# **Transformation**

## Question 1.

Read the following conversation between a mother and daughter while watching a cricket match.

Report it by completing the passage below.

Mother: Who do you think will win the match?

Daughter: Who is wearing blue?

Mother: India.

Daughter: Who are the men in yellow? Mother: They are the Australians.

Daughter: They will surely win the match.

Mother: Oh! Why do you feel so?

Daughter: There are 11 of them against just two Indians.

The mother asked her daughter who (	a) T	he daughter enquired who the
ones in blue were. The mother replied	that they were India	ans. The girl then wanted (b)
emphatically (c)The n	nother (d)	The daughter replied
that there were eleven of them against just two Indians.		

## Question 2.

Write the following in the active voice.

- (i) A terrible mistake has been made by a teenager.
- (ii) The fire alarm has been sounded by him.
- (iii) The roads are now jammed with fire engines.
- (iv) Water is being sprayed by them with great force.
- (v) The teenager is being asked by the family to apologise for his prank.
- (vi) The teenager can be seen running away.

#### Answer:

- (i) A teenager has made a terrible mistake.
- (ii) He has sounded the fire alarm.
- (iii) Fire engines have now jammed the roads.
- (iv) They are spraying water with great force.
- (v) The family is asking the teenager to apologise for his prank.
- (vi) People can see the teenager running away.







#### **Question 3.**

Rewrite these questions in indirect speech.

- (i) Ramesh asked Rohan, "Who, do you think, will become the next prime minister of India?"
- (ii) The policeman asked the driver, "Why were you speeding so recklessly?"
- (iii) "What do you mean by these words?" asked the teacher angrily.
- (iv) "Where did you buy these books?" Arun asked Abhishek.

#### Answer:

- (i) Ramesh asked Rohan who he thought would become the next Prime Minister of India.
- (ii) The policeman asked the driver why he was speeding so recklessly.
- (iii) The teacher asked angrily what he meant by those words.
- (iv) Arun asked Abhishek where he had bought those books.

## **Question 4.**

Rewrite these sentences as directed.

- (i) She was so tired that she could not keep her eyes open, (use 'too')
- (ii) He is so tall that he does not need a ladder to change the light bulb. (Rewrite using 'enough')
- (iii) The owner of the house has gone abroad. (Rewrite as a complex sentence)
- (iv) The soldiers who were victorious were honoured by the president. (Rewrite as a simple sentence)
- (v) Though he was powerful, he was lonely. (Rewrite as a compound sentence)

#### Answer:

- (i) She was too tried to keep her eyes open.
- (ii) He is tall enough not to need a ladder to change a light bulb.
- (iii) The man who owns the house has gone abroad.
- (iv) The victorious soldiers were honoured by the President.
- (v) He was powerful but (he was) lonely.

## **Ouestion 5.**

Given below is a set of rules from the School Rule Book. Purnima Seshadri, Head Girl of Vidya Bhawan, Jodhpur, writes a set of instructions for the school noticeboard using these. Write the instructions for Purnima in the passive voice in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.

- Do not bring motorized vehicles to school.
- Do not park your cycles at the entrance.
- Return the library books within a week.
- Do not walk in the front lawns.
- Senior students should not go to the Primary Wing without permission.







#### Ouestion 6.

Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given for each.

- (i) The teacher insists that the students write neatly. Rewrite using 'writing'.
- (ii) Don't take bath in the pool as it needs to be cleaned. Rewrite using 'bathe'.
- (iii) The riverbed is slimy; don't step in. Rewrite using 'slime'.

#### Answer:

- (i) The teacher insists on the students writing neatly.
- (ii) Don't bathe in the pool as it needs to be cleaned.
- (iii) The riverbed is covered with slime, don't step in.

## **Question 7.**

Rewrite these sentences according to the instructions given after each. The first one has been done for you.

- (i) I am not sure that he is a graduate. (Rewrite using 'might')
- (ii) He will probably get a good job if he applies in time. (Rewrite using 'might')
- (iii) I am not sure that I can come to your party. (Rewrite using 'may')
- (iv) Speak loudly. (Rewrite using 'could')
- (v) Probably we will have to write the test tomorrow. (Rewrite using 'may')

#### Answer:

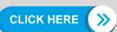
- (a) He might not be a graduate.
- (b) He might get a good job if he applies in time.
- (c) I may not be able to come to your party.
- (d) Could you speak loudly, please?
- (e) We may have to write the test tomorrow.

## **Question 8.**

Make questions to which the following statements are full answers.

- (i) No, we don't have to submit our homework tomorrow.
- (ii) No, we've never had to borrow money. (Use 'ever')
- (iii) Yes, the old man is suffering from an infectious disease.







- (iv) She's had to wear her old shoes for five years.
- (v) The doctor visits this hospital every month.

## **Answer:**

- (a) Do you have to submit your homework tomorrow.
- (b) Did you ever have to borrow money?
- (c) Is the old man suffering from an infectious disease.
- (d) How long has she had to wear her old shoes?
- (e) How often does the doctor visit this hospital?

