

Change the following sentences from Direct Speech to Indirect Speech.

1. The Principal said, "The annual examination will begin on [10th March](#), and every student must report to the examination hall at least thirty minutes before the scheduled time."
2. The teacher said to the students, "You have performed well in the unit test, but you need to work harder to maintain the same standard in the final examination."
3. Riya said, "I am preparing for the inter-school debate competition, and I hope to represent my school at the national level."
4. The scientist said, "Water boils at 100°C under normal atmospheric pressure, but the boiling point changes at higher altitudes."
5. My father said to me, "You should develop the habit of reading every day because it broadens your knowledge and improves your vocabulary."

6. The coach said to the players, "You played with great determination throughout the match, and your teamwork was the key to your success."
7. The manager said, "The meeting has been postponed until Friday because several members of the committee are travelling on official duty."
8. The tourist said, "I visited the Taj Mahal last winter, and I was deeply impressed by its magnificent architecture and historical significance."
9. My friend said to me, "I will help you with your project tomorrow if I finish my own assignment before the evening."
10. The librarian said, "Students must return the library books on time because other readers may also need to use the same books."
11. The old woman said, "I have lived in this village for more than fifty years, and I have

witnessed many remarkable changes during this time."

The doctor said to the patient, "You need to take this medicine regularly and avoid eating oily food if you want to recover quickly."

The speaker said, "Education empowers individuals, develops critical thinking, and enables them to contribute meaningfully to society."

Aarav said, "I was completing my assignment when you called me, so I could not answer your phone immediately."

The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy because it earns the trust and respect of everyone in the long run."

My sister said to me, "I cannot attend the function this evening because I have an important presentation to prepare for tomorrow."

17. The guide said, "This fort was built by the Mughals, and it continues to attract thousands of visitors from different parts of the world every year."
18. The Director said, "Our company has achieved remarkable growth this year because every employee has worked with dedication and commitment."
19. The author said, "Literature reflects the values, beliefs, and aspirations of society, and it often inspires people to think critically about life."
20. The environmentalist said, "Every citizen has a responsibility to protect the environment by reducing waste, conserving natural resources, and planting more trees."
21. The teacher said to the students, "Have you completed the assignment that I gave you last week?"
22. My father said to me, "Why have you not

submitted your application form yet?"

The Principal said to the new students, "Do you understand the rules and regulations of the school?"

The doctor said to the patient, "Have you been taking the medicines regularly as I prescribed?"

Riya said to her brother, "Where did you keep the documents that I asked you to bring yesterday?"

The manager said to the employees, "Can you complete this project before the end of the month?"

The teacher said to Aarav, "Why were you absent from school for three consecutive days?"

The police officer said to the witness, "Did you notice anyone leaving the building before the accident occurred?"

My mother said to me, "Have you informed

your class teacher about your absence yesterday?"

The tourist said to the guide, "How long will it take us to reach the historical monument from here?"

The interviewer said to the candidate, "Why do you wish to join our organisation after completing your studies?"

The librarian said to the students, "Have you returned all the books that were issued to you last month?"

The coach said to the players, "Are you confident about facing the defending champions in tomorrow's match?"

The examiner said to the candidates, "Have you read all the instructions carefully before attempting the question paper?"

My friend said to me, "Will you accompany me to the science exhibition after school tomorrow?"

36. The professor said to the students, "What inspired you to choose this topic for your research project?"
37. The receptionist said to the visitor, "Whom do you wish to meet, and have you taken a prior appointment?"
38. The environmentalist said to the audience, "How can we reduce plastic pollution in our daily lives?"
39. The teacher said to the class, "Who can explain the central idea of the poem in your own words?"
40. The officer said to the applicant, "Have you attached all the necessary documents along with your application form?"