

# ENGLISH (MCQ): LECTURE-09

## Narration, Dangling Modifier

### Teacher's Work

### Narration & Dangling Modifier

01. Identify the indirect form of the sentence: He said, "You had better see a doctor." [Probashi Kallyan Bank, Officer (Cash)-2021]
- He advised that he should see a doctor.
  - He advised him to see a doctor.
  - He suggested that he should see a doctor.
  - He proposed to see a doctor.
02. Change into indirect speech: "I'll have a cup of tea", my father said 'because I'm not hungry'. [Combined 7 Banks (SO)-2021]
- My father said that he will have a cup of tea because he was not hungry.
  - My father said that he would have had a cup of tea because he was not hungry.
  - My father said that he would have a cup of tea because he was not hungry.
  - My father said that he would have a cup of tea because he was not hungry.
03. Make indirect: The girl told, "Please be careful." [Probashi Kallyan Bank, Officer (General)-2021]
- The girl asked him not to be careless.
  - The girl advised him to be careful.
  - The girl requested to be careful.
  - The girl advised him to take care.
04. Make indirect: The boy told the shopkeeper, "Can you give me a candy please?" [Combined 7 Banks & Financial Institutions (SO)-2021]
- The boy asked the shopkeeper if he can give him a candy.
  - The boy said please to the shopkeeper and asked to give him a candy.
  - The boy requested the shopkeeper if he could give him a candy.
  - The boy said to the shopkeeper if he can give him a candy.
05. Change the form of speech: He said to me, "Which job do you want?" [BB Officer (General)-2019]
- He asked me which job I had wanted.
  - He told me which job I wanted.
  - He inquired about me which job I was wanted.
  - He asked me which job I wanted.
06. "Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice closed behind me. [Bangladesh Bank, AD (General)-2018]
- What I was doing there alone was asked by a soft voice.
  - A soft voice told me as his son and asked whether I was alone
  - A soft voice from my behind asked me if I was alone
  - Addressing me as his son, a soft voice asked if I was alone.
07. Choose the appropriate reporting verb: She (said) that I should take a holiday. [BB, Officer (General)-2018]
- informed
  - advised
  - told
  - requested
08. They said, "We cannot live without air." [BSC: 4 Bank+1 Financial Institution (Officer)-2018]
- They said that human cannot live without air.
  - They said that we cannot live without air.
  - They said that it is not possible to live without air.
  - They realized that people could not live without air.
09. The indirect form of the sentence: He said, "Let us go for a walk." is: [Agrani Bank (Senior officer)-2017]
- He suggested that they should go for a walk.
  - He said that they must go for a walk.
  - He proposed that they would go for walk.
  - He proposed to go for walk.
10. The indirect form of the sentence: The teacher said to his students, "Do you suppose you know better than your teacher?" is: [Agrani Bank (Senior officer)-2017]
- The teacher asked the students whether they supposed that they had known better than the teacher.
  - The teacher asked the students whether they supposed that they know better than their teacher.
  - The teacher asked the students whether they supposed that they knew better than the teacher.
  - The teacher asked the students whether they suppose that they knew better than their teacher.
11. Indirect form of— Rama said to Arzun, 'Go away'. [RKU Bank (Senior Officer)-2015]
- Rama asked Arzun to go away.
  - Rama said Arzun for going away.
  - Rama ordered Arzun to go away.
  - Rama ordered Arzun for going away.

