

# Question Tags

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इन वाक्यों पर विचार करें :

1. तुम मुझे प्यार करते हो, न? You love me, *don't you*?
2. वह पत्र लिखता था, न? He wrote a letter, *didn't he*?
3. तुम नहीं पढ़ते हो, न? You do not read, *do you*?
4. वह सच बोलता है, न? He speaks the truth, *doesn't he*?
5. उसने तुम्हें धोखा दिया है, न? He has deceived you, *hasn't he*?
6. वह तुम्हारा भाई है, न? He is your brother, *isn't he*?
7. वे लोग झूठ नहीं बोलते हैं, न? They don't tell a lie, *do they*?
8. आदित्य चाय नहीं पीता है, न? Aditya does not take tea, *does he*?
9. मुझे साईकिल है, न? I have a bicycle, *haven't I*?
10. उसे साहस था, न? He had courage, *hadn't he*?

उपरोक्त Sentences का प्रयोग सामान्यतः बोलचाल की भाषा में होता है। speaker (वक्ता) इस प्रकार के sentences का प्रयोग अपने अनुमान/विचार आदि को express (व्यक्त) करने के लिए करते हैं। लेकिन साथ ही अपनी जिज्ञासा/संदेह के कारण की पुष्टि Audience (श्रोता) से चाहते हैं। इस प्रकार के अंग्रेजी Sentences का first part (प्रथम भाग) Assertive/Imperative होता है तथा second part (दूसरा भाग) Interrogative होता है। यह second part (दूसरा भाग) Question tag कहलाता है। अब आपके मन में एक प्रश्न उठ सकता है कि Question तथा Question tag में क्या अंतर/फर्क होता है।

**Questions तथा Question tags में फर्क :**

Questions	Question tags
1. Questions complete (पूर्ण) Sentences होते हैं।	1. जबकि Question tags sentences के last (अंत) में प्रयुक्त होते हैं।
2. इसका प्रयोग स्वतंत्र रूप से होता है।	2. इसका प्रयोग स्वतंत्र रूप से नहीं होता है।
3. जब हम किसी बात को नहीं जानते हैं तो Questions का प्रयोग करते हैं।	3. परन्तु जब हमारे सामने कोई ऐसा तथ्य/अनुमान/विचार आता है जिस पर हम पूर्णतः आश्वस्त नहीं रहते हैं तो इसकी पुष्टि के लिए Question tags का प्रयोग करते हैं।
4. इसका प्रयोग औपचारिक रूप से किया जाता है।	4. इसका प्रयोग अनौपचारिक रूप से किया जाता है।
5. Questions का प्रयोग करने वाला व्यक्ति Audience (श्रोता) से यह उम्मीद रखता है कि वह उसके प्रश्न का जवाब देगा।	5. Question tags का प्रयोग करने वाला व्यक्ति Audience (श्रोता) से यह उम्मीद रखता है कि वह उसके Statement (कथन) की पुष्टि करेगा।

**Contracted forms of auxiliary verbs + Not**

Auxiliary verbs + Not	Short forms used in question tags	Auxiliary verbs + Not	Short forms used in question tags
1. do + not	don't	2. does + not	doesn't
3. did + not	didn't	4. am I not...	aren't I ... ?
5. Is + not	Isn't	6. are + not	aren't
7. has + not	hasn't	8. have + not	haven't
9. had + not	hadn't	10. was + not	wasn't
11. were + not	weren't	12. shall + not	shan't

13. will + not	won't	14. can + not	can't
15. should + not	shouldn't	16. would + not	wouldn't
17. could + not	couldn't	18. may + not	mayn't
19. might + not	mightn't	20. ought + not	oughtn't
21. must + not	mustn't	22. used + not	usedn't
23. need + not	needn't	24. dare + not	daren't

**Formate of Question tags**

(i) Affirmative—Auxiliary verbs + subject + ?

(ii) Negative—Auxiliary verbs + n't + subject + ?

**Question tags बनाते समय नीचे दी गई बातों का ध्यान रखें :**

1. Question tags बनाने में main verb जैसे—go, drink, come, etc. का प्रयोग नहीं होता है। जैसे—  
He writes a letter, don't write he? (×)  
He writes a letter, doesn't he? (✓)  
He does not drink milk, does drink he? (×)  
He does not drink milk, does he? (✓)
2. Question tags में subject के रूप में pronoun or there का प्रयोग होता है।
3. Question Tags में subject के रूप में noun का प्रयोग नहीं होता है।
4. Question Tags में Auxiliary verbs or Auxiliary verbs + n't का प्रयोग given sentence (दिये गए वाक्य) के Tense या Question tag में प्रयुक्त होने वाले subject के Number तथा Person पर निर्भर करता है।
5. किसी sentence के last (अंत) में Question tag का प्रयोग हो या करना हो तो Question tag के Auxiliary verbs का चुनाव Sentence में प्रयुक्त Auxiliary verb पर निर्भर करता है।
6. यदि question tag में Auxiliary verbs का प्रयोग नहीं हो तो Question tag में do/does/did का प्रयोग जरूरत के मुताबिक होता है।

