



# SSC MTS 2022-23



**ENGLISH**

**SESSION-II**

**NEW PATTERN पर आधारित**

## **NARRATION** **( DIRECT & INDIRECT SPEECH )**

**SPECIAL GRAMMAR TRICKS WITH PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS**

**एक क्लास और सारे CONCEPTS CLEAR**

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## NARRATION SPECIAL GRAMMAR TRICKS



## Define Direct and Indirect Speech

**Direct speech is a report of the exact words used by a speaker or writer. The words spoken appear within inverted commas “.....” and should be exactly word to word as spoken or written.**

**किसी द्वारा बोले गए वाक्य को ज्यों का त्यों लिख देना या बताना प्रत्यक्ष वाक्य (या direct speech) कहलाता है।**

**अध्यापिका ने विद्यार्थियों से कहा, "तुम जा सकते हो।"**

**The teacher said to the students, "You can go."**



**When we report what someone said in our own words, it is called Indirect speech. We do not use inverted commas, do not write the exact words as spoken or written by someone.**

**किसी द्वारा बोले गए शब्दों को अपने शब्दों में कहना परोक्ष वाक्य (या indirect speech) कहलाता है।**

**Generally, the tense changes when we convert direct speech into indirect speech.**

**अध्यापिका ने विद्यार्थियों से कहा कि वे जा सकते थे।**

**The teacher said to the students that they could go.**



## PRONOUN

**In an indirect speech the pronoun changes according to the speaker whether s/he is referring himself/herself or a third person. We can make this clearer if we learn this with some examples:**

- o Direct: George said, “I cannot be with you.”**
- o Indirect: George said that he could not be with me.**



## PRONOUN

- o **Direct:** They said, “We will be partying tonight.”
- o **Indirect:** They said that they would be partying that night.
- o **Direct:** I told George, “You should stay.”
- o **Indirect:** I told George that he should stay.
- o **Direct:** She asked, “How are you doing today?”
- o **Indirect:** She asked me how I was doing that day.
- o **Direct:** Robert said, “Can you pull me up?”
- o **Indirect:** Robert asked if I could pull him up.



## TENSE

Usually, the present changes to past tense while we change direct speech to indirect.

a. Simple present tense to simple past tense:

**Example:**

- o **Direct:** She said, “I work in New York Times.”
- o **Indirect:** She said that she worked in New York Times.
- o **Direct:** Jim said, “Bill loves to drink Wine.”
- o **Indirect:** Jim said that Bill loved to drink Wine.



## TENSE

### b. Present continuous to past continuous tense

#### Example:

- o **Direct:** Mother said, “Bob is taking a nap.”
- o **Indirect:** Mother said that Bob was taking a nap.
- o **Direct:** He asked, “Are they writing the paper?”
- o **Indirect:** He asked if they were writing the paper.





## TENSE

### c. Present perfect to past perfect tense:

#### Example:

- o **Direct:** Nicolas said, “I have made a donut.”
- o **Indirect:** Nicolas said that he had made a donut.
- o **Direct:** The teacher said, “The dates have been decided.”
- o **Indirect:** The teacher announced that the dates had been decided.



## TENSE

### d. Present perfect continuous to past perfect continuous tense:

#### Example:

- o **Direct:** Mr. Parson asked, “How long have you been working here?”
- o **Indirect:** Parson asked me how long I had been working there?”
- o **Direct:** The boy said, “I have been waiting for my mother since morning.”
- o **Indirect:** The boy said that he had been waiting for his mother since morning.



## TENSE

### e. Simple past to past perfect tense

#### Example:

- o **Direct:** Robert Langdon said, “My mother gave me the Mickey watch.”
- o **Indirect:** Robert Langdon said that his mother had given the Mickey watch to him.
- o **Direct:** The teacher said, “Shakespeare’s playing company built Globe Theatre in 1599.”
- o **Indirect:** The teacher said that Shakespeare’s playing company had built the Globe Theatre in 1599.



## TENSE

### f. Past Continuous to Past Perfect Continuous tense;

#### **Example:**

- o **Direct:** Jenny said, “Marlow was leaving Belgium.”
- o **Indirect:** Jenny told me that Marlow had been leaving Belgium.
- o **Direct:** Maria said, “I was dialing your number, and you called.”
- o **Indirect:** Maria said that she had been dialing my number and I had called.



## TENSE

g. Past perfect tense does not change in the indirect speech;

**Example:**

- o **Direct:** Alex said, “I had stopped to visit you.”
- o **Indirect:** Alex said that he has stopped to visit me.
- o **Direct:** She said, “Greece had tried to uphold their economy.”
- o **Indirect:** She said that Greece had tried to uphold their economy.



