

CDS I 2020 : English

1. Ans. A.

As stated in the passage "Not all agricultural societies become civilizations, but no civilization can become one without passing through the stage of agriculture" we can clearly make out that Agriculture has always been part of all civilization, Hence, option A is the correct answer.

2. Ans. C.

It is mentioned in the passage that as productivity improves, not all people would need to be engaged in producing or procuring food. A significant number of people could be freed up to pursue other activities, Thus, option C is the correct answer.

3. Ans. A.

'A society that has transitioned to high-productivity agriculture has also, at some stage in its evolution, found a way to channel the bonanza of free time into other work fruitfully.' Thus, option A is the correct choice.

4. Ans. B.

It is clearly stated in the passage that 'In the ancient world, this often involved creating new ideologies and new hierarchies or power structures to coerce or otherwise convince large groups of people to devote their time to the new tasks for very little reward.' Hence, option B is the correct choice.

5. Ans. A.

Option A is the correct answer, as **transitioned** means same as 'changeover' in the passage. **Changeover** means a change from one system or situation to another.

6. Ans. D.

According to the author 'When we pick up a newspaper, book, or an article. We expect to find a specific piece of information or be presented with an argument or an analysis of something.' Hence, option D is the correct answer.

7. Ans. A.

Cover crop refers to a specific plant that is grown primarily for the benefit of soil rather than the yield of crops and grasses.

8. Ans. C.

As per the passage 'Day after day in our routine pattern of life we expose ourselves to the same newspaper, the same magazine, even books by authors with the same perspectives.' The Correct option is C 'Break the routine of reading the same newspaper'.

9. Ans. A.

In the given passage, The author advocates the quality of being objective to the ideas of the author. Hence, option A is the correct answer.

10. Ans. D.

The word **Perspectives** is the correct word that means same as 'viewpoints' in the passage. Thus, option D is right.

11. Ans. C.

The error is in part C of the sentence. "starting melting" will be replaced with "**has started**" as "Has started" is an active voice, present tense, perfect aspect construction.

12. Ans. C.

The error is in the part C of the given sentence, "Period" will be replaced by "price" as "period" method is incorrectly written. The correct complete sentence will be 'The auction, conducted by the bank will be price based using multiple price methods.'

13. Ans. A.

The error is in the part A of the given sentence, "would have been" will be replaced by "had been" as "had been" is the past perfect tense. Thus, option A is correct choice.

14. Ans. B.

The error is in the part B of the given sentence, "Returned" will be replaced by "returns" as "returns" is 3rd person singular present tense. Thus, the complete sentence will be 'Government stock offers safety, liquidity and attractive returns for long duration.'

15. Ans. A.

The error is in part A of the given sentence, "thorough" is incorrectly used here it will be replaced by "through" as meaning of both the words are completely different.

Thorough means complete with regard to every detail; not superficial or partial.

Through means moving in one side and out of the other side of (an opening, channel, or location).

16. Ans. B.

The error is in the part B of the given sentence, "were" will be replaced with "where". The complete sentence will be 'The fascination with gold at least seems to be a case **where** traditional belief and modern finance would point the same way.' Thus, option B is the correct choice.

17. Ans. A.

The error is in part A of the given sentence. "Leave" will be replaced with "Leaves" as "leaves" is the third person singular simple present form of 'leave'. The correct sentence will be 'Evolutionary biology **leaves** us distinctly pessimistic about the possibility that altruism can arise naturally among humans.'

18. Ans. C.

The Error is in the part C of the given sentence, "Achieve" will be replaced by "achieved" as achieved is the past tense of 'achieve'. The correct sentence will be 'When everything starts working for you, you will find things are achieved and delivered.'

19. Ans. D.

There is no error in the given sentence. Hence, option D is the correct choice.

20. Ans. B.

The error is in part B of the given sentence as the past tense 'lowed' is given in the sentence.