12. The indirect form of the sentence, He said, "Let me have some milk." is: [Sonali Bank (Officer- IT)-2016]
- He said that he wanted some milk.
  - He prayed that he might have some milk.
  - He said that he might have some milk.
  - He suggested to have some milk.
  - He wished that he might have some milk.
13. Indirect form of— She said to her son, "You must respect your teacher."—
- She advised her son that he had to respect his teacher.
  - She suggested her son to respect his teacher.
  - She told her son that he must respect his teacher.
  - She told her son that she must respect his teacher.
14. Choose the indirect speech of "How old is your mother? he asked me". [Combined 7 Bank, Officer (Cash)-2023]
- He asked my mother's age.
  - He asked me about my mother's age.
  - He asked me how old my mother was.
  - He asked me how old my mother.
15. Choose the indirect speech of- Hasan said, 'Let me have some rice'. [BB, AD-2022]
- Hasan said that he wanted some rice.
  - Hasan wished that he might have some rice.
  - Hasan prayed that he might have some rice.
  - Hasan suggested to have some rice.
16. Choose the indirect speech of — Rahim said, 'I must post the letter'. [BB, Officer (Gen.), Exam-2022]
- Rahim said he must post the letter
  - Rahim said that he must post the letter
  - Rahim said he has to post the letter
  - Rahim said that he had to post a letter
17. Choose the indirect speech of 'How old is your mother?', he asked me. [২০২০ সাল ভিত্তিক সমন্বিত ব্যাংক ও আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠান, অফিসার (ক্যাশ), পরীক্ষা-২০২০]
- He asked my mother's age.
  - He asked me about my mother's age.
  - He asked me how old my mother was.
  - He asked me how old my mother.
18. The Manager said, "Well, what can I do for you?" [2021 Based Combined 10 Bank, Officer General, Exam: 08-03-2024]
- The Manager asked what can I do for you?
  - The Manager Wondered what he could do for him.
  - The Manager wanted to know what he could do for him.
  - The Manager said that he couldn't do anything for him.
19. He said, "Can you sing?" And I said, "No?" [2021 Based Combined 10 Bank, Officer General, Exam: 08-03-2024]
- He asked me that could I sing and I refused.
  - He asked me if I could sing and I said that I couldn't.
  - I denied, when he asked me if I could sing.
  - He asked me if I could sing and I said no.
20. He said, "will you listen to such a man?" [2021 Based Combined 10 Bank, Officer General, Exam: 08-03-2024]
- He asked them will you listen to such a man.
  - He asked them are you listening to such a man.
  - He asked them whether they would listen to such a man.
  - He asked them whether they will listen to such a man.
21. My friend said to me, "Has your father returned from Chattogram?" [Janata Bank Officer, (RC), Exam : 28-06-24]
- My friend said to me that my father has returned from Chattogram
  - My friend asked me if my father has returned from Chattogram
  - My friend told me that his father had returned from Chattogram
  - My friend enquired me if his father has returned from Chattogram
22. He said, "What a beautiful scene!" [Janata Bank Officer, (RC), Exam : 28-06-24]
- He said that what a beautiful scene it was.
  - He wondered that it was a beautiful scene.
  - He exclaimed what a beautiful scene it was.
  - He exclaimed that it was a very beautiful scene.
23. Which of the following sentence is correct?
- Young and inexperienced, the task easy to do.
  - Young and inexperience, it seemed to me to be an easy task.
  - Young and inexperienced, I thought the task easy.
  - Young and inexperienced, it was an easy task for me.
24. Find out the correct sentence.
- Knowing little algebra, it was difficult to solve the problem.
  - Knowing little algebra, the problem was difficult to solve.
  - Knowing little algebra, I found it difficult to solve the problem.
  - Knowing little algebra, solving the problem was difficult.
25. On entering the stadium, cheers greeted them as a sign of approval of their great achievement.
- On entering the stadium, cheers greeted them.
  - On entering the stadium, they were greeted by cheers.
  - While entering the stadium, cheers greeted them.
  - On entering the stadium cheers greeted them.
  - On entering the stadium, cheers greeted them.
26. Choose the correct answer:
- Crossing the street, a car almost struck us.
  - As we crossed the street, a car almost struck us.
  - A car almost struck us, crossing the street.
  - Having crossed the street, a car almost struck us.

27. Unlike most birds, -----
- the heads and necks of vultures lack feathers.
  - feathers are not found on the heads and necks of vultures.
  - there are no feathers on vultures heads and necks.
  - vultures do not have feathers on their heads and necks.
28. Unlike most modernist poets, \_\_\_\_\_ based on ordinary speech.
- Robert Frost's poems were.
  - the works of Robert Frost were.
  - Robert Frost wrote poems that were.
  - the poetry written by Robert Frost was .
29. Find out the correct sentence:
- Reading the book, my interest in the topic increased.
  - Reading the book, the topic became clearer to me.
  - Reading the book, I found the topic increasingly interesting.
  - Reading the book, the topic was very engaging to read.
30. Choose the correct answer:
- Walking through the park, a bird flew over our heads.
  - While walking through the park, a bird flew over our heads.
  - A bird flew over our heads, walking through the park.
  - As we walked through the park, a bird flew over our heads.

