He exclaimed that how the scene was lovely.

(c)He exclaimed that the scene was very lovely.

(d)He exclaimed that the scene is indeed lovely.

Q85.

Bill said, 'I am here to help you all.'

(a) Bill said that he is here to help you all.

(b)Bill said that he was there to help us all.

(c)Bill said that he was here to help us all.

(d)Bill said that he is there to help us all.

Q86.

The kids yelled in a loud voice, "We love our family."

(a)The kids yelled loudly that they love our family.

(b)The kids yelled in a loud voice that they loved their family.

(c)The kids yelled in a loud voice that they loved our family.

(d)The kids were shouting loudly that they loved their family.

Q87.

He said to me, "Please visit my company tomorrow".

(a)He said to me to visit his company tomorrow.

(b)He requested me to visit his company tomorrow.

(c)He requested me to visit his company the next day.

(d)He said to me to visit his company the next day.

Q88.

He said, "My parents are arriving tomorrow."

(a)(I) He said that his parents are arriving the next day.

(b)He said that his parents were arriving the next day.

(c)He said that his parents are arriving tomorrow.

(d)He said that his parents have arrived the next day.

Q89.

He said, "How cruel of him "

(a)He remarked that it was very cruel of him.

(b)He remarked on his great cruelty.

(c)He remark that it was very cruel of him.

(d)He remarked that it is very cruel of him.

Q90.

"How did it get here.?" She wanted to know.

(a)She wanted to know how did it get here.

(b)She wanted to know how it had got there.

(c)She wanted to know how did it got there.

(d)She wanted to know how it get there.

Q91.

"You are one of Pinkerton's men, I presume," he said.

(a)He said that he presumed me one of Pinkerton's men.

(b) He said that he presumed that I was one of Pinkerton's men.

(c) He said that he presumed me as one of Pinkerton's men.

(d) He said that he presumes that I am one of Pinkerton's men.

Q92.

"Away" she said to the man, "do not trouble your family anymore "

(a) She asked the man to go away and not trouble the family any more.

(b) She asked the man not to trouble the family that was away any more.

(c) She asked the man not to trouble your family any more and go away.

(d) She asked the man to go away and not trouble his family any more.

Q93.

He asked me, "Have you finished reading the magazine?"

(a) He asked me whether I had finished reading the magazine.

(b) He asked me if had I finished reading the magazine.

(c) He asked me if I have finished reading the magazine.

(d) He asked me whether I finished reading the magazine.

Q94.

He said, "We have done our work."

(a) He said that he had done his work.

(b) He said that they have done their work.

(c) He said that they had done their work.

(d) He said that they should do their work.

Q95.

He said that he had been waiting there for a long time.

(a) He said. "I have been waiting here for a long time."

(b) He said "He has been waiting here for a long time."

(c) He said "He has been waiting there for a long time. "

(d) He said "I am waiting here for a longtime." **Q96.**

"Please, take me to the officer," said the visitor

(a). The visitor requested them to take him to the officer.

(b) The visitor told them to take him to the officer.

(c) The visitor requested for the officer to be taken:

(d) The visitor wanted the officer to take him there.

Q97.

Nitin said, "What a pleasant atmosphere this place has I"

(a) Nitin exclaimed with joy that place was a pleasant atmosphere.

(b) Nitin exclaimed with joy that was a pleasant atmosphere in that place.

(c) Nitin exclaimed with joy that that place had a pleasant atmosphere.

(d) Nitin exclaimed with Joy that what a pleasant atmosphere that place had.

Q98.

Aarati said, "I am in a hurry today."

(a) Aarati said that she was in a hurry that day.

(b) Aarati said that I am in a hurry today.

(c) Aarati said that she is in a hurry today.

(d) Aarati said that she is in a huny that day.

Q99.

They said, "We are practising for the next match."

(a) They said that they are practising for the next match.

(b) They said that they practised for the next match.

(c) They said that they were practising for the next match.

(d) They said they were going to practise for the next match.

Q100.

He said, "Long may you live."

- (a) He suggested that my life might be long.
- (b) He prayed that my life might belong.
- (c) He prayed that my life may be longer.
- (d) He declared that my life is longer.

Q101.

"When did you meet my brother?" She asked me.

- (a) She wanted to know when did I meet her brother
- (b) She asked when did I meet my brother.
- (c) She asked me when I had met her brother.
- (d) She wants to know when I had met my brother

Q102.

Ruby requested me to lend her Rs. 1000 the next day.

- (a) Ruby said to me "Please lend . . me Rs. 1000 the next day."
- (b) Ruby said to me "Please lend her Rs. 1000 the next day."
- (c) Ruby said to me "Please lend her Rs. 1000 tomorrow."
- (d) Ruby said to me "Please lend me Rs. 1000 tomorrow."

Q103.

