

NARRATION (NEW PATTERN)

EASY QUESTIONS

Q1. Ravi said, "I like this pen."

- (a) Ravi said he liked that pen. ✓
- (b) Ravi said he like that pen.
- (c) Ravi said he liked this pen.
- (d) Ravi said he likes that pen.

Q2. He said, "It may rain today."

- (a) He said it might rain that day. ✓
- (b) He said it may rain that day.
- (c) He said it can rain today.
- (d) He said it might raining today.

1. Ans: (a)

2. Ans: (a)

Q3. She said, "I can play the piano."

(a) She said she could play the piano. ✓

(b) She said she can play piano.

(c) She told she could played piano.

(d) She said she might play piano.

Q4. She said, "I can solve this problem."

(a) She said that she will solve that problem.

(b) She said that she could solve this problem.

(c) She said that she could solve that problem. ✓

(d) She said she can solve the problem.

3. Ans: (a)

4. Ans: (c)

Q5. The teacher said, "Who can solve this question?"

- (a) The teacher asked who could solve that question. ✓
- (b) The teacher asked who can solve that question.
- (c) The teacher said who could solve this question.
- (d) The teacher asked to solve that question.

Q6. Rita said, "I haven't eaten anything."

- (a) Rita said that she didn't eat anything.
- (b) Rita said that she hasn't eaten anything.
- (c) Rita said that she hadn't eaten anything. ✓
- (d) Rita said that she wasn't eating anything.

5. Ans: (a)

6. Ans: (c)

Q7. She said, "I saw him last night."

- (a) She said she had seen him the previous night. ✓
- (b) She said she has seen him last night.
- (c) She said she was seeing him last night.
- (d) She said she had saw him the previous night.

Q8. He said, "I bought a new laptop."

- (a) He said that he had bought a new laptop. ✓
- (b) He said that he buys a new laptop.
- (c) He said that he was buying a new laptop.
- (d) He said that he has bought a new laptop.

7. Ans: (a)

8. Ans: (a)

Q9. Rohit said, "I had completed the project."

- (a) Rohit said he has completed the project.
- (b) Rohit said he completed the project.
- (c) Rohit said that he had completed the project. ✓
- (d) Rohit said that he was completing the project.

Q10. She said, "I had completed the report."

- (a) She said that she completed the report.
- (b) She said that she has completed the report.
- (c) She said that she had completed the report. ✓
- (d) She said she had been completing the report.

9. Ans: (c)

10. Ans: (c)

Q11. She said, "I had already finished the work."

- (a) She said she already finished the work.
- (b) She said that she had already finished the work. ✓
- (c) She said she has already finished the work.
- (d) She said that she would finish the work.

Q12. The director noted that the figures had been inflated.

- (a) The director said, "These figures have been inflated." ✓✓
- (b) The director said, "The figures are inflated." ✗
- (c) The director said, "The figures were exaggerated." ✗
- (d) The director said, "They inflated the figures." ✗

11. Ans: (b)

12. Ans: (a)

Q13. The manager informed the employees that the deadline for submission had been extended by two days.

(a) "You may submit the work two days later than planned," the manager informed.

(b) "The deadline has been extended by two days," said the manager. ✓✓

(c) "We are extending the submission deadline by two days," the manager said.

(d) "You must finish it within two extra days," the manager said.

13. Ans: (b)

Q14. She said, "I was very tired yesterday."

- (a) She said she had been very tired the day before. ✓
- (b) She said she was very tired yesterday.
- (c) She said she had been very tired yesterday.
- (d) She said she is very tired the day before.

Q15. She said, "I am feeling cold."

- (a) She said she is feeling cold.
- (b) She said she was feeling cold. ✓
- (c) She said she felt cold.
- (d) She said she had felt cold.

14. Ans: (a)

15. Ans: (b)

Q16. He said, "I am reading a book."

- (a) He said he is reading a book.
- (b) He said that he was reading a book. ✓
- (c) He said that he had read a book.
- (d) He said he read a book.