04. He said to me, "Do you know who is there?"
- He asked me if I knew who was there.
  - He asked me that I knew who was there.
  - He asked me if he knew who was there.
  - He thanked me for reminding you.
05. He said, "Thanks for reminding me."
- He thanked me reminding him.
  - He thanked me for reminding him.
  - He thanks me for reminding him.
  - He thanked me for reminding you.
06. He said, "Hello, what are you doing?"
- He greeted and asked me what I was doing.
  - He greeted an asked me what was I doing.
  - He greeted and asked me what he was doing
  - He greeted and asked him what I was doing.
07. She said, "Congratulations!"
- She congratulated me.
  - She congratulates me.
  - She congratulated him.
  - She had congratulated me.
08. She said, "Farewell my dear friends."
- She bade farewell for her friends.
  - She bade farewell her friends.
  - She bade farewell to her friends.
  - She bids farewell to her friends.
09. He said to the peon, "Let the visitor have his cap."
- He ordered the peon that the visitor might be allowed have my cap.
  - He ordered the peon that the visitor might be allowed to have his cap.
  - He requested the peon that the visitor might be allowed to have his cap.
  - He told to the peon that the visitor might be allowed to have his cap.
10. He says, "Mohan will write a letter."
- He says that Mohan will write a letter.
  - He says that Mohan would write a letter.
  - He says that Mohan should write a letter.
  - He says that Mohan will have written a letter.
11. The boy said, "Hurrah! We have won the match."
- The boy exclaimed joy that they had won the match.
  - The boy exclaimed with disgust that they had won the match.
  - The boy exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.
  - The boy exclaimed with joy that they have won the match.
12. Sarla said, "Alas! I have failed."
- Sarla exclaimed for sorrow that she had failed.
  - Sarla exclaimed with sorrow that she had failed.
  - Sarla exclaimed by sorrow that she had failed.
  - Sarla exclaimed with surprise that she had failed.

## Students' Work

## Narration

*In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.*

01. She said, "Let them play."
- She advised that we should be allowed to play.
  - She advised that you should be allowed to play.
  - She advised that they would be allowed to play.
  - She advised that they should be allowed to play.
02. Ramesh said, "Sarfa will not dance."
- Ramesh said that Sarfa will not dance.
  - Ramesh said that Sarfa would not dance.
  - Ramesh said if Sarfa would not dance.
  - Ramesh said when Sarfa would not dance.
03. The professor said, "Alas he is no more."
- The professor exclaimed with sorrow that he was no more.
  - The professor exclaimed with surprise that he was no more.
  - The professor exclaimed with sorrow that I was no more.
  - The professor exclaimed with sorrow that she had been no more.