It will be replaced with "low", so that the correct sentence will be 'At the beginning of the nineteenth century female literacy was extremely lowed in comparison to male literacy.'

21. Ans. B.

The correct sequence is **SQPR**. The first sentence should be **S** as it introduces the subject of the passage i.e. 'agriculture', second sentence should be **Q** as it tells agriculture is the backbone of India. **P** should be the third sentence as it mentions that agriculture has been the backbone

of India for a long period and at last comes sentence **R**. Thus, option B is the answer.

22. Ans. A.

First sentence is sentence **R** as the subject of the para 'public policy making agenda' is mentioned in it, following that is Sentence **Q** which is further elaborating the topic of the passage. Next comes sentences **S** and at last sentence **P** which is mentioning the reason behind the public policy making agenda.

23. Ans. C.

First Sentence should be sentence R 'the essential power' following it should come sentence **Q** mentioning the body which has the essential power 'the government'. Then comes sentence **S** stating the kind of power and at last sentence **P**. Thus, option **C** is correct.

24. Ans. A.

The correct and complete sentence should be 'The party that received a majority of the vote must take control of the government'. Hence, the right sequence is **QPSR**.

25. Ans. A.

The correct sequence is 'A referendum is a vote in which the electorate can express a view on a particular issue of public policy'.

26. Ans. C.

The correct sequence for the jumbled sentences is 'In modern societies has class conflict been resolved or merely suppressed.' Thus, option C is the correct choice.

27. Ans. D.

The correct sequence for the jumbled sentences should be 'Hybrid varieties of several of our food and vegetable crops are being extensively cultivated'. Hence, option D is right.

28. Ans. B.

The correct sequence for the jumbled sentences should be 'There should have been reason for the accusation against the officer who was in-charge at that time'. Hence, option B is the right answer.

29. Ans. D.

First sentence should be sentence **P** mentioning the subject of the para 'poetry', next should be sentence **S** explaining the poetry as the 'the spontaneous overflow of', following that sentences **R** & **Q** at last. Hence the correct option is D.

30. Ans. A.

The correct sequence for the jumbled sentences is 'A group people who share a common culture, historical identity and a common descent is called an ethnic group.' Hence, option A is the right answer.

31. Ans. A.

The meaning of the idiom 'the paper tiger' refers to something or someone that claims or appears to be powerful or threatening, but is actually ineffectual and unable to withstand challenge. Thus, option A is the correct choice.

32. Ans. B.

The idiom 'Lily-livered' means lacking courage, cowardly. Thus, option B is the correct answer.

33. Ans. B.

Eat like a bird is an idiom which means to 'eat very little'. Therefore, option B is the correct choice.

34. Ans. C.

The dog days idiom refers to a period stagnation or inactivity, alluding to how people do not want to do much during those hot sultry months, except to lie around and try to stay cool. Option C is clearly the correct choice.

35. Ans. A.

The idiom **A banana republic** refers to a small, poor country with a weak, corrupt or dishonest government. A small country, run by corrupt politicians and they are usually dependent on one commodity. Option A is closest to this meaning thus, it is the correct choice.

36. Ans. A.

The pros and cons idioms refers to advantages and disadvantages of something, when the pros and cons of something are weighed, the good and bad parts of it are considered. Thus, option A is clearly the correct choice.

37. Ans. A.

Prime the pump idiom means **prime the pump**. stimulate or support the growth or success of something, especially by supplying it with money. Option A is closest to that meaning, Hence, it is the correct answer.

38. Ans. B.

The green-eyed monster a feeling of anger or unhappiness because somebody you like or love is showing interest in somebody else; jealousy.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

39. Ans. C.

Idiom **Rise to the occasion** means to successfully overcome a difficult situation. Option C is clearly closest to that meaning. Hence the correct answer.

40. Ans. C.

Idiom Call it a day refers to stop what you are doing because you do not want to do any more or think you have done enough. Thus, Option C 'stop doing something' is the correct answer.