Q17. He said, "I am not feeling well."

- (a) He said that he is not feeling well.
- (b) He said that he was not feeling well. ✓
- (c) He said that he didn't felt well.
- (d) He said he not feeling well.

16. Ans: (b)

17. Ans: (b)

Q18. He said, "What are you doing?"

- (a) He asked what are you doing.
- (b) He asked what I had been doing.
- (c) He asked what was I doing.
- (d) He asked what I was doing. ✓

Q19. They said, "We are going on a trip."

- (a) They said they are going on a trip.
- (b) They said they were going on a trip. ✓
- (c) They said they went on a trip.
- (d) They said they had going on a trip.

18. Ans: (d)

19. Ans: (b)

Q20. I said, "Why are you crying?"

- (a) I asked why he was crying. ✓
- (b) I said why are you crying.
- (c) I told why you cried.
- (d) I asked why he cried.

Q21. She said, "I was reading a novel at that time."

- (a) She said she had been reading a novel at that time. ✓
- (b) She said she read a novel at that time.
- (c) She said she had read a novel at that time.
- (d) She said she was reading a novel then.

20. Ans: (a)

21. Ans: (a)

Q22. She mentioned that she was working on a classified project.

- (a) She said, "I work on a classified project."
- (b) She said, "I am working on a classified project."
- (c) She said, "I had worked on a classified project."
- (d) She said, "I will work on a classified project."



22. Ans: (b)

Q23. The scientist said, "We have been working on this project for months."

- (a) The scientist said they had been working on that project for months. ✓
- (b) The scientist said they have been working on this project for months.
- (c) The scientist said that they were working on that project.
- (d) The scientist said that we had worked on this project.

23. Ans: (a)

Q24. He said, "How long have you been waiting?"

(a) He asked how long had I been waiting.

(b) He said how long I was waiting.

(c) He asked how long I have been waiting.

(d) He asked how long I had been waiting. ✓

Q25. The teacher said, "Be quiet in the class."

(a) The teacher told be quiet in the class. ✗

(b) The teacher told them to quiet in the class.

(c) The teacher said them to be quiet in the class. ✗

(d) The teacher told them to be quiet in the class. ✓

24. Ans: (d)

25. Ans: (d)

Q26. Father said, "Don't speak loudly."

- (a) Father said don't speak loudly. ✗
- (b) Father told me not to speak loudly. ✓
- (c) Father asked not to speak loudly. ✗
- (d) Father said to me not speaking loudly. ✗

Q27. She said to me, "Open the window."

- (a) She told me open the window. ✗
- (b) She told me to open the window. ✓
- (c) She told me opening the window. ✗
- (d) She said me to open the window. ✗

26. Ans: (b)

27. Ans: (b)

Q28. He said that he wished to speak with the manager.

- (a) "I wish to speak with the manager," he said. ✓
- (b) "I want to speak with the manager," he said.
- (c) "I wished to speak with the manager," he said.
- (d) "May I speak with the manager?" he said.

Q29. He said, "You must work hard."

- (a) He said I must work hard.
- (b) He said that I had to work hard. ✓
- (c) He said that you must work hard.
- (d) He said that I have to work hard.

28. Ans: (a)

29. Ans: (b)

Q30. I said, "He will be here by noon."

- (a) I said he will be there by noon.
- (b) I said that he would be here by noon.
- (c) I said that he would be there by noon. ✓
- (d) I said he shall be there by noon.

Q31. She said, "My parents will arrive today."

- (a) She said that her parents will arrive that day.
- (b) She said her parents would arrive today.
- (c) She said that her parents would arrive that day. ✓
- (d) She said her parents would be arriving today.

30. Ans: (c)

31. Ans: (c)

Q32. John said, "I shall return soon."

(a) John said he will return soon.

(b) John said he would return soon. ✓

(c) John said he shall return soon.

(d) John said he returns soon.

Q33. They said, "We shall overcome this challenge together."

(a) They said they will overcome that challenge together.

(b) They said they should overcome this challenge together.