13. I said to her, "What! You have lost your bridal ring."
- I exclaimed with surprise that she had lost her bridal ring.
  - I exclaimed that she had lost her bridal ring.
  - I exclaimed that she had lost her bridal ring.
  - I exclaimed with disgust that she had lost her bridal ring.
14. Sumit said, "Father, I want to go abroad after I finish my studies here."
- Sumit told his father that he wanted to go abroad after he finished his studies there.
  - Sumit told his father that I wanted to go abroad after he finished his studies here.
  - Sumit told his father that you had wanted to go abroad after he finished his studies here.
  - Sumit told his father that he had wanted to go abroad after he finished his studies here.
15. I said to Sumit, "Why do you want to go abroad? Where actually do you want to go?"
- I asked Sumit why he had wanted to go abroad and where he actually wanted to go.
  - I asked Sumit why he wanted to go abroad and where he actually wanted to go.
  - I asked Sumit why he wanted to go abroad and where he had actually wanted to go.
  - I asked Sumit why he wanted to go abroad and where had he actually wanted to go.
16. "Don't go home yet," I told my colleague, "Remember you promised to finish your work before leaving."
- I requested my colleague to go home yet and to remember that he promised to finish his work before leaving.
  - I requested my colleague not to go home yet and to remember that he has promised to finish his work before leaving.
  - I requested my colleague not to go home yet and to remember that he promised to finish his work before leaving.
  - I requested my colleague not to go home yet and to remember that he had promised to finish his work before leaving.
17. Please listen to me, He answered, "I must go now because my son is very ill."
- He answered politely listen to him and that he must go then because his son was very ill.
  - He answered politely to listen him and that he must go then because his son was very ill.
  - He answered politely to listen to him and that he must have gone then because his son was very ill.
  - He answered politely to listen to him and that he must go then because his son was very ill.
18. "What a relief to know that the girl has passed!" I exclaimed, "Now she can get a job."
- I exclaimed with joy that it was a great relief to know that the girl had passed and then she would get a job.
  - I exclaimed with joy that it is a great relief to know that the girl had passed and then she would get a job.
  - I exclaimed with joy that it was a great relief to know that the girl had passed and now she would get a job.
  - I exclaimed with joy that it was a great relief to know that the girl had passed and then she will get a job.
19. The station master said to me, "You are very late it is one full hour since the train left."
- The station master told to me that I was very late and it was one full hour since the train had left.
  - The station master told me that I was very late and it was one full hour since the train had left.
  - The station master told me if I was very late and it was one full hour since the train had left.
  - The station master told me that I am very late and it is one full hour since the train had left.
20. Nitin said to me, "Why don't you come with us? Why do you want to be so unsocial?"
- Nitin asked me why I did not come with them. He further asked why he wanted to be so unsocial.
  - Nitin asked me why he did not come with them. He further asked why I wanted to be so unsocial.
  - Nitin asked me why I did not come with them. He further asked why I wanted to be so unsocial.
  - Nitin asked me why you did not come with them. He further asked why I wanted to be so unsocial.
21. The gang leader shouted, "Keep together and run the police are after us."
- The gang leader shouted to his followers keep together and run because the police were after them.
  - The gang leader shouted to his follower to keep together and run because the police was after them.
  - The gang leader shouted to his followers to keep together and run because the police were after them.
  - The gang leader shouted his follower keep together and run because the police were after them.

22. I said to Harish, "The man who came to meet you asked if we could see his boss tomorrow."
- I told Harish that the man who had come to meet him, had asked if we would see his boss tomorrow.
  - I told Harish that the man who had come to meet him, had asked if we would see his boss the next day.
  - I told Harish that the man who had come to meet him, had asked we would see his boss the following day.
  - I told Harish that the man who had come to meet him, has asked if we would see his boss the following day.
23. The lecturer paused and said, "Those who are tired of listening to me can go. I shall not mind it".
- The lecturer paused and said that those who were tired of listening to him can go and that he would not mind that.
  - The lecturer paused and said that those who are tired of listening to him could go and that he would not mind that.
  - The lecturer paused and said that those who were tired of listening to him could go and that he would not mind that.
  - The lecturer paused that those who were tired of listening to him could go and that he would not mind that.
24. They said, "How very awkward! What shall we say to him?"
- They cried out contempt what they would tell him and exclaimed that it was very awkward.
  - They cried out with contempt what they would tell him, exclaimed that it was very awkward.
  - They cried out for contempt what they would tell him, exclaimed that it was very awkward.
  - They cried out with contempt what they would tell him and exclaimed that it was very awkward.
25. The traveller enquired of the farmer if he could tell him the way to the nearest inn.
- The traveller said to the farmer, "Where is the nearest inn?"
  - The traveller said to the farmer, "Which is the way to the nearest inn?"
  - The traveller said to the farmer, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?"
  - The traveller said to the farmer, "Can you tell me where is the nearest inn?"
26. The spectators said, "Bravo! Well played, Ravi."
- The spectators called Ravi bravo because he had played well.
  - The spectators said that Ravi played well and applauded him.
  - The spectators encouraged Ravi saying that he played well.
  - The spectators applauded Ravi, saying that he had played well.
27. He says, "Ram is a good player."
- He says that Ram is a good player.
  - He says that Ram will be a good player.
  - He says that Ram was a good player.
  - He said that Ram was a good player.
28. Rita says, "Kishore sang a song."
- Rita says that Kishore sings a song.
  - Rita says that Kishore sang a song.
  - Rita says that Kishore had sang a song.
  - Rita says that Kishore was sang a song
29. He said, "Shall I ever forget her?"
- He wondered if he would ever forget her.
  - He wonders if he would ever forget her.
  - He wondered that he would ever forget her.
  - He told that he would ever forget her.
30. Kali will say, "Mira will swim in the river."
- Kali will say that Mira will swim in the river.
  - Kali will say that Mira would swim in the river.
  - Kali says that Mira will swim in the river.
  - Kali will say Mira will swim in the river.
31. The teacher said to Ram. "Why are you wasting your time?"
- The teacher told Ram that why was he wasting his time.
  - The teacher asked ram that why was he wasting his time.
  - The teacher asked Ram why he was wasting his time.
  - The teacher asked Ram why was he wasting his time.
32. Mohan said to this friend, "Let me go home now."
- Mohan requested his friend let him go home then.
  - Mohan requested his friend that he might be allowed to go home then.
  - Mohan requested his friend to go home.
  - Mohan told his friend to go him home.
33. I said to him, "Let us go to the river for swimming."
- I proposed him that we should go to the river for swimming.
  - I asked him that we should go to the river for swimming.
  - I proposed to him that we should go to the river for swimming.
  - I requested him to go for swimming.