41. Ans. A.

Sentence S should follow S1 as it tells about the degrees Chinua Achebe received in their respective years. The sentence R should be the next sentence as it tells about his career and role in the broadcasting company. Sentence P and Q comes next in the sequence. Hence, Option A (SRPQ) is the correct answer.

42. Ans. C.

Sentence Q should be the first after S1 as it is telling about what the mental model is like. Following that sentence R should follow which is explaining further about the mental model. Sentence P comes next telling the qualities of the model and at last Sentence S quoting EF Schumacher, Thus, option C is the correct sequence for the jumbles sentences.

43. Ans. A.

Sentence R should come first after S1 mentioning that the growth of biology is interesting, following that, sentence S which tells about the features of the growth of biology, Sentence P telling about the focus points and at last sentence Q telling about the Darwinian ideas that

changed the perceptions completely. Thus, option A is the correct sequence.

44. Ans. D.

Sentence S will follow S1 as it is telling about the progress of physics and chemistry was much faster than biology. Sentence R comes next as it tells about the applications of physics and chemistry, following that sentence P is next telling about the importance and utility of biology, at last sentence Q which is telling about the contribution of biology in health sector majorly. Thus, option D (SRPQ) is the correct sequence.

45. Ans. D.

Sentence S will come first after S1, telling about the needs of individuals, Sentences R and Q come next respectively mentioning the types of goods and their usages for different families or individuals. At last sentence P will come in the sequence as it is further explaining the usages and types of goods an individual may have. Thus, option D (SRQP) is the correct sequence.

46. Ans. A.

Sentence **Q** should follow S1 as it tells that 'there have been many important changes in the way the farming is practiced', Sentence **P** should come next telling about the farmers trying to produce more crops on the same land with the help of new changes, Sentence **S** telling about the positive aspect of the new changes in the farming following that should come sentence **R** at last telling about one of the negativity aspect of the raised production. Thus, option A (QPSR) is the correct sequence.

47. Ans. A.

Sentence **Q** should come after S1 as it is telling about the political stable position in England, wales and Scotland, Next should come sentence **P** telling about what it meant to be unified under a monarchy, following that sentence **S** mentioning the usage of money at a wide scale, and at last sentence **R** about how the people received their incomes in wages and salaries and not in goods. Thus, option A (QPSR) is the correct sequence.

48. Ans. D.

Sentence R should follow S1 as it is telling about the time period when humans learnt to domesticate certain plants and animals, following that Sentence P mentioning that domestication of plants and animals led to

development of farming and pastoralism, Sentence S should come next telling about a major turning point in human history, at last should come sentence Q telling about the favourable conditions for farming.

Thus, option D (RPSQ) is the correct sequence for the given jumbled sentences.

49. Ans. A.

Sentence S comes first after S1 telling about what else some governments claim is omniscience. Following it sentence Q comes next mentioning the main essence of governance is choice, Sentence P is next telling about the choices in the different types of things, at last comes sentence R stating that this is more true in foreign policy making. Thus, the correct sequence is option A (SQPR).

50. Ans. C.

Sentence P should come first after S1 as it is telling about the key role the monks played, following that sentence Q should come as it is telling about the journey of some people who committed to Buddhist paths which gave them courage and determination, Next should come sentence R Telling about the roots and the journey of Buddhism, Sentence S should come next in the sequence which is stating that the Buddhaghosha travelled to Sri Lanka. Thus, option C is the correct sequence.

51. Ans. A.

The correct option to fill the blank is '**Called on**' as 'called on' means to **pay a visit to**, it is the most appropriate answer.

52. Ans. B.

The most appropriate option to fill the blank is 'Put out' as 'put out' means to **extinguish**. Thus, B is the correct choice.

53. Ans. B.

The correct answer to fill the blank is '**Carry out**' as 'carry out' means to bring to a successful issue : complete, accomplish. Thus, option B is the correct answer.