(c) They said they would overcome that challenge together. ✓

(d) They said they shall overcome that challenge together.

32. Ans: (b)

33. Ans: (c)

Q34. She said, "He doesn't listen to me."

- (a) She said he don't listen to her.
- (b) She said that he doesn't listened to her.
- (c) She said that he didn't listen to her. ✓
- (d) She said that he didn't listened to her.

Q35. She said, "I didn't see him at the station."

- (a) She said that she hasn't seen him at the station.
- (b) She said that she had not seen him at the station. ✓
- (c) She said she didn't saw him at the station.
- (d) She said that she was not seeing him at the station.

34. Ans: (c)

35. Ans: (b)

Q36. He said, "I have seen that movie already."

- (a) He said that he saw that movie already.
- (b) He said that he had seen that movie already. ✓
- (c) He said that he have seen that movie already.
- (d) He said that he was seeing that movie already.

Q37. He said, "The sun rises in the east."

- (a) He said that the sun rose in the east.
- (b) He said that the sun has risen in the east.
- (c) He said that the sun rises in the east. ✓
- (d) He said that the sun had risen in the east.

36. Ans: (b)

37. Ans: (c)

Q38. He asked me, "Have you done your homework?"

- (a) He asked me if I had done my homework. ✓
- (b) He asked me have I done my homework.
- (c) He asked me whether I have done my homework.
- (d) He asked me whether had I done my homework.

Q39. She said to me, "Have you completed the assignment?"

- (a) She asked me if I completed the assignment.
- (b) She asked me whether I have completed the assignment.
- (c) She asked me whether I had completed the assignment. ✓
- (d) She said me had I completed the assignment.

38. Ans: (a)

39. Ans: (c)

Q40. He said to her, "Do you know the answer?"

- (a) He asked her did she know the answer. ✗
- (b) He asked her whether she knows the answer. ✗
- (c) He asked her whether she knew the answer. ✓
- (d) He said her that she knew the answer.

Q41. Teacher said, "Who broke the window?"

- (a) Teacher asked who had broken the window. ✓
- (b) Teacher asked who has broken the window.
- (c) Teacher asked who did break the window.
- (d) Teacher said who broke the window.

40. Ans: (c)

41. Ans: (a)

Q42. He asked, "Did you complete the homework?"

- (a) He asked whether I completed the homework.
- (b) He asked if I had completed the homework. ✓
- (c) He asked did I completed the homework.
- (d) He asked that I had completed the homework.

Q43. She said, "Why did you lie to me?"

- (a) She asked why I lied to her.
- (b) She asked why I had lied to her. ✓
- (c) She asked why had I lied to her.
- (d) She asked why did I lie to her.

42. Ans: (b)

43. Ans: (b)

Q44. She said, "Why didn't you tell me the truth earlier?"

- (a) She asked why I hadn't told her the truth earlier. ✓
- (b) She asked why hadn't I told her the truth earlier.
- (c) She said why I didn't tell her the truth earlier.
- (d) She questioned why did I not tell her the truth.

Q45. He said, "Would you help me with this work?"

- (a) He said if I would help him with that work. ✗
- (b) He asked if I would help him with that work. ✓
- (c) He asked would I help him with this work. ✗
- (d) He told me would I help him. ✗

44. Ans: (a)

45. Ans: (b)

Q46. He mentioned that his team would start the project next week.

(a) He mentioned, "My team will start the project next week." ✓

(b) He mentioned, "My team is starting the project next week." ✗

(c) He mentioned, "My team would be starting the project next week."

(d) He said, "The project shall be started next week."

46. Ans: (a)

Q47. He said that he would join the meeting after lunch.

- (a) "I will join the meeting after lunch," he said. ✓
- (b) "I would join the meeting after lunch," he said.
- (c) "I shall join the meeting after lunch," he said.
- (d) "I can join the meeting after lunch," he said.

Q48. He said to me, "You should work harder."