"Do you want balloons?" he said to the child.

- (a) He asked the child if it wanted balloons.
- (b) He asked the child whether it had wanted balloons.
- (c) He asked the child did it want balloons.
- (d) He asked the child If it would want balloons.

Q104.

She said, "How ugly I look in this dress I"

- (a) She said that how ugly she was looking in that dress.
- (b) She exclaimed how ugly she looked in that dress.
- (c) She expressed how ugly she looked in that dress.

(d) She exclaimed that she looked very ugly in that dress.

Q105.

She said "You can leave the books here."

- (a) She said that they can leave the books there.
- (b) She said that they could leave the books there.
- (c) She said that they can leave the books here.
- (d) She said that they could leave the books here.

Q106.

My friend said "I am leaving today."

- (a) My friend said that he is leaving today.
- (b) My friend said that he was leaving today
- (c) My friend said that he leaves today.
- (d) My friend said that he was leaving that day.

Q107.

Mukta said to Puneet, "My mother is a good cook".

- (a) Mukta told Puneet that her mother was a good cook.
- (b) Mukta told Puneet that my mother was a good cook.
- (c) Mukta told to Puneet that her mother is a good cook.
- (d) Mukta asked Puneet that her mother is a good cook.

Q108.

The commander said to the army, "March forward".

- (a) The commander asked the army march forward.
- (b) The commander ordered the army to march forward.
- (c) The commander requested the army to go forward.
- (d) The army requested the commander to march.

Q109.

He promised, "I Will do it tomorrow"

- (a) He promised that he will do it tomorrow.
- (b) He promised that he will do it the next day.
- (c) He promised that he would do it tomorrow.
- (d) He promised that he would do it the next day.

Q110.

Geeta said, "I did not do this deliberately"

- (a) Geeta said that I had not done that deliberately.
- (b) Geeta said that she had not done that deliberately.
- (c) Geeta said that she has not done this deliberately.
- (d) Geeta said that I have not done this deliberately

Q111.

She exclaimed, "I'm afraid we are rather late I"

- (a) She exclaimed that they were frightened of being late.
- (b) She exclaimed that she was afraid that they were rather late.
- (c) She shouted that they were scared that they would be. late
- (d) She screamed that she was worried that they would all be late.

Q112.

She said to me, "What can I do for you?"

- (a) She asked me what she could do for me.
- (b) She asked me what can she do for me.
- (c) She asked me what she can do for me.
- (d) She asked me whether she can do anything for me

Q113.

He said, Alas I am undone !

- (a) He said that it was his undoing.
- (b) He exclaimed pathetically that he was undone.
- (c) He stated that he was undone.
- (d) He cried that he was being undone.

Q114.

"I shall unlock the secrets of their success," he said.

- (a) He said that he shall unlock the secrets of their success.
- (b) He said that he should unlock the secrets of their success.

(c) He said that he would unlock the secrets of their success.

(d) He said that he will unlock the secrets of their success

Q115.

"I wonder what he wants of us," said Quint.

- (a) Quint said that he was wondering what he wanted of them.
- (b) Quint said that he wondered what he wanted of us.
- (c) Quint said he wondered what he wants of them.
- (d) Quint said that he wondered what he wanted of them.

Q116.

Dinesh said, "I want to eat a good mango one of these days."

- (a) Dinesh said he wants to eat a good mango one of these days
- (b) Dinesh said that he wanted to eat a good mango one of those days.
- (c) Dinesh said that he wants to eat good mango one of those days
- (d) Dinesh said that he wanted to eat a good mango one of these days.

Q117.

He said, "I intend to leave for / Delhi tonight."

- (a) He said that he will intend to leave for Delhi tonight.
- (b) He said that he should intend to leave for Delhi that night.
- (c) He said that he intended to leave for Delhi that night
- (d) He said that his intention is to leave for Delhi tonight.

Q118.

He said, "The Sun rises in the east."

- (a) He said that the Sunrised in the East.
- (b) He said that the Sun rises in the East.
- (c) He said that the Sun will rise in the East.

(d) He said that the Sun may rise in the East.

Q119.

Ram asked Krishna, "Where are you going today?"

(a) Ram asked Krishna where he was going that day.

(b) Ram asked Krishna as to where he was going on the previous day.

(c) Ram asked Krishna where Was he going the next day

(d) Ram asked Krishna where was he going the day before.

Q120.

He said, "What a fool Tom is I"

(a) He exclaimed that he was a big fool.

(b) He exclaimed that Tom was a big fool.

(c) He wondered what kind of a fool Tom was.

(d) He claimed that Tom was a big fool.

Q121.

"What kind of scheme do you have?" Amit asked the insurance agent.

(a) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she had.

(b) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she has.

(c) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she is having

(d) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she was having.

Q122.

The doctor said to the patient, "Take complete rest".