54. Ans. A.

The most appropriate answer to fill the blank with is '**Keep out**' as 'keep out' means remain (or cause someone or something to remain) outside. Thus, option A is the correct choice.

55. Ans. A.

The most appropriate answer to fill the blank is '**Put in**' as 'put in' means to do, make effort or make time. Thus, option A is the most correct choice.

56. Ans. A.

The correct option to fill the blank is '**Running out**' as 'running out' means (of a supply of something) be used up. Thus, option A is the right answer.

57. Ans. B.

The correct option to fill the blank is '**Were**', the complete sentence will be 'If I were an angel, I would solve the problem of people'.

As 'were' is used when you are talking about something that isn't true or when you wish something was true.

58. Ans. D.

The most appropriate option to fill the blank is 'Will' as the complete sentence will be 'Where there is a **will**, there is a way' it is a proverb that means if someone is determined to do something, he will find a **way** to accomplish it regardless of obstacles.

59. Ans. B.

The correct option to fill the blank is '**Came about**' as 'came about' means to reach a condition or conclusion. Thus, option B is the answer.

60. Ans. A.

The correct option to fill the blank is '**Ran into**' as 'run out' means (of a supply of something) be used up. Thus, option A is the right answer.

61. Ans. A.

The most appropriate synonym of the underlined word is '**Consequences**' meaning a result or effect.

Let us understand the meaning of the other words:

Interferences means the action of interfering or the process of being interfered with.

Feedback means information about reactions to a product, a person's performance of a task, etc. which is used as a basis for improvement.

Planning means the process of making plans for something.

62. Ans. B.

Option B '**Transmittable**' is the most appropriate synonym of the word given in the sentence.

Meaning of the other words are:

Complicated means consisting of many interconnecting parts or elements; intricate.

Transmittable means (of an emotion, feeling, or attitude) likely to spread to and affect others, catching.

Effective means successful in producing a desired or intended result.

Unthinkable means (of a situation or event) too unlikely or undesirable to be considered a possibility.

63. Ans. B.

Option B '**Integrated**' is the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word.

Meaning of other words are:

Excluded means remove from consideration.

Laid down means to put or place in a horizontal position or position of rest; set **down**: to **lay** a book on a desk. 2. to knock or beat **down**, as from an erect position; strike or throw to the ground: One punch **laid** him low.

Removed means take (something) away or off from the position occupied, abolish or get rid of.

64. Ans. A.

Option A '**Specific**' is the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

Meaning of the other words are:

Crude means unrefined, in a natural or raw state; not yet processed or refined.

Broad means a distance larger than usual from side to side; wide.

Non-standard means not average or usual.

65. Ans. A.

Option A '**Extraordinary**' is the most appropriate synonym of the given word 'Stellar'.

Meaning of the other words are:

Extraordinary means remarkable, very unusual or remarkable.

Eclipse means an obscuring of the light from one celestial body by the passage of another between it and the observer or between it and its source of illumination.

Poor means lacking sufficient money to live at a standard considered comfortable or normal in a society.

Not a great means something which is not great, ordinary.

66. Ans. B.

Option B '**Hackneyed**' is the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word 'cliched'.

Original means present or existing from the beginning; first or earliest.

Hackneyed means having been overused; unoriginal and trite, stereotyped. Hence, the correct answer.

Crony means a close friend or companion.

Artificial means made or produced by human beings rather than occurring naturally, especially as a copy of something natural.

67. Ans. D.

Option D '**Occupation**' is the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word.

Meanings of the other words are:

Attitude means a settled way of thinking or feeling about something.

Approach means come near or nearer to (someone or something) in distance or time.

Liking means a feeling of regard or fondness.

Occupation means a job or profession, work. Hence, the correct answer.

68. Ans. D.

Option D 'Exhausted' is the most appropriate synonym of the given word 'fatigued'.

Meaning of the other words are:

Excited: very enthusiastic and eager.

Refreshed: having regained strength or energy.