**How to Make Question Tags**

**Question Tags बनाने का नियम :**

**Rule (1) :** Affirmative sentence का question tag negative होता है अर्थात् Auxiliary verb + n't + Subject (A. P) + ? का प्रयोग Question tag में होता है।

**Note :** A. P = Appropriate pronoun (उपयुक्त सर्वनाम) जैसे—

He writes a letter, *doesn't he*?

She is ugly, *isn't she*?

He came here last night, *didn't he*?

You are courageous, *aren't you*?

She was a salesgirl, *wasn't she*?

I am wrong, *aren't I*?

You will help me, *won't you*?

He spoke the truth, *didn't he*?

He has done his homework, *hasn't he*?

He had gone there, *hadn't he*?

**Rule (2) :** Negative sentence का Question tag Affirmative होता है। अर्थात् Auxiliary verb + Subject (A. P) + ? का प्रयोग Question tag में होता है। जैसे—

She does not make a noise, *does she*?  
 I don't drink wine, *do I*?  
 You are not laborious, *are you*?  
 She did not see me, *did she*?  
 He will not tell me a story, *will he*?  
 I am not right, *am I*?  
 He did not tell a lie, *did he*?  
 He has not helped her, *has he*?  
 You had not played well, *had you*?  
 She was not lazy, *was she*?

**Rule 3 :** यदि किसी sentence में negative words जैसे—Neither, no, not, never, none, no one, nobody, nothing, few, little, hardly, rarely, scarcely, seldom etc... का प्रयोग हो तो Sentence का अर्थ negative होता है। इसे negative sentence माना जाता है। अतः इसका Question tag Affirmative होता है। अर्थात् *Auxiliary verb + Subject (A. P.) + ?* का प्रयोग question tag में होता है। जैसे—

We have no friends, *have we*?  
 No one knows this matter, *do they*?  
 They have nothing, *have they*?  
 Nobody is perfect, *are they*?  
 A barking dog seldom bites, *does he*?  
 Nothing is yours, *is it*?  
 Few students have come to attend the class, *have they*?  
 Neither of us helped you, *did we*?  
 I know little about you, *do I*?  
 It is rarely found, *is it*?

**Note :** A few तथा a little positive meaning रखता है। इसका प्रयोग किसी sentence में हो तो वह Affirmative sentence होता है। अतः इसका Question tag negative होता है। जैसे—

I have a little money, *haven't I*?  
 मुझे थोड़ा धन है, न ?  
 I have read a few books, *haven't I*?  
 मैंने कुछ पुस्तकें पढ़ी हैं, न ?

**Rule (4) :** Affirmative Imperative sentence का question tag Affirmative—*'will you ?'* या negative—*'won't you ?'* दोनों होता है। जैसे—

Switch on the radio, *will you*?  
 Switch on the radio, *won't you*?  
 Please give me money, *will you*?  
 Please give me money, *won't you*?  
 Kindly post this letter, *will you*?  
 Kindly post this letter, *won't you*?

**Rule 5 :** Negative Imperative sentence का question tag Affirmative—*'will you ?'* होता है। जैसे—

Don't open the window, *will you*?  
 Don't spit here, *will you*?  
 Don't switch off the light, *will you*?  
 Don't be late tomorrow, *will you*?  
 Don't make a noise, *will you*?

**Rule 6 :** यदि Affirmative imperative sentence का प्रयोग more urgency (ज्यादा अत्यावश्यक) के भाव को express करने के लिए हो तो question tag—Negative *'won't you ?'* का प्रयोग होता है। जैसे—

Remember to shut the window, *won't you*?  
 Be careful while solving the sums, *won't you*?

**Rule 7 :** यदि Imperative sentence में प्रयुक्त verb से डॉट-फटकार के भाव का बोध हो तो Question tag—*can't you ?* का प्रयोग होता है। जैसे—

Use your own mind, *can't you*?  
 Use your own book, *can't you*?

**Rule 8 :** यदि Imperative sentence Let us या Let's से स्टार्ट हो तो इससे प्रस्ताव/सुझाव (proposal/Suggestion) का बोध होता है तथा इसके लिए question tag—*'shall we ?'* का प्रयोग होता है। जैसे—

Let us dance together, *shall we*?  
 Let us help her, *shall we*?  
 Let us do this work, *shall we*?  
 Let's go there, *shall we*?  
 Let's read the Gita, *shall we*?