## QUESTIONS BASED ON NARRATION



1. **She said, "Well, Rahul, You have done this work."**
  - A. **She told Rahul that you had done this work.**
  - B. **She told Rahul that you had done that work.**
  - C. **She told Rahul that he had done that work.**
  - D. **She told Rahul that he has done that work.**

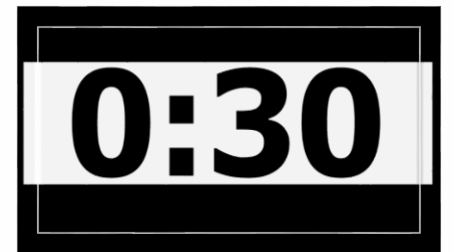
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**Option C**

**We can remove "Well", "Okay", "You see" etc from indirect speech.**



2. Rakhi says to him, **"You must come back home in time."**
- A. Rakhi tells him that he has to come back home in time.
  - B. Rakhi tells him that he had to come back home in time.
  - C. Rakhi tells him that he will have to come back home in time.
  - D. Rakhi tells him that he must come back home in time.



**Option A**





3. Raju said to me, "**He worked hard**".
- A Raju told me that he had worked hard.
  - B. Raju told me that he has worked hard.
  - C. Raju told me that he had been worked hard.
  - D. Raju told me that he has been worked hard.

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**Option A**



4. Rohit said to Sunita, "**Will you help me.**"
- A. Rohit asked Sunita if she would help him.
  - B. Rohit asked Sunita if you would help me.
  - C. Rohit asked Sunita if she will help him.
  - D. Rohit asked Sunita if she should help him.

**Option A**

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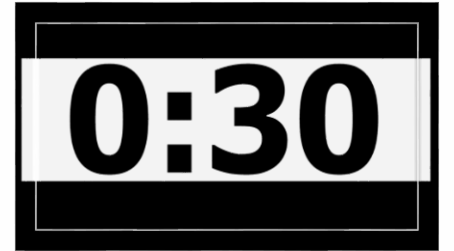
5. He said to me, "I shall be writing an essay".
- A. He told me that he would have been writing an essay.
  - B. He told me that he would be writing an essay.
  - C. He told me that he will be writing an essay.
  - D. He told me that he shall be writing an essay.

**Option B**

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6. **Rahul said, " He was walking."**
- A. Rahul said that he had been walking.**
  - B. Rahul said that he was walking.**
  - C. Rahul said that he had walking.**
  - D. Rahul said that he had walked.**



## **Option A**

**When Reporting verb in past Tense and reported speech is in "Past Continuous sentence" then we change "Past Continuous sentence" to "Past Perfect Continuous".**



7. **The Judge said to inspector, "Call the thieves."**
- A. **The Judge urged inspector to call the thieves.**
  - B. **The Judge ordered inspector to get the thieves.**
  - C. **The Judge requested inspector to call the thieves.**
  - D. **The Judge ordered inspector to call the thieves.**

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**Option D**

**Note: In this type of imperative sentences, we do not use "if/whether", instead we use "to" to replace inverted commas.**



8. Reeta said to Shivani, "You have to go to school".
- A. Reeta told Shivani that she would have to go to school.
  - B. Reeta told Shivani that she has to go to school.
  - C. Reeta told Shivani that she have to go to school.
  - D. Reeta told Shivani that she had to go to school.



## Option D

When Reporting verb in past Tense and reported speech is having "has to" or "have to" after subject + First Verb.

Then we change "has to" or "have to" to "had to" + First verb.



9. He said to you, "**You may go out**".
- A. He told you that you might be go out.
  - B. He said you that you might be go out.
  - C. He told you that you may go out.
  - D. He told you that you might go out.

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### Option D

**When Reporting verb in past Tense and reported speech is having "may" after subject + First Verb.**

**Then we change "may" to "might" + First verb.**



10. Reema said to Jitender, "You would not fight with me."
- A. Reema told Jitender that he has not to fight with her.
  - B. Reema told Jitender that he would not fight with her.
  - C. Reema told Jitender that he will not fight with her.
  - D. Reema told Jitender that he should not fight with her.

Option B

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## Home Work Answer

**Why did you change the book?**

**A. Why was the book changed?**

**B. Why did the book changed by you?**

**C. Why was the book change by you?**

**D. Why was the book changed by you?**



## Home Work

**Deepak said to me, "I had finished the coffee."**

- A. Deepak told me that he had finished the coffee.**
- B. Deepak told me that he had been finished the coffee.**
- C. Deepak told me that he had finish the coffee.**
- D. Deepak told me that he finished the coffee.**



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