- (a) He said me that I should work harder. ✗
- (b) He told me that I should work harder. ✓
- (c) He told me that you should work harder. ✗
- (d) He told that I should work harder. ✗

47. Ans: (a)

48. Ans: (b)

Q49. He wondered whether he could ever master quantum theory.

- (a) He asked, "Could I master quantum theory?" ✗
- (b) He said, "Will I ever master quantum theory?" ✗
- (c) He wondered, "Can I ever master quantum theory?"
- (d) He wondered, "Could I ever master quantum theory?" ✓✓

Q50. Rita said, "Alas! I am ruined."

- (a) Rita said she was ruined.
- (b) Rita exclaimed with sorrow that she was ruined. ✓
- (c) Rita said that she ruined.
- (d) Rita exclaimed sadly that I am ruined.

49. Ans: (d)

50. Ans: (b)

DIFFICULT QUESTIONS

Q51. The officer ordered the troops to retreat immediately.

- (a) "Retreat now!" ordered the officer.
- (b) "Troops, you must retreat!" said the officer. ✗
- (c) "Retreat immediately," the officer ordered. ✓
- (d) The officer said, "They must retreat now." ✗

51. Ans: (c)

Q52. The manager told the staff that deadlines must be followed strictly.

- (a) "Deadlines must be followed strictly," said the manager. ✓
- (b) "You should follow deadlines strictly," said the manager.
- (c) "Follow deadlines strictly," the manager said.
- (d) "Deadlines are to be followed," said the manager.

52. Ans: (a)

Q53. The judge said that justice must be served at any cost.

- (a) "Justice should be served at any cost," said the judge.
- (b) "Justice must be served at any cost," the judge said. ✓
- (c) "We serve justice at any cost," said the judge.
- (d) "One must serve justice," the judge said.

53. Ans: (b)

Q54. The librarian said that silence must be maintained in the library.

- (a) "Silence should be maintained in the library," said the librarian. ✓✓
- (b) "You will maintain silence in the library," the librarian said. ✗
- (c) "Maintain silence in the library," said the librarian. ✗
- (d) "Must you maintain silence in the library?" asked the librarian. ✗

54. Ans: (a)

Q55. The diplomat said that only after the ceasefire would negotiations begin.

- (a) "Negotiations begin only after the ceasefire," said the diplomat. ✗
- (b) "Only after the ceasefire, negotiations would begin," said the diplomat.
- (c) "Only after the ceasefire will negotiations begin," said the diplomat. ✓
- (d) "Negotiations would begin once the ceasefire is announced," said the diplomat. ✗

55. Ans: (c)

Q56. I said, "Let us start early."

- (a) I said let us start early.
- (b) I told that we must start early.
- (c) I suggested that we should start early. ✓
- (d) I suggested us to start early.

Q57. She said, "Let him not be disturbed during the meeting."

- (a) She asked not to disturb him during the meeting.
- (b) She advised that he should not be disturbed during the meeting. ✓
- (c) She said that let him not be disturbed.
- (d) She ordered no one disturb him.

56. Ans: (c)

57. Ans: (b)

Q58. He said, "Do it right now."

(a) He said do it immediately. ✗

(b) He told to do it now. ✗

(c) He told me to do it at once. ✓

(d) He told me do it right now. ✗

Q59. She said, "Let him go."

(a) She said let him go.

(b) She suggested him to go.

(c) She ordered to let him go.

(d) She suggested that he should be allowed to go. ✓✓

58. Ans: (c)

59. Ans: (d)

Q60. The teacher said to the students, "Work hard to pass the exam."

- (a) The teacher said the students work hard.
- (b) The teacher told the students to worked hard.
- (c) The teacher advised the students to work hard to pass the exam. ✓✓
- (d) The teacher asked the students that they must work hard.

60. Ans: (c)

Q61. She said that they had already left before she arrived.

- (a) "They have already left before I arrived," she said. ✗
- (b) "They already left before I arrived," she said.
- (c) "They had already left before I arrived," she said. ✓✓
- (d) "They left before I had arrived," she said.