**Rule 9 :** यदि Imperative sentence let me /him/her/them/ Shyam/Veena etc... से स्टार्ट हो तो question tag—*'will you ?'* का प्रयोग होता है। जैसे—

Let me do this work, *will you*?  
 Let her be my beloved, *will you*?  
 Let him go, *will you*?  
 Let them do their homework, *will you*?  
 Let Veena watch T. V, *will you*?

**Rule 10 :** यदि किसी sentence में used to का प्रयोग हो तो question tag में *usedn't/didn't* का प्रयोग होता है। जैसे—

He used to come here, *usedn't he*?  
 He used to come here, *didn't he*?  
 They usedn't to come here, *used they*?  
 They usedn't to come here, *did they*?

**Rule 11 :** Dare not/daren't तथा need not/needn't का प्रयोग marginal Auxiliary verbs के रूप में होता है। इसका प्रयोग किसी sentence में हो तो उसका question tag—affirmative—*'dare/need + subject (A. P.) + ?'* के रूप में होता है। जैसे—

He daren't come here, *dare he*?  
 I needn't go there, *need I*?  
 He need not work hard, *need he*?  
 You dare not face your teacher, *dare you*?  
 They daren't touch the naked wire, *dare they*?

**Rule 12 :** Dare तथा Need का प्रयोग Main verb के रूप में किसी sentence में हो तो उसका question tag इस प्रकार बनाया जाता है। जैसे—

He dares to oppose his father, *doesn't he*?  
 She needs your note book, *doesn't she*?  
 We needed your help, *didn't we*?  
 She dared to abuse me, *didn't she*?  
 You don't dare to go there, *do you*?  
 They do not need to go there, *do they*?  
 He did not need to read the Gita, *did he*?  
 I don't dare to beat him, *do I*?  
 Nobody will dare to beat me, *will they*?  
 He will need nothing, *will he*?

**Note :** (i) Negative question tag में Auxiliary verbs + not के Contracted form (संक्षिप्त रूप)—Auxiliary verb + *n't* का प्रयोग होता है।

(ii) I am your best teacher. का question tag—negative—*'aren't I ?'* का प्रयोग होता है न कि *'amn't I ?'* का।

(iii) I am not your best teacher. का question tag—affirmative—*'am I ?'* का प्रयोग होता है न कि *'are I ?'* का।

### How to select the Subjects of Question tags

Question tags बनाते समय subjects के selection (चुनाव/चयन) में हम लोगों को कनफ्यूजन होता है। इसी कनफ्यूजन को समाप्त करने के लिए यहाँ हम लोग Question tags के subjects के चयन संबंधित अध्ययन करेंगे। Question tags के subjects का selection (चुनाव/चयन) इस प्रकार किया जाता है।

**Rule 1:** यदि किसी sentence का subject—personal pronoun हो तो question tag का subject वही Personal pronoun होता है। जैसे—  
They write, don't they?

He reads the Ramayana, doesn't he?

You know me, don't you?

We did our homework, didn't we?

I did not see her yesterday, did I?

**Rule 2:** यदि किसी sentence का Subject-Noun हो तो question tag का subject, प्रयुक्त Noun के number, person तथा gender के मुताबिक he/she/it/they का प्रयोग होता है। जैसे—

Binay and Sudhir are friends, aren't they?

Bhavna is an intelligent girl, isn't she?

Rudransh has a ball, hasn't he?

The sofaset was not strong enough, was it?

The girls were playing kho-kho, weren't they?

**Rule 3:** यदि किसी sentence के subject के रूप में there, one, this/that, these/those का प्रयोग हो तो question tags में subjects के रूप में क्रमशः there, one, it तथा they का प्रयोग होता है। जैसे—

There is a book on the table, isn't there?

One cannot do this sum, can one?

This is your book, isn't it?

That is my table, isn't it?

These are your caps, aren't they?

Those were his buffaloes, weren't they?

**Note:** one, this/that, these/those का प्रयोग noun के पहले हो तो ये Adjectives होते हैं। इसका प्रयोग sentence के Subject के रूप में हो तो Question tag में Subject के रूप में one, this/that, these/those के बाद प्रयुक्त noun के number, person तथा gender के मुताबिक he/she/it/they का प्रयोग होता है। जैसे—

One girl can do this work, can't she?

This man always disturbed me, didn't he?

This pen is useless, isn't it?

That boy has no knowledge, has he?

These books are yours, aren't they?

Those women were beautiful, weren't they?