34. The washer man said, "It has been raining since morning."
- The washer man said that it had been raining since morning.
  - The washer man told that it had been raining since morning.
  - The washer man said it had been raining since morning.
  - The washer man said that it was raining since morning.
35. The boys said, "The teacher did not come."
- The boys said that the teacher has not come.
  - The boys said that the teacher had not come.
  - The boys told that the teacher had not come.
  - The boys said that the teacher had not coming.
36. The teacher said, "John, why are you always late?"
- The teacher asked why John was always late.
  - The teacher asked John why he was always late.
  - The teacher ask John why he was always late.
  - The teacher asked John why he were always late.
37. My sister said to me, "I sent you the book."
- My sister told me that she had sent me the book.
  - My sister told that she had sent me the book
  - My sister told me if she had sent me the book
  - My sister told me that she sent me the book.
38. He said, "Alas! I am undone."
- He exclaimed that he was undone.
  - He exclaimed for sorrow that he was undone.
  - He exclaimed with sorrow that he was undone.
  - He exclaimed with sorrow that he were undone.

**Answer: Narration**

1.d	2.b	3.a	4.a	5.b	6.a
7.a	8.c	9.b	10.a	11.c	12.b
13.a	14.a	15.b	16.c	17.d	18.a
19.b	20.c	21.c	22.b	23.c	24.d
25.c	26.d	27.a	28.b	29.a	30.a
31.c	32.b	33.c	34.a	35.b	36.b
37.a	38.c				

**Dangling Modifier**

1. Which of the following sentences contains a dangling modifier/incorrect modifier?
- To raise a good dog, patience is useful.
  - Moving slowly, Bowie stalked the rabbits.
  - After eating the cat food, Bowie belched.
  - All of the above
  - None of the above

2. Which of the following sentences contains a dangling modifier?
- After washing my car, I waxed it.
  - After talking with our veterinarian, I felt better about the prognosis.
  - She called her boyfriend because she missed him.
  - All of the above
  - None of the above
3. Which of the following sentences contains a dangling modifier?
- Having worked for the company for twenty years, I was surprised to learn that my retirement benefits would not be sufficient.
  - Having taught phonology every semester for the last five years, he was eager to teach syntax.
  - After sweating in Reavis Hall throughout the summer, I am ready for winter.
  - All of the above
  - None of the above
4. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
- Only Bill wanted to go to the lake. [Intended meaning: Bill wanted to go to the lake, but no one else did.]
  - Bill only hinted that he would help us move. [Intended meaning: Bill hinted but did not, for example, promise that he would help us move.]
  - Bill wanted only Mary to win. [Intended meaning: Bill wanted Mary to win, but did not want anyone else to win.]
  - All of the above
  - None of the above
5. Which of the following sentences has a misplaced modifier?
- The dog bit only the mail carrier. [Intended meaning: The dog bit the mail carrier but didn't bite anyone else.]
  - He talked too quickly.
  - You should consider your options carefully.
  - All of the above
  - None of the above
6. Which of the following sentences has a misplaced modifier?
- Most stress disorders can be effectively treated with serotonin-uptake inhibitors.
  - These disorders include depression, heat intolerance, onychophagia, pathologic jealousy, dysthymia, and trichotillomania.
  - Most dictionaries will not have obscure medical terminology, although most good dictionaries will have the Latin and Greek roots that morphologically compose the terminology.
  - All of the above
  - None of the above

**Answer: Dangling Modifier**

1.b	2.e	3.e	4.d	5.e	6.e
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