Slowed: reduce one's speed or the speed of a vehicle or process.

Exhausted: worn out, very tired. Hence, the correct answer.

69. Ans. D.

Option D is the most appropriate synonym for the given word.

Meaning of the other words are:

Satisfied means contented; pleased.

Sad means feeling or showing sorrow; unhappy.

Amused means finding something funny or entertaining.

Horried means filled with horror; extremely shocked. Hence, The correct answer.

70. Ans. A.

Option A '**Determined**' is the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

Meaning of the other words are:

Determined means having made a firm decision and being resolved not to change it.

Curtained means provide with a curtain or curtains.

Thought of means something to be thought of or something occurring to someone.

Being known means something to having knowledge or information concerning something.

71. Ans. A.

Option A '**Survival**' is the most appropriate antonym of the given word 'decay'.

Meaning of the other words are:

Waste away means they become extremely thin or weak because they are ill or worried

Decomposition means the state or process of rotting; decay.

Spoil means diminish or destroy the value or quality of.

72. Ans. A.

Option A '**Confusingly**' is the most appropriate antonym of the given word 'eloquently'.

Meaning of the other words are:

Confusing means bewildering or perplexing. Hence, the answer.

Expressively means effectively conveying thought or feeling.

Powerfully means with great power or strength.

Fluently means with an ability to express oneself easily and articulately.

73. Ans. C.

The most appropriate antonym of the given word is '**Activity**'. Activity means the condition in which things are happening or being done.

Meaning of the other words are:

Sluggishness means slow-moving or inactiveness.

Indolence means avoidance of activity or exertion; laziness.

Torpor means a state of physical or mental inactivity; lethargy.

74. Ans. C.

The most appropriate antonym for the given word is 'Nastiness' as it refers to the state of the state or quality of being nasty.

Meaning of the other words are:

Charity means an organization set up to provide help and raise money for those in need.

Benevolence means the quality of being well meaning, kindness.

Likeliness means a feeling of regard or fondness.

75. Ans. C.

The most appropriate antonym for the given word 'compassion' is '**Indifference**'.

Indifference means lack of interest, concern, or sympathy.

Meaning of the other words are:

Empathy means the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Carefully means in a way that deliberately avoids harm or errors; cautiously.

Hardship means severe suffering or privation.

76. Ans. A.

The most appropriate antonym of the given word 'tempestuous' is '**Relaxed**'.

Relaxed means free from tension and anxiety.

Meaning of the other words are:

Passionate means having, showing, or caused by strong feelings or beliefs.

Intense means of extreme force, degree, or strength.

Windy means characterized by or exposed to strong winds.

77. Ans. A.

The most appropriate antonym of the given word 'Wooing' is '**Discouraging**'

Discouraging means causing someone to lose confidence or enthusiasm; depressing.

Encouraging means giving someone support or confidence; supportive.

Pursuing means follow or chase (someone or something)

Persuading means induce (someone) to do something through reasoning or argument.

78. Ans. A.

The most appropriate antonym for the given word 'bestowed' is '**Conferred.**'

Meaning of the other given words are:

Conferred means grant (a title, degree, benefit, or right). Hence, the correct answer.

Withdraw means remove or take away (something) from a particular place or position.

Imparted means make (information) known.

Imbibe means Imbibe means absorb or assimilate (ideas or knowledge), bestow.

79. Ans. C.

The most appropriate antonym of the given word 'Elated' is '**Depressed**'

Depressed means in a state of unhappiness or despondency.

Meaning of the other words are:

Feels good means something that evokes positive emotions or feelings.

Excited means very enthusiastic and eager.

Sober means not affected by alcohol; not drunk.

80. Ans. B.

The most appropriate antonym for the given word is 'Malevolent'

Malevolent means having or showing a wish to do evil to others.

Meaning of the given words are:

Lenient means more merciful or tolerant than expected.

Unforeseen means not anticipated or predicted.