**Rule 4:** यदि किसी sentence के subject के रूप में no one, any one, someone, everyone, everybody, somebody, nobody, anybody का प्रयोग हो तो question tag में subject के रूप में they का प्रयोग होता है न कि he का। जैसे—

Someone stole my watch, didn't they?

Anyone can lift this box, can't they?

Everybody is the master of his fate, aren't they?

Nobody has seen God, have they?

Some body knocked at the door, didn't they?

**Rule 5:** यदि किसी sentence के subject के रूप में everything, something, anything तथा nothing का प्रयोग हो तो question tag में subject के रूप में 'it' का प्रयोग होता है न कि they का। जैसे—

Everything looks beautiful, doesn't it?

Nothing is yours, is it?

Something was there, wasn't it?

Anything can be done for her, can't it?

**Rule 6:** यदि किसी sentence के subject के रूप में All of us/you/them; None of us/you/them; one of us/you/them; anyone of us/you/them; some of us/you/them; most of us/you/them; everyone of us/you/them; either of us/you/them; neither of us/you/them का प्रयोग हो तो question tag में subjects के रूप में क्रमशः we, you तथा they का प्रयोग होता है। जैसे—

All of us can do this sum, can't we?

All of you can do this sum, can't you?

All of them can do this sum, can't they?

Either of you is innocent, aren't you?

Neither of us was laborious, were we?

None of them have seen the Red Fort, have they?

Most of you are honest, aren't you?

Most of them don't know this, do they?

Some of us are intelligent, aren't we?

Everyone of them has courage, haven't they?

### Practice Set

**Q. 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable question tags :**

1. I am innocent, ..... ?
2. I am not clever, ..... ?
3. I'm reading the Gita, ..... ?
4. You are writing a letter, ..... ?
5. You are not helping me, ..... ?
6. Mahant Babu is very poor, ..... ?
7. They are playing cricket, ..... ?
8. We are ready to face the difficulties, ..... ?
9. She has given me a notebook, ..... ?
10. Manu has sympathy for you, ..... ?
11. The students have played well, ..... ?
12. He has been preparing for the examination for years, ..... ?
13. Veena and Nilu will be present there, ..... ?
14. They will win the match, ..... ?
15. Krishna will not tell you a story, ..... ?
16. I shall have courage, ..... ?
17. It will be raining, ..... ?
18. He cannot lift this box, ..... ?
19. We can help the needy, ..... ?
20. It might rain today, ..... ?
21. The girls could do this work, ..... ?
22. We shan't go there, ..... ?
23. We may win the cricket match, ..... ?
24. You should not scold your daughter, ..... ?
25. We ought to respect our elders, ..... ?
26. He was very courageous, ..... ?
27. They were not ready to go there, ..... ?
28. He was to come here, ..... ?
29. She was learning how to prepare tea, ..... ?
30. You must help your brother, ..... ?
31. He had an ox, ..... ?
32. You had to support your classmate, ..... ?
33. Binay had not done that work, ..... ?
34. You know me very well, ..... ?
35. The boys make a noise, ..... ?
36. You always help me, ..... ?
37. He does not go to school in time, ..... ?
38. He writes Hindi well, ..... ?
39. He leaves for Delhi, ..... ?
40. My beloved does not do her work, ..... ?

41. She likes you, ..... ?
42. They did their work, ..... ?
43. The passengers went to the station, ..... ?
44. He made a mistake, ..... ?
45. Aditya and Aditi did not go to school yesterday, ..... ?
46. He wanted to kill her, ..... ?
47. Anjali did not come to attend the class in time, ..... ?
48. I cannot drive a motorcycle, ..... ?
49. The publisher leaves for Rajasthan tomorrow, ..... ?
50. You often go to your teacher to ask a question, ..... ?

**Q. 2 Fill in the blanks with question tags :**

1. You have already finished your home work, ..... ?
2. I leave for Mumbai tomorrow, ..... ?
3. He dare not talk to me, ..... ?
4. He does not dare to talk to me, ..... ?
5. He dares to scold me, ..... ?
6. You daren't come here, ..... ?
7. You don't dare to come here, ..... ?
8. Badal dares to go everywhere, ..... ?
9. We dare not face our teacher, ..... ?
10. He need not go there, ..... ?
11. They needed your help, ..... ?
12. Radha needn't work, ..... ?
13. Radha does not need to work, ..... ?
14. He needs my help, ..... ?
15. She does not need money, ..... ?
16. She used to walk in the morning, ..... ?
17. She used to walk in the evening, ..... ?
18. You used not to work hard, ..... ?
19. Let the girls go out, ..... ?
20. I dare not ask her father, ..... ?
21. He will need you, ..... ?
22. I have dared to oppose the government, ..... ?
23. I used to like her, ..... ?
24. I used not to like her, ..... ?
25. He used the money to establish the publication, ..... ?
26. We can buy anything in this shop, ..... ?
27. None of the food was wasted, ..... ?
28. He was weary of failure, ..... ?
29. Now he has no money, ..... ?
30. Nobody is ready, ..... ?
31. Neither of us was guilty, ..... ?
32. Veena has no one to support, ..... ?
33. No one was ambitious, ..... ?
34. Nothing is mine, ..... ?
35. I have little money, ..... ?
36. You know a little about me, ..... ?
37. Few students were present in the class, ..... ?
38. You have a few good books, ..... ?
39. It is rarely found these days, ..... ?
40. He seldom comes here, ..... ?
41. Open the window, ..... ?
42. Please attend the class in time, ..... ?
43. Work hard, ..... ?
44. Please take your seat, ..... ?
45. Don't spit here, ..... ?
46. Don't be disappointed, ..... ?
47. Let us dance together, ..... ?
48. Let's work, ..... ?
49. Let us complete this project, ..... ?
50. Let her do that, ..... ?