61. Ans: (c)

Q62. The envoy reported that the negotiations were languishing because neither party would concede procedural precedence.

(a) The envoy reported, "The negotiations languish because neither party would concede procedural precedence."

(b) The envoy said, "The negotiations are languishing because neither party will be conceding procedural precedence."

(c) The envoy said, "The negotiations are languishing because neither party will concede procedural precedence."

(d) The envoy said, "Negotiations languished, no party conceding precedence."

62. Ans: (c)

Q63. The curator noted that the pigments were deteriorating faster than the varnish could protect them.

- (a) The curator noted, "The pigments are deteriorating faster than the varnish can protect them." ✓
- (b) The curator noted, "The pigments were deteriorating faster than the varnish can be protected by them."
- (c) The curator noted, "Pigments deteriorate faster than varnish protects."
- (d) The curator noted, "Pigment deterioration faster than varnish can protect."

63. Ans: (a)

Q64. The assistant said that she was not feeling well and would leave early.

- (a) "I am not feeling well and will leave early," the assistant said. ✓
- (b) "I was not feeling well and would leave early," said the assistant.
- (c) "I'm not well and am leaving," she said.
- (d) "I am not well and I leave now," said the assistant.

64. Ans: (a)

Q65. The botanist sighed that the rare orchid had germinated, only to succumb to a latent fungal blight.

(a) The botanist sighed, "The rare orchid did germinate, only to succumb to a latent fungal blight." ✗

(b) The botanist sighed, "A rare orchid had germinated only to succumb to a latent fungal blight."

(c) The botanist sighed, "The rare orchid germinated, only to succumb to a latent fungal blight." ✓

(d) The botanist sighed, "Rare orchid germinates but succumbs to fungus." ✗

65. Ans: (c)

Q66. She asked him if he had ever been to the Taj Mahal.

- (a) She asked him, "Did you ever go to the Taj Mahal?"
- (b) She asked him, "Were you at the Taj Mahal?"
- (c) She asked him, "Have you ever been to the Taj Mahal?" ✓
- (d) She asked him, "Do you ever go to the Taj Mahal?" ✗

66. Ans: (c)

Q67. The historian observed that the records had been tampered with.

(a) The historian said, "Someone tampered with the records."

(b) The historian said, "The records had been tampered with." ✓✓

(c) He said, "The records are tampered with." ✗

(d) He observed, "The records are fake." ✗

67. Ans: (b)

Q68. The professor said that had he known earlier, he would have made the necessary arrangements.

(a) "If I knew earlier, I would have made the necessary arrangements," said the professor.

(b) "Had I known earlier, I would have made the necessary arrangements," said the professor. ✓

(c) "If I would have known earlier, I would make arrangements," the professor said.

(d) "Had I knew earlier, I would arrange things," said the professor.

68. Ans: (b)

Q69. He observed that, had market liquidity vanished entirely, the exchange would have suspended trading.

(a) He said, "If market liquidity vanishes entirely, the exchange suspends trading."

(b) He said, "Had market liquidity vanished entirely, the exchange would have suspended trading." ✓✓

(c) He said, "The exchange will suspend trading if market liquidity had vanished entirely."

(d) He said, "If the exchange suspended trading, it was because market liquidity vanished entirely."

69. Ans: (b)

Q70. The lawyer said that had the evidence not been tampered with, the verdict could have been different.

(a) "If the evidence had not tampered with, the verdict could change," said the lawyer.

(b) "If the evidence were not tampered with, the verdict could have changed," the lawyer said.

(c) "Had the evidence not been tampered with, the verdict could have been different," said the lawyer. ✓

(d) "Had not the evidence tampered, the verdict may differ," said he.

70. Ans: (c)

Q71. She noted that, had the literary trope not been overused, the metaphor might still have resonated with the audience.

(a) She said, "If the literary trope was not overused, the metaphor may still resonate with the audience."

(b) She said, "Had the literary trope not been overused, the metaphor might still have resonated with the audience."



(c) She said, "Had the literary trope not been overused, the metaphor must still resonate with the audience."