Gracious means courteous, kind, and pleasant, especially towards someone of lower social status.

81. Ans. A.

The underlined word '**Since**' is an **adverb**, when since is used as an adverb it is not followed by a noun. Thus, option A is the correct answer.

82. Ans. C.

The underlined word in the sentence is a **relative pronoun**. Relative pronouns are used to refer to noun that are mentioned, whether they are people, places, ideas, animal or things. most common relative pronouns are whom, who, which, that, whose. Thus, option c is the correct answer.

83. Ans. A.

The underlined word in the given sentence is an **Adjective**, Adjectives are the words that describe or modify other words. Thus, option A is the correct choice.

84. Ans. B.

The underlined word in the given sentence is an **Adjective**, Adjectives are the words that describes or modifies other words. Here the word 'latest' is describing 'news'. Thus, option B is the most appropriate answer.

85. Ans. A.

The underlined word in the given sentence is a **Participle**, A participle is formed from a verb and modifies a noun, noun phrase, verb or verb phrase. A participle most commonly ends in -ed or -ing.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

86. Ans. A.

The underlined word in the given sentence is a Past perfect verb, The past perfect verbs is a verb tense used to talk about actions that were

completed before some point in the past. Thus, option A is the most appropriate answer.

87. Ans. C.

The underlined word 'has offered' in the given sentence is in **Perfect tense**, The **perfect** form is the verb **tense** used to indicate a completed, or "perfected," action or condition. Hence, option C is the correct answer.

88. Ans. D.

The underlined word '**is**' in the given sentence is an **auxiliary verb**. An auxiliary verb is used with the main verb to help express the main verb's tense, mood or voice, They are also known as the main verb.

89. Ans. D.

The underlined word '**Hurrah!**' is an Interjection, Interjections are words or phrases that convey emotion in an abrupt and exclamatory way like 'wow' 'oh' 'ouch' etc.

90. Ans. A.

The underlined word in the given sentence is a **conjunction**. Conjunctions is a part of speech that is used to connect words, phrases, sentences or clauses, conjunctions may or may not stand between the items they conjoin. Thus, option A is the correct choice.

91. Ans. A.

The correct spelling of the given word is '**Continuum**' meaning a continuous sequence in which adjacent elements are not perceptibly different from each other, but the extremes are quite distinct.

92. Ans. D.

Option D is the correct spelling of the given word '**Strategy**' meaning a plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim.

93. Ans. C.

The Correct spelling of the given word is '**Commissioner**' meaning a person appointed to a role on or by a commission, a representative of the supreme authority in an area.

94. Ans. B.

Option B '**Vacuum**' is the correct spelling of the given word, Vacuum means a space entirely devoid of matter.

95. Ans. A.

Option A has the correct spelling of the given word, **Psephology** means the statistical study of elections and trends in voting.

96. Ans. B.

Option B has the correct spelling of the given word, **Nephrology** is the branch of medicine that deals with the physiology and diseases of the kidneys.

97. Ans. B.

Option B is the correct spelling of the given word, A **Pseudonym** is a fictitious name, especially one used by an author.

98. Ans. C.

Option C has the correct spelling of the given word, **Pneumonia** is a lung inflammation caused by bacterial or viral infection, in which the air sacs fill with pus and may become solid.

99. Ans. A.

Option A is the correct spelling of the given word **Resilient** meaning (of a person or animal) able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.

100. Ans. B.

Option B has the correct spelling of the given word **Supplementary** meaning completing or enhancing something.

101. Ans. C.

The correct combination of the two sentences is option C i.e. 'You can meet the officer when he returns from china on Monday.' Thus, C is the right answer.

102. Ans. A.

The correct combination of the two given sentences is 'He is not only hard-working, but also honest.'

Hence, option A is the right answer.

103. Ans. D.

The most appropriate way of combining both the given sentences is 'Parents have been waiting since morning to meet the counsellor. Option is D is the correct answer.

