

ANSWER KEY & MARKING SCHEME

Practice Worksheet: Narration / Reported Speech (Class IX & X English)

SECTION A: DIALOGUE COMPLETION (MCQS) [4 MARKS]

Q1: (B) he would submit it by that evening without fail [1 Mark]

Q2: (B) why she was looking so worried that day [1 Mark]

Q3: (C) not to take that medicine [1 Mark]

Q4: (B) politely requested the station master to tell him [1 Mark]

SECTION B: ERROR CORRECTION & GAP FILLING [4 MARKS]

Q5: Error: *revolved* | **Correction:** *revolves* [1 Mark]

(Note: Universal scientific facts remain in Simple Present Tense.)

Q6: *the next day's / the following day's* [1 Mark]

Q7: *requested her mother / asked her mother* [1 Mark]

(Note: Using 'to' directly after 'asked' in reporting clause is grammatically incorrect.)

Q8: *was carrying* [1 Mark]

SECTION C: SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION [8 MARKS]

Q9: Deepak said that he had been preparing for the National Science Olympiad since July. [2 Marks]

Q10: The interviewer asked the candidate why he/she wanted to join that education portal. [2 Marks]

Q11: The principal commanded/ordered the prefects to ensure complete discipline near the auditorium entrance. [2 Marks]

Q12: Kavita requested her neighbor to keep an eye on her house while she was away in Delhi. [2 Marks]

SECTION D: PARAGRAPH / DIALOGUE PASSAGE REPORTING [9 MARKS]

Q13: Shopkeeper & Customer Dialogue [4.5 Marks]

(a) *what he could show him that day* [1.5 Marks]

(b) *he needed a set of watercolor paints* [1.5 Marks]

(c) *which one he preferred* [1.5 Marks]

Q14: Librarian & Student Dialogue [4.5 Marks]

(a) *if/whether he had returned the encyclopedia he had borrowed* [1.5 Marks]

(b) *he had left it on his study table* [1.5 Marks]

(c) *to bring it the next day without fail / the following day without fail* [1.5 Marks]