(d) She said, "If the literary trope had not been overused, the metaphor will still resonate with the audience."

71. Ans: (b)

Q72. He speculated that, had stochastic volatility been incorporated, the valuation would perhaps have been more conservative.

(a) He speculated, "Had stochastic volatility been incorporated, the valuation would perhaps have been more conservative." ✓

(b) He speculated, "If stochastic volatility is incorporated, valuation will perhaps be conservative."

(c) He speculated, "If volatility had been incorporated, valuation perhaps more conservative."

(d) He said, "Stochastic volatility incorporation would make valuation conservative."

72. Ans: (a)

Q73. He asserted that the cryptographic protocol might have resisted the attack had entropy been truly random.

- (a) He asserted, "Had entropy been truly random, the cryptographic protocol might have resisted the attack." ✓
- (b) He said, "If entropy is truly random, protocol might resist attack."
- (c) He asserted, "If entropy had been random, protocol might resist attack."
- (d) He said, "Entropy random, protocol resists attack."

73. Ans: (a)

Q74. He remarked that the sculpture would have commanded greater gravitas had the pedestal been proportionally austere.

- (a) He said, "The sculpture would have commanded greater gravitas had the pedestal been proportionally austere." ✓
- (b) He said, "If the pedestal is proportionally austere, the sculpture commands greater gravitas."
- (c) He said, "The sculpture will command greater gravitas if the pedestal had been austere."
- (d) He said, "Had the pedestal been austere, the sculpture must have commanded greater gravitas."

74. Ans: (a)

Q75. He confessed that the violin concerto would have remained fragmentary had the late maestro not bequeathed his annotated sketches.

(a) He said, "The violin concerto would have remained fragmentary had the late maestro not bequeathed his annotated sketches." ✓

(b) He said, "The violin concerto would have remained fragmentary if the late maestro not bequeathed his annotated sketches."

(c) He said, "The violin concerto will be remaining fragmentary had the late maestro not bequeathed his annotated sketches."

(d) He said, "The violin concerto would be fragmentary if sketches had not been bequeathed."

75. Ans: (a)

Q76. She posited that the narrative would have achieved greater cohesion had the author maintained a single focalisation.

(a) She said, "If the author maintains a single focalisation, the narrative will achieve greater cohesion."

(b) She said, "The narrative would have achieved greater cohesion had the author maintained a single focalisation."

(c) She said, "The narrative will achieve greater cohesion if a single focalisation was maintained by the author."

(d) She said, "Had the author maintained a single focalisation, the narrative must achieve greater cohesion."

76. Ans: (b)

Q77. The zoologist warned that the island's carrying capacity might be exceeded should invasive species proliferate unchecked.

(a) The zoologist said, "The island's carrying capacity will be exceeded if invasive species proliferate unchecked."

(b) The zoologist said, "Should invasive species have proliferated unchecked, the island's carrying capacity would be exceeded." X

(c) The zoologist said, "The island's carrying capacity might be exceeded should invasive species proliferate unchecked." ✓

(d) The zoologist said, "If invasive species proliferated unchecked, the carrying capacity had been exceeded." X

77. Ans: (c)

Q78. He commented that the policy's efficacy would remain conjectural until longitudinal data accrued.

(a) He commented "The efficacy of the policy remains conjectural as the data are yet to be collected."

(b) He commented, "The policy's efficacy will remain conjectural until longitudinal data accrue." ✓

(c) He commented, "Until longitudinal data had accrued, the policy's efficacy might have remained conjectural."

(d) He commented, "Efficacy remains conjecture till data accumulates."


78. Ans: (b)

Q79. She said that she used to play the violin when she was young.

- (a) "I played the violin when I was young," she said.
- (b) "I use to play the violin when I was young," she said.
- (c) "I used to play the violin when I was young," she said. ✓✓
- (d) "I was playing the violin when I was young," she said.

79. Ans: (c)

Q80. The professor remarked that students needed to submit their papers before Friday.