104. Ans. A.

The most appropriate way of combining both the given sentences is 'If Minchi had worked hard, she would have cleared the test.' Thus, option A is the correct answer.

105. Ans. D.

The best way to combine the two given sentences using 'though' is 'Though he had been trying his level best to win, he could not succeed.' Hence, option D is the correct choice.

106. Ans. D.

The most appropriate way of combining the two sentences using a relative clause is 'Gandhiji is an apostle of peace because he preached peace'. Hence, we can say option D is the right answer.

107. Ans. A.

The most appropriate way of combining the two sentences is 'When Priya reached the station, the bus had already left.', Option A is the correct answer.

108. Ans. A.

The correct combination of the two sentences among the given options is 'He is so tired that he could scarcely stand' Hence, option A is the correct choice.

109. Ans. A.

The correct combination of the two sentences among the given options is 'No sooner did the teacher enter the classroom than the students stopped talking'. Hence, option A is the correct answer.

110. Ans. A.

The correct combination of the two sentences among the given options is 'Kavya is interested in reading books whereas her sister's interest is outdoor games.' Hence, we can say option A is the correct option.

111. Ans. A.

The sentence is given in direct speech is in interrogative form, The reporting verb is in past tense and therefore the reported speech will change according to the rules. Reporting verb "said" will change to "asked". The reported speech is in simple present tense which will change to past perfect tense in the indirect speech. the sentence in indirect speech will be 'Rahul asked his teacher what the way to solve the question was?' Thus, option A is the correct answer.

112. Ans. A.

The given sentence is in direct speech and interrogative form, The reporting verb is in the past tense so the reported speech will change accordingly, Reporting verb 'said' will change into 'requested' , The sentence in indirect speech will be 'He requested his friends to close the door'. Thus, option A is the correct answer.

113. Ans. B.

The given sentence is in assertive form. The reporting speech is in past tense, but the reported speech is a universal truth. When reported speech is a universal truth/idiom/phrase/historical fact, then the tense of the reported speech remains the same.

The conjunction 'that' will be used to connect the reported and reporting part of the sentence. Hence, the correct answer is option B.

114. Ans. D.

The above sentence is in the present continuous tense and exclamatory in form. Therefore, as per the rules, it will get converted into past continuous and inverted commas will be replaced with the word 'exclaimed & that'. Only option D fits correct to this rule and therefore, it is the correct answer.

115. Ans. C.

The given sentence is in direct speech and in past tense, the reported speech is an order so the sentence in indirect speech will change accordingly. The correct option is 'The captain ordered the soldiers to march forward and aim at the peak of the hill that day.' Hence, option C is the correct answer.

116. Ans. A.

The given sentence is in **Direct Speech**. The given sentence is in Direct Speech because it quotes actual words. Therefore, it must be changed into Indirect Speech. We notice that the reporting verb is in the Past tense ('said'). Hence, a change will be made in the tense of the reported speech. The correct indirect speech will be option A 'The lady asked her maid where she had been the previous evening.'

117. Ans. C.

The sentence is given in the direct speech and is in past tense, Correct indirect speech of the given sentence will be option C 'The leader addressed her followers that those who had sown the seeds the previous season would reap the harvest that season.'

118. Ans. B.

The given sentence is in direct speech and interrogative form, The reporting verb is in the past tense so the reported speech will change accordingly, Reporting verb 'said' will change into 'requested', The sentence in indirect speech will be 'He requested his manager to pass the bill that week.' Thus, option B is the correct answer.

119. Ans. D.

The sentence is in direct speech, the correct indirect speech of the given sentence should be 'The village chief told the villagers that all of them needed to adopt new regulations and they would protect their Earth forever.' Thus, option D is the correct answer.

120. Ans. D.

The sentence is in direct speech the correct indirect speech of the given sentence will be 'The grandfather blessed the baby that she would live long with all good things of life.' Hence, option D is the correct answer.