**Q. 3 Fill in the blanks with question tags :**

1. Nobody liked your activities, ..... ?
2. He knows little about the plan, ..... ?
3. I don't know a little about your plan, ..... ?
4. Do it at once, ..... ?
5. Bring a bottle of whisky, ..... ?
6. Please help me to follow my instructions, ..... ?
7. Don't go there again, ..... ?
8. Kindly don't tease the animals, ..... ?
9. Let us start the work, ..... ?
10. Let her study, ..... ?
11. Nobody dares to oppose him, ..... ?
12. There is a girl in my class, ..... ?
13. There are twenty boys in my class, ..... ?
14. There were six girls there, ..... ?
15. There was no one to help him, ..... ?
16. One can help you, ..... ?
17. This is useful, ..... ?
18. That was not for you, ..... ?
19. These are yours, ..... ?
20. Those are mine, ..... ?
21. One man can do this work, ..... ?
22. This student is honest, ..... ?
23. That man has stolen my watch, ..... ?
24. These bananas are rotten, ..... ?
25. Those girls are industrious, ..... ?
26. This girl is very beautiful, ..... ?
27. No one dares to come here, ..... ?
28. Anyone will not do this work, ..... ?
29. Someone might come today, ..... ?
30. Everybody was ready, ..... ?
31. Somebody has broken the chair, ..... ?
32. Nobody can challenge you, ..... ?
33. No money has been spent, ..... ?
34. Nothing was sold, ..... ?
35. Everything looks bright and beautiful, ..... ?
36. All of us were absent, ..... ?
37. All of you were there, ..... ?
38. All of them had gone there, ..... ?
39. Some of us can do it, ..... ?
40. Neither of us has deceived her, ..... ?
41. Everyone of them was wise, ..... ?
42. One must do one's duty, ..... ?
43. Most of them don't know the truth, ..... ?
44. None of those boys are ready to go there, ..... ?
45. I am the best cricketer, ..... ?
46. You won't be late, ..... ?
47. Let us try to get the result, ..... ?
48. No man dares to go out, ..... ?
49. You have nothing to do, ..... ?
50. Everyone wants to help the poor, ..... ?

**Q. 4 Correct the following italicized question tags :**

1. We must obey our parents, *must we* ?
2. Money begets money, *doesn't they* ?
3. They took him there, *did they* ?
4. You are going home just now, *aren't you* ?
5. Mohan will begin reading today, *won't they* ?
6. You don't know him, *don't you* ?
7. He will not help me, *won't he* ?
8. You, he and I are right, *aren't they* ?

9. You and he know little about her, *don't you*?
10. You and I are good friends, *aren't they*?
11. He and I were playing cricket, *weren't they*?
12. You, he and she can speak English, *can't they*?
13. Only a few students work hard, *doesn't they*?
14. Switch on the fan, *shall we*?
15. Don't insult the poor, *won't you*?
16. Use your own book, *will you*?
17. Let us take exercise, *shan't we*?
18. Let's go to visit the Golghar *will you*?
19. Let her go to her bedroom to study, *won't you*?
20. We finished our homework yesterday, *did we*?
21. They were making a noise, *were they*?
22. This news surprised me, *didn't they*?
23. Henry struck Mary, *don't she*?
24. The teacher will forgive him, *won't she*?
25. They told me the truth, *did they*?
26. Someone has stolen my books, *hasn't he*?
27. Enter by the left door, *won't he*?
28. One should keep one's promises, *shouldn't he*?
29. Somebody taught him this in his boyhood, *didn't he*?
30. No one has picked his pocket, *hasn't he*?
31. Women are washing their clothes, *are they*?
32. Let me do this, *won't you*?
33. Never deceive a friend, *won't you*?
34. Manners make character, *don't it*?
35. We refused them admission, *did we*?
36. One cannot gather grapes from thistles, *can he*?
37. None of us have seen the Qutub Minar, *haven't we*?
38. I am his best friend, *amn't I*?
39. Most of you have finished this chapter, *have you*?
40. All of them were naughty, *weren't we*?
41. Those girls are active, *aren't she*?
42. That was enough for me, *wasn't that*?
43. There is beauty in it, *isn't it*?
44. Gandhijee used to spin in the afternoon, *didn't use he*?
45. He dares to go there, *daren't he*?
46. It had been raining for two hours, *hadn't it been*?
47. We ought to respect our elders, *oughtn't to we*?
48. They have dared to beat him, *have they*?
49. India was under the foreign rule, *was it*?
50. I am free now, *amn't I*?

