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English Language - Narration

English

**Q:1 Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence.**

He said, 'Gandhiji started the Champaran movement.'

1. He said that the Champaran movement was started by Gandhiji..
2. He said that Gandhiji had start the Champaran movement.
3. He said that Gandhiji started the Champaran movement.
4. He told that Gandhiji starts the Champaran movement.

**Q:2 Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence.**

Rani said, 'I used to go to dance class by bicycle.'

1. Rani said that she used to go to dance class by bicycle.
2. Rani said that she will go to dance class by bicycle.
3. Rani said that she is used to go to dance class by bicycle.
4. Rani told me that she used to go to dance class by bicycle.

**Q:3 Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence.**

He said to me, 'While I was rehearsing for the play, you were dancing'.

1. He said to me that while I was rehearsing for the play, you were dancing.
2. He said to me that while he was rehearsing for the play, I was dancing.
3. He said to me that when he was rehearsing for the play, I was dancing.
4. He said to me that while I were rehearsing for the play, he was dancing.

**Q:4 Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence.**

Hanuman said to Lakshman, 'What shall I do after searching Seeta mata.'

1. Hanuman told Lakshman what he shall do after searched Seeta mata.
2. Hanuman asked Lakshman what he shall do

after searching Seeta mata.

3. Hanuman asked Lakshman what he should do after searching Seeta mata.

4. Hanuman asked Lakshman what he will do after searching Seeta mata.

**Q:5 Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence.**

Bhumika said, 'I came to Vrindavan yesterday.'

1. Bhumika said that she had come to Vrindavan the previous day.
2. Bhumika said that she had come to Vrindavan yesterday.
3. Bhumika said that she has come to Vrindavan the previous day.
4. Bhumika told that she had come to Vrindavan the previous day.

**Q:6 Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence.**

He said, 'Sirius A is the brightest star in Earth's night sky.'

1. He told me that Sirius A is the brightest star in Earth's night sky.
2. He said that Sirius A is known to be the brightest star in Earth's night sky.
3. He said that Sirius A was the brightest star in Earth's night sky.
4. He said that Sirius A is the brightest star in Earth's night sky.

**Q:7 Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence.**

My mother said that she go for a walk every morning.

1. My mother said, 'she went for a walk every morning'.
2. My mother said, 'I go for a walk every morning'.
3. My mother said, 'I went for a walk every morning'.
4. My mother said, 'she will go for a walk every morning'.

**Q:8 Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence.**

Einstein wondered how many discoveries went



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unheeded.

1. Einstein said, 'How many discoveries have gone unheeded?'
2. Einstein said, 'How many discoveries do went unheeded?'
3. Einstein said, 'How many discoveries go unheeded?'
4. Einstein said, 'How discoveries go unheeded?'

**Q:9 Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence.**

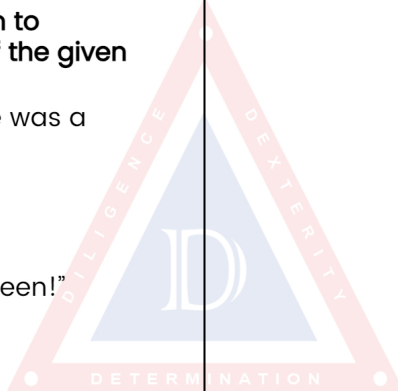
He swore by God that he had never done it.

1. He sware, 'By God! I have never done it'.
2. He said, 'By God! I have never done it'.
3. He said, 'By God! I will never do that'.
4. He tell, 'By God! I has never done it'.

**Q:10 Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence.**

My brother cried out with sorrow that she was a great fool.

1. My brother said, 'What a fool She is!'
2. My brother said, 'What a fool her was!'
3. My brother cried, 'What a fool She is!'
4. My brother told, 'What a fool She has been!'



## Answer Key

1. (3)	2. (1)	3. (2)	4. (3)	5. (1)
6. (4)	7. (2)	8. (3)	9. (2)	10. (1)

## Answers and Solutions

**Q:1 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. He said that Gandhiji started the Champaran movement.**

The given sentence is simple past tense.

Here, In the case of historical events, the tense does not change.

Only 'person' changes in this case.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

**Q:2 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Rani said that she used to go to dance class by bicycle.**

**As the reported speech is in the past tense we need to make changes according to it.**

Here, 'used to/ need not ...etc.' are not changed when Direct Speech is changed to Indirect Speech. 'that' should be used as the conjunction.

As the chosen option follows the given rule it will be correct.

**Q:3 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. He said to me that while he was rehearsing for the play, I was dancing.**

If **past continuous** is used with **time clause**, the **tense** does **not** change.

If there is an object 'me' than only said is changed to 'told' otherwise it is not changed.

Here, 'said to' is changed to 'told'.

'you' of reported speech is changed to 'He'.

'that' is used as the conjunction.

As the chosen option follows the given rule it will be correct.

**Q:4 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Hanuman asked Lakshman what he should do after searching Seeta mata.**

Will/shall is changed into would/should but **will/shall**, should be changed into **'should'** if the statement is **suggestive**.

Here, 'said to' is changed to 'asked'

'I' of reported speech is changed to 'He'.

'what' will work here as conjunction.

As the chosen option follows the given rule it will be correct.

**Q:5 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Bhumika said that she had come to Vrindavan the previous day.**

If the reporting verb is in 'past', and 'the reported speech is not an idiom/phrase etc, the reported speech 'Simple Past( V2/did)' is changed to 'Past Perfect(had +V3)'

Here, 'yesterday' is changed to 'the previous day'.

'I' of reported speech is changed to 'she'.

'that' should be used as the conjunction.

As the chosen option follows the given rule it will be correct.

**Q:6 The correct answer is option 4 i.e. He said that Sirius A is the brightest star in Earth's night sky.**

If the reporting verb is in 'past', and 'the reported speech is a **'universal truth'**, the tense of the reported speech does not change.

There will be no change in the reporting verb (said) as there is no object after it.

Here, (") is changed to **that**.

As the chosen option follows the given rule it will be correct.

**Q:7 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. My mother said, 'I go for a walk every morning'.**

If the reporting verb is in 'past', and 'the reported speech is a **'habitual action'**, the tense of the reported speech does not change.

Here, **that** is changed to (").

Reporting verb (said) will not change as there is no object after it.

As the chosen option follows the given rule it will be correct.

**Q:8 The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Einstein said, 'How many discoveries go unheeded?'**

Here, according to the rule 'wondered' is changed to 'said'.

'went' of reported speech is changed to 'go'.

With Wh-words In the indirect speech of In interrogative sentences always (.) Full Stop is used in the end.

As the chosen option follows the given rule it will be correct.





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**Q:9 The correct answer is option 2 i.e. He said, 'By God! I have never done it'.**

As the sentence is an exclamatory sentence and in Present Perfect Tense, we need to change it according to their rules.

Here, according to the rule 'swore' is changed to 'By God!'.

'he had' of reported speech is changed to 'I have'.

'that' should be changed into an 'inverted comma'.

As the chosen option follows the given rule it will be correct.

**Q:10 The correct answer is option 1 i.e. My brother said, 'What a fool She is!'**

As the sentence is an exclamatory sentence and in Present Continuous Tense, we need to change it according to their rule.

Here, according to the rule 'cried out with sorrow' is changed to 'said'.

'was' of reported speech is changed to 'is'.

'what' will be used in the reported speech to make it an exclamatory sentence.

Exclamation sign (!) is used at the end of the sentence.

As the chosen option follows the given rule it will be correct.