(a) The doctor told to the patient that take complete rest.

(b) The doctor advised the patient to take complete rest

(c) The doctor suggested the patient to take complete rest

(d) The doctor asked the patient take complete rest

Q123.

Mini said to me, "I have bought this flat for my mother."

(a) Mini told that she had bought that flat for her mother.

(b) Mini said that she bought that flat for her mother

(c) Mini said she has bought that flat for mother.

(d) Mini told me that she had bought that flat for her mother.

Q124.

He said, "I will come again."

(a) He said that he will come again

(b) He says he is coming again.

(c) He says he'll come again.

(d) He said that he would come again.

Q125.

"Don't do any more work until you have had a rest," her mother advised her.

(a) Her mother advised her not to do any more work until she has had a rest.

(b) Her mother advised her not to do any more work until she had had a rest.

(c) Her mother advised her that she would not do any more work until she had had a rest.

(d) He mother advised her that she need not do any more work until she had had a rest.

Q126.

"Make mean other suit like this," he said to the tailor.

(a) He asked the tailor to make him another suit like this.

(b) He asks the tailor to make him another suit like this.

(c) He asked the tailor to make him another suit like that.

(d) He asked the tailor to make me another suit like this.

Q127.

My Principal told me, "Don't conduct any test tomorrow".

(a) My Principal told me not to conduct any test tomorrow.

(b) My Principal told me not to conduct any test tomorrow

(c) My Principal ordered me don't conduct any test.

(d) My Principal ordered me not to conduct any test the next day.

Q128.

The boy said, "Bravo I You have done well."

(a) The boy said that he had done well.

(b) The boy exclaimed that he had done well.

(c) The boy applauded him saying that he had done well.

(d) The boy said bravo he had done well.

Q129.

I said to my sister, "I brought you a doll yesterday."

(a) I told my sister that I brought you a doll the previous day.

(b) I told my sister that I had brought her a doll the previous day.

(c) I told my sister that I had brought her a doll yesterday.

(d) I told my sister that I brought her a doll yesterday.

Q130.

The captain said to the army, "March forward, now."

(a) The captain said to the army that march forward now.

(b) The captain ordered the army to march forward then.

(c) The captain ordered the array to march on that day.

(d) The captain ordered the army to attack the enemy.

Q131.

They said, 'We've lived here for a longtime.'

(a) They said they have lived there for a long time.

(b) They said they lived here for a longtime.

(c) They said they had lived there for a long time.

(d) They said they have lived for a long time.

Q132.

"Would you open the door please?"

(a) She asked me to please open the door

(b) She requested me to open the door.

(c) She requested me to please open the door.

(d) She asked me open the door.

Q133.

The teacher said, "Gandhi ji was born in India."

(a) The teacher said that Gandhiji had been born in India. .

(b) The teacher says that Gandhiji was born in India.

(c) The teacher said that Gandhiji was born in India.

(d) The teacher will say that Gandhiji was born in India.

Q134.

The teacher said to the student "Why do you disturb the class?"

(a) The teacher said to the student why he disturbed the class.

(b) The teacher told the student why he had disturbed the class.

(c) The teacher asked the student why he disturbed the class.

(d) The teacher asked the student why he had disturbed the class.

Q135.

Rita said to me, "Will you lend me this classic?" Rita asked me

(a) if I would lend her that classic

(b) if she would lend me that classic

(c) if I will lend her that classic

(d) would I lend her that classic?

Q136.

The lady said to the servant, "If you don't wash the clothes properly, I will dismiss you."

(a) The lady warned the servant that she would dismiss her if she didn't wash the clothes properly.

(b) The lady told the servant that she would dismiss her on the event of bad work.

(c) The lady cautioned the servant that she must wash the clothes properly.

(d) The lady advised the servant to wash the clothes properly

Q137.

"There are ceremonies going on", he said to me.

(a) He told me that there were ceremonies going on.

(b) He told that there have been ceremonies going on.

(c) He told that there had been ceremonies going on.

(d) He told that there are ceremonies going on.

Q138.

He said to Manoj, "May you prosper."

(a) He wished that Manoj should prosper

(b) He wished that Manoj may prosper

(c) He wished that Manoj might prosper.

(d) He wished manoj to prosper

Q139.

The mother said, "What can I do for you, my son?"

(a) The mother said to her son what she could do for him.

(b) The mother asked her son what she did for him.

(c) The mother asked her son what she could do for him.

(d) The mother asked what she could do for him my son.

Q140.

My Daddy always says, "Getting up early in the morning is a good habit."

(a) My Daddy always says that to get up early in the morning is a good habit.

(b) My Daddy always says that getting up early in the morning is a good habit.

(c) My Daddy always advises that getting up early in the morning was a good habit.

(d) My Daddy always warns that to get up early in the morning was a good habit.

Q141.

