

## SOLVED EXERCISES

Convert the following Affirmative into Negatives :

A)

- 1) Pope was not as great as Dryden.
- 2) He is not less greedy than Midas.
- 3) I hope I shall not fail to succeed this year.
- 4) No sooner did the beast feel thirsty than he proceeded to the lake.
- 5) All is well that does not end well.
- 6) Dr. Johnson did not accept Lord Chesterfield's offer.
- 7) No other city in India is as rich as Mumbai.  
Mumbai is richer than any other city in India.
- 8) No one will deny that he is honest.
- 9) He was not a boy of unmarked intelligence.
- 10) You will not miss the train if you run quickly.
- 11) It is not so easy for a man that he can do it single handed.
- 12) Even matriculates are not ineligible to apply for the job.
- 13) This fact is so evident that it does not require proof.
- 14) No man is immortal.
- 15) He does not believe my story.
- 16) He decided not to divulge the secret.
- 17) None but she believed him.

- 18) The new officer is not popular with his subordinates.
- 19) Nobody could doubt her beauty.
- 20) The servants faults were not forgivable.
- 21) It never rains but pours.

B)

*Convert the following Negatives into Affirmatives.*

- 1) Thackeray tried every plan.
- 2) He is greatly displeased.
- 3) Every rose has a thorn.
- 4) There is always time to mend.
- 5) It should be admitted that he was hale and hearty before his death.
- 6) We should always remember Marconi's services to man.
- 7) As soon as they saw me , they stood up and came to me.
- 8) Only Shakespeare could do this.
- 9) Only the brave deserves the fair.
- 10) Everone wept there.
- 11) He is wiser than his brother.
- 12) A prudent man always lives without his means.
- 13) Portia was aware of the seriousness of the situation.
- 14) Lady Castlewood was aware of the faults of her daughter Beatrix.

- 15) He has spoken better than everybody else.
- 16) I should admit that he is right.
- 17) It could be just to degrade him.
- 18) Bose made every effort to secure the post.
- 19) He possessed ability.
- 20) Every soldier returned home rewarded.

**Transform the following sentence from Assertive to Interrogative**

(A)

- 1) Is this not really a grand sight ?
- 2) Can anyone tolerate such injustice ?
- 3) Will any man of sense object to this ?
- 4) Was not Darwin a great man?
- 5) Wasn't Rani of Jhansi a woman of great talent and strength ?
- 6) Is there anything peculiar about this picture ?
- 7) Isn't everyone familiar with the cry of an owl ?
- 8) Isn't it folly to be wise , where ignorance is a bliss ?
- 9) Who worships the setting sun?
- 10) Is not Kashmir rich in scenic beauty ?
- 11) Why cry over spilt milk?
- 12) Are not the beauties of nature beyond description?
- 13) Are fair words and promises of any avail to a

hungry man?

- 14) Doesn't God help those who help themselves?
- 15) Couldn't Gulliver hear his watch ticking in his pocket ?
- 16) Have I kept you waiting for too long ?
- 17) Is there anything nobler than forgiveness ?
- 18) Hasn't everybody heard of Darwin ?
- 19) Why send him any more reminders?
- 20) Will it profit a man anything if he were to gain the whole world and lose his own soul ?
- 21) Did I not tell him to make a fool of himself?
- 22) Doesn't he have his meals at seven every evening ?

(B)

*Transform the following sentence from Interrogative to Assertive*

- 1) Virtue is its own reward.
- 2) A dog feels pain when hurt.
- 3) You saw Shylock sharpening his knife.
- 4) It is enough that he has been dismissed.
- 5) This is not worthy of you.
- 6) Money cannot buy health.
- 7) Sheridan was a fine speaker.
- 8) I should not make another man's quarrel my own.

- 9) It does not matter even if nobody helps us.
- 10) Nobody is foolish enough to say that girl's should not take exercises.
- 11) You cannot please everybody.
- 12) No one cares for the poor and the homeless.
- 13) Everyone wishes to be a great man.
- 14) A hermit has nothing to do with money.
- 15) There is no man so mean as not to love his country.
- 16) The sun looks red.
- 17) He knows what courtesy demands.
- 18) He should not humiliate himself thus.
- 19) I can never repay your debt.
- 20) Mere lip sympathy is of no use in the time of need.

**Transform the following sentence from Exclamatory to Assertive**

**(A)**

- 1) You have done it well.
- 2) I have been ruined.
- 3) The fall is indeed very great.
- 4) I eagerly desire for a glass of warm milk.
- 5) It is a shameful behaviour on anybody's part.
- 6) The flowers are certainly very lovely.
- 7) This is not a proper excuse.
- 8) His death was very sad.

- 9) That was a horrible night.
- 10) Our poor neighbours are in a pitiable condition.
- 11) One of them is a very queer looking object.
- 12) He uses his limbs very well.
- 13) All his companion should be ashamed of themselves.
- 14) I wish to experience the touch of the vanished hand and hear once again the sound of the voice that is still.
- 15) She tells her story very cleverly.

**Transform the following sentence from Assertive to Exclamatory**

**(B)**

- 1) Oh that I had followed your advice!
- 2) Oh, what a terrible fate awaits the young man!
- 3) Alas ! How pitiful old age is.
- 4) What would I not sacrifice to see you alive !  
My life to see you alive !
- 5) How I wish I could hear the music of Mukesh!
- 6) How happy a life Perditta leads!
- 7) How tall the houses in the streets are!
- 8) A curse on all his activities !
- 9) How anxious I am to see him again!
- 10) What a great calamity it is!

**11) How I wish I could be as tall as that!**

**12) How frightened the Lilliputians were when they saw Gulliver!**

**13) How fast the train is travelling!**

**14) How beautiful the flowers are!**

**15) How base of her to desert husband in the hour of need !**