(a) "Students need to submit their papers before Friday," the professor remarked. 

(b) "Students needed to submit their papers before Friday," said the professor.

(c) "Submit your papers before Friday," the professor instructed.

(d) "You were to submit your papers before Friday," said the professor.

80. Ans: (a)

CHALLENGE TYPE QUESTIONS

Q81. Rita said, "Please close the window."

- (a) Rita asked to close the window.
- (b) Rita said to close the window.
- (c) Rita requested that the window is closed. ✗
- (d) Rita requested to close the window. ✓✓

81. Ans: (d)

Q82. She indicated that, unless the quorum were met promptly, the charter amendments would lapse.

(a) She said, "Unless the quorum had been met promptly, the charter amendments would have lapsed."

(b) She said, "Unless the quorum is met promptly, the charter amendments will lapse." ✓✓

(c) She said, "If the quorum was not met promptly, the charter amendments might have lapsed."

(d) She said, "If the quorum is promptly met, the charter amendments must not lapse."

82. Ans: (b)

Q83. The lecturer argued that, given sufficient entropic isolation, the reaction rate could asymptotically approach zero.

(a) The lecturer said, "Given sufficient entropic isolation, the reaction rate could asymptotically approach zero."



(b) The lecturer said, "If sufficient entropic isolation was given, the reaction rate will asymptotically approach zero."



(c) The lecturer said, "Given sufficient entropic isolation, the reaction rate can asymptotically approach zero."

(d) The lecturer said, "If the reaction rate approached zero, it must have had sufficient entropic isolation."



83. Ans: (a)

Q84. The physicist remarked that time-reversal invariance could be violated under non-unitary evolution.

(a) The physicist said, "Time-reversal invariance can be violated under non-unitary evolution."

(b) He remarked, "If evolution is non-unitary, time-reversal invariance will be violated."

(c) The physicist said, "Time-reversal invariance could be violated under non-unitary evolution." ✓

(d) He said, "Time reversal violates when evolution non-unitary."

84. Ans: (c)

Q85. She said that the seminar had been postponed indefinitely.

- (a) She said, "The seminar has been postponed indefinitely." ✓✓
- (b) She said, "The seminar is postponed." ✗
- (c) She said, "The seminar was postponed indefinitely."
- (d) She said, "The seminar had been postponed indefinitely."

85. Ans: (d) (given by ssc)

Best answer – (a)

Q86. He wondered why the lights had been left on all night.

- (a) He said, "Why were the lights left on all night?"
- (b) He said, "Why are the lights left on all night?" ✗
- (c) He said, "Why have the lights been left on all night?"
- (d) He said, "Why had the lights been left on all night?"

86. Ans: (d) (given by ssc)

Best answer – (a) / (c)

Q87. The CEO admitted that the company's projections had been overly optimistic.

(a) "Our projections were overly optimistic," admitted the CEO.

(b) "The company's projections are overly optimistic," the CEO admitted. ✗

(c) The CEO said, "Company projections had been too optimistic." ✗

(d) The CEO said, "The company's projections had been overly optimistic."

87. Ans: (d) (given by ssc)

Best answer – (a)

Q88. The coach said that the players were improving with each match.

(a) "The players are improving with each match," said the coach.

(b) "The players were improving with each match," the coach said.

(c) "Our players improve with each match," said the coach.

(d) "The players had improved with each match," the coach said.



88. Ans: (b) (given by ssc)

Best answer – (a)

Q89. The geologist explained that tectonic shifts were inevitable.

- (a) The geologist said, "Tectonic shifts are inevitable."
- (b) "Tectonic shifts were inevitable," said the geologist.
- (c) The geologist explained, "Tectonic shifts will occur."
- (d) "Inevitably, tectonic shifts occur," he said.

89. Ans: (b)

Question should be :- The geologist explained that tectonic shifts are inevitable.

(a) The geologist said, "Tectonic shifts are inevitable."

Q90. The scientist stated that water boiled at 100 degrees Celsius.