**Q. 5. Find out the error part of the following sentences :**

1. You (1)/will be sixteen (2)/on your next birthday, (3)/won't you be ? (4)/No error (5)
2. He (1)/should help (2)/his poor brother, (3)/shouldn't he ? (4)/No error (5)
3. Most of them (1)/voted (2)/against the proposal, (3)/didn't we ? (4)/No error (5)
4. There (1)/was not (2)/a single seat vacant, (3)/was it ? (4)/No error (5)
5. It (1)/was (2)/a horrible accident, (3)/was it ? (4)/No error (5)
6. My wife (1)/easily loses (2)/her temper, (3)/don't I ? (4)/No error (5)
7. They (1)/couldn't attend (2)/the meeting, (3)/couldn't they ? (4)/No error (5)
8. He (1)/flew from (2)/Patna to Rajgir, (3)/didn't he ? (4)/No error (5)
9. Our publisher (1)/smokes (2)/too many cigarettes, (3)/don't we ? (4)/No error (5)

10. The students (1)/haven't paid (2)/their fees, (3)/has he ? (4)/No error (5)
11. Your friend (1)/didn't pass (2)/the examination, (3)/did they ? (4)/No error (5)
12. The publisher (1)/gave me (2)/permission to write this book, (3)/didn't it ? (4)/No error (5)
13. Mohan, (1)/Vijay's brother, (2)/is feeling better today, (3)/aren't they ? (4)/No error (5)
14. We (1)/shall fly (2)/to Delhi next year, (3)/shall not we ? (4)/No error (5)
15. This book (1)/is for the young learners (2)/of the English language, (3)/isn't this ? (4)/No error (5)
16. She has (1)/little knowledge (2)/of music, (3)/hasn't she ? (4)/No error (5)
17. At last the tired traveller (1)/came upon (2)/a fertile place in the desert, (3)/didn't they ? (4)/No error (5)
18. Farmers (1)/should know (2)/the modern ways of cultivation, (3)/shouldn't he ? (4)/No error (5)
19. One should (1)/always mind (2)/one's own business, (3)/shouldn't he ? (4)/No error (5)
20. He would not (1)/return the money (2)/that he borrowed, (3)/will he ? (4)/No error (5)
21. The captain as well as (1)/five other members (2)/of the team was present, (3)/weren't they ? (4)/No error (5)
22. Each of the students (1)/has done (2)/well in the Annual examination, (3)/haven't they ? (4)/No error (5)
23. The old lady (1)/can hardly walk (2)/and is now confined to her house, (3)/can't she ? (4)/No error (5)
24. There are not (1)/any good restaurants (2)/in this part of the town, (3)/are they ? (4)/No error (5)
25. Give me (1)/three thousand (2)/rupees, please. (3)/will you ? (4)/No error (5)

**Q. 6. Rewrite the following sentences, adding question tags :**

1. He does not tell a lie.
2. He knows Sanskrit.
3. We should love our country.
4. The teacher had warned you several times.
5. You needed my co-operation.
6. He used to like her.
7. It may rain today.
8. We must obey our parents.
9. You have done nothing.
10. There were twenty students in the class.
11. That was not for you.
12. One should love one's country.
13. These boys are naughty.
14. Let the girls go out.
15. Don't come late at night.
16. Let us go to watch the film.
17. Nobody could harm you.
18. Carry out the orders.
19. Somebody has beaten his younger brother.
20. No student was allowed to attend the class.
21. Neither of you has paid the fees.
22. None of us have been able to do this.
23. She loves me very much.
24. Come tomorrow.
25. Please have a cup of tea.
26. There are a lot of dogs in my village.
27. Hardly anybody has come here.
28. She seldom goes there.
29. We shall win the race.

