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Special Question – English Language

English

**Q:1 Select the indirect narration of the given sentence.**

The teacher said to students, 'Write what is written on the board.'

1. The teacher ordered students that write what was written on the board.
2. The teacher ordered students to write what was written on the board.
3. The teacher advised students to write what has been written on the board.
4. The teacher ordered students to write what is written on the board.

**Q:2 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.**

My teacher said to me, 'Honesty is the best policy.'

1. My teacher told to me that Honesty is the best policy.
2. My teacher told me that Honesty is the best policy.
3. My teacher told me that Honesty was the best policy.
4. My teacher told me Honesty is the best policy.

**Q:3 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.**

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said, 'Delhi is facing a shortage of ICU beds and medical oxygen.'

1. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said that Delhi has been facing a shortage of ICU beds and medical oxygen.
2. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said that Delhi is facing a shortage of ICU beds and medical oxygen.
3. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal told that Delhi was facing a shortage of ICU beds and medical oxygen.
4. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said that Delhi was facing a shortage of ICU beds and medical oxygen.

**Q:4 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.**

My friend said to me, 'Radha went to the market to buy some vegetables.'

1. My friend told me that Radha had gone to the market to buy some vegetables.
2. My friend told me that Radha has gone to the

market to buy some vegetables.

3. My friend told me that Radha went to the market to buy some vegetables.

4. My friend told to me that Radha had gone to the market to buy some vegetables.

**Q:5 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.**

The servant said to his master, 'What should I do now?'

1. The servant asked his master what he should do then.
2. The servant asked his master that what he should do then.
3. The servant asked his master what should he do then.
4. The servant told his master what he should do then.

## Answer Key

1. (2) 2. (2) 3. (4) 4. (1) 5. (1)

## Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **The teacher ordered students to write what was written on the board.**

As the reported speech is an **Imperative sentence**, we need to make changes according to this.

There will be a change in the reporting verb 'said' into '**ordered**'.

The Preposition '**to**' will be added in the sentence to show a connection between the Reported Speech and reporting verb.

The tense of the reported speech will be changed to **Simple Past Tense**.

As all the rules are followed by the chosen option, it will be correct.

**Thus, the required indirect form would be:**

*The teacher ordered students to write what was written on the board.*

**Q:2** The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **My teacher told me that Honesty is the best policy.**

As the reported speech is in '**Assertive sentence**' we need to make changes according to this.

There will be a change in the reporting verb and it will be changed into '**TOLD**'.

'**That**' will be used at the place of '**Inverted comma**'.

The tense of the reported speech will not be changed as reported speech is a proverb.

**As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.**

**Q:3** The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said that Delhi was facing a shortage of ICU beds and medical oxygen.**

As the reported speech is in '**Assertive sentence**' we need to make changes according to this.

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

'**That**' will be used at the place of '**Inverted comma**'.

The tense of the reported verb will be changed into '**Past Continuous Tense**'.

'I' will be changed into '**He**'.

**As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.**

**Q:4** The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **My friend told me that Radha had gone to the market to buy some vegetables.**

As the reported speech is in '**Assertive sentence**' we need to make changes according to this.

There will be a change in the reporting verb and it will be changed into '**TOLD**'.

'**That**' will be used at the place of '**Inverted comma**'.

The tense of the reported verb will be changed into '**Past Perfect Tense**'.

**As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.**

**Q:5** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **The servant asked his master what he should do then.**

As the reported speech is in '**Interrogative sentence**' we need to make changes according to this.

There will be a change in the reporting verb and it will be changed into '**Asked**'.

'**What**' will be used at the place of '**Inverted comma**'.

'I' will be changed into '**He**'.

The reported speech will be kept in an assertive structure (**Subject + verb**).

**As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.**