- (a) "Water will boil at 100 degrees Celsius," said the scientist.
- (b) "Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius," the scientist stated.
- (c) "Water had boiled at 100 degrees Celsius," said the scientist.
- (d) "Water is boiling at 100 degrees Celsius," said the scientist.

90. Ans: (b)

Question should be :- The scientist stated that water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

Ans :- (b) "Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius," the scientist stated.

Q91. She said, "I enjoy painting."

- (a) She said that she enjoys painting.
- (b) She said that she enjoyed painting.
- (c) She said she was enjoying painting.
- (d) She said that she had enjoyed painting.

91. Ans: (b)

Q92. The mentor noted that the fellow had persevered even after his hypotheses were repeatedly falsified.

(a) The mentor said, "The fellow persevered even after your hypotheses were repeatedly falsified."



(b) The mentor said, "The fellow persevered even after his hypotheses were repeatedly falsified."

(c) The mentor said, "The fellow preserve though hypotheses are falsified."



(d) The mentor remarked, "The fellow had persevered though his hypotheses were repeatedly falsified."

92. Ans: (b)

Question should be :- The mentor noted that the fellow persevered even after his hypotheses were repeatedly falsified.

Ans :- (b) The mentor said, "The fellow persevered even after his hypotheses were repeatedly falsified."

Q93. The patient said, "It has been three days since I last slept."

(a) The patient said that it was three days since he last slept. ✗

(b) The patient said that it had been three days since he had last slept. ✓


(c) The patient said that he didn't sleep for three days. ✗


(d) The patient said that he was not sleeping for three days. ✗

93. Ans: (b)


Best answer :- (b) The patient said that it had been three days since he last slept.

Q94. The composer explained that, were the leitmotif transposed an octave higher, the tension might dissipate prematurely.

(a) The composer said, "If the leitmotif was transposed an octave higher, the tension will dissipate prematurely." 

(b) The composer said, "Were the leitmotif transposed an octave higher, the tension might dissipate prematurely." 

(c) The composer said, "The tension will dissipate prematurely if the leitmotif had been transposed an octave higher." 

(d) The composer said, "Had the leitmotif been transposed an octave higher, the tension must have dissipated prematurely." 

94. Ans: (b)

Other option

Question should be :- The composer explained that, was the leitmotif transposed an octave higher, the tension might dissipate prematurely.

Ans :- The composer said, "If the leitmotif is transposed an octave higher, the tension may dissipate prematurely."

Q95. The analyst said that were the policies amended earlier, the crisis could have been avoided.

(a) "If the policies were amended earlier, the crisis could have been avoided," said the analyst.

(b) "Had the policies been amended earlier, the crisis could have been avoided," said the analyst.

(c) "If only the policies would be amended, the crisis was avoided," he said.

(d) "Had we amended the policies, we avoided the crisis," the analyst said.

95. Ans: (b)


Ques :- The analyst said that had the policies been amended earlier, the crisis could have been avoided.


Ans :- (b) "Had the policies been amended earlier, the crisis could have been avoided," said the analyst.

Ques :- The analyst said that were the policies amended earlier, the crisis could have been avoided.


Ans :- (a) "If the policies were amended earlier, the crisis could have been avoided," said the analyst.

Q96. The ethicist argued that, absent informed consent, the study's methodology was fundamentally untenable.

(a) The ethicist argued, "Absent informed consent, the study's methodology is fundamentally untenable." 

(b) The ethicist argued, "If the study lacked informed consent, its methodology had been fundamentally untenable." 

(c) The ethicist argued, "Without informed consent, the study's methodology would have been fundamentally untenable." 

(d) The ethicist argued, "The study's methodology must have been untenable since it lacked informed consent." 

96. Ans: (a)

Q97. He said that little did he realize what consequences his words would have.

(a) "Little do I realize what consequences my words would have," he said.

(b) "Little did I realize what consequences my words would have," he said. ✓

(c) "I realized little about the consequences of my words," he said.

(d) "I hardly realize the consequences of my words," said he.

97. Ans: (b)