30. Teachers should know the modern system of education.
31. Mr. Thakur wanted to be an I. A. S.
32. He tried his best.
33. He knows how to prepare tea.
34. You don't need to read other books.
35. He dares to oppose me.
36. Don't waste your time.
37. This book is not useless.
38. Nothing could be done.
39. I am not confused.
40. I am an honest man.
41. I saw her last night.
42. It is true.
43. She has a few books.
44. We shall discuss the matter.
45. Most of them were preparing for the examination.
46. Those are his classmates.
47. He lived only a few years in Patna.
48. His fortune did not improve with time.
49. Don't smoke here.
50. There is nothing similar in the world.

### Answers With Explanation

- Q. 1.1.**
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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. aren't I ?     | 2. am I ?          | 3. aren't I ?     |
| 4. aren't you ?   | 5. are you ?       | 6. isn't he ?     |
| 7. aren't they ?  | 8. aren't we ?     | 9. hasn't she ?   |
| 10. hasn't she ?  | 11. haven't they ? | 12. hasn't he ?   |
| 13. won't they ?  | 14. won't they ?   | 15. will he ?     |
| 16. shan't I ?    | 17. won't it ?     | 18. can he ?      |
| 19. can't we ?    | 20. mightn't it ?  | 21. couldn't they |
| 22. shall we ?    | 23. mayn't we ?    | 24. should you ?  |
| 25. oughtn't we?  | 26. wasn't he?     | 27. were they ?   |
| 28. wasn't he ?   | 29. wasn't she ?   | 30. mustn't you ? |
| 31. hadn't he ?   | 32. hadn't you ?   | 33. had he ?      |
| 34. don't you ?   | 35. don't they ?   | 36. don't you ?   |
| 37. does he ?     | 38. doesn't he ?   | 39. doesn't he ?  |
| 40. does she ?    | 41. doesn't she ?  | 42. didn't they ? |
| 43. didn't they ? | 44. didn't he ?    | 45. did they ?    |
| 46. didn't he ?   | 47. did she ?      | 48. can I ?       |
| 49. doesn't he ?  | 50. don't you ?    |                   |
- Q. 2.**
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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. haven't you ?               | 2. don't I ?                   |
| 3. dare he ?                   | 4. does he ?                   |
| 5. doesn't he ?                | 6. dare you                    |
| 7. do you ?                    | 8. doesn't he ?                |
| 9. dare we ?                   | 10. need he ?                  |
| 11. didn't they ?              | 12. need she ?                 |
| 13. does she ?                 | 14. doesn't he ?               |
| 15. does she ?                 | 16. Usedn't she ?/didn't she ? |
| 17. didn't she ?/usedn't she ? | 18. did you ?/used you ?       |
| 19. will you ?                 | 20. dare I ?                   |
| 21. won't he ?                 | 22. haven't I ?                |
| 23. usedn't I ?/didn't I ?     | 24. used I ?/did I ?           |
| 25. usedn't he ?/didn't he ?   | 26. can't we ?                 |
| 27. was it ?                   | 28. wasn't he ?                |
| 29. has he ?                   | 30. are they ?                 |
| 31. were we ?                  | 32. has she ?                  |
| 33. were they ?                | 34. is it ?                    |
| 35. have I ?                   | 36. don't you ?                |
| 37. were they ?                | 38. haven't you ?              |
| 39. is it ?                    | 40. does he ?                  |