"Be quiet" I said to them.

(a) I told them to be quiet.

(b) I asked them to remain quiet.

(c) I told to them for being quiet

(d) I ordered them to remain quiet

Q142.

The mother says to the child, "The Sun rises in the East."

(a) The mother tells the child that the Sun rose in the East.

(b) The mother says the child that the Sun rises in the East

(c) The mother tells the child that the Sun rises in the East

(d) The mother informs the child that the Sun rose in the East.

Q143.

He said, "The teacher Usually does I not ask any question." 'He said that

(a) I the teacher usually does not ask any question.

(b) the teacher Usually did not ask any question.

(c) the teacher usually asked no question

(d) The teacher usually did not asked any question

Q144.

"Where do you live?" asked the stranger.

(a) The stranger asked where I lived.

(b) The stranger enquired where I was living.

(c) The stranger questioned where did I live.

(d) The stranger wanted to know where I live.

Q145.

I said to him, "How do you know this?"

(a) I asked him how I knew that.



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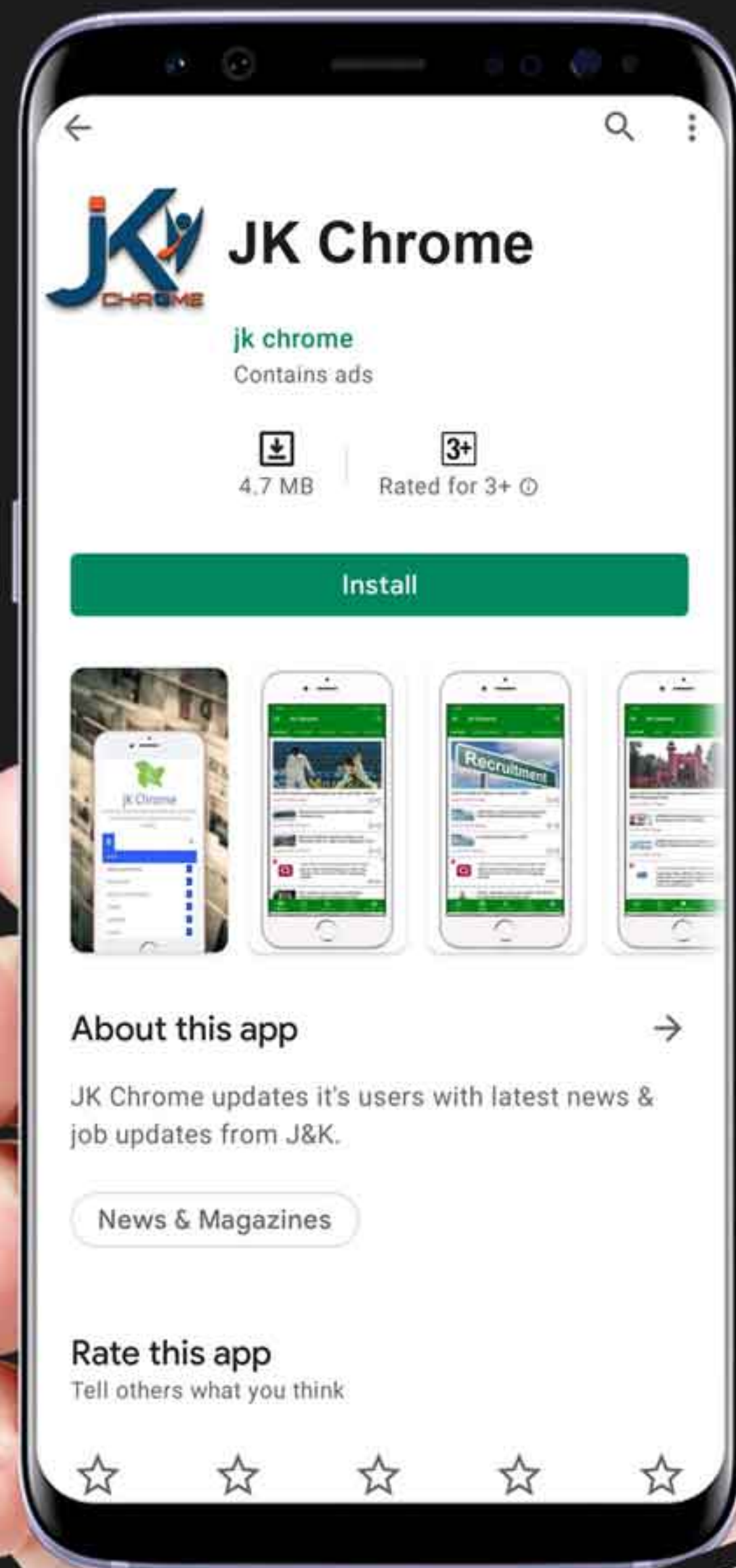
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