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| 41. will you ?/won't you ? | 42. will you ?/won't you ? |
| 43. Will you ?/won't you ? | 44. will you ?/won't you ? |
| 45. will you ?             | 46. will you ?             |
| 47. shall we ?             | 48. shall we ?             |
| 49. shall we ?             | 50. will you ?             |
- Q. 3.**
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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. did they ?             | 2. does he ?              |
| 3. do I ?                 | 4. will you ?/won't you ? |
| 5. will you ?/won't you ? | 6. will you ?/won't you ? |
| 7. will you ?             | 8. will you ?             |
| 9. shall we ?             | 10. will you ?            |
| 11. do they ?             | 12. isn't there ?         |
| 13. aren't there ?        | 14. weren't there ?       |
| 15. was there ?           | 16. can't one ?           |
| 17. isn't it ?            | 18. was it ?              |
| 19. aren't they ?         | 20. aren't they ?         |
| 21. can't he ?            | 22. isn't he ?            |
| 23. hasn't he ?           | 24. aren't they ?         |
| 25. aren't they ?         | 26. isn't she ?           |
| 27. do they ?             | 28. will they ?           |
| 29. mightn't they ?       | 30. weren't they ?        |
| 31. haven't they ?        | 32. can they ?            |
| 33. has it ?              | 34. was it ?              |
| 35. doesn't it ?          | 36. weren't we ?          |
| 37. weren't you ?         | 38. hadn't they ?         |
| 39. can't we ?            | 40. have we ?             |
| 41. weren't they ?        | 42. mustn't one ?         |
| 43. do they ?             | 44. are they ?            |
| 45. aren't I ?            | 46. will you ?            |
| 47. shall we ?            | 48. does he ?             |
| 49. have you ?            | 50. don't they ?          |
- Q. 4.**
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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. mustn't we ?            | 2. doesn't it ?              |
| 3. didn't they ?           | 4. aren't you ?              |
| 5. won't he ?              | 6. do you ?                  |
| 7. will he ?               | 8. aren't we ?               |
| 9. do you ?                | 10. aren't we ?              |
| 11. weren't we ?           | 12. can't you ?              |
| 13. don't they ?           | 14. will you ?/won't you ?   |
| 15. will you ?             | 16. can't you ?              |
| 17. shall we ?             | 18. shall we ?               |
| 19. will you ?             | 20. didn't we ?              |
| 21. weren't they ?         | 22. didn't it ?              |
| 23. didn't she ?           | 24. won't he ?               |
| 25. didn't they ?          | 26. haven't they ?           |
| 27. will you ?/won't you ? | 28. shouldn't one ?          |
| 29. didn't they ?          | 30. have they ?              |
| 31. aren't they ?          | 32. will you ?               |
| 33. will you ?             | 34. don't they ?             |
| 35. didn't we ?            | 36. can one ?                |
| 37. have we ?              | 38. aren't I ?               |
| 39. haven't you ?          | 40. weren't they ?           |
| 41. aren't they ?          | 42. wasn't it ?              |
| 43. isn't there ?          | 44. usedn't he ?/didn't he ? |
| 45. doesn't he ?           | 46. hadn't it ?              |
| 47. oughtn't we ?          | 48. haven't they ?           |
| 49. wasn't it ?            | 50. aren't I ?               |

### Q. 5

1. (4) won't you be की जगह won't you का प्रयोग होगा।
2. (5) Given sentence correct है।
3. (4) didn't we की जगह didn't they का प्रयोग होगा।
4. (4) was it की जगह was there का प्रयोग होगा।

5. (4) was it की जगह wasn't it का प्रयोग होगा।
6. (4) don't I की जगह doesn't she का प्रयोग होगा।
7. (4) couldn't they की जगह could they का प्रयोग होगा।
8. (5) Given sentence correct है।
9. (4) don't we की जगह doesn't he का प्रयोग होगा।
10. (4) has he की जगह have they का प्रयोग होगा।
11. (4) did they की जगह did he/she का प्रयोग होगा।
12. (4) didn't it की जगह didn't he का प्रयोग होगा।
13. (4) aren't they की जगह isn't he का प्रयोग होगा।
14. (4) shall not we की जगह shan't we का प्रयोग होगा।
15. (4) isn't this की जगह isn't it का प्रयोग होगा।
16. (4) hasn't she की जगह has she का प्रयोग होगा।
17. (4) didn't they की जगह didn't he का प्रयोग होगा।
18. (4) shouldn't he की जगह shouldn't they का प्रयोग होगा।
19. (4) shouldn't he की जगह shouldn't one का प्रयोग होगा।
20. (4) will he की जगह would he का प्रयोग होगा।
21. (4) weren't they की जगह wasn't he का प्रयोग होगा।
22. (4) haven't they की जगह hasn't he का प्रयोग होगा।
23. (4) can't she की जगह can she का प्रयोग होगा।
24. (4) are they की जगह are there का प्रयोग होगा।
25. (5) Given sentence correct है।

## Q. 6.

1. He does not tell a lie, *does he*?
2. He knows Sanskrit, *doesn't he*?
3. We should love our country, *shouldn't we*?
4. The teacher had warned you several times, *hadn't he*?
5. You needed my co-operation, *didn't you*?
6. He used to like her, *usedn't he* ?/*didn't he*?
7. It may rain today, *mayn't it*?
8. We must obey our parents, *mustn't we*?
9. You have done nothing, *have you*?
10. There were twenty students in the class, *weren't there*?
11. That was not for you, *was it*?
12. One should love one's country, *shouldn't one*?
13. These boys are naughty, *aren't they*?
14. Let the girls go out, *will you*?

15. Don't come late at night, *will you*?
16. Let us go to watch the film, *shall we*?
17. Nobody could harm you, *could they*?
18. Carry out the orders, *will you* ? /*won't you*?
19. Somebody has beaten his younger brother, *haven't they*?
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21. Neither of you has paid the fees, *have you*?
22. None of us have been able to do this, *have we*?
23. She loves me very much, *doesn't she*?
24. Come tomorrow, *will you* ?/*won't you*?
25. Please have a cup of tea, *will you*?/*won't you*?
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